Two Sons.

WHAT CAUSED PLEASANT RIDGE TRAGEDY

Seven Farmers Arrested for Firing

the Shots that Mortally Wounded

Abe Bafm\_Details of

the Affair.

sulted in Abe Balm's mortal wound Tuceday

night from a whitecapper's bullet, is even

more horrible than at first reported. Al-

though Abe Balm is not dead as at first re-

ported, his wound is fatal and his recovery

is impossible. Acting on his statement, officers today arrested John Schantz, William

Schantz, Joe Sanderson, William VanSickle,

the old man married a third time against

The boys were bent on getting all his prop-

rty and his marriage thwarted their scheme.

They contrived to have their father sent to

the insane asylum and forced him to dec

them his property. They then turned his newly weded wife into the street and wrecked the house in which they lived. The

old man served fourteen months in the asylum at Mount Pleasant and then went

back to Pleasant Ridge and again took up his residence with his wife in their old home.

Law suits followed, but the old man was left

penniless and for the past three years has

been an object of charity from his neighbors, his sons stubbornly refusing to help him.

A week ago he was stricken with paralysis

and he b gged his sons to get him medical aid. They refused and he died Sunday morn-

the neighborhood could stand and Tuesday

sack of feathers and a long rope, which were found today. The feeling in the neighbor-

hood is still at the highest pitch against the

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# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

# POLYGAMY IS A POSSIBILITY

tial Inhibition.

and the Same Time He

is Safe Under the

Law.

Cooper, Fire, Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 378. Speener Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314. Schmidt's bys relief photos are the latest.

MINOR MENTION.

H. P. Larson of Boomer township was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. N. Whittlesey is confined to her bed by serious illness.

Two places where satisfaction is assuredthe dictionary and the Bluff City Laundry. Fred Spetman will leave to by for a week's

visit to Genoa, Nob., where he has large If a Man Be Married to All at One property Interests. Enoch Greer, a wealthy Rockford township

farmer, was transacting business at the county court house.

F. F. Davis, the picture frame agent, was fined \$14.75 in Justice Burke's court yesterday morning for assaulting Mrs. Clara Kelly. 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.

John Holder, who was to have been tried in Justice Burke's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing \$5 worth of hay, had his case continued on a change of venue considerable comment among the legal frato Justice Vein's court.

as to whether or not a man could be pros-The State Savings bank began a foreclosure ecuted in Iowa for polygamy, providing all suit in the district court yesterday against M. J. Bellinger. The amount involved is \$1,000 and the property is located in Brown's first addition to the city. the wives were married at one and the same

Colonel D. B. Dalley expects to be able to return to his office on next Monday and re-sume his law practice. During his long and dangerous illness his son Warren has had charge of the office business.

The sult in intervention brought by the Cunningham Brothers Woolen Mill company to secure their claim involved in the follure of Stodemaster, the tailor, was tried in the district court yesterday and taken under advisement

There will be a special meeting of Har-mony chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic temple tonight for the puronly state in which there is the same legal technicality. He says it is a fact, though generally known, that there are a dozen states in which a man could have a dozen wives if he married them all at the same pose of installing the new officers. All mem-bers are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Partition suits were started in the dis marriage could under any circumstances be valid. "I do not think," he said, "that the trict court yesterday by Charles A. G. Lewis egainst Zanla A. Brown and others, Harry Stahler against Eliza J. Johnson and other heirs. The property asked to be divided is county clerk would issue more than one marriage license to any one man, therefore comprised of rich Pottawattamie county Ferrier is safe in his offer to solemnize these farms.

sible. Elmer E. Smith, with Dye Brothers, Macedonia, was in the city yesterday. The com-missioners for the insane have been spending all of their available time in the preparation of their annual report. The report will be very claborate and of great value in showing at a glance the cost of maintenance of each of the county patients, as well as the total cost to the county.

A telegram was received yesterday from A telegram was received yesterialy from Montpeller, Idaho, announcing the sudden death there of Mrs. Marie Dairympie, wife of the well-known Idaho bishop of the Mor-mon church. Death was the result of heart disease. Mrs. Dairymple was a sister of N. and another certificate secured, for the rea-W. Williams and Mrs. Wall McFadden and an aunt of Frank Sherratt. Mr. Williams is entitled to as many licenses as he cares to at the home in Idaho at the present time.

