Games During the Year-Eight-

Club Lengue in

Sight.

AFTER THE POLICE OFFICERS N. C. Phillips, appellant, against W. B. Read, treasurer, from the Pottawattamie district court. This was the case in which Judge at Des Moines Said to Be Laying a rants with the proceeds of taxes raised Trap for Them.

PATROLMEN SHADOWED ON THEIR ROUNDS

Spotters Employed to Watch Them So as to Have Them in a Tight Place by Way of Retaliation.

DES MOINES, Dec. Telegram.)-It leaked out today the police department, or at least some of the officers, had caught on to what they say is a big underhand scheme after applied to other purposes. The code of Police Judge Silvara. They are said to of 1897 says that cities of the first class of Police Judge Silvare. They are said to have learned that "spotters" have been watching the policemen and detectives to get them on the hip because of the recent police investigation, wherein the police de-partment was upheld by the council com-mittee. It is said that some policemen have been shadowed in their visits to rooms occupied by disreputable women and by femblers. Police Judge Suyar at or before und authorized revenue but may antici-pate its revenue for the year, or bond or re-fund the outstanding indebtedness. Section \$98 provides that the loans may be negotiated or warrants issued by any revenues for the fiscal year in which such

this city was discussed. The plan is to a given year. purchase for the purpose the Universalist President Ge church at Iowa City, of which Rev. Elinor

Gordon is now pastor. In view of the noble and self-sacrificing ploneer work done by Dr. Hunting in this state it is deemed eminently fitting that such a step should be taken. Unity club was in hearty accord with the idea and will actively co-operate in the movement.

The supreme court says the city of Davenport cannot pave its streets out into the country. The plaintiff, William Russell Allen, is rich. In addition to his other possessions he owns about 250 acres of land in Davenport, through which the municipality is attempting to push a street. The sity desires to grade the thoroughfare, curb it and pave it and charge the cost of the and shall present these facts." improvement to Allen. Allen is not satis-

with that arrangement, for the cost would be about \$15,000. The supreme court is inclined to agree with Allen; in fact its inclination took the form of a decision against the city in an opinion filed with lieves that the action of the city of Davenport is equivalent to so largely increasing when the accident occurred. the value of farm lands in cities as to make them useless for the purpose to which

it is desired to put them. The opinions filed today are: Grist of Opinions.

In reassignment of Otto G. Windhorts, George Bogart, assignee, Gauss Shelton Hat Company, intervenor, appellant; Page district; Walter I. Smith, judge; reversed. E. W. Sigler, appellant, against Nora Murphy; Pottawattamie district; W. R. Greene, judge; reversed. Robert Waller et al., executors, appellants, against Allen Staples et al., administrators; Dubuque district; J. L. Husted, judge; reversed. Rex Lumber Company, appellant, against W. B. Reed, treasurer, et al.; Pottawattamie district; Walter I. Smith, judge; reversed. J. W. McCoy against Iowa State Insurance Company, appellant; Hardin district; S. M. Weaver, judge; reversed. William Russell Allen et al., appellants, against City of Davenport et al.; Scott district; C. M. Waterman, judge; reversed. Matilda Clark against L. F. and C. P. Scott, appellants; Lyon district; William Hutch-

the court decided that cities must pay warwithin the year in which the warrants were issued. The order of the court says that the opinion is recalled for further consideration of the proposition as to whether the rule announced applies to cities organized under general law since 1881 and it is ordered that the prosendo issued be canceled. The syllabus of the opinion which is with-

drawn and concerning which the court now

finds itself in doubt follows, Judge Robinson dissenting: Where a city had on hand, or in prospect, at the time warrants exceeding the pre-scribed limit of indebtedness were issued, funds with which to meet them without trenching on the rights of creditors for current expenses, such warrants are valid,

President George A. Gates of Grinnell, no

in this city, says he is going to write son more invective exposing the American Bo company. In an interview here today said he had no misgivings about the out come of the company's suit against him and further: "I am not through with that Bartel & Miller. corporation as yet. I contemplate writing a series of articles in the near future, revealing the methods employed by that com-

pany in securing school book contracts. I have no personal enmity against the company itself, but am opposed to its skulduggery methods of doing business, for that is all it amounts to. I have discovered additional evidence to support my position

TRAIN AND GUN CAUSE ACCIDENTS.

