

know one card from another. Justice Vien

fecided that there was not sufficient evi-

lence to hold Lincoln on the charge of lar-

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad x17. Davis sells glass. Blank books. Morehouse Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens. . Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. Mueller Music House open evenings. Mrs. John Beno, jr., is on the sick list. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. DeVol, a

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton of Third avenue, a H

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Miss Maud Cavin, who has been ill for the last ten days, is able to be out again. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way. Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha will conduct Christmas services at St. Paul's church Sunday evening.

The Woodmen of the World will give their regula' bi-monthly dance on Wednesday, December 21.

Lee Brownrigg, who has been attending Rush college, will spend the Christmas holi-days with relatives in this city.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Montgomery he meeting of the Whist club at her home has been postponed one week. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main. Council Bluffa.

shine, they form a very tempting and ap-L. Rosenfeld took out a building permit yesterday for a \$500 addition to his building on lot 20 in block 10, Williams' First addipetizing array. The showing of fruit, however, compared with some former years, is Frank Lacey, assistant treasurer of the

has been an off year with the apple crop in Dohany opera house, left last evening for Spokane Falls, Wash., where he has secured this section of the country. Probably what will prove to be the biggest exhibit at the meeting is that of Polk county, which is in charge of B. Stuart of Ivy, Ia. In this a position.

Two more cases of measles were reported the Board of Health yesterday. They to the Board of Health yesterday. They were George Beno, 205 Frank street; Estep exhibit there are seventy varieties of apples and the entire exhibit forms a very handchild, 401 Avenue E.

D. R. Craig, representative of the J. C. Hubinger company, returned to Keokuk yes-terday morning, but expects to return here in the course of a few days.

Busiest, biggest and best managed laundry a the west. Skilled hands and simple in the west. Skilled hands and simple methods explain why ours is a satisfactory laundry. The "Eagle," 734 Broadway. Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the

Maccabees, will meet in regular review to-night, when all members are requested to be present, as there are several candidates to be in place before this afternoon, but when all are laid out they will make quite an Initiate.

A. C. Ellsworth, charged with stealing 1,500 brick from M. W. Strouse, has been acquitted. The hearing before Justice Vien disclosed the fact that a sale of the brick had been made by Strouse to Ellsworth.

M. L. Curtis and C. C. Meddy of Company D. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, arrived in the city last evening from Knoxville, Ia., on their way to Fort Crook, where they go to be examined for discharge from the service. growers in attendance. Among those pres-James Black, a stock dealer of Boone, Ia.,

James Black, a stock dealer of Boone, ita., died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital from paralysis, aged 64 years. Deceased had been a patient at the hospital for a week. The remains are being held at Undertaker Estep's rooms until the relatives are heard

The Congregationalists will observe "Fore fathers' day" this evening at their church. The exercises will consist of papers and addresses bearing on the lives of the pilgrims in England, Holland and America interersed with music. During the evening refreshments will be served.

freshments will be served. Mrs. Bridget Montgomery, wife of John Montgomery, 1230 Ninth avenue, died yes-terday afternoon, aged 78 years. Death was due to old age. Deceased was born in County Kildare, Ireland, and was married to Mr. Montgomery in New York City in 1855. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the to work.

FARMERS AND FRUIT GROWERS white man, was up before Justice Vien yes. terday. Lincoln set up the defense that he did not steal the money from Templar, but won it from him in a game of poker. This Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Associa-Templar denied and he swore that he did

not play any game in Lincoln's place. Furtion's Annual Session. ther, he testified that he had never played a game of cards in his life and did not

DISPLAY OF APPLES THE FEATURE SO FAR

Over One Hundred Varieties of the Luscious Fruit Entered in the Competition-Attendance is Unusually Large.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society opened yesterday morning in the county court house with an attendance that augurs well for the success of the three days' meeting. The sessions are being held in the superior court room, which is redolent with the fragrance of hundreds of luscious look-

kind and with their coats polished till they

light, and this is due to the fact that this

some display. It is laid out on two long

tables in the judge's room adjoining the

court room. Mr. Stuart has, besides, an in-

dividual exhibit of forty varieties grown in

his own orchard. Another exhibit from

Polk county is the individual display of W.

