CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Mrs. Margaret Franklin left for Chicago yesterday.

J. H. Knowles has gone on a business trip to eastern points.

Arthur Wilson of the Christian Home went to Chicago yesterday.

Patronize the reliable Bluff City laundry. They are easy on clothes.

Miss Eloise Carse and Miss Hattie Pace have gone to Walnut, Ia., to visit friends there for the next two weeks.

We give attention to little things in laundry work. You get all that is best in fine work and good service at the Eagle laundry, 724 Bway.

Captain O. W. Pryor of the Dodge Light guards is one of the leading candidates for the position of major of the Third regiment, Iowa National guards. The vacancy was caused by the promotion of Major Byers of Glenwood.

The Girls' Industrial school will meet today in the Eiseman building. The first half hour will be devoted to the study of the regular lessons of the American Sunday School union under the direction of Mrs. Black. Visitors are cordially invited.

Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector of St. Paul's church, will preach at Edgewood chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the commencement of a ten days' meeting in which the pastors of the various city churches will take part. Edgewood is five miles east of the city on E. L. Shugart's farm.

Mrs. W. W. Emery, living a short distance east of the city, thought she heard a burglar prowling about her premises on Wednesday evening and commanded him to disperse. This the intruder failed to do and Mrs. Emery boldly fired a shotgun at him, producing instant death. Her victim proved to be a noxious vermint.

Deputy United States Marshal Ellers yesterday brought up from Creston Frank Welcome, a negro bootlegger arrested at Corning. The prisoner had been given a hearing before Commissioner Porter at Creston, who held him to the federal grand jury under $500 bonds. Welcome's name was added to the register of the county jail last evening.

The district court yesterday was taken up in the hearing of one of the many cases between the Benjamin West and the William Redman families, which have been tried at each term of the court for a year or two. J. B. Sweet secured a verdict against P. J. Fett, whom he sued to recover on a note for $70 given in a lightning rod deal. Judgment was awarded for the full amount prayed for.

Pottawattamie county was honored in the election of officers at each of the recent conventions of auditors, recorders and supervisors at Des Moines. County Auditor Matthews was elected vice president of the County Auditors' association and also a member of the legislative committee of five. County Recorder Shepard was chosen vice president of the Recorders' State association and Perry Kerney was elected a member of the executive committee of the Supervisors' association.

C. B. Viavi Co., female 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.

Bradley sells butter at 12½ and 15 cents per pound.

Grape Growers' Meeting.

The Grape Growers' and Shippers' association will meet in Farmers' hall in the county court house this afternoon for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of organizing a company to operate the Council Bluffs cannery in the interest of the farmers and fruit growers of this portion of the county. The members of the association who have been looking into the matter during the week will be able to make an encouraging report at the meeting. The belief is general that the meeting will develop a sentiment that will assure the successful carrying out of the enterprise. The fruit growers estimate that they have lost thousands of dollars annually on account of not being able to find an instant market for overripe fruit, such as raspberries and blackberries. The fruit cannery would afford the market by preserving the fruit. Some of the dealers estimate that their association alone would be able to furnish the works with material enough to keep it going throughout the fruit and vegetable canning season.

At the Catholic Fair.

The attendance at the Catholic fair last night was as large as any of the preceding nights and the interest in all of the contests that are going on was greatly increased. The musical and literary program at the matinee was well rendered and drew a crowd. The fair will close tonight and the women are satisfied that they will be able to announce the largest receipts that have ever been received from a similar entertainment in the city. Many of the contests closed last night and the articles were disposed of. The final decisions will be reached in the others tonight.

School Laws Received.

County Superintendent Sawyer yesterday received from the educational department at Des Moines 400 copies of the new school laws which he will distribute among the school boards and clerks in the county. There are numerous changes in the laws and school officials are required to familiarize themselves with them in order to be able to legally discharge their duties. The copies of the laws are for the exclusive use of the school officials and the superintendent is prohibited giving them to the many attorneys and teachers who have asked for them.

Will Prosecute for Perjury.

