# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Brook 'ST. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Window glass. Davis, 200 Broadway. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. John N. Baldwin has returned from St.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Wood Allen is reported seriously ill with malarial fever.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Hon. George F. Wright is expected home today or at the latest tomorrow

Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store open evenings till after holidays.

Lizzie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Konigmacher, is ill with measles. Mrs. Grey, who has been visiting her daughters at Perry, Ia., has returned home. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way. The Girls' Industrial school meets this afternoon in the Eiseman building from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell of Weston are in the city attending the mission at St. Francis Xavier's church.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. Speaking of the weather, you can save lots of trouble and inconvenience by just sonding your family washing down to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Joseph Dolezal of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs Lillian J. McMullen of Davey, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, Justice Fer-rier performing the ceremony.

Elder E. R. Dewsnap, jr., president of Graceland college, Lamoni, ia., will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow at both morning and evening services at the Latter Day Saints' church.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Thomas Ubank of Cincinnati, who was to have occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow, there will be no services, but Sunday school will be held as usual. horse hitched to a sleigh belonging to W. C. Utterback ran away on upper Broad-way yesterday afternoon. The animal, after running for several blocks, slipped and fell, breaking one of its forelegs. It had to be

Reports from Des Moines are that Thoma Reports from Des Moines are that Thomas
C. Dawson has been sick for several weeks
and it is doubtful if he will be back in
Council Bluffs before returning to his post
of duty as secretary of the American legation in Brazil.

The committee of the High School Athletic association appointed to secure a suitable hall for basket ball is not meeting with any degree of success. The owners of all the large buildings suitable for the game decline to allow their halls to be used for such

The report that H. C. Pardy was left in Honolulu on the way to Manila with his regiment is denied by his parents, who say that they have information from a reliable source that he continued on the long journey and is now with the others of his comrades in the Philippines.

John O'Leary started out to paint the city a vermillon hue Thursday night and was having a good time after his own fashion when an unsympathetic officer in-terfered and O'Leary was compelled to pay \$5 and costs into the city treasury yesterday morning for his fun.

Asa P. Guy, traveling freight agent of the Asa P. Guy, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters in St. Louis, was in the city yesterday calling on the local railway offices. He says that while reports show that there is a falling off in the passenger business during the last few weeks the freight business is keeping up to the mark.

South Omaha officers were in the city yes-Bouth Omaha officers were in the city yes-terday looking for James McCalmont, wanted in the packing town to answer a charge of larceny. McCalmont is a resident of this city, but has been employed in one of the packing houses in South Omaha for some time past. A thorough search of the city

The High school cadets were inspected las night by Lleutenant Campbell of the Twenty-second United States infantry, Fort Crook. The company put up a fine appearance in their dress uniforms with white leggings and went through some intricate drills with commendable precision. The inspection, which was held in Royal Arcanum hall, was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the boys. Following the inspection the cadets gave a dance, which was numerously attended by the younger set.

At the meeting of Encampment No. 8 Union Volunteer Legion, Thursday night the following officers were placed in nomination: Colonel, Rev. G. W. Snyder; lieutenant colonel, John Watts; major, S. S. Nash; chaplain, W. S. Paulson; quartermaster, R. A. Carveth; officer of the day, Samuel Johnson; officer of the guard, Ludwig Williams; son; officer of the guard, Ludwig williams; surgeon, George Miller; color bearer, Paul Sieboldt: daughter of the encampment, Sylvia Snyder; historian, B. W. Hight. The election will take place Thursday, December 22. At the first meeting in January the encapture of the color of campment will hold a public installation.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

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. Coupons must be handed in personally.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Malter H. Farwell and wife to S. D.
Tobey, lot 10, block 2, Cakland, qcd.\$
S. D. Tobey to Carrie Tobey, lot 10,
block 2, Oakland, qcd.
County treasurer to D. C. Bloomer,
lot 9, block 31, Everett's add. tax d.,
Same to same, lot 2, block 20, Everett's

### INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF FROM ASTHMA

HAS BEEN AFFORDED MANY SUF-FERERS IN OMAHA.