C. Chapin, who shows some twenty differ-

ent varieties of the fruit with which Adam

was tempted. Most of the exhibits will not

imposing and, at the same time, interesting

When the opening session was called to

order by D. W. Lotspiech of Woodbine, pres-

ident of the society, there was a liberal

delegation from the Nebraska State Horti-

cultural society, several of the leading of-

ficers of the Iowa state society, some fifty

members of the society and prominent fruit

ent were fruit growers from Glenwood, At-

lantic, Woodbine and Corning and several

members of the Douglas County Horticul-

tural society from Omaha and the Potta-

wattamie County Fruit Growers' associa-

in the apple crop, small fruits had done

exceptionally well. They showed that the

interest in the cultivation and marketing of

display.

ing apples, spread on immaculate white plates covering a number of long tables and forming the exhibit for which the society

offers several handsome premiums. The ap-Buy your Jersey Cream flour at J. Zoller ples, of which there are over 150 different Co.'s, \$1.00 per sack. varieties, are naturally the pick of their

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Wallace Put on Trial. The trial of John Mowery, charged with adultery, was completed in the district court yesterday afternoon and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Green postponed passing sentence. Mowery was convicted at the April term, 1895, of district

On the conclusion of the Mowery trial the case of John Wallace, charged with cutting harness belonging to Ed Burke, the colored scavenger, was taken up.

charged with embezzlement, will not be tried. A settlement has been reached out of court between Troutman and John B. Weaver, former proprietor of the suspended democratic evening sheet, and County At-torney Saunders will move for a dismissal.

Thiemich, the man charged with passing a forged check on Cole & Cole, the hardware firm of this city. Thiemich was arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Green and entered a plea of not guilty. W. A. Graybill, a farmer of Harrison has commenced suit against the county. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company to recover \$125 which he alleges to have been the value of four head of cattle killed by a train last September. He sets lists generally have been pledged to the up that the stock got out of the pasture

Much of the morning session was devoted point where it crosses the track of the Milto the directors' reports from the six supdistricts covering twenty-six countles in village of Yorkshire they were run down Southwestern Iowa. These reports showed that while there had been a general 'ailure and killed. Michael Feeley and wife commenced suit

half of northeast quarter of section 24, lumber going north. Traffic Manager Bird township 76 range 44. E. E. Hart, one of anneared for the Milwaukee and his evi-

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Why should sentiment govern your pocketbook when buying clothing? W appreciate our friends and patrons and are always glad to see them and take pleasure in gratifying their wants; at the same time we feel that when you spend dollar at our store you get value received. We are glad to offer as many special inducements as possible; however, our prices are always so low that it is seldom that we can offer anything out of the usual in the way of bargains. For Christmas we offer some clothing cheap. Instead of waiting till next January to offer them at clearing prices, we will do so now while you want winter clothing.

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All	Suits	that	were	\$6,50		٠		Now	\$4.80	
All	Suits	that	were	\$7.50			٠	Now	\$8.00	
All	Suits	that	were	\$8.50	•	•:	5	Now	\$6.50	

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



Buy Your Christmas Gifts

the fine selections of goods we display exactly what you want. People often wait too long-until the stock is somewhat broken. You can buy to advautage



There is no more complete and varied stock to be found outside of this city. Our stock of toiletware is superb. Diamonds make admirable gifts. Chains and lockets for the gentlemen, etc. Every one can say the one same thing-fairness to all

of C. B. Jacquemin & Co.,

27 Main St., Co. Bluffs.

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The largest Crockery and Glassware estaby

lishment in the west. We are direct im-

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We offer you extraordinary inducements-

prices absolutely lower than elsewhere and

can buy anything you want without buy ing a complete set. 100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Sets, good quality, good decorations, \$6.00. 100-piece, green and seld decoration, fine Engish Porcelain, \$10.00, Dolls-

We shall repeat our usual custom of closed partment, at strictly wholesale prices. Many of our customers who have bought doils from us during the last three years will testify that our prices are less than one half the usual prices.

