## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad x37. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs. 142 Broadway. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and epticians, 27 South Main street.

Paul Tulleys of Bloomfield, Neb., is in the city spending the holidays with relatives. Manager Barker of the Postal Telegraph company is confined to his home with the

Dorothy, the little daughter of County Re-Shepard, is suffering from scarlet

Roy Hackett, a prominent democratic poli tician of Chicago, was in the city yesterday visiting friends. W. E. Bainbridge has gone to Washington, but will return to Council Bluffs before

leaving for China. Don Waller of 315 Plattner street was re-ported to the Board of Health yesterday as having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown of Mynster street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last night. Mrs. Walter H. Bates of Bluff street, who has been visiting friends in Elgin, Ill., returned home yesterday.

J. M. Lane of the Milwaukee and wife leave this morning for Wisconsin to spend New Year's day with relatives. The children of the Grace Episcopal church Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment and tree this evening.

have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. the only heirs of their son. D. J. Rockwell, have returned home. The probate records show Judge and Mrs. Peake of Blencoe, Ia., who

Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Witter, 330 Eleventh avenue.

J. W. Ring and Elizabeth Berch, both of this county, were married yesterday in the parlors of the Kiel hotel, Justice Ambrose Burke officiating. Pawnbroker Snyder states that M. F. Due,

not in his employ. Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet in regular session this evening. Past Grand F. H. Pardy will deliver a lecture and all members of the order are lavited to attend.

p. m., excepting on Mondays and Satur-

John Twomy, charged with passing a forged check on S. Weinberg, has had his case in the superior court continued to January 4. He was released on \$500 ball furnished by his brother, Con Twomy, whose name he forged to the check. No informa-tion has been filed against him by Weinberg. P. P. Kelley, the well known attorney of Glenwood, Ia., died at his home in that city Tuesday night from inflammation of the brain, aged 41 years. Mr. Kelley was well known to the members of the bar of this county and had many friends in this city. He was chairman of the democratic county central committee of Mills county.

The children of the DeLong Industrial will have their Christmas celebration Saturday afternoon. Forty Christmas trees have been provided for the occasion and the little folk will be made happy with candy and other good things. There are over 200 girls attending the school and it hopes to the trees. A substantial hot dinner will be served at 3 o'clock, after which there will be a short program, followed by the distribu-tion of the presents. Rev. Henry DeLong extends a cordial invitation to the public in general to attend and see the little folk enjoy

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 260.

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

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314, "High grade

Taxes Apportioned.	
County Auditor Matthews comple	ted yes-
terday the apportionment of the	tax levy
for 1898, which is as follows:	
Polls	4,117.5
Dogs	
State	
Poor	E 2/ E 2 E
Bridges	2212211
Road	TENDESCA
Schools	13,135.8
Insane (state)	
Insane (county)	
Bond	3,283.9
Soldiers' relief	
Contingent	
School house	
Township road	11,589.2
Miscellaneous	10,283.3
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......\$388,761.92 The valuation of Pottawattamie county is \$13,135,853. The apportionment of the city tax levy in Council Bluffs is as follows:

General fund \$4,550.90
Gas and street light 13,385.27
Water 22,275.45
Library 4,455.09
Lobrary 4,455.09 \* ludgment ..... 

K. P. dance tonight, 103 Pearl. "Where are you going, my little maid?"
"I am going for my papa's laundry at the 'Eagle,' where they do such beautiful work."

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
Minnie C. Moore and husband to
Julia A. Kemp, lot 6, block 34, Central subdiv. Council Bluffs, w. d. ...
Charles T. Officer and wife to Elizabeth M. Officer, lot 5, block 18, Beers'
add, Council Bluffs, w. d. ...
Silas Ramsey and wife to George B.
Daniels, lots 5 and 6, block E, Curtis
& Ramsey's add, w. d.
L. P. Judson and wife to Julia C.
Cook, wiy 20 acres of nel4 sel4 2-7544, w. d.
Thomas E. Casady and wife et al to
Frank I. Haas, sl4 nel4 33-77-44, q.
C. d. of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Total five transfers ...... \$ 1,602 Domestic soap outsells all others. K. P. dance tonight, 103 Pearl.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following persons: J. W. Ring, Pottawattamie ......... Elizabeth Berch, Pottawattamie .......