If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this city as to the alleged wrongful levy of landlord's attachtruth of the claims made for Dr. Schiff- ment on exempt property. mann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store last Tuesday and obtained a free sample pack- lots in Williams' First addition. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken, and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are

too strong to describe. Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only day evening on the charge of being impligives instant relief in the worst cases, but cated with John Lewis in the attempted it of his druggist, it will be sent, prepaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffman, 316 Rosabel deputies while in the act of carrying off zero this morning and it will probably equal street, St. Paul, Minn.

## SALE OF PLANT POSTPONED

Auction of the Gas and Electric Light Company's Property Put Off.

CAUSED BY AN ERROR IN COMPUTATION

Representative of Hubinger Company of Keokuk Says His Concern Has Not the Slightest Intention of Bidding.

Master Commissioner Ross of the United States circuit court, yesterday postponed the sale by public auction of the plant of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company under the decree of foreclosure obtained by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, until Friday of next week. The sale was advertised to take place yesterday at noon but was postponed, as an error in the computation of the original judgment against the company has been discovered. In arranging for the purchase of the plant by parties representing the eastern stockholders, who intend reorganizing the company and injecting increased capital into the enterprise, it was found that the judgment obtained by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company was omething over \$6,000 in excess of the rightful amount due the holders of the first mortgage bonds on which default had been

Immediate steps were taken to remedy the defect in the decree and an amended decree was sent to Judge Woolson at Des Moinos for his signature. It had been hoped that the amended decree would have seen returned from Des Moines yesterday norning in time, so that the sale would not have to be postponed, but as it did not reach here by the hour set for the sale, Commissioner Ross decided to continue the sale for a week.

D. R. Craig, the representative of the Hubinger company of Keckuk, states that the report that his company might be a possible bidder at the sale of the Gas and Electric Light plant, is entirely without any oundation and that it has not the slightest intention of trying to secure the plant. There is little doubt that the reorganization committee will be the only bidder at the

Domestic soap outsells all others.

OPERATION OF BANKRUPTCY LAW.

R. R. Woodring of Carroll Can Now Start in Life Anew. Clerk Stedman of the United States district court yesterday received on order from Judge Woolson granting the discharge of R. R. Woodring of Carroll, Ia., who filed a voluntary petition to be declared a bankrupt under the privisons of the federal bankruptcy law in the court here August 15. The discharge grants Woodring a release from all his old debts without his having paid a single dollar of them and he can now start in life anew, unhampered by his

filed in this division of the federal court knowledge of Adams. The point will be and was one of the first to be filed in the brought out that Adams had no metive for state after the law became operative and the murder, while the divorced wife of Rusthe order for his discharge is the first that sell, Ogg's aunt, and others had much has been made. His petition sets forth stronger reasons for committing the deed. that he was indebted to the amount of Russell's will, which was filed with the \$1,054, his liabilities consisting of a number of small judgments and that he had not a dollar of real or personal property to apply in payment of these debts.

Woodring's case is peculiarly interesting. as it is the first actual demonstration of ruptcy law and his discharge releasing him from all his old obligations is expected to cause a boom in the voluntary petition business and to influence others similarly situated to take advantage of this means offered to relieve themselves of their debts. Woodring has been conducting a furniture establishment as Carroll, in the name of his wife, and the discharge will now enable him to carry on the business in his own name in the future without fear of his old creditors.

Opera in the Cold.