A Deep Cut in Prices in Deep Cut Crystal-

We are selling the finest quality of Cu Glass at fully one-third less than any competitors. For instance: A 10-inch cut Bowh in deep, rich cutting, each \$7.75. Wates Bottles, in the same shape and new pear shaped and new prism prism or colonial cutting, each \$4.00. Tumblers, in the new and beautiful prisim cutting, dozen, \$7.75. All the best grades of American Crystal. There are none better made. All other cut glass in the same proportion.

Sterling Silver-

In novelties and wares for the table. Largest stock in the city and prices are by far the lowest. Large size Sterling Silver Files, Button Hooks, Pocketknives, Darners, Erasers, Roll Blotters, Seals and many other equally as desirable novelties at the remarkable price of 25c.

All other goods in precisely the same proportion. Sterling Silver Tableware from the best makers and in the latest designs, at moderate prices.

Plated Ware-

In the best makes at unusually low prices. Chaffing Dishes and Pudding Dishes in large variety.

Cutlery-

From the cheapest plated knife at 4214c, to the finest ivory, pearl or sterling silver.

Carving Sets-

From a good stag horn at 75c to the finest of silver. A beauty in a three-piece Pearl Carving Set, in case, \$7.75.

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The entire Eastman line at factory prices. No goods made that will equal them. Prices from \$2.50 upward. We also have cheaper makes as low as \$2.00 for 314x314 picture, We are also sole agents for the new selftoning paper. Try it. It is a success. Also velox, blue print, etc.

Before buying your holiday presents look through our large line. It will save you money.

Visitors and purchasers equally welcome

Special Announcement.

13 acres, fine fruit fand, in city limits, for sale at \$150 per acre; a bargain. Bottom farm of 240 acres for sale at \$30 per acre, 10% miles from Council Fluffs. For rent, house of 3 rooms, with barn, centrally located, \$25 per month. Farm of 160 acres 10 miles from Council Bluffs, \$30 per acre. We have several houses for rent in desirable locations. Large list of cheap lands in Nebraska for sale, \$2 and upwards. Two 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.

will be practically eliminated in the next the man who robbed him and now he will state platform, an endorsement of the Chihave to stay in jail until the grand jury cago platform being buried beneath a mass of other issues, and the ratio declaration will be treated merely as a suggestion. If you are going to stuff your Christmas turkey with oystens don't forget that Sulli-van's solid packed beats all others. Fusion with the free silver republicans and populists was condemned and will not be effected this next fall. Iowa democrats have De Long, the printer. Telephone 252. apparently lost their reverence for Bryan as an apostle of democracy. At the conference the name of Bryan was mentioned by but one speaker. F. G. Yeomans of

John Mowery Found Guilty and John

court in this city on a similar charge and served a term in the penitentiary.

The case against Ed Troutman, former business manager of the defunct Globe,

The next case to be tried is that of Otto

through no fault of his and that while running at large on the public highway at a waukee road about half a mile west of the

against Mary Delanty and husband to re- missioner F. T. Campbell of this city, apcover \$4,181.25 for the alleged use for 710 peared before the commission on Tuesday days of certain personal property consisting to ask that joint rates be established beof teams, wagons, harness and a miscellaneous assortment of farming implements. Sarah L. Meyers commenced proceedings and Hull, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. against Benjamin Harding and others to Paul railroads. Rates are asked on wheat, foreclose mortgage for \$1,400 on the east oats, corn and potatoes going south and

ceny from the person, but held him to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 on the charge of gambling. He also held Templar in the same amount as a witness. Neither of the men was able to furnish ball and were committed to the county jall. The result of the case was a sore disappointment to Templar, who had stayed in the city for several days for the purpose of prosecuting

meets next January.

tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and services will be conducted at St. Francis Xavier's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

N. Y. Flumbing company. Tel. 250.

We are ready for Christmas with the fines fine of Hardman, Storey and Clark, Harring-ton, Waldorf and Schaeffer Planos-Organs, Regina Music Boxes, Music Holders, latest et Music, Books and all kinds of Musical Instruments, all at the very lowest prices Mueller Plano & Organ Co., 103 Main street

Domestic soap outsells all others.

