CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Good work with less wear on goods is the process of the Bluff City laundry.

At the Girle' Industrial school yesterday

the sitendance was 171. The girls were treated to a lunch after the sewing. Rev. E. B. Coke of Decatur, Hl., has been the guest of Dr. Carter since Thursday. He will preach at the Central church today.

Anton Benecke, charged with larceny and with concealing stolen property, will have a hearing in Justice Yein's court tomorrow morning

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

week of phenomenal success and with re-celpts that the managers estimate will net N. P. Nugent, an employe in the Union

The Catholic fair closed last night after a

Pacific yards, had two toes crushed yester-day while transferring steel rails from one Unity guild will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs

Harry Harris on South First street to make arrangements for the coming entertainment. Charles Engel and Carl Corgan were ar-rected last evening, charged with the larceny of some carriage wheels from Feurhawken's junk shop. The goods were discovered with a search warrant

A party of officials of the Port Arthur A party of oliciais of the Fort Arina fronte consisting of John M. Savin, assistant general manager; C. E. Soule, division sup-erintendent, and J. D. Hunter, master me-chanic, accompanied by Mayor Steinbeck of Quincy, Ill., was in the city yesterday. Anna Mary Mitlehner died yesterday morn-

ing at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Neumas, 712 Fourth street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at St. Peter's Catholic church at 2:39. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The following officers have been elected by Queen City castle, No. 3, Imperial Mystic Legion, to serve for the ensuing term: J. P. Haller, W. R.; George T. Lacy, W. V. R.; J. W. Ferrler, S. and T. The castle will meet next Thursday evening in Patriotic Order Sons of America hall, 103 Pearl street.

Miss Helen E. Coker, who has been employed by the Pioneer Implement company s stenographer for several years, has resigned and will accept a similar position with an Omaha firm. Before leaving the office yesterday she was presented by her fellow clerks with a handsome gilver

C. B. Viavi Co., temaie remedy; consulta tion free Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merrian

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. GRAPE GROWERS HOLD A MEETING

Talk of Furnishing Car Load o Grapes at Exposition.

The Grape Growers' association met yes terday to hear the report of the special committee appointed to ascertain the practicability of organizing a company among the growers to operate the canning factory The committee consisted of Secretary Williams, J. P. Hess and William Arnd. conference was reported with Mr. Haas the chief owner of the plant, who submitted a proposition to take \$4,000 for the ma chinery in the plant and lease the buildings OHE year for \$1,000. The effort to secure a sufficient number of members willing to form a company had failed, and the question of the association taking hold of the scheme was discussed. A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary and the committee instructing the secretary and the committee to visit the Glenwood cannery and confer with a view of getting with a view of getting the arriving guests a most pleasant impression. When the managers with a view of getting this year.

The fleecy foliage of which were concealed city and with her daughter, Mrs. Golden, in South Omaha, returned to her home in Turkio, Mo., yesterday.

WINS HONGRS WITH A CAMERA.

Stolen Money Located.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan, 15.—(Special.)—It has been learned through E. P. Raymond that the managers with a view of getting this year.

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ORINNELL, Ia., Jan, 15.—(Special.)—It has been learned through E. P. Raymond that the money in controversy between Poweshick divinors reports the Chicago Tribune, has and report at the board meeting two weeks

The matter of making a "grape day" at the Transmississippi Exposition, when the lation would undertake to furnish free all of the grapes the visitors could cat, was discussed at some length. While no action was taken the sentiment was shown to be Invorable to donating at least a carload of the best product of the Pottawattamie vine

yards for that purpose. The question of making contracts for baskets and boxes for the coming year was given a good deal of consideration. The association had called for bids and four manufacturers responded. Their bids were exactly alike, and was the exact price paid by the association last year. Another call will be made for bids.

For Sale: Eighty-five acre farm, three miles from Council Bluffs on main travele road; large apple, cherry and plum orchards, three acres vineyard, three and a half acre strawberries and other small fruits, twenty acree young timber; first-class well water all improvements first-class; free from in- Tuesday, will sell at a bargain. Address lock box 661. Council Bluffs, Ia.

With the Churches.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. G. P. Fry, Pastor-Morning subject, to be illustrated in part, "The King's Workers;" evening subject, "Renunciation of Royalty, Why;" Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church,

4 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. all other meetings as usual.

2 p. m.; Baptist Young People's union, 6:30 avenue last Friday evening.

Rev. T. W. Williams, Elder-Evening sub-ject, "A New Revelation." Elder Coffal will occupy the pulpit in the morning. John's English Lutheran Church, Rev W. Snyder, Pastor—Morning subject, whership;" evening subject, "A Good

"Ownership;" evening subject, Reason;" Sunday school at 12 m. Edgewood Union church, on the Shugart farm, five miles cast of Council Bluffs. Preaching this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev vival services every evening this week, except Saturday, in which different pastors of this city will take part. On Wednesday

evening there will be a men's meeting. The Spiritualists will hold meetings today in Union hall, 146 Breadway, at 2:30 and 7:3 m. Mrs. E. E. Long of Oregon will lecture and give tests.