The appearance of the Madame De Vere Operatic Concert company at the Dohany last evening could hardly be termed brilliant success. The audience was small and cold-the latter term may be used figuratively and literally. Something seemed wrong with the heating apparatus and not even the impassioned arias from "Il Trovatore" could prevent the singers' shivering with the cold. Madame De Vere was in excellent voice and rendered each of her numbers in fine form. She did especially effective work in the scenes from "Il Trovatore." Signer Dado's rich bass voice was heard to best advantage in Schumann's "Two Grenadiers," but Miss Broadfoot and Mr. Mitchell are more at home in opera than in concert. Mr. Mitchell in particular looks like a poster youth in the conventional concert stage raiment, while in the costume and make-up of Manrico he is graceful and effective. Signor Sapio is not only a most acceptable conductor but gives a pretty composition of his own, "Gavotte

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

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

District Court Notes. A jury was impaneled yesterday in the district court in the suit of M. P. Neilson against Ed Canning, Day & Hess and others, but did not get to try the case, as Judge Green sustained a motion to dismiss on the grounds that there had been an adjudication in the superior court in the case, in which the attachment had been issued. Neilson sued for \$925 damages for

J. W. Squire was granted a decree of foreclosure against David Haines. E. A. Howard commenced suit against G. J. Newman and others to quiet his title to certain The trial jury was excused by Judge Green until Monday, as the case of Mary Jane

Anderson against Svenke Boysen was coninued on application of the defendant. The examination of Chief of Police Bixby as to his property, on petition of the Sterling Manufacturing company, is set for this

morning, before Judge Green. Arrested on Suspicion.

Charles Brooks, a laborer residing South Ninth street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, was arrested yesterhas positively cured thousands who were hog stealing at Nelson Lewis' place in considered incurable. The remedy is now Lewis township on the night of November sold by all druggists in packages at 50c and 11. John Lewis was indicted by the recent \$1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of grand jury and is in custody at the county Should any reader be unable to obtain jail awaiting trial. The night that Lewis two hogs from Nelson Lewis' pens he was that tonight.

accompanied by a companion who managed to escape. Brooks, it is alleged, was the man with him. His hearing is fixed for today and in default of ball, which was fixed at \$250, he was committed to the county

Our "boys" will soon have a lovely time in Manila doing garrison duty, but just think how much more pleasant would it be if they had some of those sweet toned man-dolins or violins or guitars which Boureius Music house just got in at 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

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 pisno or organ, a copy of sheet music goes free, with a prospect of getting the music box in the bargain.

Domestic soap calls for premiums,

Order in Doyle Case. On an order from the court at Colorade Springs, Colo., Judge Green of the district court of this district has made an affidavit sefore Notary H. T. Slead in respect to the statements made to the court by Attorney John N. Baldwin at the time judgment was given the plaintiff in the suit of James Doyle against James F. Burns. The affidavit, it is believed, is to be used in the contempt proceedings instituted against Doyle in Colorado Springs, he having been enjoined by the court there from continuing the prosecution of the suit in Iowa. This is the suit arising over the organeation of the Portland Gold Mining company and in which Doyle took judgment by default against Burns for \$717,000.

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 good cheer. Mueller Piano & Organ Com-

A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap. C. W.

Refuses to Honor Blanket Order. Superintendent Witte of the State Insane asylum at Clarinda has refused to honor the blanket order from the local board of ineanity commissioners for the transfer of the nine incurable patients to St. Bernard's pospital in this city. He has written to the poard that he will turn over the patients on individual requisitions, although he will do this only under protest. The board will | not deviate from its original intention and will send a separate requisition for each of the nine patients and they will brought here as soon as possible.

Domestic is the best soap made. 1,000 statements, \$2. DeLong, the printer.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

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

WILL ADAMS SHIFTS THE BLAME. Responsibility for Russell's Death Laid on Other Shoulders. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)

-A jury in the case against Will Adams of old obligations. The order also bars his Liscomb, charged with the murder of old creditors forever from recovering any- Charles Russell, a wealthy farmer, by means thing from any assets he may accumulate of poisoned beer, was obtained late yesterin the future and thus he is enabled to day, and a dozen witnesses have been exlaunch into business again as though he amined for the state. From the opening had never been indebted to any one. The statements of the defendant's attorney it is order has not yet been placed on record and learned that the defense will endeavor to will not be until the costs of the proceedings prove that James Ogg, whose confession have been paid by Woodring. threw the crime upon Adams, purchased Woodring's petition was the first to be both the poison and the beer without the l's will, which was filed with the Russell's will, which was filed with the clerk of the court after his death, was introduced and read to the jury. It left all his United States, against 312 last year, and 22 property, real and personal, including a fine in Canada, against 29 last year. arm of 114 acres, to Adams,

