MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Addle Housh will leave this morning for

The Married Ladies' High Five club was entertained by Mrs. Montgomery last even-

The Unity Guild will meet in regular ses-sion with Mrs G. H. Jackson, 517 South First street, this afternoon.

J. W. Squire began foreclosure yesterday against Nelson Smith and others to secure payment of a claim for \$175. 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

724 Hway. Ed Goodchild, formerly of Council Bluffs, but now employed in Cole & Cole's Chicago stove factory, has obtained a license to marry Miss Minnie Patton of this city.

The funeral of Wilton Orlando Gano will shape for prompt approval.

be held this afternoon from the residence.

574 Harrison street, Rev. Henry DeLong officiating. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral of Herbert O. Kirkland, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 500 Damon street. giving the plaintiff judgment for funds during the six months were:

rental of a farm in Harrison county. Will Van Arnam, formerly of this city, but for the last year physical director of the Young Men's Christian association at South Omaha, has resigned his position there to ac-cept a similar one in the association at Colorado Springs.

The Board of Supervisors and the county auditor were treated to a banquet by County Treasurer Arnd yesterday evening. County Auditor Matthews attributes an exciting and distressing dream he had after retiring to the richness of the viands and the mellowness of the drinks.

A strictly up-to-date laundry-the Bluff City Steam-fligh gloss or domestic finish. The Young People's Alliance of the German Evangelical Association of Iowa convened yesterday in annual session in the German Evangelical church, corner of Pierce street and Glen avenue. The convention will remain in session until Monday, and an interesting series of programs have been pre-pared. Part of the delegates arrived yesterday and the remainder are expected today. The total in attendance will be about 200.

Harvey A. DeLong; banker, J. J. Stewart, clerk, S. B. Snyder; escort, E. E. Hoffer; watchman, J. D. Austin; sentry, J. N. Miller; member of board of managers, W. C. Boyer

Justice Ferrier yesterday afternoon ren-dered his decision in two cases which he had taken under advisement. J. H. Butler, charged by the convicted cattle thief, John Kenny, with attempting to assist him to escape, was discharged, W. S. Barnes, charged with stealing hogs from Robert Kirkwood of Crescent township, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, in default of which he was returned to the

The commissioners for the insane yesterday sent Mrs. Gaynor to St. Bernard's hospital for care and treatment. The woman is very county charge. She has been living in a little cottage near Breadway and Twenty-eighth street and for many weeks has been in ill health. County Physician Stephenson has been giving her medical attention and has observed that her mental condition has been gradually growing worse. When he visited her the last time he found her to be in a dangerous condition and he filed the necessary information, bringing her before the commis-sioners. She was not formally committed as an insane patient, but was sent to the hos-pital for observation and treatment.

William Vance was sentenced yesterday In a short time another man, claiming to be Vance's brother, appeared and asked for and got the watch, saying that his brother had a chance to sell it. Vance then returned and said he had no brother and demanded \$1 to square the deal. The old man gave Vance 5 calls and the latter promised to call for the balance Wednesday. He did so and was taken into custody by an officer who hap-pened to be passing. When searched at the police station a pair of brass knuckles was found in his possession. He was then ar-rested on the charge of carrying concealed eapons and his sentence in the police court

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I. M. Treynor returned from Des Moines last night and held a brief conference with a number of his friends and supporters in the fight for the postoffice. Mr. Treynor was very hopeful and felt satisfied that the contest was practically closed, and that he had the postmastership about safely landed. The conference last night was for the purpose of getting the advice of his friends on one or two important phases of the matter which are still involved in some doubt. The open question relates solely to the conditions of proposed compromises between Treynor

substantial benefits from the appointment,

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and Greenshields. Congressman Hager has determined to satisfy both of them and their

friends so far as possible, and it is now an admitted fact that both will receive some

Allows the Clerk's Salary. The Board of County Supervisors yesterday fixed the salaries of Clerk Reed and his deputies. Reed was allowed the \$2,200 fixed by law and the additional \$300 from the pro-bate fees. Deputy Clerk Baird and Record Clerk Cheyne were allowed \$1,000 and the Avoca deputy \$900, the amount fixed by the special act of the legislature which created

The remainder of the day was spent in the routine work of the board.



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W. BRIGGS, South Omaha.

SETTLES WITH TREASURER

The place where satisfaction is always Board of County Supervisors Counts the assured—Bluff City Laundry.