John LaKoma of South Omaha and Dora Guxchucks of Fullerton, Neb., came to this city last Tuesday and were married by Justice Ferrier. At the court house the bride gave her age as 18, but Deputy Clerk Baird expressed a doubt as to the truthfulness of the statement and required both parties to swear to it, before he would issue the license. Yesterday a sister of the bride appeared at the office of the clerk and inquired about the issuing of the license. She stated that her sister's age was only 15 and declared that she would prosecute LaKoma for perjury.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Name and address.	Age.
C. H. Graham, Council Bluffs	21
Fannie Spiker, Omaha	20
Cornelius Wilson, Council Bluffs	24
Sarah Home, Council Bluffs	20
Isaac C. Randall, Pottawattamie county	26
Edna M. Ranbo Pottawattamie county	18
John J. Myrtrue, Council Bluffs	32
Julia Nicholson, Council Bluffs	21

Cleanliness,

Even Heat,

Base Heat.

Economy never before seen with soft coal. 1¼ tons of soft coal equal 1 ton of hard.

A report from Rev. J. Reale, 1152 East Pierce St: "I have been using your Hot Blast with soft coal as fuel for six weeks. We are very much pleased with it. It not only gives as good satisfaction as our hard coal base burner, but is saving a large part of the expense of heating."

See it running at

COLE & COLE'S.

41 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.

GEO. W. BRIGGS, South Omaha.

HIGHWAYMEN HAD NO NERVE

Talked of Shooting, but Weakened at the Final Pinch.

MAX MOHN BLUFFS OUT THE THUGS

Faces a Revolver and Refuses to Give Up His Money—Men at the Manhattan Saloon Obey the Orders.

The three highwaymen who held up the Manhattan saloon between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning and robbed the proprietor made a previous and unsuccessful attempt to do the same thing at the Creston house about ten minutes earlier.

Shortly before midnight a roughly dressed young fellow came into the saloon attached to the hotel and swaggering up to the bar demanded to be given a drink. Max Mohn, the proprietor, was behind the bar. He refused the drink. The man made some remark about his ability to whip the entire crowd, which was composed of a half dozen Nebraska implement dealers, and not getting the accommodation he asked for left the saloon, assisted by the muscular arm of the proprietor, who had grasped him by the collar. An instant after he returned with the two other men, one of whom presented a large-sized revolver at the head of Mohn and commanded him to throw up his hands. The others issued the same command to the Nebraska implement men. Mohn's fighting blood came up instead of his hands and he denounced the thug who held the revolver as a coward and dared him to shoot. "I have got twenty bullets in my body now," exclaimed Mohn, "and I don't care a d—d for one more. You cur, you are afraid to shoot." At this juncture one of the Nebraska implement dealers grasped the man with the revolver from behind and pinioned his arms to his side. In the struggle that followed the Nebraska man was getting the better of it and would have wrenched the revolver from the hands of the highwayman if he had not been confronted by the others. He weakened and let the man go and the desperado turned to Mohn once more and again demanded his money. Mohn told him that he had his money in his pocket and that it could only be secured after he was dead. The Nebraska man who had figured in the defense slipped through the door behind the bar and disappeared into the hotel. The highwaymen saw the movement and one of them said "Let's Go," and all three broke for the door, with Mohn in close pursuit. At the door the revolvers were again thrown into his face and he returned to the building. Mrs. Mohn and her daughter were standing in the doorway leading to the hotel and they witnessed the whole scene. Mohn gave a description of the men and it fitted exactly with that given by the Manhattan people.

When the men had been driven from the Creston house they ran up Main street and within five minutes had held up the Manhattan. The men were in the Manhattan saloon fully ten minutes. The same one who held the gun used it to intimidate F. Smith, the proprietor; F. M. James, the cook, and Albert Bowers, who were in the saloon, and T. J. Foley, a bartender who came in a moment later. All of these men promptly obeyed the summons to hold up their hands and all were robbed. The man who searched them carried a club made of the big end of a billiard cue, and when one of the men was slow in raising his hands he struck him a blow on the ribs that knocked the breath out of him. The cash register contained $37.75, which was about all the robbers obtained. Foley and James escaped from the saloon by a rear door after they were searched and ran to the police station, half a block away. The men left the building by the front door and started to run across the street. Smith and the other man in the saloon followed to the pavement and sounded a lusty alarm. The highwaymen disappeared in the direction of the Union Pacific railway yards and escaped.