Mulet Tax Delinquents Escape. as it is the first actual demonstration of CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The the workings of the new federal bank- back mulct tax, which has been the subject of so much controversy in this county, has at last been disposed of. Every liquer dealer in the county was back from \$150 to \$300 on the mulct tax, and the property was advertised for sale. According to the new code, property advertised for tax sales goes to the highest bidder. In the afternoon of the day of sale a large number of the liquor dealers and others assembled at the court house to witness the sale of every saloon in the county, for back taxes. The liquor dealers were not to be caught napping, and through representatives bid \$1 on each saloon offered for sale. There was no other bid and the property reverted back to the owner on the payment of only \$1. This settles the matter and gives the liquor dealers a clear title to their property, which, had they not discovered this loophole, would have cast them all the way from \$150 to \$300.

Charge Against Dickerson ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A great many have the impression that A. W. the charge of fraudulent banking. This is steel billets and heavy orders for ship not the case. He was tried and convicted plates, the latter at western points. Car on that charge and he will now have to answer to the charge of embezzlement. There is also a charge of conspiracy standing against him that will have to be disposed of in some way. Besides these there are several old indictments against him for fraudulent banking that were found at the same time the one was on which he was convicted. The first two mentioned were returned by the grand jury in 1895 after Dickerson had been sent to the penitentiary for fraudulent banking.

Put Poison in a Pump. COON RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-On last Tuesday evening some miscreant placed a quantity of strychnine in the pump H. Shane's well. There were five or six families using water from the well. By chance, H. Stevens took a drink of he water early in the morning and noticed t had a bitter taste, and an investigation found it was all alike, which led to a complete investigation and it was found to be caused by strychnine being placed in the Indignation is at fever heat and should the perpetrator be identified it would be a hard lot for him.

Flames Reach Girl's Clothing. BURLINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Zella Colloway, the 13-year-old daughter of William Colloway, who lives three miles north of Kingston, in this county, was burned to death from contact of her clothing with the stove. She was dead when help arrived.

In the Jury's Hands. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 9.—(Special Telegram.) -The case of the State against D. H. Mc-Kown, charged with the murder of Lulu Budd, was submitted to the jury this evening and at a late hour no agreement had een reached. Bank Robbers Escape.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 9.-Hart and Davis

the men convicted yesterday of robbing the Cincinnati. Appanouse county bank, have broken jail at Centerville. They have been traced to Exline, where they took cars for Kansas City. Thermometer at a Low Ebb. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special Tele-

### GREAT INDUSTRIES ALL BUSY

Fereign Needs Causes Heavy Demand Country's Products.

STATE OF TRADE AND THE INDUSTRIES

Wheat and Flour Exports Abroad Show Enormous Gain Over Last Year-Domestic Trade Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress, the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least uneasiness and nobody could find occasion Money and the stock and grain markets

moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected. The gradual betterment since Oc-

expected. The gradual betterment since October continues.

There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better. Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead.

The Atlantic wheat exports, flour included, have been for the week 5,635,767 bushels, against 4,312,137 last year, and Pacific exports 556,523 bushels, against 973,083 last year, and prices have declined 2% cents for cash, but western receipts of 10,135,169 bushels, against 6,213,471 from last year's great crop, stop argument. So the corn exports were 4,151,981, against 3,313,086 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and but he with which the contract of the corn and with which the contract of the corn and with which the contract of the corn and with the contract of the corn and with the corn and wit 4.151.981, against 3.313,086 last year, and such a foreign demand at prices much higher than last year and with wheat cheaper is proof of a state of things abroad which Americans hardly appreciate. The price declined only 1/4c with enormous receipts. Cotton shared in the export movement fully and nevertheless has risen three-sixteenths in price, with a feeling that estimates of yield may have been excessive. At the extremely low price yet quoted foreign buyers do not stop to calculate commercial and mill stocks on hand.