ACCOUNTS FOUND TO BE SATISFACTORY

Treasprer Arnd Makes a Good Showing of Tax Collections Up to Date _Some Unusual Features Briefly Commented On.

The Board of County Supervisors made the annual settlement vesterday with County Treasurer Arnd, and after carefully checking over his accounts found everything in

The report of the taxes collected covers the last six months of the year. It shows that the total funds collected for all purposes, both city and county, and the other towns in the county, was \$392,927.77, and the total disbursements for the same period were \$333,-Judge McGee yesterday handed down his 367.84 leaving a balance on hand of \$59,559.93. decision in the suit of Hodgson against The total tax collections for the various city The total tax collections for the various city

1	General fund\$	33,019,
	Bond fund	3,908,
t	Interest paving fund	9,111.0
٠	Funded debt	5,210
1	Sewer bond fund	5.210.0
	General sewer fund	1,303,
t	Judgment fund	2,607.
	Bridge fund	8.0
,	Library fund	2,605.1
9	Park fund	2,665,1
ř.	Water fund	12,965,1
ġ.	City road fund	335.0
1	Special taxes—	
ļ	Special grade fund\$	3.2975.3
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ť	Special paying fund	0.000
	Special sewer fund	
ľ	Special curbing fund	41,
Ε,	Special sidewalk fund	1,655.7
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1	been no love made for this fund for	Oliver Time

been no levy made for this fund for the last two years owing to the fact that there is still a balance of over \$9,000 in the city treasury and no immediate prospect for any large demands for new bridges or repairs of The collections of county taxes for the last

stx months of the year were very satisfactory. The largest item is the school fund, the en-A large number of members were present.

The following officers were installed. Very proximating \$98,325.92. Nearly as tissued on the county outside tricts in the towns during the six months approximating \$98,325.92. Nearly as the county outside tricts in the towns during the six months approximating \$98,325.92. Nearly as the county outside the county o The following officers were installed: Ven-erable consul, John Fleming; worthy adviser, year. The amounts collected for the various

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,	funds were:	
	State fund\$	20.978,00
1	County fund	45,680,50
		14,560,00
d	Bridge fund	15,739,9
i	Road fund	20,325,20
•	School fund	13,669.9
1	Bond fund	15,566,33
		2,943.53
)	School house fund	11,084.9
t	Teachers' fund	72,228,71
t.	Contingent fund	26,097,13
1	Township road fund ,	3,704.1
	Health fund	
8	Cemetery fund	136,1
7	Town taxes for Avoca, Wolnut,	Neola
- 11	Minden Oabland Common and other	and the second

Micden, Oakland, Carson and other village range from \$2,500 to mearly \$8,000. The report shows that the taxes have been collected much more closely than ever in the history nominated as personal taxes, has been almost cleaned off the books by the energetic efforts of Special Tax Collector Wilkins, who is em-ployed by the board for the purpose and who gets his pay in commissions. The little that remains is against men of financial irresponsibility.

to Be Dropped. morning to ten days in fall for carrying con-cealed weapons. On Saturday Vance bor-rowed 50 cents from a crippled popcorn one of the last batch of indictments that was for the reason that it was deemed best to returned against him by the Cass county dealer at the corner of Main street and grand jury for his connection with the affairs Broadway, leaving an old watch as security. of the wrecked Cass County bank is set for hearing at the January term of the district court. The case comes here on a change of the old man has been compelled to defend. The first was tried in Mills county and re-sulted in acquittol. Arrest followed on another of the many indictments returned immediately after the bank failure and the second hearing occurred in this city two years ago. It resulted in a disagreement after the jury had been out seventy-two hours. A year ago last full the Cass county grand jury re-turned another batch of indictments against Dickinson. The case was fixed for trial at the last term of the district court, but Judge Green was very willing to grant the continuance asked for by the defense and the

case went over. There is considerable doubt about the case ever being tried again. Dickinson is now as badly shattered in health as he is in fortune. He is living on a little farm near Oskalocsa, Mo., which is all that was caved from the wreck of his once great fortune. His death is only a question of a very few years at most and physicians have sent state. ments of his condition here, showing his health to be so extremly frail that the strain of another trial will result in his complete collapse. There is a strong and growing sentiment in Cass county favorable to the abandonment of further prosecution of the in-