Laborer is Killed and Citizen Shot by His Own Weapon.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., Dec. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-This morning between 5 and 6 Clerk Jones this morning, together with o'clock Carl Swanson was run down by the thirty-five other opinions. The court be- cars and killed. He was employed on the coal chutes and was on his way to work I. D. Redman, while looking for a supposed burglar, accidentally shot himself in the foot. The bullet had not been found

this morning.

Governor Pardons Wiltste. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-An order suspending the sentence of imprisonment for life of Frank L. Wiltzie was received from Governor Shaw by the clerk of the Floyd county court yesterday. Wiltzie was tried for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Jerome Dow, last January term of court and convicted of manslaughter. Because of the nature of the case there was great interest taken by all Iowa papers and peo-

Wiltzie had been west and earned money enough to purchase a farm here, which he rented to Jerome Dow, his sister's husband. At a quarrel between Dow and Wiltzie, provoked by the former, Wiltzie picked a small stone from the gravel path of the farmyard and threw it at Dow. The aim was poor and the missile struck his sister inson, judge; affirmed. H. M. Sebring brain. She died next day with her brother

Jury Acquits Wolverton.

Iowa Press Comment.

sition from any quarter as matters stand.

Holly, mistletoe trees and trimmings at

Sullivan sells ovsters by the pint, quart or gallon. Any way you want them. Just leave your order and it will be filled

We have contracted for 1,000 pounds of turkeys. Price will be right. Bartel &

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Memphis Road Escapes After

Two Years' Imprisonment. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 .- James H. Aldrich, the embezzling cashier of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway company, who was recently released from the penitentiary after having served two years for the embezzlement of \$28,000 of the company's funds, has escaped all further punishment for his crimes. He was imprisoned after conviction on only one of three counts

charged in the indictment against him. After his release the American Surety company, which has been compelled to make good large amount of his shortage, caused his rearrest and sought to convict him on the remaining counts. In the criminal court today it was decided that inasmuch as four terms of the court had passed since these indictments were returned, Aldrich must be released, under the Missouri law.

WHO PAYS THE REVENUE TAX

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

occupied by disreputable women and by gamblers. Police Judge Silvara denies that he has taken any steps toward impeaching any officer. He says he dropped the case when the council committee showed it was prejudiced against him. It was charged that the police stood in with the gamblers and notified them when a raid was to be made. At the meeting of the Unity club the feasibility of buying and setting apart a Unitarian church in Iowa as sacred to the memory of the late Dr. S. S. Hunting of this city was discussed. The plan is to purchase for the purchase for the purchase for the face of personal to warrants issued in a given year.

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Klein's display of Christmas candles will be finer than ever.

Christmas turkeys at the White House grocery. Telephone 371.

A petition asking that C. B. Randlett of this city be declared a bankrupt was filed in the federal court yesterday afternoon by the Cudahy Packing company, the Omaha Packing company and the Swift Packing company, their claims being, respectively, \$147.53, \$452.47 and \$144.42. The petitioners defect in the filing of the petition, it was

Pleadings have been filed in the involuntary bankruptcy action brought against the firm of Grantz & Gloe of Walnut, Ia. The

pleadings raise the question whether the federal court, under the bankruptcy law, has exclusive jurisdiction over the assets of the defendant debtor, or whether its jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the state courts. This is the case in which proceedings had already been commenced by some of the creditors of the bankrupt firm in the district court before the petition of

W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy fo this district, went to Logan yesterday to attend a meeting of the creditors of H. C. McCuskey of Woodbine. As there were no visible assets, the creditors decided it was

session, or rather a series of sessions, the base ball magnates representing the twelve clubs in the National league concluded their annual meeting tonight and adjourned to meet again on the last Tuesday of Febru-

ary, which is the date of the schedule meet-It was decided that a twelve-club schedule, calling for 154 games, should be arranged for next season and the secretary was in-

structed to draft two, one for three trips east and west and the other for four trips each way. In addition to this Mr. Whitehead of Philadelphia received similar instructions, and he has been requested to furnish copies of the schedules prepared by him to the president or representative of the clubs two weeks before the schedule meeting in February.

