OF INTEREST FROM NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad way. 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.

O. D. Wheeler returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. O. P. McKesson left last evening for Chicago on a business trip. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-

ticiaus, 27 South Main street. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way. Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, will meet tonight and elect officers for the ensuing year. Eugene V. Debs delivered his lecture,

"Labor and Liberty," at the Dohany opera house last evening to a small audience. But one new case of measles was reported to the Board of Health yesterday, that of the Beesley child, 800 South Sixth street. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. The remains of James Black, who died at St. Bernard's hospital Tuesday, were shipped his former home in Boone, Ia., yester

Deputy United States Marshal "Bill" Richards left last evening for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the State Sheriffs' as-

J. V. Hinchman, the Glenwood, Ia., banker, was in the city yesterday attending the sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Horticulsessions of the tural society.

Night Police Sergeant Gus Bergman, who has been laid up with an attack of lumbago, was back on duty last night, feeling nearly all right again. Mrs. Joel T. Stewart, accompanied by her son, John T. Stewart, second, left last even-ing for Cincinnati to spend the Christmas

holidays with her daughter. Members of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will go to South Omaha tonight in a body to attend a social and banquet given by the camps of that city.

Busiest, biggest and best managed laundry in the west. Skilled hands and siraple methods explain why ours is a satisfactory laundry. The "Eagle," 734 Broadway. The children of the Christian Home will

render a Christmas cantata at the Home chapel, to which Rev. J. G. Lemon has invited the public. There will be no admission charged. Otis A. Webster, son of Francis Webster of Garner township, died yesterday of ty-phoid fever, aged 21 years. The funeral will

be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and in-terment will be in Garner township ceme-Mrs. O. H. Lucas president of the Woman's Christian association, has been called to Glenwood by the news that her mother, Mrs. Edward Gillilland, had re-

ceived serious injuries as the result of a The United States commissioner has postponed his decision in the case of the four

men charged with robbing the postoffice at Gray, Ia., for a week. The testimony at the preliminary hearing has been submitted to the United States prosecuting attorney for United States prosecuting attorney for his consideration. Walter, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, died yesterday morn-ing from membraneous croup. The funeral, which will be private, will be held this

morning from the family residence, 250 Har-mony street, and interment will be in Fair-J. W. Whiting, charged with assaulting

Mrs. M. Whittel, had a hearing before Just-ice Burke yesterday morning and was ac-quitted. Whiting swore that Mrs. Whittel struck him first and Mrs. Whittel testified under oath that Whiting struck her and that she did not even raise a finger to him. As there were no witnesses to the alleged assault the court, in view of the conflicting evidence, dismissed the case.

Frank Peterson's White House grocery, Broadway and Fourth street, is headquarters for Christmas poultry.

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

Colored shirts at Metcalf's. N. Y. Piumbing company. Tel. 250.

We are ready for Christmas with the finest line of Hardman, Storey and Clark, Harring-ton, Walderf and Schaeffer Planos—Organs, Regina Music Boxes, Music Holders, latest

Sheet Music, Books and all kinds of Musica Instruments, all at the very lowest prices Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103 Main street Bruhm in Trouble. Henry A. Bruhn, a farmer living near

Neola, appears to be in a whole heap of He was arrested while in the city yesterday on information received by the police from Neola, where he was wanted on the charge of mortgaging his farm twice over and for obtaining money under false pretenses. Later in the day an information was filed in Justice Burke's court against him by Richards & McGinty a Neola firm, charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. As the information before the justice of the peace of Neola township had been filed first, he was turned over to the constable from that court and taken back there last evening. Colored shirts at Metcalf's.

We are receiving daily shipments for holi-ay 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 complete without them. The price we have pu on them is 40 cents per quart and is only a trifle higher than the price charged for the van, the grocer.

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

Christmas tree novelties at Klein's. A superb line of fancy colored shirts at

Domestic soap outsells all others.