Christian Science society, Sapp block Services at 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. At the meeting this afternoon a program sacred music will be rendered by Omaha and and C. H. Bradley. Council Bluffs musicians.

Premium tickets given at Bradley's

Real Estate Transfers. he following transfers are reported from title and loan office of J. W. Squire,

101 Pearl street:
Irwin S. Robinson to P. F. Howell, stands and set an 101 Pearl street:

W. d. Myra A. Rollins and husband to J. E. Bender, s 8 rods of e 2 rods of let 4, Auditor's subd. of nw4 ne4, 12-75-40,

DOING AWAY WITH A COURT

The revival meetings at the Christian Pottawattamie County Lawyers Meet and Tabernagle will be continued outing the pres-Take Action.

EXPRESSION OF CITIZENS TO BE SECURED

Action Taken Looking to the Abolishment of the Avoca Branch of the District Court.

The Bar association met in the office of A. T. Flickinger yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the action to be taken in the matter of securing the abolishment of the Avoca branch of the district court. The Miss Louise Brown, who has been the committee appointed at the meeting held in guest of Captain and Mrs. Brown since be-Avoca branch of the district court. The the court house to draft a petition for circulation in the eastern end of the county submitted a form that was not altogether what was desired by the association. The committee designed that the petition should be circulated all over the eastern end of the county, from a line east of range 40, which constitutes the dividing line of the territory of the two courts. The members of the bar present felt that the petition should be made separate for each of the east end townships and this was agreed to. It was decided to ascertain the feeling of the prominent people in the east end before sending out the peti-tions and the secretary was instructed to

write letters for that purpose.
Expressions have been received from all of the attorneys in the Avoca district with the exception of two, and they all announce their willingness to see the court abolished. One of the most prominent lawyers in the east end wrote yesterday that he indorsed the resolution of the bar and stated that he would be in the city on Monday for the purpose of assisting in any action that might be taken by the Bar association in inducing legislature to repeal the act constituting the registatore to repeat the act constituting the separate court. The matter of the utility of the court and its cost to the county was discussed to some extent and the fact made more prominent that the branch court was a

useless and expensive luxury.

County Attorney Matthews has agreed to turnish the association on Monday a detailed statement of the cost of maintaining the court since its establishment and the amount of business that has been transacted. The association will hold a meeting on Monday and read the letters that are expected to be received from east end people who are in favor of doing away with the court.

Society in Council Bluffs.

The Catholic fair occupied a large par of the attention of society people during the week, and as it occupied Hande's hell every day and night during the week, it pre vented the occurrence of the usual weekly dancing parties and made necessary the costponement of several private affairs that were fixed for the week. The great success of the fair compensated for the denial and there was no complaint.

Mrs. Charles Test Stewart gave an elaborate reception on Thursday evening at her home on South Sixth street. Over 300 invitations were issued, end nearly all of the invited guests were present. The reception was in honor of Miss Bonner of New York, who has been Mcs. Stewart's guest for several days. The heaviful homes stewart's guest for several days. oral days. The beautiful home was brilliant lighted from basement to garret, and all e the apartments were handsomely decorate-Mooming plants, wreaths and boquets cut flowers and stately palms and ferns, the fleecy foliage of which were concealed electric light bulbs with colored globs

Miss Stewart. Refreshments were served Ia.

during the evening. Mrs. John N. Baldwin Miss Barnard gave a luncheon Thursday poured the coffee and Mrs. E. served punch. Strains of mandolin music filled the house throughout the evening. were from Omaha.

Miss Mamie Fields entertained a large party last evening at her home on Sixth January 20, avenue. The occular guessing contests were Miss Ma introduced as one of the features of the amusement for the evening. The rooms were skillfully decorated with a profusion of exotic flowers and plants. Refreshmento were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart enjoyed a de lightful visit during the week from the parents of Mr. Hart, who came from their home in Boston to visit them. After con cluding their visit they continued their jour-ney west, and spend the remainder of the inter in southern California.

Miss Montgomery entertained twelve of her young women friends at luncheon on The popularity of the South First Street Social club was further increased during the week by the entertainment of the memers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren. The club meets fortnightly on

Wednesday evenings. E. C. Hutchicison and Herry T. Black entertained class No. 5 of the Second Presbyterian church last evening. The class met

The United Order of the Treubund will Rev. J. H. Senseney, Pastor-The pastor will preach morning and evening; class meeting, give a dancing party at Maconerchor ball 12 m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, on the evening of January 22.