While these instructions to the secretary and Mr. Whitehead ostensibly indicate that the playing schedule has been arranged and that the league will consist of twelve clubs during the season of 1899, there are many persons who claim to have an inside knowl-

edge of the state of affairs, who believe that underlying all of this there is a well defined scheme to reduce the league to eight clubs. A twelve-club league has been found to be too unwieldy and the consensus of opinion is that an eight-club league is essential for numerous reasons.

Under the constitution special meetings may be called at any time and it is said there may be one or two sessions between now and February.

Laid Over Till February. The Philadelphia gate receipt controversy was taken up again today, but as there was

no chance of an unanimous vote being cast in reference to it the matter was laid over until the February conclave.

No league clubs will be allowed to play exhibition games during the coming season. A motion offered by President Hart of Chicago to prevent them from playing such games before and after the season was negatived.

Complaints having been made by newspaper reporters that they were not admitted to some base ball parks during the last season, the following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

Resolved. That the president of the league Resolved. That the president of the league be authorized to issue to base ball editors of the daily papers in the twolve league cities a league pass, which is to be good only in league parks, other than the park or grounds situated in the city in which the paper is located. These passes to be issued by the president of the league and countersigned by the president of the local club.

Owing to the illness of Messrs. Vanderhorst and Ebbitt the papers necessary to the clinching of the Baltimore-Brooklyn amalgamation were not signed today, but it is expected they will be signed and the

deal consummated within a few days. Other Matters Before the Board.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors the Cincinnati club was ordered to efund a fine of \$25 to Catcher Peitz. After the meeting of the league had been concluded the new board of arbitration met and took action on a question of appeals. The petition of the Eastern league for terthe Atlantic league.

ESCAPES BY THE LAW'S FLAW PLAYING SCHEDULE ARRANGED day being able to equal his score of twenty-five. Only two men, Grim and Willard, managed to get a share of second money today by killing twenty-four birds.

NEW ORLEANS DERBY HANDICAP.

James Arthur's Andes Beats Close Favorites and Takes Money. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.-The prelimiary derby handicap at six furlongs and WORK OF EASTERN MAGNATES CONCLUDED valued at \$2,000 was the star number of to-

day's card and the richest prize of the meeting thus far. Its starters made the meeting thus far. Its starters made the best field of 2-year-olds that have ever faced a starter here, and yet the race was far from satisfactory. James Arthur's Andes, to whom the talent refused to con-cede a chance, though the stable commis-sion shortened his price from 7 to 5 landed the money. Himtine was always the betting favorite at twos, though Frank Pell, the wastern crack, was well supported and satisfied his admirers by leading the way to the stretch, with Himtine in close attendance. In the final furlong Frost found an opening with Andes, and sending him through, wen out in a desperate drive. Frank Gardner's good filly, Rie Mitchell, was conceded to have a strong chance, but was so shoved about and forced to her knees by Andres' sweep as they turned into the stretch that she failed to realize antici-pations. Protus and Double Dummy were the only successful favorites. The weather was threatening and the track good. Re-sults: Vote is Taken Against Exhibition NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- After a prolonged

sults: First race, six furlongs: Opague won, M W second, Diggs third. Time: 1:154, Second race, selling, seven furlongs: Pro-tus won, Applejack second, Annis Taylor third. Time: 1:384, Third race, selling, one mile and a quar-ter: Milwaukee won, Rockwood second, The Winner third. Time: 2:124, Fourth race, preliminary derby, six fur-longs: Andres won, Frank Bell second, Freak third. Time: 1:155, Fifth race, selling, one mile and a quar-ter: Double Dummy won, Echart second, Babe Fields third. Time: 2:135.

Corbett Will Give Him Reputation. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.-It is re-ported here this evening that James J. Jef-fries, the Los Angeles heavyweight, has agreed to meet James J. Corbett some time in February in this city. The Los Angeles man is expected to arrive here on Monday o complete arrangements.

ESTIFY AGAINST HAWKINS

Several Witnesses Take the Stand in the Trial of Jansen's Supposed Slayer.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)

When Judge Norris opened court in the Hawkins trial today the crowd in attendance could not secure standing room. Dr. J. M. Parrot, a dentist, testified that he had repaired a set of false teeth for Thomas Jansen and he identified those taken from the body in the well as the property of the missing man. He said he had heard rumors that the body might have been thrown in the well and that he had been led to make an investigation, resulting in the discovery. Nicholas Ports, a farmer, had met Jansen shortly before the latter's disappearance and in answer to an inquiry Jansen had said that he expected to go into the country that evening with Andrew Hawkins and another man whom he did not know.