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COLLAPSE OF A RAILROAD MAN

Thomas S. Hines Suddenly Stricken

with Paresis. Thomas S. Hines, who has been in the employ of the Rock Island railway for nearly

forty years, and was for many years in charge of the station at Bonaparte, Van Buren county, reached the city in a state of violent insanity. He came here for the purpose of visiting his three children, who have long been members of the family of their uncle, Captain B. W. Hight. He appeared to be laboring under great mental excitement at the time of his departure, and the people of the village had observed that he was not quite right mentally for some time. He was seized with a sudden desire to come to Council Bluffs and visit his children. On the way his condition grew worse and by the time he reached the end of his journey it was necessary to use considerable force to restrain him. A medical examination showed that his condition was very serious and it was found advisable to at once bring him be-

fore the commissioners for the insane. The inquiry resulted in the decision that he was suffering from paresis, the most hopeless form of insanity, and the commissionere made the required order committing him to the hospital at Mount Pleasant, and taxing al) of the costs to Van Buren county.

Mr. Hines is 56 years of age, an old soldier and one of the oldest employes in the Rock Island service. His friends attribute his mental collapse to the overwork con-nected with his office and the long strain placed upon him. He was urged to take a vacation both by his friends and the of-ficials of the company, but refused and continued his work with renewed vigor. His friends say that since December 24 he has been in his office almost constantly night and day, sleeping only a hour or two, and that for the last week he has had less than belve hours sleep. He was taken to Mount Pleas-

ant last evening by Sheriff Morgan. Kennedy Paid for the Feed. J. M. Kennedy, charged with the larceny of \$1 from H. Holloway, had a jury trial in Justice Burke's court yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, which was the result of the first ballot taken. Kennedy is the man who bought \$1 worth of feed from Holloway and laid the money on the beam of

Helloway picked up the dollar and put it to his pocket and then went to wait on another customer. Holloway could not remember taking the money and accused the defendant.

HUSTLING FOR THE OFFICES | "In the way of amusements we did not have much, and really had no time to give to them. We used to hunt and fish when we could get the time. We could always go of picking it up again. C. A. Phelps, a young man who works for Holloway, said he saw Kennedy pick up the money, but the jury did not see fit to consider his testimony against the evidence of three other witnesses who were in the place and who saw Kennedy pay for the feed.

DODGE LIGHT GUARDS' ARMORY

Plan to Secure Permanent Quarters is Being Discussed. The Dodge Light Guards have held several meetings within the last few days for the purpose of considering affairs connected with their armory. The lease of the large hall and suite of rooms in the Masonic temple, which have been occupied for a year, has about expired and the Masonic Temple association has notified the military company that a higher rental must be paid in the that a higher rental must be paid in the future if the lease is to be renewed. The Guards pay \$600 a year for their armory and as this amount about reaches the limit of their annual income they do not look with favor upon the probabilities of an in-crease. Several meetings have been held and in the discussions the project of build-ing an armory has been revived and re-ceived with a great deal of favor.

One plan that is looked upon with a good deal of favor is to induce the city to donate a suitable lot somewhere and the Guards will undertake to erect a two-story building of large dimensions and imposing character, the ground floor to be fitted up for the use of the military companies and the upper floor for the use of the free public library. Such a building could be ship carrying with erected at a cost of not to exceed \$10,000 and the annual rentals now paid by the Guards and the public library directors, if paid into a sinking fund, would defray the whole cost of the structure in less than ten years. The more this plan is discussed among the members of the Guarda and the citizens whose advice has been solicited the more enthusiastic its advocates become. They perceive an easy way of securing fine permanent quarters, commodious accommodations for the public library and the erection of another fine building. Several locations are being talked of and it is probable that the matter will be taken up in a still more garnest manner within a few a still more earnest manner within a few

Another plan is to rent the old skating rink building on the corner of Pearl street and Fifth avenue and remodel it. The building is well adapted to the requirements of the company, and with all of the parti-tions taken out would make a room for drill purposes more than 100 feet square and eave the required number of rooms for officers' quarters, commissary department and other purposes. The building could also be arranged for the use of large gatherings like some of the state and national conventions that will be held here during the coming summer. This plan is looked upon with a good deal of favor for this reason. as it solves the problem of providing a suitable hall for some of the big gatherings next summer. The Guards believe that the present is the proper time to push the idea of securing permanent quarters and it is certain that something will come from the present earnest agitation of the subject.

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January 10th. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings. LOCATE SITE FOR BIG TEPEE.

Committee Will Proceed to Do so Without Delay.

