# CURRENT NEWS OF

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. The Girls' Industrial school is in need of more teachers.

C. S. Scroggins and wife left for Mt Pulaski, Ill., yesterday. Ed McManigill was reported to be in a dving condition last evenlng. Miss Luiu Rudio left yesterday for All

Baints' school, at Sloux Falls, S. D. We want you to feel that your package is ery welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Thomas S. Hines, the man adjudged insane by the commissioners of insanity, has been taken to Mount Pleasant by Sheriff Morgan,

On Thursday evening the regular weekly social of Edgewood Union church was beld at the McCrae farmhouse, five miles east of city. There were eighty-five persons The Board of County Supervisors yester-

day awarded the contract for burying the dead to Undertaker Charles Lunkley for the ensuing year. The price was fixed at \$6 for Mary Englebart died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the bome of her parents in Hazel

Dell township. Her age was 9 years and 6 menths, and the cause of death was con-Services will be held from the residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and from St. Peter's Catholic church in this city

#### N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Answers Edgerton's Petition.

Mrs. Nellie Maude Upshaw, who was made defendant in a divorce suit by a petition that a man named Upshaw, who was at the time and is now a resident of Lincoln, Neb. In the original petition the allegation is made that the Edgertons were married in this city. The defendant makes a general denial to all of the allegations and files a most remarkable lie Maude Upshaw, "for on or about the day of -, 189-, she was married to George W. Upshaw in Council Bluffs. Her real and name then was Nellie Maude , for on or about February , 1884, she was married to one Elson, at or near Effingham, Ill." In the concluding paragraphs of her answer she declares that she would not have answered the petition of the plaintiff "but for the fact one John Lindt, a lawyer of Council Bluffs and attorney for the plaintiff, called upon her at her home in Lincoln on or about the 28th day of December, and by threats and force compelled her to sign certain papers under the name of Nellie Edgerton, and that she did not then know, and does not now knew, the meaning of the papers she signed under threats and compulsion." She asks the court to relieve her from any binding force or from any agreement or acknowlpers under threat of violence. The answer was acknowledged by a Lincoln notary. A search of the marriage records for the last ten years to discover the date of the mar-riage with Upshaw shows it to have occurred May 6, 1896. His age is given as 50 years and his residence as Council Bluffs, and hers as 29 and her home in Lincoln. She signed the marriage record as Mrs. Nel lie Maude Elson. No record of the alleged marriage to Edgerton, from which he is su-ing for freedom, can be found.

Water Bills Discounted 5 per cent, if paid on or before January 10th. Office open Saturday and Mon-

Dies from Apoplexy. James Mackaben, a well known old shoemaker, was found dead yesterday forenoon. He was engaged in assisting his son in delivering a load of brick from S. C. Beslev's brickyards to the Terminal Railway company for shipment to South Omaha. The car was located on Avenue B and Eighteenth street and the father and son had each delivered a load. The son unloaded his wagon first and drove away, leaving the elder man to finish his work alone. When he returned he found him lying on the brick pile dead. He was supposed to be in the best of health and had not been heard complaining of any ill-feeling during the morning. An examination showed that death was due to apoplexy. The de ceased was known almost altogether outside of his family as "Shuster." He leaves his wife and seven children. He was 63 years

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Radly Hurt by a Kick.

of age and has been a resident of the city many years, highly respected by all of

A. J. Sage, a farmer of Hazel Dell township, was fearfully injured in the face by the kick of a mule yesterday. The man had from Bell's store. brought a load of produce to town and was in the brought a load of produce to town and was in the bark the hay market when the accident occurred. Wiatt will walk out. Pete stole an overcoat ness, and at midnight no trace of him has the mule planted his hoof squarely in the rence. Cady got on a drunk with a thirty-man's face. The animal had just been newly day attachment. Lawrence found the same shot and the calks of the shoe inflicted deep kind of a dose hitched to the neckyoke ho wounds. Sage's nose was split and one por-tion of it almost torn from his face. One toe calk entered the face just beneath the right abode with the sheriff yesterday. Judge Meeye and the probability is that the eye will be destroyed. Several of the bones of the from the Knowles company. face were also broken by the blow.