The first annual ball and banquet of the service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Foresters of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. L. P. of America, has been fixed for Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. It is the twelfth Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service and suniversary of the camp, and great prepara-Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service and admires the came and service and sermon, 7:30; sunday school at All Saints' chapel at 3 p. m. Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Wilson, Pastor—Morning subject, "Perfect Peace;" evening subject, "Crucial Tests of Fath." The Men's club will have a business of taying the finest drilled team in the celebration and coffee that Monday evening at the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the subject to the subject to the finest drilled team in the case of the subject to the subje moving and coffee that Monday evening at state. The women of the order have made preparations to make the ball and banquet

First Baptist Church, V. C. Rocho, Pastor a most elaborate affair.

-Morning subject, "The Worm;" evening subject, "The Obedient Widow;" bible school, very pleasantly at their home on Graham very pleasantly at their home on Graham Mrs. Charles Test Stewart entertained in-

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. formally a large comber of her friends last evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. C. W. Hicker of South Ome W. Hicker of South Omaha has en spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Bixby on South First street, The Cotillion club will meet at the Royal

Arcarum hall on Tuesday evering. George H. Mayne will lead the german. The Triple Link club will give its regular party in Hande's hall on Tuesday eversing.

Miss Lucile Paney and Miss Caroline schoenigen have gone to Des Moires for a

Mablon Holcomb and Glendora Hawkins, quite well known young society people of Omaha, came over in the company of a few friends and were married by Jus ice Vien. Mrs. C. G. Saunders and children are exmis. C. G. Salantels and throw weeks' visit with Mrs. Sauxders' parents in Delta, Ia.

Mrs. Charles E. Wright of Chicago and Mrs. Grace Fatee of Aurora, Ill., are in the

city visiting their brothers, Messrs. F. P. Miss Hattle Pace is visiting Mrs. J. B. Lewis in Wilnut, Ia.
Dr. J. Hielt and wife of Red Oak are visit-

Miss Washburn and Miss Broadfield, two Miss Waghurn and also Broadness, two
of the public school teachers of Schuyler,
Nets, spent reveral days in the city whiting
the Council Bluffs schools and learness the
methods of inciruction. They were pleasat ly enter sined by a number of the local

ing in the city, the guests of Mr. coll Mrs.

The World's Parliamers' club will hold on open meeting in the First Congregational church on Turnday evening and a trip to Links, brough the stereoptican will be the program. Through the coursesy of Mr. E.

the banquet in Royal Arcanum hall. Clan Stewart's celebrations of the birthdays of their belovel poet have always been extheir beloved poot have always been extremely pleasant affairs, but there is a groter disposition on the part of all of the members to make this cope outclass uil previous efforts. The visuade are being collected from all parts of the United Kingdom and this country and the banquet will lack none of the elements of cordiality that distinguish every Scottish entertainment.

Invitations have been issued for a part to be given by Misses Gates. Kemp and Shely

be given by Misses Gates, Kemp evil Sheely expected will probably raise the total to of Omaha on January 27. Mr. Eugene H. Richter of Chicago was the guest of Mies Lucile Zink last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Franklin, a teacher at the
Christian home, left for Chicago Friday evening.

Dr. J. C. Hanchett of Salt Lake City spent Friday with his brother, Dr. A. P. Hanchett, Mrs. Robert W. Colville of Galesburg, Ill., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, at \$24 Third avenue.

Miss Niemans of Schuyler, Neb., who has seen spending a few days with Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gouser of Tacoma,
Wash., formerly of Villisca, spent Gunday in
the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon, 1019 Sixth avenue.

fore Christmas, left for St. Paul on Wednesday, and from there will return to her home Miss Blanche Arkwright has gone to Chi-

cago, where she will resume her studies in painting.
Mrs. H. W. Rothert and Mrs. Edwin Rothort have returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dr. Spalding and little daughter of

tvoca are visiting the family of L. L. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rex, who have been pending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Swan, oft Wednesday for their future home in

Mrs. M. B. Ayers very pleasantly entertained the Ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday fternoon with her gramophone. Miss Dora Frohart of Silver City is the guest of Mrs. M. Wollman, having come to

own for the purpose of attending the Cath-Miss Mamie Meagher, who has been spending the holiday season with the Misses Clair Troutman and Zoe Hill, has returned to her

ome in Mankato, Minn. The engagement is announced of Mr. E. C. Perry, a prosperous farmer near Manning, Ia., and Miss Lillie Millard of this city, the marriage to take place next Wednesday Miss Gene Slyter has been appointed to fill Miss Thompson's place at the Bloomer school and Miss Bohn to take Mrs. Jones', nee Zipf's, osition at the Twentieth Avenue school. Miss Maud Cavin has returned from an astern trip.