The police made one arrest yesterday on suspicion, and although the man is held for vagrancy he was not identified as one of the young men. The three men were in the Grand hotel mingling with the crowd of implement men attending the banquet during a part of the evening. At 11:30 they were in the Grand hotel bar, but made no effort on account of the crowds to interfere with the day's cash receipts. Mike Sullivan, who runs a saloon on Upper Broadway, reported that the three men were in his place during the latter part of the evening and he believes their intention to rob him was only frustrated by the entrance of a number of men who began a game of cards.

RE-ELECT THEIR SECRETARY.

Implement Men Decline to Allow McLaughlin to Withdraw.

After the close of the implement dealers' convention the executive committee held a brief session for the purpose of electing a secretary, that office being filled by the board instead of by vote of the members of the association. Secretary McLaughlin, who has held the position for the last three years, had announced his determination to retire from the field and let the work fall upon the shoulders of a new man. When it was shown that the welfare of the association was largely concerned in his re-election he consented to take the place for another year. This action leaves the official roster of the association just as it was during the past year.

There was a strong sentiment developed among the members after the close of the convention favoring the idea that was advanced of holding the next meeting in Council Bluffs in the fall instead of in midwinter, for the purpose of enabling the members who attend to visit the exposition. It is very likely that the executive committee will be prevailed upon to call the convention in October. The members of the committee believe that the next convention will be a great one, and that the association will have a membership that will enable it to send over 1,000 delegates to the meeting.

Farm Hand Robs Postoffice.

A few days ago The Bee contained an account of the burglary of the postoffice at Treynor, a small star route office in this county. Postmaster Flood operates a small general store in connection with the postoffice, and this was broken into and robbed of all the cash contained in the money drawer, and also a small amount in the cash box of the postoffice. There were good reasons for suspecting Peter Schleek, a German farm hand who had been employed in the vicinity. Schleek disappeared the day following the robbery. He was traced to Omaha where he was found in a cheap lodging house. He was brought over yesterday and arraigned before Commissioner Wright. At first he stoutly maintained his innocence, but as every story he had told was disproven he broke down and made a full confession of the crime. The amount he secured was a little over $50. He wept bitterly while relating the story of his crime, and declared with much evident sincerity that it was the first time in all of his life he had ever violated the law. He said he got drunk and entered the store while he was in a condition which made him incapable of realizing what he was doing. He did not come to his senses until the following day, and then he only thought of flight. His greatest concern was that his relatives in Germany, among whom were two rich uncles, should hear of his disgrace. He was sent to the county jail under $500 bonds.

Brown Family Trouble Ends.

By agreement of all the parties concerned the injunction brought by the relatives of Edward Brown against Mary Sapp Brown has been settled. The suit has been pending for the last eighteen months and is the result of a controversy between the parties over the possession of the body of Edward Brown, husband of the defendant. Brown had been away from this city for a number of years and had not been living with his wife. He returned about a year and a half ago to the home of his relatives, and soon after died and was buried in the Brown family lot in Fairview cemetery. The wife then purchased a lot in the same cemetery and had the body removed to it. The relatives attached the sexton, secured possession of the body and had it removed back to its original resting place and enjoined the wife from further disturbing it. By the terms of the agreement Mrs. Brown consents to the body remaining where it now is, but she is to be allowed to visit and decorate the grave whenever she chooses, provided she does not in so doing interfere with the rights of the plaintiffs.

BACK FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.

Dave Thomas Gives His Experience in the Klondike.