Water Hills

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Assaulted and Beaten. Dell township, was assaulted and dangerously beaten by three men whom he encountered on the highway while returning home from Council Bluffs on Thursday evening. The trouble arose over a dispute as to the right of way of the respective vehicles. He was knocked off his wagon and was left sense-less and bleeding by the roadside. Yester-day he recovered and during the evening two farmers named Johnson and Paul were arrested at Crescent City, charged with the assault. A telephone message last night from the village stated that the men were

taken before the injured farmer, but he was unable to identify them.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* What do the Children Drink?

Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like he choice grades of coffee but costs about † as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain=0!

### GIVES ASSESSORS POINTERS

Good work is what you will have at the County Auditor Matthews Lectures the Lot on Listing Property.

NEW LAW EXPOUNDED IN ALL ITS DETAILS

Many Changes from the Old Explained and Various Requirements Made Clear to the Township's

Officials.

The county assessors from the twenty eight townships in the county held a meeting in the county court house vesterday is ompliance with the requirements of the new code, for the purpose of baving the new revenue law explained to them. County Auditor Matthews was the expounder, and he delivered a speech of three hours' duration, not counting the numerous interruptions from assessors who were unable to grasp the full meaning of the exposition of the law as made by the auditor. The meeting proved to be

no pleisure excursion for the assessors, for they were given some very hard lessons to tablished. Twenty-five hundred teachers cated thing to the average assessor and has placed duties upon him that make his office me of much more responsibility and involv-C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam | the old law the assessor was only obliged to ing more hard work than the old law under the old law the assessor was only obliged to keep one book and that was designed to be as simple as possible. The new law requires the keeping of a regular set of books and the filling out of numerous blanks. It requires each essessor to swear each property owner he assesses and leaves him none of the extraordinary and autocratic powers in was filed in the district court here a few fixing land values and personal property that days ago, made her answer yesterday. The made him a feared and respected individual suit was begun by Charles Edgerton and he alleged as ground for his divorce that Nellie had left him and was living in adultery with in detail all of his real estate property. A duplicate of this must be made out on the spot and given to the assessed and he la equired to sign both sheets. When the real state is properly entered the victim is given personal property in the shape of moneys and credits, giving actual amounts and values. At the end of this blank he en-

overters another solemn oath which must be subscribed to. The compensation of the assessors is partly fixed by the board of supervisors. The law allows \$2 a day for a reasonable time in which the assessor must assess the township allotted to him, and it is the duty of the board to approximately fix this time. This will be done at the meeting today. It is tacitly understood that the time allotmen will approach closely to thirty days for many of the smaller townships and sixty for the larger ones. Until the assessors become accustomed to the blacks and the manner of making the entries in the books they will get along rather slowly with their work. Next year it will be the duty of the assessors to make complete returns of all form statistics, including crop reports, and this will add a number of additional blanks to the list they are now required to look after.

The assessors were allowed by law \$3 each and mileage for the trouble of coming to Council Bluffs yesterday and taking their first lesson in assessing. It is believed that the new law will eatch a great many taxshirkers who have had no trouble in evading their obligations in the past.

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LIFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. we desire of them."

Sheriff Morgan's Boarders Make the SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND FLEES. Best of the Situation. The county jail has been a scene of great activity during the last week. It has been undergoing a complete renovation from top to bottom, with the result that the interior of the jail now presents an appearance that is as near homelike as could be expected.