Miss Grace Beebe has gone west for a Miss Del'a Dyar has returned from St. Miss Taggart of Omaha spent Sunday, the uest of Miss Patricia Darraugh.
Miss Maggie Nicoll left on Monday for

M'as May Nellace has returned from Glenwood, where she spent the holidays, and will resume her work in the Bloomer kinder-Mrs. Robert Lee Duval has returned from Baitmore and is the guest of Mr. Duval's mother, Mrs. Merwin Maynard, 2106 Sisth

veek of Mrs. Charles Turner of Omaha, who cave a very elegant lencheon in their honor Wednesday afternoon. Gene Sullivan has gone to Davenport to

ittend St. Ambrose college. He may remain Miss May Wilcon of Sioux City, who has been visiting Council Bluffs friends, has re-turned to her home. Miss Meda Kirkland, who spent the holi-

by Miss Bonner, Mrs. John T. Stewart and turned from a visit to her parents in Delia.

afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Colt The World's Parliament club will clese its After refreshments the floors were cleared first half year's work with an illustrated lec-for dancing. A large number of the guests ture, "London Through the Stereopticon," by Mr. E. P. Fitch, in the parlors of the First

Congregational church, on the evening of Miss Mary E. O'Donnell and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, editors of The Fair Girls' Daily, the paper issued during the Catholic fair, desire to thank the merchants for their kind and courteous treatment while soliciting ad-

The women of the Catholic church desire to thank The Bee for kindness in advertising their bazaar.

Aftermath of a Faot Ball Game. The Students' Athletic association of the Nebraska State university appeared in the district court vesterday as intervenor in the attachment suit, whereby Frank Crawford in endeavoring to secure a large share of the proceeds of the foot ball game of last Thanksgiving. Crawford claimed that the Nebraska team owed him \$155 for services as coach during the season of 1893, and he attached the gate receipts at the Field Club park while the game was on. The sheriff took possession of \$250 of the money and has since been holding it. The Field club terian church last evening. The class met at the home of Mrs. Mary Dillon on High that the money belonged to it, but when the case came up for hearing the members of the Council Bluffs organization were unable to sustain their claim and the costs were taxed against them. The Nebraska organization now comes in with a new and strong claim that attorneys believe will prevent Mr. Crawford from getting any the money. The petition states that the Students' Athletic association was organized in November, 1895, and that the organization did not go into effect until April, 1896. t states that it contracted to play the ball game at Council Bluffs and was to receive one-half of the proceeds after all ex-penses had been paid; that the net share of each of the university clubs was \$250, and that the lowa team has been paid its portion, and that the portion of the Nebraska team is wrongfully held under the attach ment of Crawford for alleged services furnished another and separate organization and that the attachment does not run against the intervenors.

They Found the Pork William Blackman was arrested and taken before Justice Vein yesterday on an information filed by Ed Burke, charging him with larcony from a building in the night time. Buckman visited Burke's house Thursday afternoon and after he bad gone it was found that a dressed hog valued at \$10; had disappeared. Yesterday shortly before noon the warrant for Blackman's arrest and a search warrant for his premies were placed in the hands of Officers Alberti and Anderson Blackman was found at his home, 112 North Sixteenth street, and amid his protestations of innocence wis taken into custody. The time, when finally Anderson noticed a piace in the kitchen floor where a course hole had been cut. He promptly pried up these boards and underneath in a wault that had been dug in the earth the pork was found. The officers became so interested in their work that they relaxed their vigilance over their prisoner and he soized the opportunity to cacape. He was finally captured in the attic of a coal shed at Eigh eenth street and Avenue B, about two blocks from his home.

Attend the annual ball and banquet of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America and Forestors, at Independent Order of Odd Fellows' half Friday, January 21. Ticketo, ncluding supper, \$1 per couple

Pushing the School Exhibit.

The collection authorized by the Board of Education to be taken up in the publischools for the erection of the Boys' and Auditor's subd. of nw4 ne4, 12-75-40
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Girls' building on the expection grounds and particle corporation was accounted for by the patronesses at a meeting held in the Grand hotel yester
Auditor's subd. of nw4 ne4, 12-75-40.

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Spragam. Through the courses of views in London will be shown, which covers the work of the club during the last year.

Invitations are new being seet out for the annual Burns banquet given by Clan Stewart on the expection of the Boys and were parted in the extent of the spragam of the subject of the section of the Boys and were parted in the extent of the spragam of the subject of the subject of the section of the Boys and were parted in the extent of the subject of the subje

Bradley sells butter at 121/2 and 15 cents per pound.

Buy your groceries, hardware and tinware at Bradley's and get premium tickets. TROUBLE AT REVIVAL MEETING.

Disgraceful Actions of Young Men

Lends to Several Arrests. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 15.-(Special.)-At a where Rev. Mr. Bartholomew was conducting nearly three weeks and the meetings had frequently been disturbed by young men. On this occasion the preacher sharply reprimanded the young men for their actions and remarked that they were evidently following in the footsteps of their fathers. This so irritated the father of three of the young men that he went over to the school house ow. One of Gibbs' sons drew a revolver on have been arrested.