The meeting of the Council Bluffs Transmississippi Exposition committee last evening was well attended, and the discussion of matters connected with the work of the committee was participated in by all of the members. The committee appointed at the last meeting to select the site for the big tepee visited the grounds yesterday and made a careful examination of the available sites. In their report the committee declared that all of the sites were excellent, and the choice MAY ABANDON DICKINSON CASE. between them was a matter of but little im-Prosecution from Cass County Likely portance. Hon. George F. Wright accompanied the special committee to Omaha, and was the chief talker in making the report. The prosecution of Isaac Dickinson upon He said the committee had not selected a site vantages of each of the possible locations and let the entire committee make the selection. The matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to choose the site most advantageous and close the deal with venue. If it occurs it will be the third trial the exposition management. All thought of abandoning the scheme of erecting the wigwam was discountenanced by the members of the association who expressed themselves last night, although no official notification of the board of Iowa commissioners was authorized last night.

The subject of the disposal of the 5,000 Council Bluffs buttons was discussed in an informal manner. The matter has been left wholly to the secretary and the special button committee, and they were advised to distribute the buttons among the merchants of the city and get them disposed of as quickly as

Real Estate Tarnsfers. The following transfers are reported from

the title and lcan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

\$ 2,000 6,000 1,000

James D. Stuart and wife to Earnest E. Hart, lot 19, block 4, Glendale add., w. d.
Sheriff to John J. Byrne, lots 8 and 9, block 9, Mayne's 1st add. s. d.
Sheriff to Anna M. Eden, lots 14 and 15, Rice's suba. of Johnson's add.; and lot 9, block 31, in Bayliss & Palmer's add., s. d.
A. F. Bell and wife to John H. Perry, lots 11 and 12, block 8, town of Carsson, w. d. 1,900 662 1,284

Eight transfers, aggregating.....\$16,846

Tramps Steal Shoes.

Charles Harris and Ed Rodgers, two ramps, stopped at a Broadway shoe store last night and without pretense of concealment stole two pairs of shoes. They were put out of the store and the shoes taken from them. They endeavored to hold on to the shoes and insisted upon a policeman being sent for to take them to the city jail. Each declared that he was cold and hungry and had decided upon the plan of stealing the shoes to get a term in the city jall, where they were sure of getting a warm place to sleep and three meals a day. They were accommodated and were locked up.

Charged with Shoplifting.

JEWELL, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Barney Hagen has been arrested, charged with larceny from stores. She is charged with stealing from the millinery store of Mrs. L. E. Cooper a gold watch and a trimmed hat; also with stealing dress pat-terns of F. G. Snyder. The garment was found on her person when arrested, as were the watch and hat.

Iowa Legislative Comment. Ottumwa Courier: It won't be very hard to put Iowa out of debt. Keep the appro-

priations down to a low water mark and the nd can be accomplished. Keokuk Gate City: The Iowa legislature will meet next Monday and relieve the newspapers of the state of the responsibility of determining what measures shall be enacted

Burlington Hawkeye: The Iowa general assembly convenes next Monday. The organization of both houses will be effected the first day with very little contest. Iowa is a peaceful vale where "Peace rules the day,

where reason rules the mind." Des Moines Leader: Mr. Funk is now so sure of his election to the speakership that at his room at the Savery, with the as-sistance of the gentlemen who usually officiate on such occasions, he is making out his lists of committees. Mr. Funk is not at all superstitious, and thinks it safe to the latter's scales. Kennedy testified that count chickens before they are hatched.

Iowa Legislators Pulling the Wires for Organization.

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES FOR PLACES

Republican House Caucus Will Probably Be Held Tanight and Senate Republicans Get Together Saturday Evening.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -It is probable that the house republican caucus will be held tomorrow evening and the senate republicans generally signed a call this evening for their caucus Saturday at 11 a. m. The members came in fast today and tonight it is probable a majority of both houses are on hand. There are practically no changes of importance in the chances of candidates for leading places from those herctofore reported. Newman of Cedar Falls, candidate for secretary of the senate, arrived today and the Bullard people are not claiming so confidently that they will defeat Newman; in fact it looks as if Newman was cafe. Lavender and Haugh have both withdrawn from the speakership race, leaving the

The democratic nomination for the speakership, carrying with it the leadership of the minority on the floor, is expected to go either to Claude Porter of Appanose, who this session, as last, has the honor of being the youngest member of the assembly, or to J. T.