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

J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
County Treasurer to Nellie S. Therme,
und. 1-19 lot 7, und. 1-20 lot 15, und.
1-5 lot 11, und. 1-20 lot 12, Fitche's
subd., tax d

Henry A. Bruhn to J. G. Bardsley,
Win neig. 2-77-42, w. d.
L. P. Judson and wife to George L.
Judson, lots 9 and 10, block 8, Galesburg add. w. d.
Grace A. Osborne to L. P. Judson,
lot 1, block 24, Everett's add., w. d. Four transfers, aggregating \$3,289

Hundreds of Ascot ties at Metcalf's.

Fresh meats and game of all kinds at the White House grocery. Prices the lowest in the city.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Wilson E. Fehr, Pottawattamie29 onie Harting, Pottawattamie......20 N. E. Birchard. Pottawattamie......2

See Davis' assortment of Christmas per-fumes and atomizers for the holidays.

De Long, the printer. Telephone 252.

MONEY TO PAY THE SALARIES

City Employes Will Get Their Pay for Two Months at Least.

POLICE FUND CONTAINS ENOUGH CASH

Happy Exit to the City's Financial Difficulties Appears Just When the Outlook Seems the Least Hopeful.

Although the withdrawal by the supreme court of its decision in the city warrant case of N. C. Phillips' case against W. B Reed, city treasurer, has had the effect of again locking up the municipality's strong box so far as the general fund is concerned, the officials and employes on the city's pay roll will get their salaries in cash for De cember and January and possibly for February. The salary warrants will be paid out of the police fund as long as there is sufficient cash in this fund to do so. The lecision of the city authorities to resume the payment of salary warrants from this fund is very gratifying to the members of the police and fire departments and other employes who, since the action of the supreme court became known last Sunday have been figuring how they were going to get along without money as, under the present general fund, warrants are a drug on

the market. Last August before the supreme court had handed down its opinion in the city warrant case and when the city officials were looking for a loophole whereby the stringency of the money market, so far as their salaries was concerned, could be relieved. using the police fund for the purpose. At first it was questioned whether the fund on an eminent judge giving his opinion that | W. Carson, Minden. the city had the authority to use the police fund for any purpose it chose, an ordinance amending the ordinance of July 22, 1896, creating a police fund and another ordinance providing for the payment of bills for current expenses out of this fund, were passed August 22.

Under the amended ordinance as passed all licenses, fines, penalties and forfeitures, together with all taxes received by reason ceived by the city from the county treas-urer as such mulct law taxes. The other ordinance provided that the city council The session this afternoon will bring the drawn upon the police fund, which war- are as follows: rants shall be paid out of the police fund President's Address-Hon. Silas Wilson established by the ordinances of the city.

The law of Iowa defines that the county's J. Wragg, Waukee, portion of the mulct tax shall be turned silent in regard to the city's proportion, White, Des Moines. herefore attorneys give it as their opinion from turning the amount received from this Ivy, Ia. source into the police fund and not into

their pay for the next two months at least. ing the next two months will amount to

lose upon \$5,000. It is not unlikely that the supreme court may hand down its decision again in the next month, and in the event of it being the same as before, there will of course be no need to use the police fund for paying malaries, as the general fund will then be available for all warrants drawn for current expenses

A superb line of fancy colored shirts a

Trinity Ladies' home-made mince meat for sale by the following grocers: R. Toller, P. Gunnoude,

Evans & Kissel, Bradley's Blue Front, Max Kreidler, H. L. Bloss, W. C. Spetman, sen, Sixteenth Avenue.

Hundreds of Ascot ties at Metcalf's. Our prices, which are always the lowest

F. Peterson, Broadway and Fourth Street

considering the quality, will be greatly reduced from now on till New Year's. Fine mandolins from \$3 up; violins, \$2.75 up; guitars, \$3.50 up. Examine our goods before buying. Bouricius' Music House, \$25 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the build-

You are sure to get the best turkeys at the lowest prices at the White House grocery.

Colored shirts at Metoalf's.