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire 320 Oakland avenue, Mrs. O. P. McKesson.

Christmas tree novelties at Klein's.

"Christmas comes but once a year," but just the same Sullivan is always prepared to furnish the people of Council Bluffs with all the oysters and fresh fish they want for

Of all the places in town to get oysters Sullivan's is giving the greatest satisfaction.

Thieves Ransack a Saloon.

The saloon of M. Woolstine & Co., at 535 Broadway, was broken into some time during Monday night and about \$5 in small change stolen from the cash drawer. The thieves overlooked \$50 that was in another drawer. Entrance to the building was obtained by forcing the rear door leading into the alley. The door was secured by a 2x4 scantling, fastened into iron sockets, which were screwed into the jamb. The robbers must have used considerable force in breaking their way in, as the door jamb was torn from the wall and the entire door and casing burst inwards. None of the stock of cigars or liquors was touched.

Sullivan, the grocer, can furnish you all the oysters you will want for Christmas dinner.

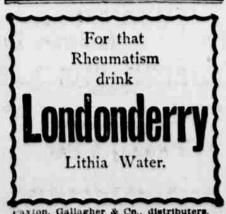
The largest assortment of turkeys for Christmas at J. Zoller & Co.'s, telephone 224 When passing by Klein's, 112 Broadway

drop in and see his fancy line of candies.

If it's oysters you want just follow th crowd and you will land at Sullivan's, the best place in town to get the freshest and nicest in the market.

Salvation Army Dinner.

Captain Butler of the Salvation army has already given out over 450 Christmas tickets for the Christmas dinner to be given for the poor at the army's barracks, 146 Broadway, next Saturday. It was Captain Butler's original intention to feed but 300, but every day the list kept increasing and he expects by the day for the dinner there will have been close on 500 tickets given out. To feed such a number will take a large quantity of provisions and while contributors have been very liberal the army still needs further supplies in the shape of meat, bread, pies, cake, canned goods pickles and other eatables. Many substan tial gifts in the way of poultry and produce have been made by farmers residing near the city.



sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug

of work. Grapes, grape-growing, marketing and pruning were the subjects discussed at the forning session, the discussions being led by Hon. Silas Wilson of Atlantic, Alexander Wood of Council Bluffs and C. H. Barnard, secretary of the Nebraska society. E. A. Hess of this city told of the best methods of raising vegetables with fruit growing and

L. O. Williams, secretary of the Council Bluffs Fruit Growers' association, read an interesting paper on gooseberries and currants.

The afternoon session was principally devoted to the discussions of the home and culinary uses of fruits, in which Mrs. Silas Wilson and Mrs. R. D. McGeehon of Atlantic, Mrs. W. M. Bomberger of Harlan and Mrs. W. Leverett of this city took part. George S. Bacon of Des Moines, who has large orchard interests in Harrison county, gave an interesting talk on the treatment of old orchards. Rev. G. G. Rice of this city and O. W. Rich of Atlantic told of the

best methods to grow raspberries. attracted quite a number of outsiders, partook largely of an educational nature and proved more interesting for the public at superintendent of the city schools, and County Superintendent Sawyer delivered the principal addresses of the evening, they both talking on "Nature Studies in Public Schools." W. S. Keeline told of how homes could be made more attractive and G. A. Marshall, president of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, followed with a talk on the "Horticultural Advantages of Farm Houses. ' Major W. H. Spera reviewed the progress of horticulture during the last forty vears.

Peaches and strawberries will be the principal subjects for discussion this morning and in the afternoon J. F. Record of Glenwood and Hon. George H. VanHouten of Lenox will talk on apple storage, a subject that is of more than ordinary interest to all owners of orchards.