Mrs. W. C. Stacy, who was for many years form the ceremony and the thing would a resident of this city, died on Christmas day done. I believe the marriage could be anat Wheaton, III., where the family has been living for some time. She was born in Wheaton in 1831. Her death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs and occurred sud-denly while she was at Christmas dinner. He believes that prosecution and punishment Mr. and Mrs. Stacy had six sons, four of for bigamy would follow one of these marwhom are living, and who attended the funeral. Mr. Stacy will in future make his riages. me with his son Harry in Minneapolis.

C. B. Vlavi Co., femate remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

### N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

same discrepancy in other states. Hoffmay's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for will be tried. It will probably not be don in this county for a time at least, as G. G.

Entitled to Judgment.

Death of Dr. Allison. Dr. Thomas Allison, for thirty years e resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his country home, in Crescent, of dropsy. New Code of Iowa Omits One Very Essen-He was 84 years of age, and came to this city from Florence in 1861. He formed a partnership with Dr. Shoemaker, which was maintained until the latter's death. A few years ago Dr. Allison's advancing years and infirmities caused him to retire from an PLURALITY OF WIVES MAY BE INDULGED active professional life, and he removed from

his home in this city. The funeral will be held from the residence at Crescent this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body will be interred at the cemetery there. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons

Presents for the Children.

The General Dodge Christmas tree and en-Can a man be lawfully married to more than one woman at the same time? Justice tertainment at the Christian tabernacle last night drew a large audience. Every child in Ferrier says he can, and his views on the the city that had any of the old soldier blood subject as given in the Bee have occasioned in its veins was present and received a generous remembrance from Santa Claus. The entertainment furnished in addition to the tree was of a high order and very enter-taining. One of the most interesting features of the program to the old soldiers was the reading of a letter written by General Dodge describing one of the famous charges of his brigade during the battle of Pea Ridge.

Span of Mules Stolen.

Thomas Egan has notified the police that a not believe a man could be held criminally span of valuable mules was stolen from his barn at California Junction night before riage if the ceremony were performed under last, and that yesterday afternoon a man was the specifications laid down by Justice Ferseen passing through Honey Creek leading a couple of mules that fully answered the disrier, but he is of the opinion that any court cription of those stolen. The police were asked to catch the fellow when he reached would annul such a marriage as being contrary to public policy and the public morals. ouncil Bluffs. Up to a late hour last night W. S. Baird says the law does not cover he had not been located. the point in question and that this is not the

Mrs. Cady Asks Divorce. Mrs. Liddle Cady yesterday applied for o livorce from her husband, T. J. Cady, alleging cruel treatment and the fear that her life was in danger if she continue to louger time, and the law could not touch him. L. G. Scott does not believe that such a live with him. Both are among the beat known people of the city, and have lived here for many years. They were married in Craig, Mo., in August, 1880. She asks for the cua-tody of their only child, Muster Jack Cady.

### Novak Goes to Prison.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 30 .- (Special Telepolygamous marriages. The situation is posgram.)-Sheriff Metcalf of Benton county Mr. Scott admitted that if the clerk should issue a plural number of licenses to left this city at 9 o'clock with Frank A one man and a justice should perform the Novak for the penitentiary, where the con-ceremony that the individual could not be victed murderer of Murray will have to repunished under the present law for bigamy. George H. Scott thought that the licenses main pending the hearing of his appeal to the supreme court. It was reported yesterday could be secured and the ceremony performed that the \$18,000 bond would surely be filed in Pottawattamie county. "Any single man or widower can secure a license and he is a today and Novak liberated, but many now think that not nearly that amount was se single man or widower until he is married On the other hand it is reported that cured. Novak's wife has been doing her utmost all day to raise the remaining \$2,000, but with-out success. She and her husband met tonight at the hotel, where a very affecting scene was enacted. Novak absolutely re-fused to say anything tonight. He will be placed in a cell at Anamosa tonight and call for. He could then have Ferrier perregularly enrolled in the morning.