Sheriff Morgan's family of boarders has not been as large during the last few months as is usual. Yesterday there were just twenty-one prisoners in the jail, with one woman in the lot. The man with the longest time be-fore him is Harry Heiser, who was sentenced

guilty to simple larceny for his last theft, which was the stealing of a set of harmess from William Gronsweg. He was sentenced to six months. His time will be up June 20. Wesley Green will be released on January husband seems to have decided to end the 21. He was given ninety days for obtaining matter for all time tonight. He went to money under false creteness by circulating the house this evening about 8 o'clock and on

He was in the act of hitching up his own team, which was standing near to a team of mules owned by William Moss, a Crescent striking C. M. Trephagen.

from the Kansas City house and got thirty been discovered. It is thought he has gone overlund to Red Oak in hope of catching a train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy township farmer. While Sage was bending Two more men will be released on January over to hitch one of the tugs of his harness 19. They are T. J. Cady and George Law-

> stole from Pat Guenoud George Harris and Ed Rogers took up their Four more state prisoners have been bound over to the grand jury. They are Ella Clark,

charged with stealing \$117 from a stranger from Missouri; John Conrad, the daylight highwayman who was captured by the fire-men of the Lower Broadway hose house; George Hopkins, accused of stealing an overcoat from Beno's store, and William Barnes, the man recently bound over on the charge of larceny of hogs from Robert Kirkwood. There are six United States prisoners, all but one of whom are bootleggers. The exception is R. N. Whittlesey. C. C. Carter has been in the jail a year for bootlegging. He will not be released until next April. Murray Alexander and Dan Fields each got four months and a \$250 fine at the last ses-sion of the federal court. Their time will be

up March 2. George Besancon and C. H Castrup are held awaiting the action of the federal grand jury.

Al Morgan, son of the sheriff, is the jailer.

Ce lives with his wife and little daughter in

Come to the Candy Kitchen today and get your supplies at the Methodist market,

Mrs. Saltzman Relents. Mrs. Saltzman has relented. The two cases of assault in Justice Burke's court have been dismissed at her request and by her paving the costs. As prosecuting witness she has also asked that the bonds under which he was placed to keep the peace be reduced. The justice cut the amount down from \$1,000 to \$200, which was furnished by M. Marcus, and Saltzman was released. The attachment proceedings sued out by Mrs. Saltzman against her husband have also been dismissed, and she has signified her inention of recalling her application for livorce and living again with Moses.

The Catholic fair opens at Hande's dancing academy in the Odd Fellow's building this vening. Great attractions every evening. Admission only 16 cents. The fair will continue until Saturday evening, January 15.

Young People's Alliance. The annual convention of the Young Peo ple's alliance of the Council Bluffs district of the German Evangelical association con-

vened at the church, on the corner of Glen

avenue and Pierce street, last evening. A large number of delegates are attending the meetings, which will last until Monday evening. Only the preliminary work was done last evening. The opening address was made by the president of the district, J. H. Baniruffined. Addresses of welcome and re-sponses were made and the services concluded by a sermon by Rev. E. Mehl of

Shuman Quartet Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Martin, I. M. Treynor and J. H. Sims, ossisted by Miss Bowman and St. Francis Xavier's choir, hold a concert at the St. Francis church Sunday afternoon, January 9.

Marriage License Record. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday the following named persons: James A. Wilson, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Anna Knapp, St. Joseph, Mo.

REPORT ON THE IOWA SCHOOLS.

Remarkable Progress Made in Point of lumbers and Other Features. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-Henry Sabin, retiring superintendent of pub lic instruction in lowa, has filed the twentyeighth blennial report of his office with the governor. It is now in the hands of the printer and will not be given to the public for several weeks. In speaking of the growth of Iowa schools Mr. Sabin says:
"In the first ten years of her statehood

were employed, more than one-half of whom were men. Male teachers were paid \$14.50 and women \$8.25 per month. In 1856 there were 5,900 schools with 9,343 teachers, of which about 28 per cent were males. The salary paid men had increased to \$34 per month and of females to \$24. The average school year was only five months. During that year 242,000 pupils were enrolled. "In the next decade, including 1876, the schools increased to 9,859, or nearly 75 per cent. There were 19,000 employed as teachers, of whom over one-third were men. There were 309,000 pupils enrolled and the school year was lengthened to six and one-balf months. The reports for 1889 show 14,-829 schools, with an average your of over seven months. They employed 24,700 teachers, not quite one-fourth of whom were men. Four hundred and eighty-one thousand pupils