We are receiving daily shipments for holi-day trade of the celebrated Berwick Bay oysters. These oysters are the very finest that are to be had, both in size and point of flavor, and no menu for Christmas is com-plete without them. The price we have put

on them is 40 cents per quart and is only a trifle higher than the price charged for the common run of oysters. 'Phone 161, Sullivan, the grocer. Hotels, restaurants and boarding house

can get their supply of oysters at Sullivan's, the grocer, on short notice.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

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

Justice Court Notes.

J. H. Whiting was arrested yesterday the charge of assaulting Mrs. M. Whittel, suit. who lives at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Avenue H. According to Mrs. Whittel's story a horse belonging to Whiting trespassed on her property and when she complained to him about it he struck her a savage blow in the breast, knocking her down. Whiting gave ball in the sum of \$100 and will have a hearing before

Justice Burke this morning. The case against E. G. Bartlett, the gro cer, charged with keeping for sale a subtance in imitation of butter having a yellowish color, was set for hearing in Justice Vien's court yesterday, but by agreement was continued to Tuesday of next week. John O'Leary, who induced J. A. Howard, the keeper of a Broadway chop and

lodging house, to cash a sample express money order was up for trial before Justice Burke yesterday. Howard was afraid that f he pressed the charge O'Leary would go tenses be changed to one of petty larceny. Main street.

the defendants, filed an answer and cross dence was taken. Mr. Carpenter's evidence petition, claiming \$42 on a promissory note signed by Harding and also asks foreclosure.

Sullivan sells ovsters by the pint, quart or gallon. Any way you want them. Just leave your order and it will be filled promptly. On his rounds a representative of The Bee

called at the drug store of Dell G. Morgan, 142 Broadway, and glancing around to see the holiday display the first thing that caught his attention was a beautiful glass show case filled with fancy and delicious

chocolate and cream candles made by John G. Woodward & Co. and also the noted Lowney's brand. Custodian of School Books Report The Board of Education at its meeting Monday night re-elected D. W. Bushnell custodian of school books and fixed his salary at \$150 per annum. Mr. Bushnell's statement made to the board showed sales

during the year were about \$3,000 and that the trade which he derived from children The program at the evening session, which purchasing school books was mainly in small articles on which the profit was inconsiderable. Heretofore it has not been the custom to pay the custodian any salary. The books large than the technical subjects treated at kept by Custodian Bushnell show that the the other sessions. Prof. H. B. Hayden, net loss to the district on books where the odd cents were thrown off the price was \$34.27, which represents the gain to the purchasers of the books. The policy pursued by Mr. Bushnell during the last two years has been to keep in touch with the superintendents and teachers, with a view to reducing the unnecessary stock on hand and ordering only what would be required. As a result where two years ago the dead stock on hand amounted to \$1,670, it is now only \$862. A large saving has also been made in this manner in charges for transportation, which, including both freight and express charges, amounted to less than \$70 during the last year. The members of the

board expressed themselves as pleased with the custodian's report. Turkeys, 10c to 12c per pound; ducks, Sc to 10c per pound; geese, 9c to 10c per pound; pig pork, 4½c a pound; boiling beef, 3½c a pound, at Kelley's Blue Front meat mar-

ket, 136 Broadway. Some people like fresh fish as well as sters Well, Sullivan, the grocer, can satisfy you with either.

Another shipment of those high grade Platinotypes. C. E. Alexander & Co. Doyle-Burns Case.

The case of James A. Doyle against James Mining company of Colorado Springs, Colo. comes up for another round in the district

court here today. H. N. Hawkins, an at torney of Denver, representing Burns, arrived in the city last evening and today will file a motion to set aside the judgment taken against his client November 22 by Doyle. He will also file an answer to the The judgment secured by Doyle was for \$717,000. The Colorado court has judged Doyle guilty of contempt for prosecuting the case in this state.