The consumption in this country is not very large, being but little changed by troubles about wages at the south, though by more voluntary curtailment in New Eng land, but the demand for goods is better and has lifted the price of print cloths an eighth and some of the other goods a shade Woolen goods have been in much better

eighth and some of the other goods a shade Woolen goods have been in much better demand and many of the smaller mills have been buying after concessions secured by the larger. The much broader market is more healthy and promises far more for the industry, and sales of 10.655,200 pounds in two weeks past at the three chief markets against 10.852,700 pounds in the same weeks of 1892, are quite in line with the demand in prosperous years. Prices yielded about half a cent in November, according to 100 questions by Coates Brothers and from Philadelphia dispatches appear to be about a cent lower this week.

The rupture of the rail combination, it

The rupture of the rail combination, it appears, resulted in lower prices and larger sales in the first week of sharp competition than were realized a week ago. Prices were made in some transactions much lower than were then or are now quoted, and while \$17 at Pittsburg is now named, special orstreet then or are now quoted, and while street are said to command lower figures. The purchase of 150,000 tons of Bessemer pig at \$10 at valley furnaces and 100,000 tons billets for Pittsburg works at \$15.50, of which 40,000 tons went to a hoop mill, with 11.000 tons rods at Chicago at \$22 and 22,000 tons plates for one concern at Pittsburg, besides enormous orders for bars and plates in car and shipbuilding, a steamship contract on the Delaware and the contract for 5,000 tons for bridges at Chicago give some idea of the heavy business coming forward just when the works usually expect a season of idleness and waiting.

Pig iron has risen at the east to \$11.50 and quotations average for pig throughout the country a shade higher than at any time this year, though prices for finished products have recently been declining and are lower than in the early months of the year.

HOLIDAY TRADE TO MAKE RECORD. Retail Lines of All Kinds Show Re markable Activity. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomor-

row will say: Business conditions continue of most en couraging character. A very satisfactory feature, and one full of encouragement to all wholesale lines of trade, is the activity shown in retail trade in nearly all markets Reports received as to the holiday trade proper, too, point to the present year con stituting a record maker in this respect. The importance of the early arrival of real winter weather to the retail distribu-tion of heavy clothing and similar season able goods can hardly be overestimated. I the wider domain of general trade and in dustry perhaps the most potable feature ha been the continued activity at advancin prices for most classes of iron and steel but particularly pig iron and steel billets
So pronounced has this demand become
since the placing of the first large rail
orders that what is ordinarily regarded as
a dull period in this industry has given place to exceptional activity, and the stimulating effect already imparted to values seems likely to be added to, rather than diminished, so far as the outlook for the cominyear can at present be foreshadowed. Features of the week have been immen

plates, the latter at western points. Car builders, too, have placed large orders, im-pelled thereto by the enlarged demand from railroads, which find their present facilities for handling goods overtaxed. Export trade continues encouraging and of a favorable nature in this respect is the weakening in freights reported toward the close of the week. Increased supplies, consequent on the heaviest movement from farmers' hands ever known, have constituted a bearish feature in wheat prices this week, notwithstanding continued heavy shipments abroad and the coarser grains have sympathized with this