The elegant line of albums, toilet and man-cure sets and Christmas novelties at Davis will be closed out this week regardless o cost. No reasonable offer will be refused.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT Otto Thiemich, Who Worked Worth

less Checks, is on Trial. Otto Thiemich, indicted on the charge o passing a forged check on the hardware firm of Cole & Cole of this city last Septem ber, is on trial in the district court Thiemich purchased a cook stove costing \$24.75 and tendered in payment a check for \$35 on the Merchants bank of Sloux Falls, S. D., receiving \$10.25 change. He also attempted to pass worthless checks at Swaine's and DeVol's hardware stores, but failed. He left the city before the officers could get on his track and he was next heard from in Sloux City where he worked the trick once too often and was arrested. on his release was taken into custody by Sheriff Morgan on a bench warrant and brought back here. Thiemich's capture at Iowa City was effected through a circular sent out by H. A. Cole as president of the lowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association which had just been organized. The trial was adojurned early in the afternoon until

important witness from Omaha. Wirt Haney convicted of breaking and entering the Murphy planing mill filed motion for a new trial yesterday.

this morning to secure the attendance of an

The trial of John Wallace charged with maliciously cutting Scavenger Burke's barness was concluded yesterday morning and the case given to the jury shortly before

The case of the state against Edward Troutman, charged with embezzlement, was dismissed in accordance with the settlement made Tuesday. The case of the state against Harry

Holst, charged with seduction, which was down for a second trial on the present assignment of criminal cases has been con-tinued to next term. It is doubtful owing Council Bluffs office of The Bes. signment of criminal cases has been con-

to the result of the damage sult in the STATE MEETING OF SHERIFFS for the defendant if the case will ever come up for trial again.

Judge Green is expected to pass sentence on Haney and Mowery tomorrow. Why not buy your wife a good range for a Christmas present at Cole & Cole's Hard-

ware. Twenty per cent discount on our fine cast ranges until invoice. By your turkeys, ducks and geese at the

WORK OF THE HORTICULTURISTS. Election of Officers and Discussion of Several Important Subjects.

With the exception of one director, the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society at its session last evening re-elected all of the old officers. The change in the directory was made by the election of M. J. Wragg of Waukee to succeed his brother, N. C. Wragg. The officers are: President, D. W. Lotspeech, Woodbine; vice president, J. P. Jackson, Glenwood; secretary, W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; treasurer, I. M. Needles, Atlantic. Directors, A. VanKirk, Glenwood; Mrs. Jessie M. Thayer, Chariton; I. M. Needles, Atlantic; Hon. W. O. Mitchell, Corning; L. O. Williams, Council Bluffs, and N. C. Wragg, Waukee.

The attendance at the three sessions yesterday was somewhat larger than on Tuesculturists in attendance yesterday from out of the city and this vicinity were: D. W. society; J. P. Jackson of Glenwood, vice president; W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, secretary; I. M. Needles of Atlantic, treasurer: M. J. Wragg of Waukee, vice president of the state society; Hon. George H. Van Houten of Lenox, secretary of the state society; C. F. Gardner of Osage, presdent of the state society; Peter Youngers of Geneva, Neb., treasurer of the Nebraska society; G. A. Marshall, president of that society; B. Stuart, Ivy, Ia.; W. E. Chapin, F. S. White, Des Moines; Everett Taylor, Alderman Christensen evolved the idea of Dr. F. M. Powell, Glenwood; G. F. Fritch, Emerson; Mr. Edwards, Dunlap; E. Welch Shenandoah; Dr. Sanborn, Sarpy county, Necould be legally used for this purpose, but braska; Hon. Silas Wilson, Atlantic; R.

