NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Window glass. Davis, 200 Broadway. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. Attorney Finley Burke is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

Attorney J. J. Shea and wife have gone to Philadelphia on a visit. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Judge Smith goes today to Avoca, where he opens the term of the district court. Miss Marguerite Leonard returned yestermorning from a visit to Chicago. Unity Guild of Grace church is preparing to give its excursion December 15 and 16. Park City lodge No. 606, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this even-ing for work in the initiatory degree.

The Pennsylvania club of Pottawattamie county will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Farmers' hall at the county court house. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main. Council Bluffs. A marriage license was issued yesterday Thomas F. Kelly, aged 32, of Utica, N., and Annie Daly, aged 27, of Los Angeles,

City Treasurer Reed was at his office yes-terday, having returned from spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Mays-

laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Adolph Kustner received a telegram yesterday morning conveying news of the death of his sister, Miss Mamle Kastner, at Hel-

Don't you think it must be a pretty good

ena. Mont., Sunday night. Henry Jefferis and Charles Toddy were each fined \$10 and costs in police court yes-terday morning for being drunk and for in-

decent behavior on the public streets. "Cudge" McClelland was arrested yesterday evening on complaint of Link Thomas, the proprietor of a saloon at Tenth street Broadway, who charged him with tap-

James Goodwi living on Lincoln avenue, has complained the police that his overcoat was stolen Sunday night from Mack Goodwin's saloon at the corner of Broadway and Bryant street.

Mrs. L. D. Leutzinger leaves this morning for a visit to her home in Dayton. O., and Mr. Leutzinger goes to California, where he has secured a position on one of the railroads there. Mrs. Leutzinger will join her husband in California early next year. Arthur Thompson, charged with stealing

a suit of underwear from one of the guests at the Metropolitan hotel, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Aylesworth to fifteen days in the county jail. Thompson had just finished serving a sentence in the city ail for being drunk. While F. W. Miller of Morningside was while F. W. Miller of Morningside was attending service at the Congregational church Sunday night some one borrowed his cutter and horse and took a drive around the city. The rig was returned before the

service was over, but a large lap robe and the whip are missing. The public recital of the Derthick club held last night in the club's rooms in the Sapp block attracted a large and interested audience. The club now numbers over seventy members and is figuring on secur-

ing more commodious rooms. The program last night was devoted to Paganini and Word was received here yesterday morn-ing that Herman Shoemaker, formerly of this city, had died at the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. The de-ceased was a member of Company A. Twenty-ninth lowa regiment, which went to the civil war from Council Bluffs.

Last Wednerday C. S. Harvey was arrested an an information filed before Justice he puts up the first piece for sale next Vien by Joe Welch, who charged him with embezzling the price of a load of cobs and he has been in the county jail up to yesterday, when the case was dismissed. on the docket in Justice Vien's court shows that the case was dismissed be-"it had been shown to the court that hu-

manity would be benefited thereby." E. Lakowski is lying in a serious condition at his home on Ninth avenue as the result of a fall received Sunday evening. He slipped and fell about six feet down a flight of stairs and was so severely injured that for a time it was thought he might die. No bones were broken, but he was unconscious for about two hours and he apadvanced age-78 years-makes the accident the more serious.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury at the present term of district court was one against John Wallace on the charge of malicious mischief. Wallace was charged with cutting harness belonging to cavenger Burke and was arrested on an gave bond. For some reason he has not been arrested since the indictment was re-turned and the fact that a true bill had been found against him was only made public yesterday. Wallace during the summer was employed by the city as driver of the street sweeping machine.

The Viavi home treatment removes necesity for surgical interference. For information call or address 326 Merriam block. N. Y. Piumbing company. Tel. 250.

Rev. Andrew Peterson, 209 Stutsman street, adorned his home with a nice walnut parlor organ, purchased at Bouricius' Music House, 225 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building, Wanted-Several solicitors, both men and

en, for work in the city. Apply at Bee Mce, Council Bluffs.

No use sending your work to New York. They do the same kind of work at the re-liable Bluff City laundry. "A-car-load-a-Firm Declared Bankrupt.