Dave Thomas, who was formerly connected with the Council Bluffs police force, returned last evening from the Klondike country. He is visiting his brother-in-law, Officer Anderson, and is enroute to Chicago. He left Chicago last summer for Alaska, and started in over the Skagway trail on August 7. He reached Dawson City late in October and started back on November 24. He gives a graphic account of his experiences on the trail and in the mining camps. In the latter he succeeded in securing a number of good claims, which he thinks promise a fortune with proper working. He went into the country in company with three other men whom he met in Seattle. They started with ten horses, and each took about 1,000 pounds of supplies. The horses all perished before they had succeeded in getting the loads over the forty-one miles of Mountain pass. He describes the hardships of this portion of the trip as being something frightful. The horses could only carry 100 pounds at a load, which meant a journey of eighty-two miles for each 100 pounds carried over. The horses died from exhaustion and starvation. The remainder of the trip was comparatively easy in a thirty-foot boat, which they made of lumber which Thomas and another man whip-sawed in two and one-half days. The return trip was made on the ice and consumed forty days. The provisions for the trip were carried on hand sleds. The remainder of the supplies were left in the camp for use next summer, when the party will return and work their claims. Thomas weighed 265 pounds when he started in and when he reached the seacoast he had reduced his weight to 205, but says he never felt better in his life.

Buy your groceries, hardware and tinware at Bradley's and get premium tickets.

Premium tickets given at Bradley's.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Widow and heirs of Danie Doyle to P. C. Engel, nel/4 29-76-41, d.	$ 1
Margaretha Hagge to Adam Eckert, n 19 feet of w 52 feet lot 6, block 10, Walnut, q. c.	1
Hans Henzen and wife to Adam Eckert, e 2 feet of w 52 feet lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 10, Walnut, w. d.	1
Mrs. Lucy J. Colby to Miss M. Elizabeth Taylor, trustee, lots 1 to 8, block 16, Fleming & Davis' add, q. c.	1,000
Miss M. Elizabeth Taylor, trustee, to Mrs. Margaret Richards, lots 1 to 8, block 16, Fleming & Davis' add, q. c.	75
Alexander Glen and wife to Sarah J. Beardsley, lot 4, block 3, Stutsman's 1st add., q. c.	1,000
Total transfers, aggregating	$2,078

Recover Stolen Property.

S. Frieden of 3806 North Sixteenth street, Omaha, appeared before Justice Vein yesterday and made application for a search warrant for the premises of Anton Benecke of Cut Off island. Frieden said that he had two sets of single harness stolen from him on the night of December 24 and suspected Benecke of the crime. As the latter's premises are within the limits of Council Bluffs, the courts of this city have jurisdiction over the matter. Constable Alberti went to the saloon of Benecke at Cut Off and found not only the two sets of harness, but also a wagon and a sled which were stolen from an Omaha firm some time ago and which the police of that city had failed to locate.

Benecke was brought to this side of the river and placed in the county jail. Two informations were filed against him, one for larceny and the other for concealing stolen property. The value of the harness is placed at $40. As soon as these cases are disposed of other Omaha parties will file informations against Benecke.

German Oaks for Iowa.

The secretary of the Schleswig-Holstein Verein at Davenport, Ia., Mr. Emil Geisler, is in receipt of two oak trees, which were taken from a forest in Saxony and sent to the society by Prince Bismarck. The society ordered the secretary to congratulate the Iron Chancellor on his eighty-second birthday; among other things the writer added:

"Our society still numbers over 200 members. Many of these have been residents of this country for more than forty years and belong to the first settlers of this prosperous city and state. Therefore it was resolved at the meeting held March 24, to celebrate the elevation of Schleswig-Holstein and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of our society, by planting two oak trees and placing a granite monument in some suitable place in this city in commemoration of the excellent and healthy growth of our race."

The reference to the desire to plant two good oak trees was understood by Prince Bismarck and he at once forwarded two fine specimens. They are about ten feet in height and were received in excellent condition, notwithstanding the fact that they were on the way something over five weeks. The trees were on the ocean ten days, and it required four weeks to carry them from New York to Davenport. The trees will be planted in Washington square at Davenport, March 24, 1898.