Pettigrew Talks a Little. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.) -Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota passed

through Sloux City this afternoon en route from his home at Sioux Falls to Washington. In an interview he said he was very well satisfied with the results of his trip to the Orient. Speaking of the movement to Rev. T. W. Williams of the Reorganized annex Hawaii, he says he spent ten days Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints thinks that if the law is given the same inthere and could find practically nothing. He says there are about half a million acres of terpretation by the courts as by the Council Bluffs lawyers and the statute is not changed

fair lands, but there are also 3,000,000 acres of useless volcanic formation. The senator by the legislature, there will be a great in-flux of Utah Mormons into Iowa. says he is still standing by his speech of 1894, in which he opposed annexation. He intimated he would have something to say Spencer Smith said he had heard of this if the question is called up in congress. J. J. Stewart says he thinks the experiment

Tries the Strychnine Route.

Boy Stabs His Companion.

ELDORA, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.) ELDORA, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.) —Crazed with grief over the death of his large quantities of goods for several years.

wife J. M. Cook committed suicide on his Postoffice Robbers Captured.

mented the fact that he did not possess a few hours earlier the information he then had, which would have enabled him to have had the man arrested.
Domestic somp wrappers call for spoons.
TALE OF BRUTAL CRUELTY one man, who proved to be John Bryant. The other man escaped. The wounded man was recently discharged from the Adams county Jall for stealing a dog. He is badly wounded. Outrageous Treatment of an Old Man by His

# HYMENEAL.

Haggin-Voorhees. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30 .- A special to the Times from Versailles, Ky., says: "The most romantic wedding in Versailles' history was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon when B. Haggin of New York, multi-millionaire and turfman, led to the altar Miss Pearl Voorhees of this city, niece of his former wife. Mr. Haggin is a white-bearded veteran

of 74, while his bride is only 28. Miss Voor-hees was married in a simple, but exquisite costume of blue cloth and white silk trimmed with point lace. The marriage took place at the residence of James P. Amsden, OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The detailed account of the brutal treatment of their father by the Balm boys, stepfather of the bride, and was very quiet, only the immediate family being present. A lunch will be served Mr. and Mrs. Hagof Pleasant Ridge, Lee county, which re-

gin and at 7 o'clock tonight they will board Mr. daggin's private car enroute to their home in New York. Mr. Haggin and his bride have been deluged today with tele-grams of congratulation from all over the United States. Their secret was so carefully kept that not even the people of Versailles knew of it until this morning. The wedding created a sensation in local society. They left for the east tonight on Mr.

John Wellington, Tice Enslow and Frank Haggin's private car, Salvator. They will spend a part of each summer at Elmendorff Fonner, the seven men, whom he claims to have identified. All are prominent farmers firm, near Lexington, the birthplace of the horse, Salvator. Miss Voorhees is a superbly They will have a preliminary hearing to morrow at Denmark. All the men were handsome woman. She has been highly educated at private schools in Cincinnati and asked regarding the affair and all denied having had anything to do with it.

in Staunton, Va. The young lady is the daughter of George The trouble between the Balm boys and their father originated four years ago when Voorhies of Denver, Colo. Her mother was divorced from Voorhics and married James P. Amsden, the Versailles banker. The bride their wishes. He was then a wealthy farmer.

was a niece of Haggin's first wife, who was a Miss Saunders of Natchez, Miss. She has been a member of Mr. Haggin's household in New York for several years, Mr. Haggin has been a widower for four years and has two married daughters and

children gained possession of it and left him as a charge of the county. A number one son, Lewis Haggin, His other son, Ben All Haggin, died several years ago. Mr. Haggin recently purchased the Elmendorf farm near Lexington and has removed to it a large part of his extensive horse breeding estabshment. It is understood that he and his bride will spend a part of the time at Elmen dorf, although they will reside in New York

### Griffith-Haigh.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Hugh R. Griffith and Miss Anna E. Haigh were ing last. The sons brutality even went farther and they refused to take care of married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, twelve miles north o his remains or pay the burial expenses. This was more than the simple farmers of this city. Rev. M. F. Montgomery of Grace Episcopal church officiated and a large company of friends witnessed the ceremony night's affair is the result of their attempt The couple will be at home in a pretty cot-tage on the corner of Beach and Sccond to rid the country of the brutes. When the farmers retreated from the scene of the tragedy they left behind a bucket of tar, a street after January 1.

### Foght-Robbins.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Mr. Harold Foght and Miss Alice M. Robbins were married yesterday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. W. E. Hardaway officiating. Mr. Foght is a professor in a college in Atlantic, Ia., at which place they will make their home.