Silver Lender Interested in Gold. OTTUMWA. Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the national democratic committee and chairman of the which have opposed MacVicar and is re-lowa state democratic committee, says he garded as the corporation candidate, neverdemocratic committee and chairman of the lows state democratic committee, says he has dropped politics for the present, and is seriously considering a campaign into the Klondike country in the spring. At a meeting at Fort Dodge he was made secretary of a company of thirty-five leading business men of this and other states, who are going into that country to look for nuggets. Mr. into that country to look for nuggets. Mr. Walsh will send a substitute to represent him in the company and prospect, but expects to go himself in the spring to look over the ground and plant the free silver flag.

Favor a New Railroad in Iowa. EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) At a meeting held in this city th's week attended by a large number of preminent men f northwestern Iowa for the purpose of con-Miss Maggie Nicoll left on Monday for sidering the feasibility of a new railroad line, all present expressed themselves as weeks.

A committee was appointed by the chair-man with instructions to draw up a draft of an agreement to be straid by those interested, and they will undoubtedly be ready to report in the course of a week or so. The gentlemen favored building the line entirely on their own resources and independent of old trunk lines.

Adams Arrives at Sionx City.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) the local office of the American Express company, was brought to Sloux City tonight by Superintendent Garner of Omeha, and he is securely locked up in the county jail. He will plead guilty to the charge of embezzlement and is anxious to beg'n his sentence as accor as it is imposed. This will be disposed Miss Meds Kirkland, who spent the nondays at her home in this city, has returned
to her teaching in Mindes.

Mrs. Amy Verileuver, who has been visiting with the family of W. J. Taylison of this
city and with her daughter, Mrs. Golden, in
come to Sioux City to see him.

ounty and W. F. Allen, which is a part of the money taken from the county by Clerk Rowe, now serving time in Mexico, is now

Municipal Ownership works will be proposed at the approaching city election. The plan is to buy the pres-

ent system from the estate of the late South competitive exhibits. Chamberlain of Cleveland and ecostruct a This photographic co supplemental one for fire and boiler purposes. lown Teachers. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) The fifth annual meeting of the Northwest-

ern Iowa Teichers' association will be held in Sloux City April 21, 22 rad 23. The meeting will attract nearly 1,000 teachers to this Among Jown Churches Evangelist Williams got \$640 for his series | tographs had been received, and that the gen of meetings held in Tracr.

The Methodist church and parsonage at Cresco were destroyed by fire. Loza, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,800. The ministerial association at Waterlo includes all the pastors of that city, including both Catholic and Protestant.

Rev. E. H. Lovett of Davemort has been

cured to assist in a series of revival meet-Rev. Greer of Columbus Junction has been called to the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church at Thompsonville, Conn. ticles of incorporation with the county re-

an effort to day off the debt of the church. been raised for the purpose. Bishop Fowler preached in Algona in the amsteur photography. opera house and at the meeting \$8,000 were This award puts Mrs. Beman at a bound subscribed toward a new Methodist church in the foremost rank of amateur photogra-

Will Servors of Denison has determined and against whom Mrs. Berran has upon becoming a missionary and to devote had a chance to try her skill. But aside his life to the uplifting of the benighted from them the best talent throughout the people of foreign lands. He will enter the country was enlisted in the contest and Mrs. place himself under the orders of the mis- ready planned to go into other fields with her

Burlington Hawkeye: Reducing the state levy won't pay the debt. The best way to meet a difficulty is to grapple it.

Sioux City Tribune: Mr. Shaw's message reads as if he thought the state of low-a extends almost, if not quite, to Washington. Waterloo Coutfor! Governor Dake leaves office with nothing in his administration to be ashamed of or fer which his partizan

friends need apologize. Carroll Herald; This session of the legislature is bound to be of usual length. It will be found that legislators will have as many important matters to consider as at any

former session, 107 5th.
Grundy Republican: Governor Shaw will have his bonds full looking after the regular consion of the state legislature and dealing our offices this winter. He will not have much time for Sunday achool work this year. Cedar Rapids Republican: Governor Slaw has not been in politics long enough to have learned the art of evasion. Constituted as he is mentally and morally, he probably never would have acquired it. Nevertheless, frankness is too often rare in public men It would be better for the people, and your average voter would be more intelligently in formed, and public questions would be more easily settled right, if Governor Shaw's char. acteratie, franktess, were less uncommon

More Notices of Reduction.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15,-Notices were posted in the cotton mills of the Atlantic and Pacific corporations here today announcing that on and after January 31 a reduction of 10 per cent would be made in the wages of the employes. The Pacific mills employ 2.550 hands, and the Atlantic 1.500 hands, it is thought the operatives will accept the reduction

Two Caudidates for Mayor of Des Moines Enter the Field.

PUBLISH THEIR IND. VIDUAL PLATFORMS

Mayor MacVicar Seeks Re-Election on the Question of Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.