W. S. Mayne, referee for this district, under the federal bankruptcy law yesterday declared the firm of Grantz & Gloe of Walnut a bankrupt. This is the case in which a number of the firm's creditors filed a petition asking that the firm be declared bankrupt and is the first involuntary bankruptcy case filed in this district. Today the attorneys for the petitioners go to Avoca to stop the attachment proceedings brought by the German bank of Walnut on a chattel mortgage executed by the bankrupt firm and other suits in the district court involving the assets of the firm. The whole matter of the affairs of the bankrupt firm will now have to be adjudicated in the federal court.

Charge Against Brewer. Charles Brewer, arrested Sunday on complaint of H. P. Nelson, a blacksmith, who charges him with stealing a watch, will have hearing before Justice Burke this morning. Frank Toole was arrested yesterday. charged with complicity in the theft, and will have a hearing at the same time. Among Brewer's effects when searched at the city jail was a wrench which Nelson has identifled as his property. The watch has not yet been recovered. The police have learned that Brewer was not employed on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad grade as he claimed.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed vesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Heirs of Jonathan Ross to Peter Rief, not sels 7-76-43, q. c. d. Heirs of Jonathan Ross to George R. Hough, sels nels 7-76-43, q. c. d. \$1,200

Two transfers, total\$2,500 There is something going on at Mueller's music store. He is going to give away a \$40 music box on January 1, 1899, and with ever purchase of 50 cents, except piano or the asphalt paving on the fiveorgan, a copy of sheet music goes free, with a prospect of getting the music box in the

ANNUAL TAX SALE COMING ON

His Great Land Auction.

LIST IS NOT VERY LONG THIS YEAR

Mostly Made Up of Lots in the "Bottoms" Where Nobody Pretends to Pay Taxes or Bid in Property Offered by the Treasurer.

are busy getting ready for the annual tax sale which opens next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time all the property upon which the taxes are delinquent and unpaid will be offered at public sale. The list of delinquent taxes this year is considerably smaller than it has been for years past and the sale promises to be completed in a day. As is usually the case the bulk of the delinquent property is in the city.

This is due to the fact that during the "boom" days of Council Bluffs large tracts

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and instructed to invite the National Farm-ers' congress to hold its next annual meeting in this city and to pledge \$500 meeting in the cycles as soon as of land were platted as additions and placed on the market as residence property. The the amount is pledged to the city by relots found purchasers in many instances, but in most cases have never been improved, as the supply of houses was equal to the demand and the bottom of the boom soon fell out, leaving the purchaser of this particular kind of property to hold the sack. Today much of this property is not considered value for the taxes on it and the own ers are glad to let go of their "bargains" and have them offered at the annual tax Municipal league. sale. Some times a purchaser is found as a rule it remains unsold from year to securities, was approved. year while the taxes on it keep climbing up. This is particularly true of the prop erty situated in what is known as "the bottoms," and where blocks have been fenced in and are now used for grazing dairy

herds and growing corn and potatoes. During the last year taxes have been pany. paid better than for several years, both in the city and the country. The farmers, especially this year, have cleared up their taxes and the list of country property this year is consequently much smaller than usual. In several of the townships there are less than a dozen pieces of property advertised for sale, which is taken as a most satisfactory sign of prosperity in the farming community of the county. In the townships of Keg Creek and Pleasant, there is not a single acre of land on which the taxes have not been paid and consequently neither of these townships appear in the

advertised list. During the last month since the delinquent list was published the county treasurer's office has been kept busy receiving taxes and by the day of the sale the list will be much diminished. This year fully 25 per cent of the delinquents, Treasurer Arnd says, have paid their taxes after the list was published. Every year it is the same in a more or less degree, as there as the basis of his application for a divorce. are a large number of property owners who never think of paying their taxes until they see their holdings advertised for sale and James A. Patton, G. D. Johnson and H. in the delinquent tax list.

Buying tax titles in this county as a rule has proven profitable, and the choice pieces of property are eagerly snapped up. The competition is usually very keen and this year Treasurer Arnd expects there will be trict court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, at least thirty buyers on the ground when | for \$200.