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has toat rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stemach receives it without distress. If the rice of ceffee. 15c and 5c per package.

ISHE IS NOT RONAN'S WIDOW

Interesting Complication Arises in the Estate of a Dead Fireman.

FATHER ASKS TO BE GIVEN HIS RIGHTS

Petitions the Court to Remove Justice Ovide Vien from His Position as Administrator and Make a New Order in the Case.

A few days after the death of William Yesterday Patrick Ronan, father of William Ronan, filed a petition in the probate court that the application for the appointment of by age and physical condition, (2) ability he, the father and his wife, Mary Ronan, are application and vouchers and medical cer-

The probate records show that on Novem-J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, | ber 1 an application was filed with the clerk of the district court asking the appointment of Ovide Vien as administrator of W. H. Ronan's estate. The application was signed by "Nellie Ronan," the petitioner being named as the widow of the dead man. No objection was made at the time and the

appointment was made as asked. In his petition for the removal of Jus-tice Vien as administrator the father sets families. Howard W. Tilton presided and up the allegation that the appointment was the crippled watchmaker who was arrested made without his knowledge and that no no-Monday night for disturbing the peace, is tice of such appointment was given him. It is further alleged in the petition that Fadden rendered a pleasing selection on the tion had been issued to him, Vien proceeded to collect from the Union Pacific company rendered several selections and Miss Wooley. Commencing yesterday the hardware, fur-niture and carpet stores of the city agreed to close their places of business during the months of January, February and March at railway company for the death of Ronan. death. Also that he has employed counsel alleged by Mr. Ronan, have been done with- old soldiers of marching through Georgia out consulting him or any other of the and other incidents of the war of '61. Every relatives of the dead man, although it was child under 18 years of age was presented well known to Vien that both parents of with a large sack of fruit, candy and popthe dead man lived in this city.

Admits She Never Married Him.

The attorneys for Mr. Ronan have in their ossession an affidavit that has been made by the woman on whose application Vien was appointed administrator. In this affidavit she says her name is not Nellie Ronan, but Nellie Mackland, and that she and William H. Ronan were never married and never lived together as man and wife. She further avers that when she signed the application for the appointment of an administrator as the wife of Ronan she did not understand the meaning of her act and was without knowledge as to the full significance of the instrument to which she attached her sion will be commemorative of the gift by

Justice Vien says he acted in good faith in the matter of his appointment. The young woman, he says, same to him a few days after the death of Renan and made statements that gave him reason to believe that she could establish in court a common law marriage. She told him also that Roto act as administrator. Justice Vien gives no reason why he failed to communicate with the parents of the dead man. The parents of young Ronan say that there are

no grounds whatever for the young woman claiming a common law marriage. Their son always made his home with them, paying them board and room rent. He kept all his clothing at their home and always returned there after every trip on the road. His funeral was held from their home.

While the bulk of Ronan's estate is largely speculative, it might be of considerable value. There was a sum of \$75 due him as day. wages from the Union Pacific and a policy of life insurance in the Brotherho Locomotive Firemen. A claim against the railroad company is a contingent part of

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons

For Sale-Horse, weight 1,100, 8 years old; single or double; bay color, sound, gentle; family or delivery. 325 Broadway, Bouricius' Music House, where the organ stands upon the building.

STILL CONSIDERING FRANCHISES. Council Committee Takes Another

Whirl at Hubinger Proposition. The city council committee on the Hu-binger franchises met again last night and month. took up the ordinance embodying the franchise for a steam heating plant. In the ordinance submitted by the Hubinger company one of the clauses provides for the supply of steam heat to the city hall free of cost. The committee was of the opinion that the city jail and police headquarters should also be included in the dead-head list, so the city attorney was instructed to amend the ordinance accordingly. Although nothing definite in the matter was arrived at last night, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee present that the ordinance should contain some provision making it obligatory on the company to provide adequate service. Adequate service as defined by the committee means that the company shall lay mains and supply steam heat wherever