important cereal. Activity in the lumber trade has been feature for comment in many markets, the placing of large government orders for yelplacing of large government orders for yellow pine lumber, most of which is for export to Cuba, having insured plenty of work for a number of southern mills until near the new year. From other branches of the drade reports are of sustained demand of proportions sufficient to take care of seasonably small receipts and prices retain firmness. Cotton is again higher, partly owing to smaller estimates becoming fashionable, this feeling being reflected in improved able, this feeling being reflected in improved demand at many markets. Cotton goods, too, are firmer. This is in part due to too, are firmer. This is in part due to sympathy with the raw product, while the advance in print cloths is attributed to the successful disposal of the large surplus which a few weeks ago hung over the market. Rather more is doing in raw wool at slightly lower quotations, but reports from the goods trade show little improvement.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 6,758,952 bushels, against 7,483,959 bushels last week, 6,266,159 bushels in the corresponding week of last year, 2,458,323 bushels in 1895 and 2,536,280 bushels in 1895 and 2,536,280 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, the exports of wheat aggregate 102,967,993 bushels, against 114,204,698 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,388,—262, bushels, against 14,288,888, bushels, bushel Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,388,535 bushels, against 4,623,988 bushels last week, 3,125,554 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,541,288 bushels in 1896, 2,391,184 bushels in 1895 and 292,277 bushels in 1894.

Since July 1, this year, corn exports aggregate 69,026,828 bushels, against 67,251,565

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. It the Brice of coffee. 15c and 25 c per package.

bushels during the same period a year ago. Steadiness, of prices has been a notable feature of business this fail, though the natural drift of values has been toward a higher level. Of 107 staples, 49, or little less than one-half, are unchanged as the result of the month's work, while 32 staples advanced and only 26 declined, while as compared with December 1, a year ago, 54 staples are higher, 42 are lower and 11 are unchanged.

unchanged.

Business failures in the United States this Business failures in the United States this week number 237, as against 212 last week, 292 in this week a year ago, 381 in 1896, 313 in 1896 and 383 in 1894. Business failures in Canada for the week number 29, as compared with 25 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 42 in 1896, 39 in 1895 and 34 in 1894.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities in the United States and Canada for the week ended December 9, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Inc.	Dec.	
New York	\$1,016,346,441	15.5		
Boston Chicago P Jadelphia St. Louis Pittsburg	121,800,875 124,537,900	14.7		
P' ladelphia	88,640,012 35,034,541	20.1		ı
Pittsburg	35,034,541 20,410,153	16.5	*****	П
Baltimore	24 399 199	21.2 41.0	******	ı
San Francisco Cincinnati	15,983,672 14,426,600		16.3	
Kansas City	11,914,448 12,508,712	5.4		П
New Orleans Minneapolis	12,503,712	•••••		
Cleveland	8,892,760	31.3		ı
CMAHA	7,767,817	30.7		H
Detroit	12,408,816 8,892,760 7,767,817 7,703,913 7,398,193 6,214,310 6,037,962			ı
Detroit St. Paul Indianapolis Providence Milwaukee	6,037,962			
Providence	5,333,500 5,653,482	:::::	11.3	
Buffalo	5,089,087		1.8	И
Columbus, O	4,600,300	8.6	*****	ı
Denver	3,276,470 3,023,793 2,664,655	13.3		
Richmond	2,664,655 3,212,818			
Memphis	3,212,818 3,231,719 2,933,589 1,942,783	*****		
Milwaukee Buffalo Columbus, O Savannah Denver Hartford Richmond Memphis Washington Peoria Rochester New Haven	2,933,589 1,942,783	24.7	3.4	
Rochester	1,942,783 2,119,308 2,093,532	21.3	3.4	ı
New Haven Wordester	1,560,567	9.9		ı
Atlanta	1,897,414	11.4	22111	ı
Springfield, Mass	2,720,737 1,612,892	28.4		
Fort Worth	1,864,942			ı
Pertland, Ore	1,682,718 2,274,873	19.0	10.7	
Atlanta Salt Lake City Springfield, Mass Fort Worth Portland, Me Portland, Ore. St. Joseph Los Angeles Norfolk	2,225,639 1,768,616	43.1 14.5	******	
Norfolk Syracuse	2,225,639 1,768,616 1,309,738 1,245,933			
		12.8		
Nashville	1,431,478 735,985	4.4	555553	
Nashville Wilmington, Del Fall River Scranton	1,014,164		2.1	ľ
Grand Rapids	1,262,353 1,219,464	28.5	29.4	ì
Grand Rapids Augusta, Ga. Lowell Dayton, O. Seattle Tacoma	823,544	17.4 23.8	29.4	ı
Dayton, O	823,544 712,827 1,006,921 1,427,600 848,577 1,156,408	23.8		ı
Tacoma	1,427,600			ı
Spokane	1,156,408	24.5		ı
New Redford	1,213.582 499,198	64.4		H
Spokane Sloux City New Bedford Knoxville, Tenn	595,863	86.7		I
Topeka		6.0		ı
Wichita	453,239			H
Binghamton Lincoln	361,550 492,692	3.3		ı
Lincoln Lexington Ky Jacksonville, Fla Kalamazoo	462,266	4.0	*****	ı
Kalamazoo	248,256	9.7		И
Akron Bay City	387,000 244,536	41.9	6.1	I
Chattanooga	492, 692 462, 266 218, 036 248, 256 387, 000 244, 536 338, 394	15.3		ı
Cantan O	336,500	33.7	*****	ı
Springfield, O	351,339 578,400	33.8		
Fargo, N. D. Sicux Falls, S. D	194.907	4 6		I
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other items than clearings.