Get in Your Guess. The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Bean club. All guesses must be on The Bee coupons, including the advertisement of the merchant whose bean

jar you place your guess upon. Coupon must be handed in personally. Those desiring copies of the Jubilee edition of The Daily Bee can secure them at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Five cents a copy.

Walter Johnson, lawyer, notary, Sapp blk.

Collections made everywhere in U. S

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL Keokuk Company Asks Franchise for

Gas, Electricty and Steam. At the meeting of the city council last night R. D. Craig, the representative of the J. C. Hubinger company of Keokuk, submitted three ordinances embodying franchises for gas, electric light and steam heating plants, accompanied with a request that the mayor call a special election for the purpose of having the voters of Council Bluffs pass on the franchises at as early a date as consistent, the expenses of which are to be borne by the company seeking the franchises. The three ordinances were read and were then, on motion of Alderman Christensen, referred to the committee of the whole and City Attorney Wadsworth The request that a special election be called is in accordance with the new code that went into effect October, 1897, which provides that no city can grant a franchise by the Spanish commissioners any further without first submitting the question to the voters of the city.

The three franchises asked for are to run

for twenty-five years and the three ordinances embodying them are in the main essential features alike. They each provide that the ordinance, after being passed, must be accepted within sixty days and construction commenced within ninety days. The ordinance embodying the gas plant franchise sets out the price which the company shall be empowered to charge for gas to the citizens of Council Bluffs. These prices are as follows: From 1,000 to 2,000 feet per month, \$1.35 per 1,000; for 2,000 feet per month, \$1.25 per 1,000; over 2,000 feet, \$1.15 per 1,000. Both ordinances for the gas and of mains must be laid by January 1, 1900. The ordinance for the electric light plant franchise provides that a certain amount of the construction must be finished in two years and that the entire plant must be completed and in working order in three years. The ordinances were referred to the

committee of the whole without discussion. The bids for the paving with asphaltum of Fourth street and of Harrison street, Washington avenue and Tenth street with brick were opened and referred to City Engineer Etnyre for tabulation. On the asphalt paving bids were received from the Barber Asphalt company, Hugh Murphy and E. A. Wickham & Co. and on the brick paving from E. A. Wickham & Co. and Frank Cooper & Co. of Des Moines. The bids on the asphalt paving were based on five, seven and ten-year and the brick on five and ten-year guaranties. The bid of the Barber Asphalt company for the asphaltum paving on the five-year guaranty ranged from \$2.05 to \$2.60; on the sevenyear guaranty, from \$2.15 to \$2.70; on the ten-year guaranty, from \$2.30 to \$2.85. That of E. A. Wickham & Co. on the 1,300 asphalt on the five-year guaranty ranged from \$1.92% to \$2.47; on the seven-year, from \$2.031/2 to \$2.561/2; on the ten-year. from \$1.181/2 to \$2.711/2. The bid of Hugh

the ten-year, from \$2.27 to \$2.78. Wick-

the five-year guaranty ranged from \$1.27% | RACE FOR THE BISHOPRIC to \$1.73 for Galesburg brick top and home brick bottom; on the ten-year guaranty, from \$1.39 for home brick, both courses, to \$1.85 for Galesburg brick top and Council

Bluffs article bottom. Cooper & Co. of Des Moines submitted two bids on each guaranty, one for concrete bottom and the other for brick for second course. Their County Treasurer Arnd Getting Ready for bid on the five-year guaranty with concrete base ranged from \$1.51 to \$1.74%; on ten-year, from \$1.65 to \$1.95; on fiveyear guaranty, brick top and bottom courses, from \$1.281/2 to \$1.55, and on tenyear, from \$1.391/2 to \$1.90. All the bids were on a cash basis, with a proviso that 5 per cent be added for certificates, except in the case of the Cooper company, which added 6 per cent for payment by as-

sessment certifica. On the recommendation of the committee on fire and light it was decided to purchase for the use of the fire department County Treasurer Arnd and his office force 600 feet of "Peerless" hose at 75 cents a foot, 300 feet of "Crescent" at 90 cents and 300 feet of "Phoenix" at 90 cents, making a total of \$990.