in duration. "The reports for 1897 are not yet tabulated. We avail ourselves of the figures of 1896. in that year there were 28,121 teachers loyed, of whom 5,714 were males. The average monthly compensation paid men was \$38.28, and the women \$32.23 per month. The chool year was raised to eight months. Fig. housand four hundred and twenty-five dollars represents the value of 13,686 school buildings. Of the 720,175 persons of school age, 543.652 were enrolled in the schools. The entire amount paid for school purposes was \$8,317,875. These figures are sufficient to show the growth of the schools in point of numbers and cost. In many other respects their growth has been still more remork-

were on the rolls, as attending some part of

Comparing Iowa with neighboring states in the north central group, to which she naturally belongs, Mr. Sebin finds in his report hat in point of average monthly salary of teachers. Iowa is the lowest but one as re gards females, and the lowest as regards males. In the number of buildings lowa leads, and in the value of school property is fifth. Iowa is third in total revenue for school purposes, and in the amount refred from local taxes. Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota are the only states which levy to state tax for schools. Iowa stands well up in every respect, except the colaries of teachers. Mr. Sabin says: "When it is learned that in Iowa the average length of the school year is only eight months, so that in many places it is seven months or less, and that many teachers are employed at much less than the average salary, we cannot wonder that our schools do not accomplish all that

ders His Wife. BEDFORD, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-John McCowan has ended a life's tragedy in murder. He shot his wife dead and fled. His trail is blind, but there is a chance that he may be overtaken, since word has been sent to all localities in the immediate neighborhood, and he is so well known that his detection seems certain. McCowan has been a resident of Bedford for many years, being one of the town's

to one year for shooting "Cyclone" McCaimant. He is expecting a pardon from the
governor, but if he does not receive it he
will remain be jail until October, 29.

He has been highly respected here, and at prescut holds the office
of justice of the peace. About two weeks
ago he parted from his wife, it being the Hemorley Fuller was indicted under the third time they separated. Twice has the new habitual criminal act, but as there was couple been divorced, and three times marnew habitual criminal act, but as there was couple been divorced, and three times marat present understood. Incompatibility seems the main feature of the disagreements bea bogus petition for aid.

James Franklin and J. L. Saxton will breathe the air of freedom next Friday. They went down for sixty days for stealing gloves of the wounds being each of a fatal nature. As soon as he had satisfied himself that the

The couple had four children, who were living with the mother at the family home

New Range Finder DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. Nicholas Bray has invented a range fader which, by the variations of a switch from the left of two parallel lines when both right parallel line and the switch are pointed at the same object, determines the distance on sea or land. The govern-ment has ordered instruments for use in navigation, naval warfare and light house

Perpetual Motion.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-A perpetual motion machine, invented by a mechanic 22 years old, has been in operation at Wadena, Fayette county, since Tuesday last. It bears eight balls, each weighing three-eighths of a pound, and has reached a speed of 120 revolutions per min-



INTEREST FROM IOWA

FUNK, FOR SPEAKER, BY ACCLAMATION

Attempt by Rny of Poweshiek to Reduce the Number of Employes of the House Proves Abortive.