L. O. Williams of this city, who has been a prominent member of the society for a number of years, is about to transfer his residence to Nebraska and in recognition of his past services the society last evening by a unanimous vote declared him a life

The program for this morning's session is last August the police fund is derived from as follows: "Public and Private Parks and Suburban City and Village Improvement, J. L. Budd, Ames; "Possible Value of Agof the mulct law, whether same be paid ricultural Journalism to Farm Horticulture, directly to the city by taxpayers or re- H. F. McIntosh, Omaha; "Home Markets

might at the time of allowing bills for the meeting to a close. It will be a purely current, ordinary and necessary expenses of business session and the several committees the city, order the same paid by warrants will present their reports. The committees

Atlantic; Dr. F. M. Powell, Glenwood; M. Treasurer's Report-L. O. Williams, Couninto the general fund of the county, but is cil Bluffs; R. W. Carson, Minden; F. S.

Secretary's Report-J. P. Jackson, Glenthat there is nothing to prevent the city wood: E. A. Welch, Shenandoah; B. Stuart, Final Resolutions-F. S. White,

the general fund, as in the case of the Moines; C. F. Gardner, Osage.

County.

The committee on fruit awards made its The committee on fruit awards industrial the monthly pay roll of the city averages close to \$5,000, and as there is at hibit of seventy varieties of apples was present a little over \$10,000 in the police awarded the first premium of \$15 for county employes can displays. B. Stuart of Ivy carried off the feel tolerably sure that they will receive first premium of \$10 for the best individual display, he showing forty different varieties Auditor Evans is hopeful that, if compelled, of apples. W. E. Chapin of Des Moines was the city can pay three months' salaries out awarded the second premium of \$8 for indiof the fund, as he expects the receipts dur- | vidual exhibit, his display containing

twenty varieties of the same fruit. The first premium of \$3 for the best plate of five seedlings was awarded to S. Freels of Red Oak, while the second premium went city warrant case shortly after it convenes | to Mr. Stuart. Of the premiums for the best plates of five each of a different variety of apples eight first and two second were secured by Mr. Stuart and one first and five seconds by Mr. Chapin. The premiums won by Mr. Stuart amounted to \$34.50. The display of fruit is much smaller than in former years, but what there was was very fine. some of the plate displays of apples were said to be the finest ever seen at any of the sessions of the society.

To clean up our large stock of Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and Violins (except the Washburn) we will slaughter them at half price between now and Xmas. Remember also the \$40 Music Box we give away January 1, 1899. Mueller Piano & Organ Co., 103

See our \$3.00 and \$5.00 sets of aluminum and granite cooking utensils, suitable pres-ents for housekeeping. Just what your wife wants and needs. Cole & Cole.

A superb line of fancy colored shirts at

Davis' drug store has a new line of ladies

and gents' pocketbooks and purses. Domestic is the best soap made.

District Court Doings. The defendants filed their answer yester day in the suit brought in the district cour by the lowa Loan and Trust company of Sioux City against the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company, S. B. Wadsworth and others to quiet its title to half a lot in Beers addition. The lot in question had been sold by Wadsworth to the Fort Dodge & Omaha road and the trust company has placed on record a tax deed to the property. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York held a tax certificate on the property, which it assigned to the Sioux City company, but prior to the time the tax deed was

placed on record Wadsworth remitted to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company \$100, the mount due on the tax certificate The hearing of the suit of Mrs. Marcia R. Glynn of Silver Creek township for divorce from Archibald Glynn, who is an incurable patient in the insane asylum at Clarinda was commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Green. Mrs. Glynn asks that the title to eighty acres of land purchased by her husband since their marriage be decreed to be hers. On petition of the county authorities Dr. V. L. Treynor of this city was made He escaped conviction by a technicality and temporary guardian of Glynn. Mrs. Glynn contends that the money with which the eighty acres were purchased belonged to her.

> minor children be awarded to her. The hearing on the application by Phillip Wakehouse and other residents of Garner township for a temporary writ of injune tion, restraining the city Board of Health from using the pest house north of Mynster springs for smallpox cases, is set for today before Judge Green in the district court An examination of the city records shows that the two acres on which the pest house stands were purchased by the city from John Hammer in March, 1889, for \$55 and that the cost of building the house was borne equally by the city and the county.