At the instance of J. P. Hess, delegate from this city to the National Farmers' congress at Fort Worth, Tex., the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

"That the mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to invite the National Farmtoward defraying the expenses as soon as sponsible citizens."

E. W. Hart, who appeared before the council in support of the passage of the resolution, stated that this amount would be pledged, but that it was the general desire that the invitation should come from the mayor and city council. The sum of \$5 was appropriated to secure

The bond of Policeman Slack in the sum willing to buy this class of property, but of \$1,000, with U. H. White and wife as

> The council adjourned to Thursday night. With prices to suit all, we can show the finest stock of pianos ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. A piano for a Christmas present will fill the heart of any one with ood cheer. Mueller Plano & Organ Com-

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Reno block.

District Court Resumes. District court was reconvened yesterday afternoon after the adjournment over the Thanksgiving holldays, but it was past 4 o'clock before Judge Green appeared in court, having been delayed on his journey from his home in Audubon by a change in the time card of the Rock Island which necessitated him taking the Milwaukee. After disposing of a few minor motions and probate matters Judge Green resumed the hearing of the divorce suit of Frank Shaffer against Lizzie Shaffer, Mrs. Shaffer, who is resisting the suit, was married about a year ago to Shaffer, the day after he had been found guilty in the district court on the charge of seduction, she being the prosecuting witness. Shaffer alleges cruel treatment An order for the private sale of property was made in the matter of the Mass estate W. Binder were appointed appraisers by the

David Bradley & Co. filed a petition for

J. W. Squire, trustee, commenced proceedings against Peter C. Miller and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$3,650.90 on lot 2, block 3, in Riddle's subdivision. The criminal business it is expected will not be taken up before the middle of De-

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each,

Ladies wanting fine medicinal wines and liquors call Jarvis Wine Co., 225 Main street, upstairs. Lady in attendance.

500 noteheads, \$1.30. DeLong, the printer. MUSTERING OUT THE TROOPS More Than 30,000 Will Once More Be-

come Civilians-Manila Must

Be Garrisoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The War department in view of the assurances that a peace treaty will be signed is arranging to muster out more troops. It is probable that from 30,000 to 40,000 volunteers will be mustered out as soon as selections of regiments can be made. There has been quite a demand for the return of volunteers from Manila, but no troops will be brought from the Philippines unless they are replaced by others. Many of the volunteer regiments in Manila have asked through the governors Mr. Cummins for the defense Monday. The and congressmen of their states to be returned to the United States, but the War department has not been able to make any definite promises pending the peace negotiations.

possibilities of renewal of hostilities with Spain are at an end and the only necessity now for troops is to garrison the islands and preserve the peace of our new possessions. It is probable that the 30,000 or 40,000 men mustered out will include a large number organized for service in Cuba and the force at Manila will be reduced whenever General Otis reports affairs in a quiet state in the Philippines. COMMISSION CONSIDERS CANAL

Waterway from Lakes to Ocean May Be Established.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- An effort win be made by persons interested in lake transsteam heating plants provide that one mile portation to have the Anglo-American commission take up the project for a canal joining the great lakes and the Atlantic. This project has been favorably reported upon by a deep waterway commission, authorized by congress and appointed by the president. While this established the practicability of the canal, the present movement contemplates the devising by the Anglo-American commission of a plan of action by which work will be actually begun.

The proposed route would be by way of the St. Lawrence river and Lake Champlain, a cut of twenty-nine miles being sufficient, it is said, for that link in the canal. Another cut of twenty-four miles would carry the canal to the Hudson river, thus connecting the shipping of Chicago and New York by way of the lakes, Welland canal, St. Lawrence river, Lake Champhain and Hudson river. The projectors of this movement say the cut from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain can be made for \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. They are proceeding on the idea of having the two governments do the work, each doing the construction on its own side, thus making it a government rather than a private enterprise.

Deaths in Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- General Brooke reports to the War department the following

deaths in Porto Rico: November 24: Private William M. Miles, Sixth volunteers, typhold. November 26: on the seven-year, from \$1.99 to \$2.57; on Private Herbert D. Evans, Company K. Nineteenth infantry, and Thomas Roach,

Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Concerned Regarding Official Head.