Judge Shiras' Trip to Mexico.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Shiras of the United States district court has just received from his publishers the second edition of his work on equity practice in the federal courts, which now includes the practice in the circuit court on appeals. He will leave next week for Mexico and return in time to hold the Sioux City term.

Iowa Farm News.

A canning establishment is to be opened at Independence. Tomatoes and corn will be used. The capital of the company is $20,000.

A draft for $9,000 was made upon a bank in Struble recently by two Sioux county farmers who are buying land in Minnesota and paying the cash.

Farmers of Washington county carried insurance on their farm buildings to the amount of more than $1,000,000 last year in a local company at a cost of $1,300.

A creamery at Poland took in 6,260,793 pounds of milk and manufactured 280,464 pounds of butter, which have brought them the sum of $51,589.59 during the yar 1897.

A newspaper at Stanton offered a prize for the heaviest ear of corn grown in that vicinity and Sander Nelson brought in the prize winner, weighing one pound and seven ounces.

The president of the Iowa State Agricultural society advised against holding a state fair in Des Moines this year on account of the Transmississippi Exposition, but the fair directors thought differently.

Farmers in the vicinity of New London combined and blew up with dynamite a big cave which had been for years the rendezvous of all manner of vermin preying upon their live stock and poultry.

Richard Copley, a young Scott county farmer living near Mt. Joy, drove to Davenport heading a string of fifteen wagons all loaded with shoats 8½ months old. There were seventy-five head and they averaged 280 pounds.

The Farmers' Exchange of Grinnell, after twenty-seven years' business, twenty of them as an incorporation, has concluded to retire from business on the expiration of the charter in June next. The Grinnell Grange store is believed to be the last survivor of numerous stores organized on the co-operative plan in the palmy days of the Grange movement.

TEMPLE AMENDMENT AGAIN

Introduced in the Iowa Legislature by Cook of Montgomery.

STATE PUBLICATION OF TEXT BOOKS

Bill Introduced Providing for Appointment of Committee to Investigate Its Feasibility—Bill for Tonsorial Board.

DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The first grist of bills of the session was introduced in the legislature today. The Temple amendement, famous for its sensational defeat last winter and for the fact that every state platform in the last campaign endorsed it, was presented in the house by Cook of Montgomery. A dozen others were ready to present it, but Cook's position at the top of the roll call won him the distinction. Jaeger of Des Moines county presented a bill to repeal the poll tax law. He represents the Federation of Labor of the state, which will push the measure.

Wilson of Clinton presented in the senate a joint resolution for a committee to investigate the feasibility of state publication of text books and of having the work done in the penitentiaries. It is accepted as the beginning of a fight in favor of state uniformity and possibly state publication. A measure will be presented in the house in a few days to enact the Indiana law for the purchase of school books by an educational council for the entire state and fixing a scale of maximum prices.

Senator Druet introduced a bill to re-enact the old law as to mechanic's liens, in force before the code revision of last year. It provided that a landlord's lien on a stock of goods was the prior one, and that the lease must be paid for its entire term before any other creditors could be satisfied out of the stock. The revision changed this to give the landlord a lien for only six months advance rent. The change was made after a long fight, which will be made again this session.

Hayward of Scott introduced a measure to restore the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in Davenport to its former position as a state institution. It was deposed from this position by the special session, which provided that the care of the inmates must be paid for by the counties sending them instead of by the state, as had been the previous method.

Nabstedt of Scott presented a bill for a state tonsorial board, to examine barbers, issue licenses, etc. For three or four sessions the barbers have been trying to find a man to present the measure.

Whelan of Emmett presented in the house a joint resolution for the amendment of the constitution to change the method of distributing the membership of the house of representatives, giving each county one member. It passed the last assembly and if it passes this will then go to a vote of the people.

The house adjourned till Tuesday at 2 o'clock. A large number of bills will be presented then, including many of importance. It is expected the report of the committee to investigate state institutions will come on that day.

WORK OF IOWA NORMAL SCHOOL.