Men's Club Program. The Men's club which has charge of th "Forefathers' day" celebration at the Congregational church has prepared the fol-

owing program: Music, church choir quartet, Misses McIntyre and Porterfield, Messrs Hazelton and Haverstock; remarks, "Th Debt We Owe to the Pilgrims," Rev. J. W. Wilson; paper, "From Scrooby to Plym-outh," N. P. Dodge; address, "Early Experiences of the Pilgrims." H. W. Hazelton; address, "Meeting Houses of Early Days," Rev. G. G. Rice.

To clean up our large stock of Guitars Mandolins, Banjos and Violins (except the Washburn) we will slaughter them at half to the penitentiary, so he asked that the charge of obtaining money under false pre-tharge of obtaining money

appeared f was also taken. By the three roads named the rate on wheat from Perkins to Blanchard was said by him to be 23.23 cents for a distance of 230 miles; the rate from Perkins to Chicago, 580 miles, is 25 cents. The former is the total of the local rates. A lower joint rate is asked of the railroad ommission. Representatives of all the roads in northern Iowa were present.

from Their Platform.

FINANCIAL FOLLY RELEGATED TO REAR

Bryan's Name Fails to Stir the Hawk-

eye Bourbons, Who Will Pin

Their Faith to a New

Creed in 1900.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The democratic leaders held a state

conference in this city today and discussed

principles which will be developed as issues

in the campaign next year. The meeting

was the largest of its character held by the

democrats since 1896. The 16 to 1 issue

Eagle Grove, in a flery speech on behalf of 16 to 1, glorified the Nebraskan as the

leader of the democratic party, but the elo-

quence of Mr. Yeomans failed to enthuse

his audience. Though no formal action, was

taken upon the matter, a number of promi-

nent party leaders advised that the Iowa

democracy take no action relative to Mr.

Bryan's candidacy and leave the future to

develop nominees for the presidential cam-

paign. The proposed legislation retiring the

greenbacks will be opposed and be made

the war issue. The party will also oppose

the policy of expansion and declare against

an increase in the standing army. State

issues, especially the liquor question, will

be given prominence. A local option plank

The meeting was inspired by ex-Governor

Horace Boies of Waterloo and was virtually

a victory for his financial views as expressed

last spring. Representatives of the free

silver republicans at the conference stated

that that party would hold no state con-

vention this coming year and that the entire

party organization would enter the demo-

cratic ranks. The people's party will hold

convention, simply to maintain its stand-

ing in the national organization. The dis-

banding of that organization, it was feared,

would result in a victory of the "middle-of-

the-road" populists, who would be able to

make claims to being the only populists.

The convention will be a very perfunctory

sort of an affair, however, and the popu-

Final hearing on the application for the

stablishment of joint rates between local

points on Iowa ratiroads has been postponed

until January 17 by the Board of Railroad

Commissioners. E. E. Carpenter of Beloit,

representing the Port Arthur Export com-

pany, and his attorney, ex-Railroad Com-

tween Blanchard, on the Omaha & St. Louis

road; Lester, on the Sloux City & Northern,

States and

RARARASAS

will be adopted.

democratic party.

MUCH CORN YET UNDER THE SNOW.

inability to Utilize Stalk Fields Producing Scarcity of Hay.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Harvesting corn in this county has been under rather severe conditions this year. The crop raised in this section of the state was a good one, but not over half of it has been gathered. This time last year there was in the neighborhood of 500,000 bushels of corn in this county in cribs at the different small stations. Most of it was the property of speculators. This year there are but a few thousand bushels in the cribs and the largest amount in any one town is at Clare, a small town on the Rock Island eighteen miles north of this city, and consists of about 6,000 bushels of '96 and '97 corn, all the property of a firm in Davenport which is holding it for better prices. The crop ripened earlier this year than in previous seasons, but most of the farmers put off harvesting until the recent heavy fall of snow made it practically out of the question. Some of the farmers have fields where the snow is not very deep, and in these cases the corn has been gathered without very much being left in the fields. Some of those whose fields were large and the continued cold weather has discouraged their hopes of experiencing a better or more comfortable opportunity for gathering, have gone ahead with the work. The results from this kind of work have not been satisfactory. One large farmer who finished harvesting 2,500 bushels of corn Saturday stated that he was positive that there were 200 bushels on the ground under the snow. Probably the most serious phase