DES MOINES, Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The rival candidates for the republican nomination for mayor today submitted their platforms to the public. Mayor John school house near Ute a disgraceful row took | MacVicar comes out on a piatform in which place one night last week in a meeting he reiterates his former declarations in fevor of municipal ownership of public utiliservices. He had been holding meetings for thes. He says: 'Municipal ownership has now become so popular that its opponents no longer fight in the open. Their only hope is to retard, curtail and crippie it, and this they aim to do by riding into power on the wave of sentiment in favor of it. Wearing the cloak of the dominant principle they ask the evening following to fix up matters in you to support them that they may rob you his own way. This man, whose pame is of a part of the fruits of your hard carned Gibbs, kept up a disturbance throughout the service, which finally wound up in a general the Des Moines public the benefits of munici-Ed Magness, who was trying to make peace. pal ownership. Your taxes, still high, have The gun failed to go off, when GiSbs clubbed been considerably reduced as a result of a Magness over the head with it, inflicting partial application of the principle. At the quite a severe wound. The elder Gibbs noil, same time you are accumulating funds with fled the preacher to leave the country inside which to extend its application. You are fied the preacher to leave the country inside of three days or he would tar and feather him. All of those participating in the row have an excellent mutual telephone service at half of the former rates. Further benefits in these directions await your advance to new conquests for municipal ownership. Mayor MacVicar's opponent, John Sherman, who is supported by all the interests

> of the city, from absorbing too much po-litical power. He declares in favor of allowing mayors to hold office only one term and wants the state laws amended to this effect. He opposes the collection of a pol tax and demands the repeal of city ordi nances which now require it. TELEPHONE FIGHT. The telephone fight here is getting critical. be Mutual company, which opened its exchange four months ago, has a much large list than the old Bell company. The latte has cut rates so that instruments which for-merly cost \$3 per month are furnished for \$1.

and in cases where they are ordered out the company fails to remove them, allowing them to remain and giving service free rather than cut down the list.
A large number of these cases are re ported, and the Mutual company prints a circular with a long list of them. It calls on the public to insist that Bell 'phones be aken out when ordered out and offers to send its own employes to remove them when -George Adams, the abscording eashier of the Bell company falls to do so. The Mutual people have in fact removed a number of Bell instruments, and the Bell officials an-nounce that they will prosecute the Mutuals

if this is done again. The Mutual circular says that the Bel monopoly has money enough to keep up ; lesing fight indefinitely, and that so long as

noney in controversy between Powcshick ditions, reports the Chicago Tribune, has been baily shattered at the hands of a Chicagoan. This time it is a woman, Mrs. S. S. in a Chicago bank, where it was deposited Beman, who has taught the residents of the n the name of Raymond. The sum amounts | effete east a lesson in progress. Strange to say, she invaded the learned Hub along the lines of its greatest specialty-art, and cam out decisively victorious. In a photographic DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Speck! Tele-gram.)—Municipal ownership of the water ten, and with Beston men for judges, the work of the Chicago woman was selected as

being the most excellent among nearly 5,000 This photographic competition was recently held by the Youth's Companion magazine. It was originally started in a quiet manne for a prize of \$190, and allowed considerable latitude to the contestants, both in the select ion of subjects and manner of handling. But the enormous number of competitors, who nt samples of their work from all over the United States, soon gave it a national in pertance, and made it one of the smateur events of the year. When the entries closed it was found that 4.702 peparate sets of phoeral standard of the work was much higher

than that in any other similar event.

The judges confessed that the task wa me of the most difficult they had ever been called upon to undertake, on unusual number of high-grade exhibits. Ac cording to the terms of the contest no one picture was to have a precedence, but each exhibit was to be judged as a whole. As the number of photographs sent by any one com-The Jewell Lutheran college has filed arby choosing an exhibit from out of town, that corder. The capitalization is fixed at \$20,000. sent by Mrs. Beman. Not only did the co The Methodists of Shenandoah are making prize of \$100; they also commended her work an effort to day off the debt of the church, as being of unusually artistic excellence. mittee give the Chicago expert the firs to \$1,800, and \$1,150 have Incidentally they stated that they highly gratified at the wonderful progress in

This award puts Mrs. Beman at a bound in that city. It is the intention of the conwho were not represented in the competition, mission union in Kausas City and Beman dec'ared the winner. She has alwork, and is sighing now for new worlds to enquer.

Mrt. Beman is the wife of the Chicago

Reducing the state architect who laid out the town of Pullman.