Report Shows that the School is Accomplishing Much Good.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The biennial report of the State Normal school, located in this city, is an interesting publication for those interested in our educational institutions. One exceedingly gratifying matter that can be noted is that the school has been advancing continually in numbers of students and efficiency of work. The reputation for thoroughness and ability of the instructors is so well established that many students are seeking admission. The number of students is so large that it is becoming a serious question with the management as to what is to be done for room and teachers with which to accommodate the increasing number of students. In each of the neighboring states there are several state normal schools for the professional education of teachers. Iowa has only one state normal school with a capacity of 1,000 or 1,200 students with which to provide professional training for the 2,800 teachers required in Iowa.

New Railroad Wanted in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—For some time past the merchants of Denver, Ia., have been active in efforts to secure a railroad in their own town. They prefer the Illinois Central over any other company, and a letter from President Fish has been received by Guy Farnsworth of Denver, making inquiries as to what is desired, and the request is made that the people in the section embody their wants in a petition to be presented January 25 at New York, when an important meeting of foreign stockholders will be held.

Acting upon the suggestions of President Fish, Mr. Farnsworth and others interested with him have been at work for several days securing signatures to the petition which expresses fully what the people want. They have expressed a willingness to vote a 5 per cent tax in aid of the enterprise and to otherwise do things that would result in a material benefit to the line when built.

Denver is located in Jefferson township, Bremer county, just a trifle over two miles from the Blackhawk county line. It is almost directly north from Waterloo, from which point a line built would travel through one of the richest and most productive stretches of farming country within the boundaries of Iowa. The distance from Waterloo is about twelve miles. A part of the plan of those asking the improvement is to continue the road northward through Tripoli, Frederika, Williamstown and if possible through Howard county in a northeasterly direction to Cresco and the Minnesota state line.

Dividend in Sight.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—E. D. Wigton, receiver of the defunct Iowa Savings bank, today filed a report of the condition of the estate in his charge. The receiver asks the court to authorize him to declare a dividend to the creditors of 30 per cent. This is the first time the creditors of the bank have received anything of the money they had in the institution at the time of its failure in the fall of 1896. At the time the receiver took hold of the bank's affairs there was a deficit of $112,000 in the assets, but most of this will be made up by recovering property given to creditors prior to the failure and by the 50 per cent assessment against each of the stockholders. It is hoped to pay about 70 per cent of the liabilities.

Complaints Against an Optician.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Complaints have been made to Dr. R. E. Conniff of the State Board of Health against Dr. J. C. Clark, a Sioux City optician. It is alleged Clark is not a regular licensed doctor and is practicing in violation of the law. Clark has suits for damages pending against the police department and he says this is spite work to make him drop his suits.

About forty-five head of cattle broke through the ice of the Missouri river this afternoon and several were lost. A cowboy with a lasso saved most of the animals recovered. The animals belonged to W. Bartlett, a Nebraska farmer.

City Fathers Indicted.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven members of the city council of 1895 were indicted today for violating section 5 of the city charter by voting on a matter in which they were interested. The original indictments charged that they raised their own salaries from $300 to $500. In the new indictments this is omitted to avoid proving just when the salary was fixed at $300. Colonel Crawford, who recently returned his extra $200, was not indicted again today.

Governor Drake's Last Pardon.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Among the pardons from the penitentiary in this city issued by Governor Drake in the closing days of his term were the following: Osborne, from Des Moines, serving a sentence for murder in the second degree. He had served seventeen years and one month. A purse was made up for him at the prison with which he will go to Seattle, Wash., to a daughter; two brothers named Crandall, from Dallas county, serving three and one-half years' sentences; Dungan, assault with intent to commit robbery on ex-Mayor Buttles of Burlington. It is understood quite a number of others will be released in a like manner.

An Iowa Senatorial Incident.