UNIFORMITY IN COAL INDUSTRY.

operators interested in the movement to establish uniform conditions in the coal industry is in session here today. Under the original agreement 95 per cent of the operators were necessary to make it effective, but this was modified at a recent joint meeting of operators and miners by the latter promising to grant the signers of the agreement 10 cents oer ton differential. Secretary Johnson of the uniformity committee reported today that fifty-two operators controlling eighty-two mines, having a production of 8,452,113 tons out of 14,547,000 tons, have signed the agree-

wore a troubled look when he entered the courtroom today and as evidence damasing

ON THE RAIL, Comes Out of His Retirement Due to Divorce Proceedings. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.---William K. Vanderbilt has blossomed out as a cotillion leader Railway Men and Travelers Rely and society claps its gloved hands in demuro approbation. The innovation means a great deal to society. It means that the most A. M. Barnum, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent of the Queen and Crescent Route, and formeriz sprightly and by far the most popular mem ber of the Vanderbilt family has finally cost behind him the matrimonial griefs which found their climax in the divorce court. If means that the owner of superb town and country houses and of the renowned yacht Vallant has forsworn sackeloth and ashes in favor of a beau's coreer. It means that the most eligible "catch" in the matrimonial market has placed himself in rivalry with the bachelors. And society is at a loss to name ony one who can compare with William K. Vanderbilt in wealth, good looks, joility and

VANDERBILT DACK IN SOCIETY.

personal charm. Mr. Vanderbill's debut as a cotillion leader was made at a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane.

## Deaths of a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- George E. King, author of numerous religious works, is dead. He was born in New Ipswich, N. H., eighty-six years ago, and was at one time a prominent lawyer and capitalist in New York. For years he practiced law in Rochester, N. Y., and afterward was a large operator in railroad stocks in New York,

where he acquired a large fortune. He leaves besides his son, Cameron H. King who is a prominent attorney, several grand-children and relatives in Boston, among whom is Miss Harriet H. King, his daughter, well known in Boston society. His funeral was conducted by his son, Camerce, who delivered an address and read from his father's writings.

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-John Yergey died at his home in this place or the 21st inst., at the age of 70. He had been a resident of Iowa since 1856. Uncle Billie Reid, an old pioneer Mc hodist minister, died in the county house last week He was 86 years of age. His early manhood was spent as a missionary on the frontier, until in 1856 he settled in this county He preached the first sermon at Frankfort, the then county seat. He was the first Methodist minister in Villeca. At one time he owned a good farm near Milford, but his

of years ago he placed a fund in the bank to pay his burial expenses. WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 30.-(Special.)-W. A. Tracy died at his home near Ithaci yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock of tuberculosis consumption, aged 38 years. He leaves his wife

and a 9-year old son.

Whisky Dispute Results in Death. MARION, O., Dec. 30,-Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchet of De liff, this county, guarreled last night over cliff, this county, quarreled last night over a bottle of whisky which Sorden accused Patchet of having stolen. Blows followed and Patchet struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stick, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died this morning. Byron Sorden, son of the murdered man, went to Patchet's home and beat him al-most to death. The murderer was brought here by the sheriff, as a lynching was freely talked of.

### Bound to Get Married

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30,-William Ide and Miss Lizzie Nelson, a youthful cloping couple from Glenns Ferry, have returned to ple from Glenns Ferry, have returned to Boise from Oregon, having been refused a marriage license at over twenty places in Idaho and Oregon, owing to the tender years of the girl, Yound Ide has now em-ployed counsel to attack in the supreme court the law requiring the issuance of marriage licenses, asserting it was uncon-stitutionally passed, under the supreme court's recent broad decision. The girl is 16 years old and the boy 20.

### Sues Durrant Juror for Slander.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20,-Mrs. Isabella M. Durrant and William A. Durrant mother and father of Theodore Durrant. have brought suit for slander against ex-Juror Smyth and demand \$50,000 damages from him, The complaint was sworn to by Mr. Durrant, General John H. Dickin-son and W. W. Foote are the attorneys representing the Durrants in the litigation, The suit grows out of remarks made by Smyth about Durrant, whom he accused of being a moral monster,

Foley Wears a Troubled Look. LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 30 -- William Foley, on trial for killing his mother and sister,

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WEAK MEN

SEXUALLY. All Private Diseases & Disorders of Mon Treatment by Mail. Consultation Free.