The best way to It was not at all on her husband's reputation in the east that her triumph was secured, however, for she carefully entered her work under the name of Mary H. Beman to avoid the chance. Her husband looked on the matter as a good joke, without the faintest likelihood of anything coming of the effort.
After the notification of the committee's
finding had reached Chicago Mrs. Beman
wrote to Boston at once and had the name on her exhibit changed, and the award made to her as Mrs. S. S. Beman. The remarkable part of Mrs. Beman recent accomplishment is the rapidity with which she has risen as a photographic star. It is not yet two years since she took her first picture, and neither her knowl-edge of technical methods or her apparatus to do the work are commensurate y coming from an artistic family, and living in an art atmosphere, she put her own early inctruction as an artist into the composition of the pictures she made and won excellence more through this feeture of her work than by virtue of technical eleverness in execu

Mrs. Beman's pictures have been made principally in her own studio, attached to her residence at 317 Forty-ninth street. It in the same room in which Oliver Dennett Grover composed his paintines and friezes for the dome of the Blackstone Memorial Library bullding. The studio occupies the hole of a small semi-detached building to 25x50 feet in size and fitted up as elabcately as the typical artist's workroom b upposed to be. There is a plane, handsome ureisblace and many works of art. There is no skylight to the studio, Mrs. Beman disdaining anything so professional in its ture. The windows, however, are large and

equal to 40,000 candle-power, with its huge reficctor, gives Mrs. Heman great assistance in the lighting of her pictures and in a great measure takes the place of α skylight. Mrs. Beman's pictures are almost entirely f single figures and groups. They are arranged in quiet little homelike poses, in which there is no attempt at anything 200 Cases in Three Weeks_Every One startling or sensational, but, on the con-trary, an effect of peace and repose delight

ful to see. The lighting is not and natural and well executed, being used as an access sory to elever composition and posing. In her work Mrs. Beman has disdained the conventional aids and terrors of the amateur photographer and has not hesitated expose negatives and to take pictures to ward an open window.
In the competition at Boston Mrs. Beman

submitted thirteen pictures. They were all indoor studies of people, part of them being separate figures engaged in some familiar employment, and the rest of small groups, which told their own stories as soon as seen. "I am not at all a veteran," said Mrs. Betnau, in speaking of her work. "In fact, I am a comparatively late recruit in the rauks of the amateur photographers.

"I am firmly of the belief that the time is at hand when photography will enter the field of what may be termed original illustration—not making photographs of build-ings, interiors, and persons, to accompany descriptive text, but the production of photo-graphic studies which shall adequately illustrate a story, poem, novel, or any piece of imaginative writing. To d strate the practicability of photography is this difficult field-putting it into competi tion with the 'wash drawing' work of prefessional illustrators—may be an ambitious task, but it is one to which I shall devote much time and sacrifice many plates.

JIMMY RYAN SAVES A KNOCK OUT

Demands Advance Money to Meet Kid McCoy.
CINCINNATI, Jun. 15.—A special to the commercial-Tribune from Dayton, O., says An effort was made tonight to pull off the much-talked of four-round contest between "Kid" McCoy and Australian Jimmy Ryan, Both men had on their fighting costumes and the "Kid" was in his corner of the ring, when a wrangle in Ryan's dressing room stopped the whole business.

Ryan was to receive \$125 if he stayed four rounds, or half that sum if knocked out. Manager Frank Kelly insisted that the \$52,50, which Ryan was to receive, win or lose, should be turned over. Homer Selby, the "Kid's" brother, said that the money was ready, but that Ryan should first give evidence of his good faith. The chief of police arrived and put an end to further proceedings. Ryan, Both men had on their fighting cos

Kid McCov referred the twenty-round contest between George Campbell of Taledo and Larry MtcDonald of Washington, Up to the third round Campbell was a favorite, in the fifth, after a lively mixup McDonald lellvered the blow waich made a clean grackent. knockout

PORTSMEN AND DOGS ARE THERE. Annual Southern Field Trials Are

Well Attended. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15,-The Picayune's West Point, Miss., special says: The annual outhern field trials were well attended today. The town was full of sportsmen with their dogs. The dogs have been doing mag-

meet is generally enjoyed.

On Wedneslay began the all-age setter lerby, and it was bothy cantested through Thursday and Friday. There were seventeen entries, including some of the most famous dogs in the United States. This race was not completed until Friday, with the following results: Cincinnati's Pride, first money: Toney Gale, second; Pin Money and Warwick third. Harwick, third.

Sport McAllister and Harwick's Chisholm will compete for absolute stake and the championship of the setter derby tomorrow, which will finish the setter trials.

Work of Dr. Charles Liacoln Smith. He states that by the doctor's expert treatment, method and prescription glores he has been wonderfully helped.

Rev. John Gordon.