ourty was nominated for speaker by acclanumber of employes of the house. He proposed to cut off one journal clerk, two assistant door keepers, four pages and twelve committee clerks. In presenting the resolu-tion he urged that this was the recommenda-thirty bushels per acre. tion which had been made last winter by the investigation and retrenchment committee, of which Mr. Funk was chairman. caucus. Several others followed, all declaring that they indorsed Mr. Ray's sentiment, but urging the impracticability of action on the matter at this time. Neltert of Linn declared that cheese paring was not needed; there was real reform to be effected, but he did not believe it needed be begun this way. The result was the almost unanimous adoption of a substitute which fixed the employes just as they had been at the last session. There were only a few ballots taken

and none of the contests were close. For door keepers and janitors the candidates were numerous. Following are the nominations: Speaker, J. H. Funk of Hardin; chief clerk. James D. Rowen of Polk: first assistant clerk C. R. Benedict of Shelby; second assistant clerk, C. R. Graves of Mitchell; eurolling clerk, Mrs. Mollie Heist of Wapello; journal clerk, H. C. Lounsberry of Marshall; esthe achool year, which wes over seven months sistant journal clerk, E. K. Winnie of Hum boldt; file clerk, E. P. Armstrong of Madison assistant postmistress, E. Clara Wemple of Decatur; bill clerk, H. L. Frush of Jefferson; sergeant-at-arms, C. C. Bigbee of Iowa; chief door keeper, James A. Gilmore of Guthrie, assistant door keepers, Wesley Spain of Polk, S. P. Thomas of Warren, A. N. McKay of Wir.neshiek, H. Johnson of Osceola, F. G. Stillwell of Allamakee, F. M. Hart of Butler.
Thad W. Maxon of Cedar, A. W. Parsons of Sloux; Janitors, P. D. Brown of Woodbury, reason of their dilatoriness and pether are Nathan Middleton of Hamilton, Thomas Bussey of Scott and Peter Holmes of Polk.

Stillwell of Allamakee, F. M. Hart of Butler.

Cent cold weather. Both are sufferers by entitled to sympathy.

See of Scott and Peter Holmes of Polk.

Davenport Democrat: It is expected that

Mr. Funk was presented to the caucus and spoke briefly. He called attention to the fact that the democrats have a larger number of members in the present house than in years; that great responsibility rests on the republican members; that the republican to have taken some 3,000 pages party in a large measure is on trial and its course in this assembly will determine much as to its future prospects in the state.

Contract for a Railroad Bridge. MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special.)-The promoters of the Muscatine North & South railway have let the contract for the building river at Wapello to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works of Leavenworth, Kan., the contract price being \$45,000. About one mile of grading is finished on the new road, work on which will be begun and come from their own sex, but it has eve pushed with all possible alacrity early to the been found that women receive less sym spring, at which time the building of the pathy from their own sex than from men. bridge will commence in earnest. It is not likely that any excavations for the bridge will be attempted until the ice goes out,

nine persons who partook of the evening meal at the home of Willis Wiggins yester- fatally injured.

ate most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most severely affected. About an that date and came through in record the hour after the meal she was selzed with time, reaching Scattle exactly one hour after the meal she was selzed with time, reaching Scattle exactly one hour after the meal she was selzed with time, reaching Scattle exactly one hour after their start. The trip was wither the start of the continued all night after their start. and a doctor hastily summoned. All had the greatest feelings of nausea, accompanied with violent pains in the head.

Ocheyedan and Mevin. O. H. Lyon of Rockford has a shorthorn

Mills county raised last year: Winter wheat, 16,960 bushels, an average of sixteen bushels per acre; spring wheat, 217,39 bushels, an average of thirteen bushels pe

At a stockholders' meeting of the Shelby He urged that the recommendation of that V. Best; secretary, H. L. Soyder; assistant committee ought not to be discredited in this secretary, Roy Linn; treasurer, G. H. Rink; privileges, J. A. Cook; speed, H. Smith.