> She also asks that the custody of the four

Davis sells drugs.

Christmas knives. The best values ever hown for 25c and 50c at Cole's Hardware

Hundreds of Ascot ties at Metcalf's. Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

Convention Meets at Des Moines for a Two Days' Session.

TALK ABOUT FEES FOR REQUISITIONS

Amount Allowed for Capturing Prisoners Outside the State and Bringing Them Home is Often Insufficient.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state convention of sheriffs met in Des Moines today for a two days' session. The principal subject of interest was a strong protest made after a prolonged discussion against the fees allowed for capturing prisoners and bringing them home the state requisition law. It is claimed that the fees now allowed are frequently insufficient to pay the expense of the arrest. The state executive council can alone make a change. The legislative committee, composed of Sheriffs J. E. Stout of Polk, J. F. Mentzer of Marion and L. W. Knowlton of Mitchell, reported that nothing could be secured from the legislature day and the subjects under discussion were and that the time to act was in the county those of interest mainly to the members of and district conventions prior to elections. the society. Among the prominent horti- Governor Shaw will address the meeting tomorrow and the election of officers will be held. J. D. Payne of Dallas county and J. Lotspeech of Woodbine, president of the F. Mentzer of Marion are the candidates for president.

"We might need the money to fight the smallpox" is the substance of a report by City Physician Wells to the city council today on the question of funds for the health department. Dr. Wells says that smallpox is within thirty miles of Des Moines. He advises that the most strict care be taken of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other patients and that disinfectants be used freely in order to ward off disease. The city physician says that of the \$1,000 appropriated for cottage hospitals to care for city patients there is \$649 left. He appeals to the council not to use this money for other expenses, but keep it for expenses of the ealth department. He says there is immediate necessity for the purchase of ap-paratus for disinfecting clothing and buildings. He thinks that formaldeyde gas should be used instead of sulphur. Dr. Wells did not say there was immediate dan-

ger from smallpox. Action was begun in district court here today to test the question of whether the mayor is a member of the council in cities of the first class. If so, six votes are not a two-thirds majority as provided by law. The question is raised in connection with the one relating to whether the street car company shall pave five or seven feet.

Governor Shaw has consented to address the State Teachers' association at its meeting next week on the state's fifty-second anniversary. The effort to secure a one-fare rate for this convention has been abandoned. Kerosene retails here at 7 cents. To the desire to get control of the entire oil busness of lowa. The other companies, Paragon and Schurmer-Teagle, have followed the

LONG TO GREET A SOLDIER BOY. several Who Trusted Him Pay for

Their Confidence. WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-With the passage of time several people in Waterloo and others who live elsewhere out, but the fifty-five now filed aggregate are discovering that they are becoming better acquainted with a young man named oel H. Kinaman than they were when he was a resident of Waterloo. Kinaman will e remembered as a canvasser for Cram's atlas in this section of Iowa while he made Waterloo his headquarters and later as advance agent for the Ottumwas. Kinaman is nice-appearing, neat young man of perhaps 25 years, with pleasant address and polite manners. These qualities and several others enabled him to get possession of \$100 oaned him by Rev. Dr. Stuntz of Mount Vernon, while the latter was pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. The Irving hotel would also like to see Mr. Kinaman, but it can't very well. as he is now in Manila, a member of a Minnesota regiment, sharing in the glory of the American soldiers there and at the same time keeping shy of his creditors. W. F. Muse, well known in Waterloo as a member of the famous Ottumwa quartet, represented by Kinaman as advertising agent, was in the city last evening. He stated that the Ottumwas are considerable losers by the imployment of Kinaman, who took with him a trunk and other articles too numerous to mention. But there are others, among them some local attorneys, who are waiting for the brave lads at Manila to be mustered out. Kinaman, while a resident of Waterloo, secured a legal separation from his young wife and in celebration of the event banqueted a number of his gentlemen acquaintances at the Irving. This hasn't been paid for, either