The Des Moines correspondent of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, after relating how the republicans of the Iowa legislature rejoiced over the republican victory in Ohio, told the following in regard to an incident in the career of Senator Allison:

Senator Allison eight years ago had an experience that, while it was not just like this one of Hanna's, was still slightly akin to it. Senator Allison was the unanimous choice of the republican caucus, although he had some envious rivals who would have liked to strike him down. The republicans had only two or three majority on joint ballot, for that was the time of the famous deadlock, which lasted several weeks. Four or five members of the republican legislature had to be watched day and night for fear they would betray their trust. Those were anxious times for the friends of Senator Allison, but they steered him safely through without a break. Not a man had the nerve to finally desert him. But what has become of those who thought of doing so, and who needed watching? One of them died, holding the appointment which was the price of his loyalty. One of them has become a populist. One of them has dropped into a political grave so deep that he can never be resurrected, and no one inquires for him now. Another one is experiencing a dangerous mental trouble, and while he is a brilliant man, his unstable nature has come near wrecking him. Those who are well informed think that the republicans of Ohio will take care of these Foraker-Bushnell-Kurtz fellows as fast as they come up, and retire them to the depths of oblivion.

Preacher Changes Base.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. C. H. Strickland, who for nine years has been pastor of the First Baptist church in Sioux City, has gone to Jackson, Tenn., where he will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that place.

Verdict of Guilty.

CORNING, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of Eby against Reed, assault with attempt to commit rape, a verdict of guilty was rendered today. Reed is 19 and Miss Eby 22.

Iowa's Change of Governors.

Des Moines Capital: Governor Shaw has been inaugurated and the entire state expects him to make a good governor. It is the duty of republicans and republican newspapers to give the new governor and his associates full moral support and to withhold carping criticism.

Keokuk Gate City: Governor Drake will lay down the cares and responsibilities of office today after two years' service. He has made a good official and takes with him into private life the esteem and best wishes of the people of the state. He will leave Des Moines at once and go to Centerville, where he will remain a few days. Then he will visit Chicago on important railroad business, after which he will go to Excelsior Springs to remain indefinitely.

Des Moines News: All the people cannot agree with the retiring governor in many particulars, but for Governor Drake personally all the people have a high regard. May his visit to the health-giving waters restore him to his old-time vigor and strength. Governor Shaw comes into office equipped with strong common sense and decided opinions. It is believed that his executive talents are of a high order. That he will be governor goes without saying. His individuality is strongly marked.

Iowa City Republican: Francis M. Drake has made Iowa a good governor. He did not secure the position because he was an experienced legislator. He was recommended to the state because he was a business man, a philanthropist and a Christian gentleman. Governor Drake has applied the same principles in the conduct of his office that he applied to his private affairs. He has been honest, conscientious and bold. He retires to private life with the respect and good wishes of the people of the whole state.

Ottumwa Courier: Govenor Shaw has come to the front in Iowa because he has had the courage to take an uncompromising stand upon the great financial question and adhere to it in the face of the severest criticism and condemnation on the part of those who differ with him upon this matter. Governor Shaw has that faith in people which has convinced him that they can be educated up to realize and comprehend a right position upon this question, even though it is at this time in advance of prevailing public sentiment.

Fire Record for a Day.

CUSTER, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John Bostwick's planing and saw mill, with a large amount of machinery, was wholly destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, $3,000. No insurance. Twenty-five men are thrown out of employment.

ELAND JUNCTION, Wis., Jan. 14.—The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company burned today. Loss $70,000. The company is a Henry Sherry corporation and the mill had not been run since he assigned.

Hutchinson Southern Road Sold.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Hutchinson Southern railroad was sold here this morning at a receiver's sale, at the upset price of $100,000 to a reorganization committee composed largely of local capitalists. The road is 117 miles long, running from Hutchinson to Medford, Okl. It was sold under the receivership of the Union Pacific, which held its stock and bonds as security for a loan.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Issue of December 28:

Nebraska: Original—Daniel B. Wesson, Fremont, $6. Restoration and Reissue—Lewis Kirkey (deceased), Ponca, $16. Increase—Alexander Miller, Bradshaw, $8 to $12. Original Widows, etc—Minors of Henry Webka, Burr, $14; minor of Lewis Kirkey, Ponca, $10; Sarah Clarissa Putnam, Ponca, $8.