A. Grissell, a farmer of Red Willow county, was at Hawkins' farm on a certain occasion when Jansen was there to collect the interest on a mortgage. He witnessed a violent quarrel between Hawkins and his andlord. A farmer named McCary also knew of ill-feeling between the two men and had heard Hawkins say that if Jansen continued to persecute him about payment on the mortgage that "he would get away with him."

G. W. Hudson, who formerly owned a ivery stable at Stockville, had met the defendant seated on a load of manure shortly after the disappearance and in answer to a question Hawkins had said that he intended

using the load to fill up an old well. A sensational plan was outlined by Reuben Conklin, in which Hawkins was said to have been the prime mover. He said that Hawkins had proposed to kill a tramp, who was to be charged with the murder of Jansen and who would have been ritorial rights for the Newark, N. J., club supposed to have met his death resisting was opposed by President E. G. Burrow of capture. Hawkins thus hoped to secure the reward offered for capturing Jansen's slaver

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Commencing Today-

Odd Fellows Temple.

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An elegant opportunity to buy a good suit of clothes cheap for Christmas.



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Actions in Bankruptcy.

allege that Randlett had in fact committed an act of bankruptcy by giving a bill of sale of his restaurant and other property to Alphonse Metzger for \$4,000. This, it is asserted, was done to prefer the claim of Metzger for \$1,000 and that of A. P. Langmade and the First National bank of this city for \$3,000. Owing to some technical

not made a record of court and will not be until the defect is remedied, which the attorney for the petitioners said would be done tomorrow.

the other creditors was filed in the federal

trustee.

Twelve Club League Games Decided Upon for Next Season.

Railway Company, appellant; Boone district;

D. R. Henderson, judge; affirmed. James Evans against Davenport Consolidated Gas. Electric Light and Steam Heating Company, appellant; Scott district; C. M. Waterman, judge; affirmed. Milliam Battin against City of Marshalltown, appellant; Marshall district; O. Caswell, judge; affirmed. State against David Faust, appel-Linn district; H. M. Remlant: ley, judge; affirmed; opinion by the F. J. Kobaliska, appellant, against Joseph W. Swehl; Howard district; L. B Fellows, judge; reversed. Frederick L. Linkmeyer, appellant, against Agnes Brandt et al; Chickasaw district; A. N. Hobson, judge; affirmed. Carson Pirre Scott & Co. appellants, against Ella A. Coward, executrix; Franklin district; D. R. Hindman, judge; affirmed. John Ring, administrator, against G. W. Froelich, appellant, and another; Sloux district; Scott M. Ladd, judge; affirmed. John Orman and Mary Orman against Sarah F. Smith and George Carkins, appellants; Chickasaw district; A. N. Hobson, judge; affirmed. Charles J. McCarthy, by his next friend, Mary Jennings, appellant, against M. J. Mulgrew; Dubuque district; J. L. Husted, judge; affirmed. First trict; J. L. Husted, judge; affirmed. First Leader quotes Governor Shaw as saying that National Bank of Hawarden, Iowa, appel- he will not be a candidate for United States lant, against W. H. Brown and Nellie Y. Brown; Sloux district; Scott M. Ladd, judge;