two penitentiaries are in full blast. The nominations will be made at a joint caucus of the republicans ten days hence. Warden Jones of the Fort Madison penitentiary, who is serving his second term, has a number of candidates arrayed against him, but it is becandidates arrayed against him, but it is be-lieved he will be nominated on the first ballot. Warden Madden of the Anamesa penitentiary is a candidate for a fourth term. At present he stands third in the race, the leader being W. A. Hunter of Belle Plaine, with L. A. Wood of Nevada second. Other candidates are L. V. Him of Indepen-Other candidates are I. N. Hiff of Independence, T. J. Price of Oskaloosa, G. H. Odell of Manchester and S. B. Zenor of Boone. KAHLER INQUEST.

The inquest over the remains of Frank Kahler, slain last evening by J. W. Stone of Sioux City, was in progress all day, con of Sioux City, was in progress all day, con-cluding late this evening. Alarge number of witheses were examined with special reference to determining the mental condi-tion of Stone. Many of them testified to his strange actions during the day, which had existed questions in a number of places as to his mental condition. It had been ex-pected his mother would arrive from Sioux City today to testify, but she did not appear in time. The story from Sioux City is that in time. The story from Sioux City is that Stone has been mentally baseound for a long time. He is an inventor and has been at-flicted with the hallucination that persons, excited by a desire to steal his inventions, were following him. He talked in the jail today of the people who were pursuing him today of the people who were pursuing him and seemed totally unstrong mentally. He was not taken before the jury. The verdict was that Kahler's death was due to a shot fired by Stone with felonious intent and not otherwise. (The jury raises no question of incanity. Information was filed charging Stone with murder in the first degree. An information will be ladged with the inserting information will be lodged with the insanity commissioners temogrow, charging that he is insane. The decision of the commission will not interfere with his trial for murder, but if at any time after the trial is begun he manifests evidences of insanity the trial for murder can be stopped and a trial for inmurder can be stopped and a trial for in-sanity begun, before a regular jury. If the jury finds him incane he will be sent to the penitentiary till sanity returns, when the trial for murder may proceed. The question of insanity at the time of the crime will be settled by the regular trial jury on the mursettled by the regular trial jury on the mur-der trial. The preliminary hearing has not

been set. RECALLING THE PIONEER DAYS. Des Moines Man Tells of Early Days in the State of Iowa.

A banquet of pioneers of Des Moines was recently held at a Des Moines hotel and among the responses was one by Ira Cook, a well known lowa picneer, on ploneer days in Iowa: "Pioneer days. Yes, the most of us know something of them," he said.

"They were the days of the rough log cabin with the puncheon floor, the huge open fireplace, where it was possible in winter to roost one side and freeze the other; the days of fever and ague, of hard and unremitting tell; the days of corn bread and comme doings and not much in the way of wheat bread and chicken fixings; well, yes, sir, a good many of us have been there and when now, after more than sixty years have passed, I sit and think of those days I am glad that

have been there, "My father came to what is now Iowa in October, 1835, and settled on a claim which is now a part of the city of Davenport. The family came in May, 1836, and I was with them, a boy of 14 or 15. There were not very many people in the new territory. I remem-ber as we came up the Mississippi the towns of Keokuk, Fort Madiscn, Flint Hills, now Burlington; Blooming, now Muscatine—all little hamlets, with a wharf boat at the land. ing and a few houses scattered along the banks of the river. The town of Davenport had just been laid out and consisted of one rough log cabin, where a ferryman lived.

There was not even a wharf boat "Of government and the machinery of the law in those early days we had but little, nor did we need them. My father did hold a commission from the governor of Michigan as a justice of the peace, but I believe he never acted under it. The settlers were a law unto themselves and early organized a settlers' association, with laws regarding land claims, and woe to the man who violated

"I call to mind one instance. A fellow jumped my father's timber claim, built a log cabin and moved in his family. A meeting of settlers was called and they came from far and near. A trial was had, the man was found guilty, the meeting adjourned to the land, the family and household goods were removed without violence, the house taken down log by log and piled up and the man

quietly advised to make himself scarce, and he did. "I can tell but little of public men and public events back in those carly days in lows. I was but a boy, and that boy was confined closely to the farm and worked fourteen to sixteen hours a day and the re mainder were devoted to sleep. I remember one morning of seeing Governor Henry Dodge of Wisconsin pass our farm on his way, with other territorial officers, to Burlington to be present at a session of the legislature. They on horseback and had ridden all the way from Mineral Point, the then capital of