CHURCH DIVIDED IN SPIRITED CONTEST

Four Candidates Are Before Convention and Charges and Counter Charges Pass Between the Leaders.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 28-(Special.) -Many of the delegates to the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa. which will be held in Grace church tomorrow, have already arrived in the city. The situation is being canvassed very carefully by the two factions, each element endeavoring to solidify its following before the opening of the convention. The interest is in-

It is now evident that the names of four men high in the church will be presented in the convention for the bishopric. They are: Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Green, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Cedar Rapids, who was elected to the position at the special convention held in Davenport in September, but who refused to accept the nomination until the charges and insinuations had either been proven true or false; Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Morrison of Chicago, Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, dean of the Sloux City convocation and rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, and Rev. Dr. R. C. McIlwain, rector of the Episcopal church at Keokuk. It is believed, however, that the selection lies between Dr. Green and Dr. Morrison and membership for the city in the Iowa that the others will have only a local following, who will go either to Dr. Green or

Dr. Morrison after the first few ballots. Who will be chosen to the bishopric is problematical. The fight has been a bitter and stubborn one. The enemies of Dr. Green have been most persistent in their efforts to secure his defeat. They have made no open charges against Dr. Green. promising, however, that if necessary they would make the charges on the floor of the convention. The friends of Dr. Green state that they will be able to effectually refute every charge that will be made.

DES MOINES, Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rev. J. Everest Cathell, rector of St. Paul's, and George F. Henry, the leaders in the contest against Dr. T. E. Green of Cedar Rapids for bishop of Iowa, left today, accompanied by Simon Casady, also a delegate, for Cedar Rapids, where the convention that is to settle the bishopric will convene. This is the contest into which it is claimed that political methods have been instilled and the whole Episcopal church of Iowa has taken sides in the matter. All the principal parishes of the state are organized against the confirmation of Dr. Green and there will be a spirited time on the floor of the convention. The remainder of the Des Moines delegation leaves tonight, prepared to make a hot fight

DES MOINES SELLS CITY BONDS. Disposes of Sixty Thousand Dollars

Worth of Municipal Securities. DES MOINES, Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city today sold \$60,000 in bonds to take up outstanding warrants, the successful bidders being the W. J. Hays Bond company of Cleveland and their bid being 31/2 per cent with a premium of \$1,380. There were fifteen bidders and eighty-seven bids. The defeated bidders say that this is the best bid that has ever been made for such bonds.

In the equity division of the district court Judge Stevenson rendered an opinion in the suit of the City of Des Moine against Polk County, which will be of great interest throughout the state. The question in issue was that of the right of the county to charge the city for the collection of special assessments, the threefourths of 1 per cent commission allowed and provided by law for the collection of taxes for the cities by the county treasurer. The point raised by the city in the case is that it does not act as principal in the matter of special assessments but only as agent for the property owners who had contracted for improvements and had empowered the city to perform the work for them and collect the cost. The county maintained the theory that a special assessment does not differ from any other tax in the matter of collection, but the court thought it did and rendered a

decision for the plaintiff accordingly. The

decision will form a precedent for other

countles.

An objection, which if sustained by Judge Woolson will mean defeat to the government in the cases against Sidmon McHie William A. McHie and J. F. Southard, Chicago bucket shop operators, was made by principal evidence submitted by the prosecution was the circulars and telegrams sent out by the Central Grain and Stock exchange, run by the defendants. This documentary evidence was introduced to show that the bucket shop men advertised themselves as commission agents and other evidence has been introduced to show that they acted with orders as dealers, not as agents, the argument then being that they used the mails for advertising a fraud. Cummins began the argument on the objection this afternoon and will complete it omorrow morning. Among other points he maintains that the letters which the defense wishes to introduce do not relate to any fradulent scheme and do not advertise the Central Grain and Stock exchange as commission merchants. G. W. White of Fairfield was the only witness today. He testified that he had received circulars from the defendants.

Simply Discipined His Wife. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -Nicholas Casey, who is charged with having attempted to murder his wife at Kamwas seen at the county jail and denies that he attempted to kill her, but says that he was punishing her for misdemeanor. Casey was sober when he made the assault. At 7 o'clock last night Mrs. Casey was still lingering between life and death, suffering from internal injuries as a result of the beating which her husband had administered.