affirmed. L. C. Blanding, receiver of the First Nation Bank of Sloux City, Iowa, against D. W. Wilsey et al., appellants; Woodbury district; F. R. Gaynor, judge; affirmed. Independent District of Corwith, appellant, against District Township of Luverne; Kossuth district; W. B. Quarton, judge; affirmed. Joseph Hyman against O. L. Arenburg, defendant, P. Arenburg, intervenor, appellant, and eleven other cases; Webster district; D. R. Hindman, judge; affirmed. J. S. Willett, appellant, against Farmers' Savings Bank of Victor, Iowa; Iowa district; J. S. Wade, judge; affirmed. F. B. Bonniwell against Nicholas Madison, appellant; Buchanan district; A. S. Blair, judge; affirmed. Thorsan & Cassidy Company, appellants, against M. J. Baker; Johnson district; M. J. Wade, judge; affirmed. In re-estate of Frank Stewart, deceased, Hemsted & Person, appellants, against John L. Ferry et al.; Pottawattamie district; N. W. Macy, judge; affirmed. Michael J. Mahon against City of Dubuque, appellant; Dubuque district; Fred O'Connell, judge; affirmed. Everst, appellant, against Pierce et al.; Woodbury district; George W. Wakefield, judge; affirmed. F. L. Jewell, administrator, against H. H. Clay, assignee, et al., appellants; Blackhawk disassignee, et al., appellants; Blackhawk dis-is whether in the face of it the champions trict; A. S. Blair judge; affirmed. In re. of calamity and 44-cent dollars will continue probate of the will of M. J. Fallon, decoased, D. D. Murphy, proponent, against Nora Fallon, contestant, appellant; Clayton district; A. N. Hobson, judge; affirmed. J. H. Rowers, appellant, against A. Winters et al.; Chickasaw district; A. N. Hobson, judge; affirmed. W. D. Creglaw, appellant, against John Eichhorn, the Fuller and Johnoon Manufacturing Company, Conway Bros. and F. F. Reichman, assignee; Plymouth district; F. R. Gaynor, judge; affirmed. Nancy L. Weaver, appellant, against Sheehan & McCarn, J. L. Sheehan and D.-Mc-Carn; Jones district; W. P. Wolfe, judge; affirmed. David Bradley & Co. against Albort E. Smith, appellant; Osceola district; F. R. Gaynor, judge; affirmed. Black Bros. & Co. against Des Moines Manufacturing Holly, mistletoe trees and trimmings at Bartel & Miller's. and Supply Company, appellants; Polk district; W. A. Spurrier, judge; affirmed. J. McDermott against E. Abney, appellant, Calhoun district; Z. A. Church, judge: affirmed. R. W. Pringle et al. against Des board. 713 South Seven h street. Moines Insurance Company, appellant; Jefferson district; Robert Sloan, judge; affirmed.

Withdraws Its Opinion.

The supreme court, just before adjournment today, ontered an order withdrawing its opinion filed in October in the case of

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Frank Peterson's White House grocery Hartman Withdraws Contest. Broadway and Fourth street, is headquar CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-C. H. ters for Christmas poultry. Hartman, late democratic candidate for county auditor, has withdrawn his petition

For rent, 7-room cottage, North Scott st.; modern improvements. J. C. DeHaven. for contest, which had been on file with the clerk of the district court as required Some people like fresh fish as well as ysters. Well, Sullivan, the grocer, can satby law. In consequence of this action on ovaters. the part of Mr. Hartman the vote on county isfy you with either. auditor will not be recounted by a board of

Domestic soap outsells all others.

Church Notes. First Congregational Church, Rev. J. W.

OSCEOLA, Ia., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The jury in the case of the state of Iowa against Wilson, Pastor-Morning worship and ser-Joe Wolverton returned a verdict of not mon at 10:30 o'clock, subject, "The Church guilty, after being out for twenty-eight in the House." Evening worship and short hours. Wolverton was indicted for muraddress at 7:30 o'clock, subject, der in the first degree for the alleged killing Bible's Revelation of God." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening addresses on "Essential Teachings of Boone News: Governor L. M. Shaw has made a good governor. He could retire from Evangelical Christianity." At the Christian Tabernacle today the office at the expiration of the present term with a clean record and after taking a short rest can easily be nominated and elected to represent the Tenth congressional district pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, will take as

the subject of his morning sermon "The Seven Bonds of Unity," and his theme in the evening will be "How Does the New Testament Define the Church of Christ?" Keokuk Gate City: The Des Moines The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach at St. John's English Lutheran senator, but will ask for re-election as gov-ernor. The nomination for a second term is likely to go to him without serious appochurch at both morning and evening services today. His morning subject will be "John's Testimony." The young peopl now will hold a service at 7 p. m. and Sunday