Iowa: Original Widows, etc.—Livonia C. Bristow, Mount Etna, $12; Catherine Foley, Atlantic, $8; Sarah A. Brooking, DeWitt, $8; Mary Witte, Davenport, $8.

Colorado: Original Widows, etc.—Special Jan. 5.—Elizabeth Thom, Denver, $8; Mary E. Todd, Castle Rock, $8.

Discover Coal Near Saginaw.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 14.—Coal in five-foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily and the excitement is growing. Agents for big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get. Several thousand acres have been leased within a few days.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

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REDUCTION OF WAGES A MISTAKE.

With a Reverse Action Mills Would Be Humming.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Globe says today that the cutting down of wages will not solve the difficulty with which textile workers find themselves confronted. Persons who are considered authorities and who have made it a life study say the reductions in wages will tend to decrease the demand for the products of mills, and effects cotton as well as other industries. In support of this the Globe quotes Robert Howard, long with the cotton industry at Fall River, who says, among other things, that it is not wise to reduce wages unless the production of cloth is reduced. "I believe in higher wages for the people, and if employers would increase the wages it would start every spindle humming."

Of the effort to make goods cheaper, he says: "The situation in England in many of the mills is similar to that in the south. The operatives run four looms in the south and England, while in Fall River and other New England cities they run six to eight on the same class of work."

Mr. Howard believes the spinners will strike in New Bedford, and thinks they should receive the support of every person in the New England states.

CANADIAN BOAT MAKES AMENDS.

Desires to Be Purged of Offenses Against Custom Laws.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Canadian steamer Danube of Victoria voluntarily placed herself in the custody of the United States authorities today. Last December the Danube violated the customs regulations in Alaska. Orders were issued to seize it, but it sailed out of American waters before seizure could be made.

The Danube wants to enter the Alaska trade this season, and its owners, with a view of purging the boat of its offense, decided to bring it here and put it through a seizure process in order to block any similar attempt in Alaska. United States Attorney Gay is preparing libel papers.

WORRIED OVER UNION PACIFIC.

Waiting Its Action with the Ogden Gateway.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Many of the western roads are borrowing trouble over the probable action of the Union Pacific regarding the Ogden gateway when once it has secured control of the Oregon Short Line. While there is a fear in some places that it may close the gateway as it did in the past, the roads say that they are not looking for any such action. The Union Pacific is now controlled by the Vanderbilts, and as they have always treated all of their connections in a fair manner, it is not expected that they will now try to close the Ogden gateway to the roads which enter there.

Deaths of a Day.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Colonel Edwin K. Meyers, former state printer, was found dead and with his body badly bruised, in a stable yard at his home, three miles from this city. The supposition is that he was accidentally thrown from his carriage a short distance from home and dragged to the stable yard. Mr. Meyers was one of the best known men in central Pennsylvania. A widow and three children survive.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Senator Tabarrini, president of the council of state, is dead.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Nutzman, a pioneer settler of Richardson county, died here on Wednesday at the age of 73 years. He had lived in Richardson county since 1864 until last summer, when he removed to Fairbury, where he has since resided with his son, L. J. Nutzman.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—H. Gastenene, an old soldier and early citizen of this place, died at a little after 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Gastenene had been in feeble health for a long time, and was a great sufferer for more than two years. His funeral will take place from the Christian church Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., and his remains will be laid to rest in the Eberhart cemetery.

BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Woods, who died suddenly at the home of his parents, three miles west of town, on Tuesday morning, was held from the Congregational church today. He was the son of E. R. Woods, one of the old settlers, and one of the most prominent farmers of the county. He dropped suddenly dead Tuesday morning without a moment's notice.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Rev. C. H. Dodson, whose non de plume is Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Harriet Shafter, wife of Brigadier General William R. Shafter, commanding the Department of California, died at her home at Fort Mason today, after a short illness. She was stricken by paralysis after leaving an entertainment at the Century club on Wednesday last, and never recovered consciousness.

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