The feeling at Kamrar has quieted down somewhat, but it has by no means subsided The ministers of Kamrar and a few of them here yesterday devoted a portion of their sermons to a plea against mob law and the best people are talking and working against it. Appearances now indicate that the better element will win and the law will be allowed to take its course.

Waterloo Increases in Population. The Daily Courier has completed its annual census of Waterloo. It shows a population of 11,400 for the city, a gain for the year of 1,020. Several new factories aid materially in making up this heavy increase.

Report of Receivers. SIOUX CITY. Nov. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the eleventh sem!-annual report of Warwick Hough and S. J. Beals, receivers of the Sioux City & Northern railroad, it is shown that the net revenue of that ninety miles of road, since the reham & Co.'s bld on the brick paving on Company I, Bleventh infantry, both typhoid. ceivers took charge of it, October 5, 1893,

has been \$301,265.49. The receivers have *** **** paid \$239,197.66 of debts and interest on bonds during their tenure, as follows: Debts contracted prior to the taking possession of the property by the receivers, \$122,277.66; interest on bonded debt, \$96,000; interest on overdue coupons, \$19,920; court

Arrested for Forgery. KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 28.—Harry B. Weston was arrested here today for forgery. He was paroled from the Chester, Ill., penitentiary last Thursday. He came directly here and is accused of forging two checks on a local bank. Weston was sent to the penitentiary a year ago for forgery at Decatur, Ill. His family lives in Wisconsin. He and his wife lived in San Francisco until lately.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)-Edward Ramey, aged 25, while out hunting accidentally shot himself in the head, dying shortly afterwards.

GOOD WORK OF LIFE SAVERS General Superintendent Reports Upo: Lives and Property Which

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- The following s an abstract of the report of the general superintendent of the lifesaving service:

Have Been Rescued.

At the close of the last fiscal year the establishment embraced 264 stations, 192 being on the Atlantic, 56 on the lakes, 15 on the Pacific and 1 at the falls of the Ohio

at Louisville, Ky.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of the operations of the service during the year was 402. There wer on board these vessels 3.113 persons, of whom twelve were lost. The estimated value of the vessels and cargoes involved was \$7,168,390. Of this amount \$6,416,530 was saved and \$757,860 lost.

In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 365 casualties to small craft, on board of which there were 874 persons, of whom ten were lost. The value of the property involved was \$199,705, of which \$177,825 was saved. Fifty-six other persons were rescued who had fallen from wharves, piers, etc., the most of whom would have perished but for the aid of the lifesaving crews. The crews saved and assisted to save during the year 471 vessels. valued with their cargoes at \$2,868,855, and rendered assistance of minor importance to 324 other vessels in distress, besides warning from danger by the signals of the patrol-

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS urvivors of the Civil War Remem

bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-The ollowing pensions were granted today: Issue of November 16:

Nebraska-Additional: Horace C. Duning, Cozad, \$6 to \$10. Restoration and reissue: General L. Backley, Beatrice, \$10. Increase: David Bever, York, \$6 to \$8. Iowa—Original: Lorriston F. Danforth, Lake City, \$6; James. H. Gray, Mount Ayr. \$8; Edgar A. Curtis, Tingley, \$8; John C. Springer, Des Moines, \$8; Albert L. Searls, Roston, \$6. Restoration and increase: Pius Higdon, deceased, Pleasanton, \$10 to \$24. Increase: Josiah Mongar, Osceola, \$8 to \$12. Reissue: Henry Stanford, Des Moines, \$12. Columbus City, \$24 to \$30. Original widows, etc.: Nancy M. John, Leon, \$12. South Dakota—James H. Wilson, Sloux

Falls, \$6 to \$8. North Dakota-Additional: Ernest Schumann, Acton, \$2 to \$6. Colorado—Original: Special, November 17. Sylvester J. Goff, Denver, \$12. Additional William C. Thomas, Longmont, \$6 to \$8. Montana-Restoration and reissue: Marquis E. Knowles, deceased, Bozeman, \$17. Original widows, etc.: Cornella Ann Knowles, Bozeman \$8.