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Ottumwa Courier: Eugene Debs is having school will be at noon. The services at Grace Episcopal church hard time of it in Iowa. Three or four of his last lectures were heard by an audi-ence of over 100 at any time and his Creston today will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service and sermon at

engagement was canceled entirely. The peo-ple of Iowa seem to have no desire to hear the great labor agliator. They are too busy 11 o'clock, evening service and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. Black of Marshalltown, Is., will occupy the pulpit today at St. Davenport Democrat: General Jim Weaver. Paul's Episcopal church. Services will be

standing candidate for congress, has a letter of over two columns in the Ottumwa Demat 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. or over two columns in the Ottumwa Dem-ocrat of Wednesday, in which he declares himself some more. It concludes with these stirring words: "So, with heart full of faith, and with courage undaunted, I am yours to walk and battle wherever duty calls." This seems to portend the direful fact that General Jim again means to do his worst. At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the pulpit will be filled at both morning

and evening services by Rev. Dr. Fontaine. In the morning the subject of his discourse will be "Ecce Homo," and in the evening "The Felony of Unbelief." Sunday school will be at noon; Junior League meeting at

Dubuque Times: Director Sage of the 3 p. m.; Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m., and morning class meeting at 9:45.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Dubuque Times: Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service estimates that the soil of Iowa this year produced agricul-tural products to the value of \$225,000,000. Here is a statement which will help to ex-plain the recent marked advance in the value of western Iowa lands, the develop-ment of new railroad projects in a state al-ready gridironed with rails, and the vast re-duction in the volume of Iowa form more. Hotels, restaurants and boarding house can get their supply of oysters at Sullivan's the grocer, on short notice.

duction in the volume of Iowa farm mort-gages. It is a record without parallel even in the grand state of Iowa and the wonder If you want to make your best girl a present give her one of those three-pound boxes of bon bons. You can get 'em at Klein's, 112 Broadway. to assure the farmers that they are on the high road to ruin.

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Fine celery and Baltimore systems at the White House grocery. The Swanson Music company intends to meet any price on equal quality of planos Real Estate Transfers. this week and at all times. Call and see

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

William D. Rort and wife et al to Wil-son Smith, 4.68 acres in sel, nwis 19-75-43, w. distance of the self and the self

son Smith, part sel, nuki, 19-75-43, w. 1,000 Receiver of Western Home Insurance company to Minneapolis Threshing Machine company, lot 5. block 8, Hyati's subdiv. w. d. 1,500 Bophia H. Douglass to same, lot 4, block 6. Hyati's subdiv. w. d. 2,000 Samuel Worley and wife to P. T. May-tum, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Sackett's add. w. d. 100 May 100 Sheriff to P. T. Maytum, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Backett's add. s. d. 200 County treasurer to Walter E. Parker, lot 13, block 27, Beers' subdiv., tax d. 6 A werm furnished room, with or without The Woodmen of the World will give their regular bi-monthly dance on Wednesday,

Snap Shots all so at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Davis sells drugs.

The petition was refused and the Newark club was instructed that it must remain in plete and will probably be finished in one the Atlantic league. A similar petition more day. made by Hartford was withdrawn. The board instructed the secretary to no-

tify the Louisville club that it is at liberty to sign E. Waddell and the \$500 which has been placed in the hands of the secretary will be paid over to the Columbus or Detroit club as soon as the Western league decides which one of them owns a player.

FINED FOR RIDING SIX-DAY RACE.

Chairman Mott's Bulletin of Decisions by Racing Board. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.-Chairman Mott of

saving you the middleman, or jobber's, profit. the League of American Wheelmen Racing We offer you extraordinary inducementsboard has issued the following bulletin: prices absolutely lower than elsewhere and The track at Tattersall's, Chicago, is assortment unmatchable. placed on the list of those to which sanc-tions are refused, because of unsanctioned Lamps-From 25c to \$50.00. Handsome gold fin-

Maynard Gifford, New Bedford, Mass.; lesse C. Griffith, Philadelphia, and J. E. Buchler, New York, are transferred to the ish and onyx Banquet Lamps, \$2.00 each.

Buchler, New York, are transferred to the professional class. J. A. Judge, W. H. Owen, F. A. Nagel, G. Butts, W. H. Hicks, ir., E. Leonart, New York: D. Kent, Boston: Charles Had-field, Newark, N. J.; W. A. Sager, Danver; Fred Schineer, Teddy Edwards and Austin Crooks are each fined \$50 and suspended until the fine is paid for competing, pacing or exhibiting at the race meet at Madison Square garden. Diuner Ware-Thirty-one stock patterns from which you can buy anything you want without buying a complete set. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, good quality, good decorations, \$6.00. 100-piece, green and gold quare garden. James Michael is fined \$200 and suspended decoration, fine Engish Porcelain, \$10.00.

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