DEMOCRATS FAVOR BIMETALLISM. Question of Ratio to Be Kept in the Background.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.-About fifty of the leading members of the silver democratic party of Iowa held a conference in this city today. While no definite resolutions were passed declaring the principles of the party as they have been changed to meet new conditions, an understanding was reached as to the issues upon which the party will unite and which will doubtless be incorporated in the next state platform. Briefly summed up, the declarations acceptable to a majority of those in conference

were as follows: The party is opposed to fusion with any The party is unanimously in favor of bi-

metallism, but the question of ratio will not be given prominence. The Chicago platform may be indorsed but there should be no repetition of the words "16 to 1."
The greenbacks should not be retired. The placing of the national currency ands of private corporations or national

banks is bitterly opposed.

The formation of trusts is condemned. The policy of imperialism or of expan-sion and the annexation of Cuba and Porto Rico is inadvisable. as is contemplated in the Hull bill. The

resent army is sufficient for all the needs

f the government.

The liquor traffic in Iowa can best be controlled by the enactment of a local option law, the question of a license or complete prohibition being determined by each county. This and other issues should be given especial prominence

City Will Get the Water Works. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-The matter of municipal ownership of the water works system, which has been occupying the attention of the city council and the bond and stockholders for the last few weeks has been arranged so that the city will eventually obtain the ownership of the system on the installment plan.

When organized the company was bonded for \$50,000 and there were also \$20,000 of stock issued, which was subscribed for by local parties. The bonds have been due for about five years and the bondholders have been threatening foreclosure proceedings The city has been operating the plant under a lease and has made about \$15,000 worth of improvements in extensions and repairs which amount, with also the increased

hydrant rentals which the city would be HIGHER PRICES ON BROOMS compelled to pay under the original fran-chise, would have been lost, as would also the \$20,000 of stock, which is owned by local parties. As the city is within a few thousand dollars of the limit of indebtedness allowed by law, it was impossible to buy the system outright: Under the present arrange ment the city is to pay \$4,000 per year supposedly for increased rentals, but actually the money is to be invested in the water company bonds and held in trust for the city. It is understood that special legislation will be asked for of the legislature.

Shriners in Session. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of El Kahir temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. was held here today with about 300 members in attendance. A class of nine candidates was initiated tonight. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Illustrious potentate, E. I. Alderman, Marion; chief rabban, Byron M. Cleveland, Waterloo; assistant rabban, William D. Dearborn Stone City; high priest and prophet, William Fainagan, Cedar Rapids; oriental guide A. L. Beardslee, Manchester; recorder, John Wesley Geiger, Marion; treasurer, James I Bover, Cedar Rapids. Delegates to the Im-perial council: E. I. Alderman, Marion; William Falnagan, Cedar Rapids; Judge Pyatt, Webster City, and F. O. Evans, Des Moines. The Daughters of Isis was instituted this afternoon with 120 candidates.

Broken Bank Declares Dividend. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special.) The district court of Woodbury county has authorized the receiver of the defunct lows Savings bank to declare a dividend of 10 ner cent to all depositors of the bank. Therefore, under the order of the court Receiver E. D. Wigton will distribute about \$12,000 among the creditors of the institution, most of whom reside in and about Sioux City. This is the second dividend declared by this bank, the former one last January being 30 per cent. Whether the bank will finally pay out is still a matter of conjecture. The depositors will be sat-isfied if they ultimately recover 80 or 90 per cent of the money they had in the bank.

May Fight in the Courts. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Some of the members of the city council of Sloux City are inclined to go into court and fight the law providing for a board of trustees to take charge of the city water works matters. These aldermen rather sting under the law and say it is unconstitutional and can be knocked out in the courts. Already an attorney has been engaged to give an opinion on the case, and he says the aldermen are right. However, the citizens of Sloux City appear to be well satisfied with the present conduct of the water works system and might seriously object to a return to the old regime.