> of which were cattle, 158 cars hogs, five cars sheep, fifty-three corn, twenty cars wheat, sheep, fifty-three corn, twenty cars wheat, shooting Dr. Rogers the woman turned the eight cars oats, two cars hay, seven cars revolver to her breast and sent a bullet apples, two cars wood. The small amount through her heart. The cause of the tragedy apples, two cars wood. The small amount through her heart. The cause of corn shipped from the station is accounted is veiled in deepest mystery. for by the large chipment of live stock. State Veterinary Surgeon Gibson will ask he coming legislature for help to stamp out the plague of tuberculosis, which has created such havec among the cattle herds of lowa luring the past two years. He will ask that

he be given power to inspect any suspected cattle that may come under his notice that he be given power to quarantine any danger-ous animals, and that he be authorized to kill any cattle which he has found to be affected with tuberculosis. Iowa Press Comment. Burlington Hawkeye: Florida has had another close call from Jack Frost. Iowa, with its hardy fruit, is the surest money maker. Keokuk Gate City: The farmers who nee lected to husk their corn in the fall, when the weather was pleasant, are now evening

un thing by Jibing the icemen who neg-lected to harvest their crop during the re-Davenport Democrat: It is expected that the special legislative committee which for several months past has been looking in upon all the state institutions and asking ques-tions without end will be ready with its re-

Atlantic Telegraph: The woman suffragists of this state are making an active can-vass of the state with a petition to the legislature, asking it to submit the question to the voters. And at the same time an associaof the steel caisson bridge to span the lowa tion of women in Illinois has sent out a circular letter opposing woman suffrage with seemingly as much carnestness as the suffragists. It is a strange thing that the strongest opposition to the movement should come from their own sex, but it has ever been found that women receive less sym-

Fire Record for a Day PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 7.-Fire destroyed the Rehkopf & Sons collar factory this morning, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with only DENISON, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Five of \$4,000 of insurance. Charles Dillon, a fire-Fire Chief Woods and Wil- Burns less gas and makes more light than any other lamp in day were made violently ill, supposedly as liam Krauss, superintendent of the factory,

were also injured, though not seriously The fire broke out in the building in which the straw used in lining the collars was stored.

FORTY-FIVE KLONDIKERS RETURN

REPUBLICANS HOLD CAUCUS
the result of eating roast chicken. The chicken had been roasted for dinner and all had partaken heartily of the meat at that time, but it was not until after it was eaten in the evening that its ill effect ensued. The fowis had been purchased alive and killed and dressed at the house. Miss Robertson ate most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the result of eating roast chicken. The proved as to Food.

SEATTLE, Waste, John 7.—Forty-five Klondikers arrived here today on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing udvices from Dawson on a temporary to be compared to the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and when the meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was the most heartily of the cold meat and she was that date and came through in record making cial incident other than the usual hardship of such a journey.

"We passed between two and three hundred men on our way out," said Mr. Kepner. The Osceola County Farmers' institute has changed. The food supply is better than it arranged for sessions at Sibley, Ashton, was two months ago on account of the peo ple leaving."

DES MGINES, Jan. 7.—(Special Teiegram.)

The house caucus was held this evening, opening at 7:30. J. H. Funk of Hardin of long transfer of lon brought out between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in mation. The caucus was quiet and harmonious, fifty-eight of the sixty-two representatives being present. The only ripple was occasioned by the introduction of a resolution by Ray of Poweshiek to reduce the worked and the output next spring will be a big one."

> MEMPHIS DOCTOR SHOT BY WOMAN. He Will Die and His Assailant Kills

Herself. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7 .-- A deplorable District Agricultural association the following officers were elected for the coming year: tragedy occurred in the outskirts of Memphis President, W. H. Moore; vice president, M. this afternoon. Dr. Shep A. Rogers, proassistant fessor of anatomy at the Memphis Medical college, ex-president of the Board of Health privileges, J. A. Cook; speed, H. Smith.

During 1897 the Tabor & Northern railway handled from Tabor 429 loaded cars, 174 cars of which were cattle, 158 cars hogs, five cars

> Another Man Goes Wrong. PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—C. S. Rooks, formerly a Baptist gram.)—C. S. Rooks, formerly a Baptist preacher at Steele City, Neb., was today sentenced to four months in Pueblo county jail for unlawfully living with Mary Johnson, formerly one of his flock in Nebraska, Charitable women here secured a suspension in Miss Johnson's case and will return her to her home, Rooks is the same preacher who was tarred and feathered in a Kansas town for similar acts.