"I once met and was introduced to Governor Lucas. I refer to this simply to give me a chance to tell you how he was dressed. I was living in Tipton, Cedar county, at the time, and three or four of us boys borrowed an old horse and wagon to go over to Rock creek fishing. As we were driving through the timber we saw coming toward us two men on horseback and soon I recognized one as Mr. Van Antwerp, then member of the legislature for Cedar county. I made the re-mark. 'I wonder what old codger Van has pleked up this morning?' When we met we stopped and Van Antwerp introduced his companion as Governor Lucas. This is the way he was dressed: He had on a full suit of home-made jours, an unbleached cotton shirt, a pair of cowhide boots and a soft woo hat. There was a picneer governor for you.



green with envy. But I am not telling fish stories tonight."

George Morehead, convicted of murder in the second degree, was last night sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary at hard labor, after having been denied a new trial, the motion for which was argued yesterday. Application was made to Judge House this morning to admit defendant to ball pending an appeal to the supreme court, but his honor was of the opinion that it was not trial to the supreme court. The police information is that at 2 a. m. was not a ballable offense under the new code and therefore denied the application.

Villisen Notes.

VILLISCA, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -Dr. S. W. Jackson and wife celebrated their fiver all the men were wounded. wedding January 1. About fifty of their friends and neighbors quade them happy by surprising them and wishing them the good

teen grandchildren gathered at the home of Jacob and Mary Wise December 30 to help them celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Many presents were given.

Northwest Iown Old Soldiers. SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The annual reunion of the Northwest Iowa Veterans' association will be held in this city next summer, and the following additional officers have just been selected: Ed C. Brown, Sheldon, senior vice commander; John M. McDonald, Sloux City, junior vice Power of Lee. Porter is likely to win.

The contests for the wardenships of the lain; Dr. R. H. Weeks, Correctionville, sur-

> New Passenger Agent. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telgram.)-A number of officials of the Chi-Cedar Rapids today and announced the ap-pointment of E. B. Sherwood of Sioux City Cedar Rapids today and announced the appointment of E. B. Sherwood of Sioux City ing is said to be the last chapter in the quarass city passenger agent at this point. F. F. Murphy and Dean were the leaders of Pates, who has been filling both positions, has been made city freight agent. The new passenger station will be occupied next Lieutenant Colleran, now Captain Colleran, passenger station will be occupied next Rapids of detectives, and threw him over the Rapids of the street visiting. month.

Would Buy an Opera House. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase terested in electric railways and telephone:

Found Dead. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) train while stealing a ride.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The

responsible for this. Takes His Own Life. BOONE, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-

August Hedlund, clothing salesman, committed suicide by hanging last night. Despendency is supposed to have been the Boy Killed by a Horse's Kick.

Iown and the Exposition.

well as the dairymen of the state, are becoming interested in the Transmississippi Exposition and will ask that Iowa be repre Several of the Iowa newspapers that were

low advocating large appropriations for special purposes in the state. Keckuk Gate City: The Omaha exposition is (a have a gigantic umbrella, which, when it is raised, will carry passengers to a height

Referring to the Arch of States for the Pransmississippl Exposition the Des Moines apital says that "the commission appointed by the executive council will have charge for

fishing rainy days, anyway, and if I should tell of the three and four-pound black bass I used to take out of a certain hole at the mouth of Black Hawk creek, Louis Harbach, G. M. Hippee and J. J. Towne would turn

Ball Refused a Murderer. MAQUOKETA, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-

but his honor was of the opinion that it.

wishes of the year. Sixty-eight friends, six children and four-

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.)of the Grand Opera house in this city by J. C. Hubinger, the millionaire starch manuand is owned by a stock company.

of the Sioux City & Pacific railway near Fees Are Much Larger.

SUTHERLAND, Ia., Jan. 6 .- (Special.) -A young son of F. M. Gaskell, a farmer living

near Sutherland, was kicked in the head by a horse and died in a few hours. the success of the Omelia exposition. May afternoon. He was a prominent banker, and every Iowan go and see it." Prominent live stock breeders of Iowa, as

opposing the appropriation for the exposition on the ground that the state is in debt are

of 250 feet. That will be one umbrella nobody will be likely to carry off.

make a creditable exhibit. The Republican says further it is not advocating a \$60,000 ap-propriation, but it does believe in doing what is decent or doing nothing."