of the question is found in the rapidly disappearing hay stacks throughout the country. The fields being unharvested the farge herds of stock which are usually turned into the stalks at this season of the year are being fed the hay that was put up to be fed the latter part of the winter after the stalks had been exhausted. Another drawback has been the lack of help in the country this fall. Usually there has been no difficulty in securing plenty of help, but this year farmers have had to pay 3 and 4 cents per bushel for husking, including board.

F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold GATES STANDS BY PROF. HERRON. President of Grinnell College in Ac

cord with His Teachings. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-A great deal of interest was created here by an interview with Dr. George A. Gates, sent out from Des Moines, in which the president stated he would resign if Prof. Herron was forced out. There has been some talk that

the trustees were dissatisfied with the radical teaching of Prof. Herron and that his influence was hurting the school. As heretofore explained the endowment of \$35,000. given by Mrs. Rand of Burlington, has been dependent upon the retention of Dr. Herron It has now been arranged by the trustees

with Mrs. Rand that if Prof. Herron leaves the college voluntarily or otherwise the endowment will go into the general endowment of the college. While he remains a memebr of the faculty, Prof. Herron is to receive the income from the \$35,000 given by Mrs.

Rand. The interview is generally regarded here as indicating that President Gates is in thorough accord with Dr. Herron's views, but there are some who think that Gates is fully capable of doing his own thinking and his position on social matters should be regarded from his own public utterances. The question, however, as to whether Dr. Herron's teachings are dangerous or sound, or whether they are proper doctrines to be instilled in the student mind is one for the

Only four days more till Christmas and in that time thousands of dollars will be spent-hundreds of which will actually be thrown away-spent foolishly and for worthless, cheap truck, of no value whatever.

Buy Something for the Home.

Don't Waste Money--

We have fine Carving Sets, from 75c up.

Granite and Defit Enameled Ware, in cooking utensils, each piece warranted Fine Pocketknives, Razors and Shaving Sets; good, sensible presents for men. See our line of nickel and silver-lined Tea and Coffee Pots, beauties, from 60c to \$2.50.

Here's something for the boys-Skates, 35c and up; Air Guns, 85c.

And here's something for the whole family-A Gem Hot Blast Stove from \$12.00 to \$16.00.

Buy your presents here and get full value for your money. The "Old Reliable" hardware store.

P. C. DeVOL

504 Broadway. . - - - Council Bluffs, Ia-

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trustees and officers of the college to determine. Dr. Gates has thrown all his influence in favor of Herronism, and therefore gives his approval of the professor's teachings. As a matter of fact the public hears only the most radical of Herron's utterances. His lectures in Chicago recently in which

conditions, have attracted a great deal of attention and comment. The question his removal was considered by the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting. The decisions reached in that meeting were a decisive victery for Prof. Herron and Herronism.

Poultry Show at Iowa Falls. IOWA FALLS. Dec. . 20 .- (Special.)-The

annual poultry show of the Iowa Falls Poultry Fanciers' association has just closed and vas the most successful show ever held in meeting. this section. Between 300 and 400 birds from some of the best breeding pens of the northwest were shown here and attracted a large number of people interested in the finer breeds of poultry. The show was better in all respects than ever held here before and the scores will be high on most of the

coops, showing a high standard for all birds placed on exhibition. The judge was Mr. B. S. Myers, but the markings have not been given out yet.

Has a Bad Fall.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Rev. Fred Harris, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, met way. with a serious" accident while attempting to

descend the staircase at his residence last night. Someone had carelessly left a book lying on one of the steps and as he stepped on it he lost his balance and fell to the bot tom, badly bruising his hip. No bones were broken.

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