PRED GILBERT DEFEATS ELLIOTT. lown Man Wins the DuPont Trophy

L. I., by a score of 96 to 91. The match was shot in a drizzling rain that did not deter 200 enthusiasic sportsmen from wading more than half a mile in a slough of yellow mud to see the contest. Elliott was a slight favorite before the start, but after the first twenty-five pigeons had left the raps every indication pointed to a victory or Gilbert. The birds were unusually fast

Declines to Talk Concerning His Mission to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15,-The utmost ecrecy is being observed regarding the visit of Chris Von Der Ahe of St. Louis to this city. With the exception of the short interview he had with Secretary Depler yesterday, Mr. Von Der Ahe has seen one of the officials of the Louisville club, none of the officials of the Louisville club. When seen by an Associated Fress reporter this morning at the Louisville hotel, the St. Louis magnate expressed himself as being willing to talk on any subject except that of his visit to Louisville, He declined to say whether he wanted to buy, sell or exchange players. He says he is awaiting the arrival of President Pulliam, who is in Frankfort.

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Des Moines Ball Interests. DES MOINES, Jan. 15,-(Special Telegram.)-The stockholders of the Des Moines base ball club, which will control the Western leasue team here, today elected the ton of the Fullerton Lumber company; vice president W. W. Welday, capitalist; secretary, W. P. Chase, wholesale sporting goods; treasurer, G. D. Ellyson, banker, These with Harry Eillott, secretary of the tate Insurance company, and Sidney Frick, loan broker, constitute the board of

Plny Billiards This Week CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Ives and Catton will face each other in the initial game of the nandicap billiard tournament to commence Monday evening at Central Music hall Of the five entries, Ives and Schaeffer each of the five entries, ives and scanner reach play \$00 points to 200 for Catton, Spinks and Sutton. The schedule has been arranged to bring Ives and Schaeffer against the other players in the evening games on alternate nights, while the short stops will fight each other in the afternoon.

Cochran Will Coach California. Cochran, the famous Princeton end, will coach the University of California foot bal team next season. Telegrams just received announce that Cochran has promised to come to California. It is probable that Cochran will come to the coast in the spring to take charge of the preliminary work, Captain Percy Hall will aid him. Cochran is a senior at Princeton university.

Big Money for Foot Ball Players. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15,-According to the report given out today by Manage T. C. Twichel the total receipts of the Yale-Princeton foot ball game were \$28,393 and the expenditures \$4,231. Princeton and Yale each received \$12,082 as their share of the net receipts.

Australians Pile Up a Big Score ADELAIDE, Jan. 15,-At the close of pla oday in the cricket match between th Australian eleven and the visiting English eleven, the former nine wickets down, the former had scored 552 runs for

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of the firm of M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha says that he is only too glad to be able to give testimony to the skill of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith; that during the doctor's visit in Omaba in 1893 he advised his wife, "who had been greatly troubled with headache." to consult with Dr. Smith. She was thoroughly cured and insisted upon my also con-sulting the doctor, but as I had never been roubled with my eyes very much, I ob-lected. Finally I consented, and I must say bat I am very much pleased to think that took advantage of the doctor's method and prescription glasses, which have thoroughly ared me, and which I occasionally use to this day.

R. C. Patterson.

This known resident of Omaha states that he was a patient of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith in 1893, when the doctor was last in officent work. Birds are plentiful, and the Omaba, and that he is pleased to endor e the doctor's meth ds and prescription glasses. The glasses not only gave relief, but cured him, and he now uses them coly occasionally, Rev. S. Wright Butler,

Pastor St. Mory's Avonce Congregational

Church-Speaks in the same strain of the wonderful work of Dr. Charles Lincoln Smith. He

Rev. John Gordon. Charles Lincoln Smith .- Dear Sir: After having for many years tried in vain to secure a pair of glasses that would suit my eyes. I NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Fred Gilbert of glasses, which I take pleasure in saying Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated J. A. R. Eiliott, the wing shot from Kansas City, in a 100-bird match for the DuPont championship trophy and \$100 a side today at Dexter Park, L. L. by a score of 96 to 91. The match was

yours truly, REV. JOHN GORDON,

Late Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church. A young lady 19 years old suffered for four years, now completely cured.

About two weeks ago our family physician and with any wind would have made high scores impossible. On the other hand, the dull, gray sky and the misty atmosphere made the work of the shooters especially difficult at times. cloud over my eyes at times. Charles Lin-coln Smith examined my eyes and made me VON DER AME IS VERY MYSTERIOUS, glasses. I have no heidache whatever now and my eyes do not trouble me in the least, had glasses nade twice by other parties, but they made my allments worse. I have been in misery with my eyes for the last four

years; now I am completely cured. MISS TILLIE REDLINGER. FOR SALE, CITY FUNDING BONDS, FOR SALE, CITY FUNDING BONDS, Scaled proposals will be received by the mayor and city council of the city of Harvard, Neb., until Monday, January 31, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purchase of a series of eleven funding bonds of \$500,00 each, issued by the city of Harvard, Clay county, Neb., December 1, 1897, and registered by the auditor of state December 24, 1897. These bonds are due twenty years from date of issue, but payable at any time after ten years from date, and draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of December each year. Principal and interest payable at the Fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska, New York City. The right is reserved to reject any and The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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