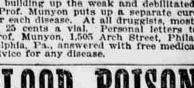
SYPHILIS

a prominent business man of Euffale, N. K. says: "Munyon's Rheumatism Cure fured me and also serveral of my friends to whom I gave some of that great function of the serveral of the great busined on the coast I was compelled to send have always kept them on hand for the benefit of myself and friends. Be the benefit in Munyon's remedies. The second the benefit is the second the student is the table of the benefit is the second the student is the table. The second the seco

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Our cure is permanent and not a patching up. Carea treated ten years ago have hever seen a sympton wince. By describing your case fully we can treat you by mail, and we give the same strong guarantee to cure or prefund all money. Those who pref it to come here for treat-ment can do so and we will pay indired fare both ways and hotel bills while here if we fail to cure. We chal-lengy the world tor a case that our **Magic Reenedy** will not cure. Write for full particulars and ret to evidence. We know that you are skeptical, justly so loo, as the most eminent physicians have pever been able to give more than temporary relief. In our tun years give more than temporary relief, ractice with this Magte Remedy In our ten years

# to give more than temporary relief. In our ten years practice with this Magic Remedy it has been more difficult to overcome the prejudices against all so-called posing your money. We guitanties to cure or refund case financial backing of \$500,000, it is perfectly also financial backing of \$500,000, it is perfectly after the state of the state of the state of the provide the state of the state of the state of the provide the state of the provide the state of the write us for names and addresses of the state of the word of suffering from mental state in a state of the state of the body, feeling of guide is the state of the state state of the body, feeling of the state state is the state of the state of the body is the state of the state state is the state of the state of the body is the state of the state state is the state of the state of bones, year have no time to waste. These who state of bones, when have no time to waste. These who state of bones, when have no time to waste. These who state of bones, when have no time to waste. These who state of bones, when have no time to waste. These who state of bones when the state of these of the state of the state of the or bones, when the state of the state of the state of the state of the ord of the state of the state of the state of the state of the o

COOK REMEDY CO. 9114 Masonic Temple, Chicago III



Balm boys and all who know the circumstances express themselves as sorry that both brothers were not killed outright. BAND OF ROBBERS BROKEN UP. Northern Iowa Thieves Who Carried On a Big Business in Their Line. SPIRIT LAKE, In., Dec. 30.—(Special.)-

Meeting to Arrange Matters Now in Charles Baldwin, recently arrested at Lake

Session. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—A meeting of coal Park for the theft of 100 bushels of oats from Henry Farr, has made a confession that interests the farmers in this part of the state. He confesses that he is one of a gang of thieves that has had headquarters near Lake Park for some years and has been engaged in stealing all kinds of farm produce and machinery and selling the stolen stuff in distant towns. Lue Bennett, who was re-cently arrested for larceny, is reputed to be the leader of the band and the raids were generally made by starting from his premises. A man named Beard is ringleader of a similar band over in Minnesota, operating in connection with the Iowa band. The farm-

ment. Many coerators favor putting the agreement into effect on January 1, but this ers of Dickinson county and other counties was opposed by President De Armit of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company, who insisted that the 10 cent differential

Council Bluffs Savings bank, which was tried several days ago and submitted. The suit

the back to pay a certificate of deposit for \$520 issued to Hill and lost by him. There were circumstances con-nected with the loss of the certificate that impelled the bank to enforce the rule no pay the certificate unless the depositor put up the necessary bond. The testimony showed that on the night Hill lost the cer tificate he was drinking in several saloons and there was a possibility that he might, in a moment of unconscious thoughtlessness, have endorsed the certificate and it passed are in a condition of more or less despond out of his hands, and that it might reappear in possession of a second party proforsed and in a condition demanding Hill refused to furnish the repayment. quired bond and brought suit. The court held that the depositor was entitled to a judgment for the amount involved upon the condition that he complied with the bank's requirement of the indemnifying bond.

### Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex.

City Obtains a Decree. The city yesterday obtained a decree one of the delinquent tax sults that have deavoring to have the case reinstated by been started to enforce the cayment of a means of an amended petition, bringing in large amount of unpaid assessments for pay- Mrs. W. C. James as the chief party. ing and grading. Mrs. Mary B. Williams and others were defendants in the suit, but they made no resistance. Judgment was given and costs. There are nearly \$25,000 involved in similar suits started by the city, which will be placed in judgment during the next few months. In the majority of the ses the defandants do not contemplate aking any defense, and will permit the city Firemen, policemen, sewermen and other employes of the city dependent upon their to take the property, which is largely unim-proved, and frequently unfilled lots, but in daily earnings for the support of their fam many of them property is worth so many times more than the amount of the taxes ture loss or trouble and take what is offered. All of last month's warrants were sold im at redemption will be certain. Mrs. Wil liams' property lies in Williams' second ad-dition to the city. mediately after their issue on the strength

### Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

For Rent or Sale-240 acres in Crescent ownship; baled hay for sale. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl street.