Sloux City Wants Another Road. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special.) There has always been some feeling in Sioux City against the Northwestern because of its refusal to build a line from Moville to Sioux City, a distance of twenty miles. Now the citizens of Sloux City propose to force matters. A town meeting will be held at which plans for the construction of the road from Sloux City to Anthon, part of the distance, by the city Standard Oil company is attributed a will be discussed. The proposition is to vote a tax in favor of its construction, and the project meets with some favor in the eyes of the taxpayers.

Goes Into Voluntary Bankruptey. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 21.-(Special Telegram.)—Ernest E. Springer of Sloux City has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The total amount of his indebtedness is not known, as some of the claims are not set Guarantee to cure speedily and radia cally all NERVOUS, CHRONIC AND PRIVATE diseases of men and women over \$50,000. The assets are nothing at all. Mr. Springer was formerly in the loan and come here from Storm Lake, Ia. Most of this money is owed right here. Night Emissions, Lost Manhood, Hy-grocele, Varicoccia, Gonorrhea, Glest, Syph-lins, Stricture, Files, Fistula and Rectal Ulcers, Diabetes, Bright's Disease curred.

Accident to an Engine MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-While passenger train No. 1 on the Northwestern was bowling along at a fifty mile-an-hour gait this morning between Woodbine and Logan one of the rear wheels under the tender flew off, which finally caused the engine to leave the rails before the train could be brought to a stop. No particular damage resulted outside of knocking the steps off of one of the cars and no one was injured.

Illinois Central's Line. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 21 .- (Spe cial.)—Considerable speculation is being indulged in here in regard to the probable route the Illinois Central will decide on brough this part of the country. Today the company's gang of surveyors staked ou a line through the southeast portion of town All previous surveys have been made on the south side of the Boyer river, which would leave Missouri Valley off of the contemplated line by two miles.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HOME Convention of Federation of Labor Adjourns-Resolution Regard-

ing Bimetallism KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 .- Most of the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor left for their homes last night, and the remainder are going today. One of the last acts of the convention was the adoption, by a practically unanimous vote, of the following resolution, introduced by Max Morris

Resolved. That it is the sense of this con vention that the action of this body in substituting for the resolution of John Kirby concerning the gold standard a reso-lution reaffirming all the former declarations of the American Federation of Labor relating to the principle of bimetallism, does not in any degree mean the abandonment of that principle by the American Federa-tion of Labor, but means that its attention occupied with the labo that it is not desirable at this time to de-

Mr. Morris explained that the reason h presented the resolution was that some local papers had grossly misrepresented the position of the federation on this question and he wished to announce to the public how the labor movement stood on that matter.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE MEETS Governor Leedy's Message Will Be

Confined to the Question of

Railway Charges.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.-At 4 o'clock this afternoon the special session of the Kansas legislature was convened for the purpose of passing a freight rate bill and other measures many of the populists want enacted into law before Governor Leedy retires from office. A large railroad lobby

is on hand to look after the interests of the Kansas roads. At the cauruses of the house and senate today a pr rence was expressed in favor of retaining the old employes during the special session and to fill vacancies caused by the failure of any of the old employes to show up. Governor Leedy's message will be short, dwelling principally on the railroad question. Some say that he is in favor o

the legislature adjourning when the railroad bill is passed. The republican members will hold a caucus tonight to determine a line of policy. All the republican leaders are here and are very active.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 21.-Farmers along the Arkansas valley in Kansas will ask the legislature to allow counties to vote money to fight irrigation companies in Colorado.

Small Output of Material Given Reason for Increase of Two Cents Apiece.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Hereafter brooms vill cost 2 cents more spiece. Members of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States met here today and by unanimous vote decided to advance the price of brooms 25 cents a dozen. An increase of 50 cents was strongly urged, but 25 cents was finally decided upon. The opinion was expressed, however, that an additional advance was certain to be made

within the next few weeks. There is said to be a serious shortage in broom corn and this was given as the reason for the advance. According to a statement issued by the association today, the low prices have caused farmers to almost cease growing broom corn and the crop this year is fully 60 per cent short in consequence.

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