WILL TROUBLE POLICE NO MORE. Chicago Skin Gambler Killed and Two

Associates Fatally Wounded. CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- "Kid" Murphy, a noted Chicago gambler of the shell worker variety, was shot dead and Frank, alias Dickey, Dean and Martin Donahue were shot and probably fatally injured during a quarrel last night in a saloon at 117 North Clark street. The affair is said to be the result of a feud of months standing. Dean and Donahue are at the Alexian Brothers' hospital. Neither is expected to live twenty-four hours. Donahue was shot in the breast, just over the heart, while Dean has a buffet in

Murphy entered the saloon, evidently is search of trouble, and immediately upon seeing Martin Donahue opened fire on him Dean stepped in between them and received the second shot which Murphy fired, the first going wide. In the exchange of shots

At the saloon the police found two re volvers under the cigar case wrapped in the bartender's apron. One was of small caliber and its chambers were all full. was identified as Dean's weapon, making it almost certain that he had not fired a shot. The other was of large caliber and its hapdle was covered with blood. It is the weapon with which Donahue killed Murphy Donahue and Murphy fired three shots each. A revolver found close to Dean's side and which was at first thought to have belonged to him has not been identified.

Donahue is a saloon keeper and Dean

consisble. Thirteen men were arrested in the saloon at the time of the shooting, among them being "Major" Sampson, who was suspected of complicity in the murder of Gus Collander during an election viot three years ago and for which Alderman Thomas O'Mailey was tried and acquitted. The genera theory as to the cause of the quarrel is that the trouble originated in a stabbing affray which took place in Donahue's saloon about three weeks ago between Murphy and a ma named James Kehoe. Murphy was stabbe cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road visited Donahue for causing the trouble. Murphy swere vengeance and the shooting this morn-Randolph street vladuct.

Deaths of a Day. FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Ernest Schurman died here suddenly of asthma at 2:30 this afternoon at the age of 53 years. Mr. Schurman was a native of acturer of Keekuk, who is becoming in- Hanover, Germany. He came to this country terested in electric railways and telephones in 1861 and located in Pekin, Ill., where he in various cities of the county. The opera was engaged in the lumber business until house was built in 1882 at a cost of \$83,000, 1869, when he came to Fremont and formed a partnership with Fred Meyer in the whole-sale grocery business. In 1888 he sold out his interest in that business and organized the German-American bank, which in January. Frank J. Malloy, a Sioux City young man, 1891, was succeeded by the Commercial National Sioux City & Pacific railway near of the Sioux City & Pacific railway near is death. He was also interested in banks by a train and the body was brought back to Sioux City. No one saw the accident and it is supposed he fell off a passenger train while stealing a ride.

He was also interested in other business ventures. He leaves a widow and four sons, Otto Schurman, assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank; Ernest Schurman of Chicago and John and Rudolph of this city. He was a leader in secret society circles, HERMAN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—John fees of the office of secretary of state have increased from \$13,000 in 1896 to \$45,000 in 1897. The incorporation business is largely noon at the age of 62 years. For nearly a quarter of a century he acted as laterpreter among the Indians. About a month ago he went to an Omaha hospital to obtain relief from a kidney trouble, but the disease was too deep-seated. He leaves a wife and six children and considerable property. VILLISCA, Ia., Jan. 6.—Emily, wife of J.

N. Weller, died at her home, seven miles southeast of Villisca, December 30, 1897 aged 54 years. She was born in Indiana, but has lived in Iowa since the 60s. Seth R. Redmond died in this city January 1, aged 84 years. He was born in Ohio and moved to Villisca in 1872. He was an active business man here until 1878. Since then he has been in the fruit business. KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 6.-Judge C. F. Davis,

service under President Harrison.

Fire Record for a Day. SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 6.-Eight million feet of lumber was burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt company a Crow island, eight miles below the city, early this morning, causing a loss of about \$120,000. The docks held about 16,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was niled in the mill yard which the flames did not reach. The mills on Salt block were saved with dif ficulty. About three-fourths of the loss wil be covered by insurance. The origin is unknown. There was very little fire fighting

force available. SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 6.-Fire was dis covered early today in the mess room of the state prison. Instead of attempting to escapby the executive council will have charge for lower of this state in that unique and permanent structure." Iowa has an abundance of beautiful building stone.

State prison. Instead of attempting to established the prisoners went to work and extinguished the flames.

CARSON, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—

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