### Anxious About Joe Dillman.

The friends of Joe Dillman are somewhat and anxious about him, and their anxiety is This is less by \$1,000 than the income in the shared by the young man's employers, Mc- various funds estimated at the be Pherson & Reed. Diliman has been in the employ of J. R. McPherson for several years, and has been a trusted employe since the firm changed. Yesterday he was en-gaged in delivering goods and making col-lections. About 6 o'clock he telephoned to the night fireman at the greachurg telling ginning of the year. The excellent financial management of affairs is shown by the fact that for the last three years the lections. About 6 o'clock he telephone thing the night fireman at the greenhouse, telling that he was about to leave town and that the team he had been driving would be left at Younkerman's seed store. He also said at Younkerman's seed store. He also said that a letter of explanation would be found by direct taxation from property owners in the payment of special taxes for paving, grading and sewering. The interest account the same place. A messenger was dis-tched to the place and found the team, but the letter. The greenhouse people noti-the police of the occurrence last night asked for assistance in locating the not exceed \$7,500. missing mon

### Real Estate Transfers.

following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. H. Boysen to Caroline S. Boy-sen, lots I and 2, block 2, Hughes & Doneghan's add., w. d. Jounty treasurer to C. D. Dillin, nwis neis, 21-76-44, q. d. ame to same, wig nwis nwis, 27-75-44, o d. B. J. to same, ne% se%, 16-74-44, q. d., to same, w% nw% nw% 16-74-44, 27-75-44, d. neer Bavings and Loan Co. to John nickman and wife, lot s, block 16, oward's add, w. d. R. Owens and J. T. Farrell and lves to Mary C. Dungan, kot & block Carson, w. d.

13. Carson, w. d. 14. Carson, w. d. 15. Carson, w. d. 16. P. Kemp and wife to Thomas Rish-ton, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Wright's narfes Foote and wife to Samuel C. 17. 76-44, 30 acres, w. d. 18. 614, 30 acres, w. d. 19. 614, 30 acres, w. d. 19.

ITen transfers, total..... ... \$2,667

Judge McGee yesterday rendered his de-than one license per man issued from the cision in the case of David Hill against the Pottawattamie clerk's office until an order strychnine and died in intense agony. came from the courts.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Or Sunday Amos West, about 13 years old, in a WARRANT BROKERS HOLDING OFF

nore until the question is finally settled.

will show that the total expenditures for the

nonth were considerably less than the esti-nated income for the same period. Th

otal warrants to be issued will amount to

total amount of warrants drawn was within the income, and with one exception these are

only the years in the past ten when such has

expense that must be borne each year is the

interest account, which last year footed up \$14,867.40. Of this amount \$34,000 was raised

for the year on the outstanding warrants wil

plece of art to adorn your parlor m wall, your wants are easily supplied.

total drawn upon the

general funds approximate \$5,668,20

6,038.45. The

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City Auditor Evans' report for December

Baird, deputy county clerk, said positively

last evening that there would not be more

quarrel with a companion drew two knives Not Inclined to Take City Orders and stabbed him once in the leg and once in Pending Shen's Suits. the arm. There will be no warrants bought by the

Life Sentence for a Murderer warrant brokers at the beginning of next KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 30 .- Alonzo Robbins month and the city employes and the other was found guilty of wife murder today and people among whom is distributed the sentenced to life imprisonment monthly batch of the city's promises to pay **Iowa Prosperity Indicators** A new \$40,000 elevator is talked of in Keoency. The determination was reached last kuk for next year. month not to purchase any of the future is Muscatine has just paid \$4,000 in outstandsues of the city warrants while the suits o J. J. Shea were hanging over the city. The suit decided by Judge Green to the discom ing railroad bonds. The schools of Crawfordsville are crowded feiture of Mr. Shea a few days ago did not eyond their capacity. cover the salient points in controversy be-tween Shea and the city, but was based largely upon the grounds that he had no right to maintain the suit for the reason The Woman's Relief corps of Iowa Falls proposes to erect a building next spring. A poultry show is in progress in Iowa Falls with a large number of fowls on exhibitico. that he was not a taxpayer and that his Town property has been sold at good prices application for a restraining order was in the town of Geneva the last week or two against public policy and the interests of all of the citizens of the city. Shea is en-There is a rumor in Carcoll that a third bank will be opened there early in the new year.