> Sues Chicago News for Libel. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-The Northwestern Ele ated Rallroad company, a corporation en aged in building an elevated railway in gaged in building an elevated railway I this city, has begun an action against the Chicago Daily News for alleged libel, laying damages at \$50,000. The suit grows out of an editorial printed in the Daily News of December 31 criticising the methods of the projectors of the road. The enterprise I one of a number in which C, T, Yerkes is conspicuous person.

Wealthy Man Commits Suicide. Beltel, an old resident and wealthy realty owner and lumber merchant, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head while in bed. Cause, ill health, He was worth at least \$500,000. Movements of Ocean Vessels.

At New York—Arrived—Patria, from Ham-ute; Trave, from Bremen, At Liverpool—Sailed—Cevic, for New York, At Queenstown—Arrived—Etruria, from At Queenstown—Arrive New York, for Liverpool,

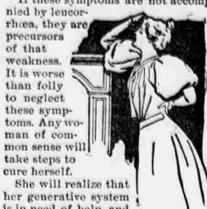
e market. STEPHAN BROS., 529 Bway.

WISE WOMEN.

Those Who Heed the First Symptoms of Nervous Derangement.

Special from Mrs. Pinkham. A dull, aching pain at the lower part of the back and a sensation of little rills of heat, or chills running down

the spine, are symptoms of general womb derangement. If these symptoms are not accompa-



is in need of help, and that a good restorative medicine is a positive necessity. It must be a medicine with specific virtues. As a friend, a woman friend, let me advise the use of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If your case has progressed so that a troublesome discharge is already established, do not delay, take the Vegetable Compound at once, so as to tone up your whole nervous system; you can get it at any reliable drug store. You ought also to use a local application, or else the corrosive discharge will set up an inflammation and hardening of the parts. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is put up in packets at 25 cents each. To relieve this painful condition this Sanative Wash is worth its weight in gold.

MRS. GEORGE W. SHEPARD, Watervliet. N. Y., says: "I am glad to state that I am cured from the worst form of female weakness. I was troubled very much with leucorrhoa, bearing-down pains and backache. Before using Mrs. Pinkham's Remedies it seemed that I had no strength at all. I was in pain all over. I began to feel better after taking the first dose of Vegetable Compound. I have used five bottles, and I feel like a new woman. I know if other suffering women would only try it, it would help them."

#### SPECIAL NOTICES COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS.

DWELLINGS, FRUIT, FARM AND GARDEN lands for sale or rent. Day & Hess, 28 Pearl street.

MONEY TO LOAN-REDUCED RATE ON first-class improved farms and inside city property. Apply to Jus. N. Cassady, Jr., 236 Main St.



Reduced Prices!

Welsbach Lights.

# Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

...of.. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers.

On January 12th we take our invoice. Cash is easier to invoice than goods. We still Have Some Clothing left and we wish to turn it into cash. As an inducement for you to buy we will offer you any Suit or Overcoat in the house at greatly reduced prices:

That ALL WOOL MEN'S SUIT we sold at \$5.00	\$3.50	\$3.50 will buy it now.
We have a great Variety of All Wool Men's Cheviot Suits that we sold at \$7.50	\$5.00	\$5.00 will buy any one of them now.
We offer you an exceptional bargain in a Men's black All Wool Tricot we sold at \$8.00	\$5.00	\$5.00 is all we ask for it now.
Everyone remarked concerning our select line of Men's Fancy Cheviots that we sold at . \$10	\$6.50	\$6.50 will purchase one now.

All of our suits that we sold at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 have been reduced in the same proportion as those mentioned above. The prices on our Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Children's Reefers have been Reduced so low it would pay you to invest now for next winter. We haven't room here to mention prices. We wish to call the attention of mothers to our Children's department. Here we have made extraordinary reductions in prices, owing to our desire to reduce our stock and make room for the large assortment we have already purchased for spring.

The prices are marvelously low.

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18 and 20 Main Street.

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