Blame for Accident Fixed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-The Navy department today mode public the report of the court of inquiry of which Commander tigate and determine the responsibility for the breakdown of the machinery of the cruiser Buffalo when only a few days out from New York on its way to join Dewey's

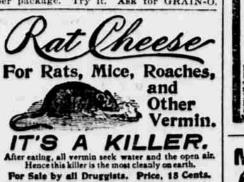
fleet in the Philippines. The report found that the accidents were due to neglect and incompetency on the part of the engineers of the ship and recommended that Chief Engineer Frederick C. Brig be reprimanded and that Assistant Engineers Frederick G. Simmonds, William H. Mackay and Thomas Rodger, who have only temporary appointments, be discharged from the service. Assistant Secretary Allen modified the findings so far as to retain the three assistants in the service and transferred them to other duty.

New Bankruptcy Rules Announced. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-The United States supreme court, through Justice Gray, has announced the new bankruptcy rules which it was authorized to frame and promulgate under the national bankruptcy act of July 1, 1898. The rules have been awaited with much interest, as a number of courts declined to proceed with bankruptcy cases until the supreme court announced the new rules. Justice Gray announced that the new rules would take effect on January 2, 1899. The rules, while promulgated at this time, he said, would not be ready for distribution for some time, owing to proof revision, etc.

Sheep Imprisoned by Snow. TACOMA, Nov. 28.—Thousands of sheep are imprisoned in the mountains near Pendleton Ore. Three feet of snow has fallen in the foothills there and the sheep cannot get through it to the valleys below. This situation results from the fact that sheep men have kept their sheep on the mountain ranges as long as possible on account of the dryness and lack of grass outside. Unless chinook winds blow and meit the snow sheepmen will be unable to bring their sheep out without heavy loss. Reported Missing in Baldwin Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The work of tearing down the blackened walls of the Baldwin hotel is progressing rapidly. story is current today that Mrs. A. Gardner a former resident of Oakland, Cal., but more recently of Panama, and who arrived here from that country on the last trip of the City of Sydney, is among the missing She is known to have stopped at the Bald win on the night of the fire and has no been seen since by her friends.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you cently 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. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.



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"" I" HOW COLD!"

In the biting November storms of the past week we have heard this expression many times. It is an old saying, but very expressive. There is no reason why a man should be cold if he would just save half the money he squanders and spends for clothing and underwear. We are offering underwear at prices never before known. We do not advertise big clearing sales, but we do sell the best wool garment in the

city at \$1.00. In our clothing department we have suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00, but as we have often told you, our suit at \$7.50 is the one which will fit your purse and person. It is the best value we ever offered. Don't understand that these suits at \$7.50 are all the same. We never

flood the city with suits of one pattern, and you run slim chances of meeting your neighbor in your clothes.

Then our overcoats. We have them in all weights and sizes. In kersey cloth, chinchilla and Irish frieze; in prices from \$3.50 to \$20.00. Our overcoats at \$5.00 are the same coat you paid \$10.00 for last year. Our Christmas goods are in.

Metcalf & Metcalf,

17-19 Pearl Street.

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Special Announcement.

80 acres in Harrison county, Ia., for sale, \$1,200; 40 acres in cultivation. No sale, \$1,200 buildings. 120 acres in Harrison county, Ia., for sale at \$2,500; 40 acres in cultivation. No A fine stock farm of 420 acres in Harrison county, Ia., for sale at \$31.50 per acre. Farm of 160 acres 10 miles from Council Bluffs, \$30 per acre. We have several houses for rent in desirable locations.

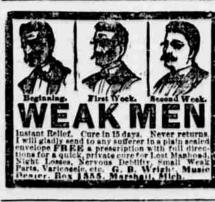
We have for sale a 7-room house in desirable location. A bargain if taken at once. Three small fruit farms for sale at a low price. Now is the time to invest in a home if you want one. Real estate values are low, but are picking up with increased sales. We have a number of small residence properties that can be bought at low prices.

Remember that we are making loans and writing fire insurance at as low a rate as any one else, and we would be pleased to be favored with a share of your business.

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