A carload of turkeys and another of chick-The warrant brokers fear there is something also ens were shipped from Wall Lake one day substantial in the threat made by Shea that recently. if he is defeated in the state courts he will A new line of river steamers has been pro bring the action in the federal court at the coming spring term. While there is any and St. Paul. jected for next year to ply between St. Loui tangibility in these threats, the buyers of warrants will keep out of the business. Waterloo ice men are cutting the crop for the setson and expect to put 30,000 tous in

their houses. Lumsford is the name of a new town Davis county that is at present only a site. ilies will be obliged to sell their warrants The location is convenient to an importan o somebody willing to take the risk of fudiscovery of coal.

The fact that cearly every family in the town of Sloux Rapids had a turkey dinner on Christmas leads the republican of that town of Judge Green's decision, but all who bought then announced that they will take nothing to the conclusion that prosperity is abundant. A produce company doing business in the town of Hampton employs regularly fourteen persons, and in one week of December shipped to market 17,000 pounds of dressed poultry.

As an indication of prosperity the Post office department has directed Postmaste Postmaster Rinchon at tAlgona to raise on the price fo call boxes from 10 to 12½ cents a quarter, on lock boxes from 25 to 35 cents, and on lock drawers from 25 to 50 cents. One of the institutions in prospect in De

Moines for next year is a typewriter factory. A typewriter company with headquarters there has been having some parts of the case. One of the heaviest items of machinery made in the east, but will build complete factory and employ 350 men.

### Iowa Press Comments.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Iowa sent corr to India. Will it rest content with sending only resolutions of sympathy to Cuba? Sloux City Times: Omaha is called the gateway. That is a new name for it. The plan seems to be to have the gateway wide

Up to Friday night the Council Bluffs open next year. Paint, Oll and Glass company enjoyed the busiest and most profitable holiday it has ever experienced. The line of artists' sup-Clinton Herald: If the legislature is i easion a day after the 1st of March it will be treading on dangerous ground. It has no plies could not be more complete and the art department is unexcelled. From a can of business to go into any considerable new legislation. red paint for your coal shed to a beautiful piece of art to adorn your parlor mantle or

Carroll Herald: If school "fads" must go we trust they will be conducted out of exist-ence under intelligent guidance. The average Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. newspaperman isn't on up-to-date educator and it might be well for legislators to go Accuse Him of Being a Fraud. rlow before accepting too fully what editor The police have been notified to warn the say about school fads.

ministers of the city to be on the lookout Iowa City Republican: Senator Funk in J. J. McMasters, and his graft is working the ministers of the various churches with profit to himself, but no credit to the cloth. His clan is to solicit opportunities to churches with His clan is to solicit opportunities to occupy

The chief evangelizing work he does is directed to the contributors to the special donation funds that are advocated at each fity-first enniversary of Iowa's birthday. meeting. He manages to appropriate all of the money collected and to make trouble for the church in other ways. The secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian associa-tion in motifying the police yesterday ia-tion in motifying the police yesterday ia-

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.) should first go into effect. No definite action has yet been taken.

-The Sioux City police have succeeded in capturing Thomas Meek and A. J. Drake postoffice at Jefferson, S. D., upon the men. The crime was committed on the night of December 28 and the small booty was brought across the river to Iowa. Drake, who lives at Clarinda, Ia., has made a full

confession of the deed and says Meek put it up and even wanted to burn the building to cover up the crime. They also robbed an-other store in the town and this property was also recovered. The men were turned

over to the sheriff of Union county, South Dakota. Meek also burglarized a store at Gayville, Ia., on the night of December and the stolen property was recovered by the police in Sloux City.

### Sturgis is Missing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-There have been rumors for the last few days that H. C. Sturgis of the defunct Citizens' bank had left town and these sus picions were proved correct today when Lewis James, one of the depositors, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Sturgis on the charge of embezzlement of school funds When the officers attempted to serve the

warrant they found that Sturgis has disappeared, instead of being confined to his be from the effects of his recent attempt at suicide, as reported. His wife says h Wednesday, but the impression prevails that he left Sunday night. It is openly asserted that his wound was not so bad as claimed and the failure of the bank was due to something worse than mismanagement.