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The little village of Sears has a sensation and one of the young women of the town hovers between life and death. Tuesday vening Mrs. Seth Ague attempted to take ner own life by deliberately thrusting a large hatpin into her left breast just above the heart. The act was committed in the grocery store and postoffice at Stars, in rent of her husband and several others in he store at the time. The woman sank to the floor as a result of the wound and Dr. Eddy of Milan was summoned by telephone to attend her. He believes she will

Mr. and Mrs. Ague were married a year igo. Both were under age and had to receive their parents' consent to the union. They have quarreled and separated quently. He left her two days ago, and had ust refused to return home when she committed the rash act. Her maiden name was Minnie Nash.

Short Horn Breeders Meeting. WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The eighteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Short Horn Breeders' association is to be held at Iowa City on December 13 and 14. The address of welcome is to be defivered by Hon, E. F. Brockway, with response by Prof. C. F. Curtiss. "The Western Trade-Its Present and Future," is the subject for a paper by C. S. Barclay, of West Liberty, and the "Short Horn, from the Farmer's Standpoint," will be the topic for a paper by J. Nichols, of West Liberty. Messrs. Imac. Forbes of Henry, Ill., and F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis., have kindly consented give the association papers on the short orn as they found them in England and Scotland in 1898.

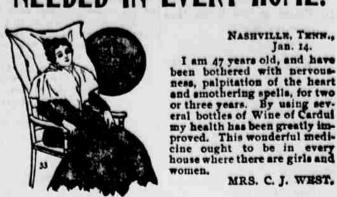
Cities Control the Streets. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -Judge S. M. Weaver, of the district bench. has just given a decision in a case that has been pending between this city and J. B. Combellick, et al. The latter placed a crossing over a gutter in the street to make access to their property easier. The city removed the crossing, holding that it was an obstruction in the street and dangerous to life and limb, besides laying the city liable for damages, holds for the city and in a lengthy opinion cites the various legal points that the case has evolved. He holds that the city has undisputed control of its streets and so acted legally in removing the crossing in question.

Coal Famine in Northern Iowa. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-There is a great scarcity of soft coal throughout northern and western Iowa. All Iowa mines are taxed to their full capacity. but their output is inadequate to supply demands. Many of the larger towns have not nore than a forty-eight hour supply on hand. The only relief that can come is a let-up on the excessive cold weather. A number of mines have notified retailers of a 5 to 50-cent advance per ton on price.

Wabash Ready to Build. MOULTON, Ia., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Wabash road is unloading material for the construction of its twenty-seven-mile cutoff between this city and Albia. The surveys are completed, specifications are out, contracts will be awarded early in the spring and practically everything is in readiness for rushing the work through to completion

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