Fatal Grief of a Farmer. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Spe

cial.)-J. M. Cook, a German farmer living in Grundy county, committed suicide because of grief over the death of his wife. He was 78 years old. He sent for his son, then took a lose of strychnine and started for the ceme tery a mile distant, where his wife had been ouried. He attempted to keep his son at bay with a revolver, but he was overtaken and efforts made to save him. It was his intention to go to the cemetery and kill himself on his wife's grave.

Slot Machines Must Go.

CEDIAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Slot machines in the future are inder the ban of the law in Cedar Rapids. Today warrants were served on all business men who had been operating them to take them out under pain of being prosecuted, the punishment being a fine not exceeding \$1 000 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year.

Shoots a Chicken Thief.

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—David Russell, living on the edge of Montgomery county, heard a noise about his hen house and went out to see about it, taking his shot-gun along. Two men were stealing his

the agreement is ratified at today's meeting commission of mine operators to enforc and have fastened the crime of robbing a the terms of the same will be elected. After a lengthy discussion without reach ing a settlement the meeting adjourned. No

was date was fixed for another meeting. BOSS M'LAUGHLIN TO RETIRE.

Leader of Brooklyn Democracy to and Joseph Browneller, a tool dresser, aged and Joseph Browheler, a too dresse, aged 25, who had been missing fince last Satur-day night, were found today at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coal gas which escaped from a stove. Browneller accompanied Behner to a dance on Saturday last and it is supposed they went to Behner's afterward and retired for the night Quit Politics. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Hugh McLaughlin, for many years the dictator of the demo-

cratic party in Brooklyn, has definitely announced his retirement from political leadership. He will be succeeded, according to the the night. present understanding, by Bernard J. York.

The retirement of Mr. McLaughlin is the LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.-A special to the Times from Crawfordsville, Ind., says close of a long, successful and picturesque political career. Many years ago, when a young man, McLaughlin was employed in a This morning at Linden, Orin Stingley, This morning at Linden, Orin Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stingley, Mr, Stingley had started to leave the house with a rifle and in passing through a door the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the load entering the back of his father's head as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter. rope walk. One of his fellow-workers was Jacob Worth, who became, and was until "turned down" last autumn at the behest of Senator Platt, the leader of the re-publican party in Brooklyn, as McLaughlin was of the democratic party. Mr. McLaugh-lin has twice held the office of register, but aside from that has not been a candidate When, in 1893, the democrats in Brook COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30,-John Hunt, sentenced to be hanged here January 13 for yn lost the mayoralty by over 30,000 votes, Mr. McLaughlin declared that he wanted to the murder of his daughter, Mattie Reremain in politics just long enough to see the murder of his daughter, shattle Rea Hunt, was today declared insane by a sheriff's jury. Hunt is 73 years old and lay unconscious on a litter during the time the examination was in progress. The finding of the jury will be communicated to the governor, who will be asked to suspend the the party back in power again. He has now collowed out the plan outlined at that time.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR ALASKA. governor, who will be asked to susp execution and send Hunt to an

Company.

says: The dispatches received some weeks ago announcing the sale of the Alaska Commercial company's property to a London syndicate are confirmed by the prospectus of the British-American corporation published in London. The selling price is not given in the prospectus, but it can be surmised approximately. The British-Amer ican corporation is capitalized for £1,500,009. of which it offered for subscription at par 1,000,000 shares of f1 each. The new company was financed by the London and Globe corporation, of which the margula of Dufferin, formerly governor general of the Dominion of Canada, is chairman, and Lord Loch, late governor of Cape Colony, and C. H. Mackintosh, lieutenant governor of the northwest territories, are directors. The English company will carry on the mercantile and transportation business of the Alaska Commercial company and will also engage in banking and mining.

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to him was given evinced the most intense interest. Deputy Sheriff Ed Cave told of a conversation had with Foley the night of the murder, in which the defendant in-timated that Earl Hoover, who had formerly worked for the Foleys as a farm hand, was connected with the crime. A. J. Bickett, a farmer from near Princeton, II., identified Hoover's picture and said Hoover to him was given evinced the most in Suffocated by Coal Gas

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