there may be a demand for it. The committee was also very positive on one matter and that was that the ordinance should contain some provision as to the rates the company should be permitted to presented a gavel made of wood from a mag-charge for its service, None of the members noise tree planted near Mount Vernon by of the committee were able to give any George Washington. Senator Allison, a fewere on this particular phase of the question, but before reporting back to the council they will endeavor to gather information to enable them to arrive at some conclusion. Alderman Shubert proposed that the com-mittee take a trip to Burlington, where a steam heating plant is in operation, and

gather some data and figures concerning the running of such concerns. Alderman Metcalf and Christensen were a full attendance is promised at the session of the committee this evening, when the ordinance embodying the franchise for the electric lighting plant will be taken up for

consideration. Domestic is the best soap made. A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap, by C. V. Foster, 232 Avenue G.

Case of Destitution. A pitiable case of destitution was reported Chief of Police Bixby Tuesday evening by George Gerner of the jewelry firm of Jacquemin & Co. A Mrs. Tucker, a widow with five small children, living opposite the Third street school, was found by Mr. Gerner to be without even the bare necessaries of life. With the exception of a few onions there was absolutely nothing to eat in the house and when Mr. Gerner took some meat

raw. Mrs. Tucker informed Chief Bixby that she had applied to Overseer of the Poor Jackson for relief, but that he had her that if she applied again he would have lieved to be exaggerated, but owing to the lateness of the hour Mr. Jackson's explanation could not be secured last night. Chief Bixby purchased a supply of groceries and other goods sufficient to supply the immediate needs of the unfortunate family and today will bring the case to the attention of the county authorities.

Domestic scap whitens the clothes. Davis sells drugs.

Chance for Government John. The United States Civil Service commis sion announces that applicants for the positions of assistant custodian-janitor, elevator conductor, engineer (second and third classes), fireman, janitor and watchman and H. Ronan of this city, who was killed in a other similar minor positions in the federal wreck on the Union Pacific near Silver building in this city should apply for appli-Creek, Neb., October 26 last, Justice of the cation blank, form 1052, which may be ob-Peace Ovide Vien was appointed administra- tained at any time from Fred Johnson, sector of the estate on the application of a retary of Custodian Board, or from the comwoman calling herself Nellie Ronan and mission at Washington. These applications, claiming to be the widow of the dead man. after being properly executed, should be forwarded direct to the commision at Washington. No educational test will be asking for the removal of Vien and that he given for the positions mentioned above, be appointed administrator of his dead son's but applicants will be graded upon the eleestate in his place. The allegation is made ments of (1) physical ability as determined Vien was made by a woman who falsely rep- and character as workmen and (3) experiresented herself to be the dead man's once; upon the information brought out in widow. Further, the petitioner alleges that the answers made to the questions in the tificate. Applicants must be between 21 and 60 years of age. It will not be necessary for them to appear at any place for examination.

K. P. dance tonight, 108 Pearl.

Grand Army Social Function. The veterans of '61, with their wives and children, completely filled the Grand Army of the Republic hall, the occasion being the annual entertainment provided by General Dodge for the old soldiers and their opened the program with a short speech, while Colonel J. J. Steadman delivered the tice of such appointment was given him. address of the evening. Miss Laura Mcthe wages due Ronan, at the time of his a little tot with golden curls, captured the hearts of the veterans with the manner in All these acts on the part of Vien, it is patriotic celections, which reminded the corn, topped off with a present of some

> Special sale of planes, organs, mandolius, violins, guitars, etc., for one week only, at greatly reduced prices, at Bouricius Music House before the inveice taking. An opportunity for a good many. We mean business. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Will Keep Open House. The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance association will keep open house at the hospital temorrow afterfrom 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. The occacarrying for many years. Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Ballard, the association has been able to carry out many improvements at the hospital and to build an addition. Many of the friends of the institunan had promised to marry her. Upon tion have at various times expressed a wish her representations, Vien says, he consented to see these improvements and the women of the association will afford them the oportunity by keeping open house tomorrow buring the afternoon coffee will be served and Mrs. O. H. Lucas, the indefatigable president of the association, extends a por dial invitation to the public in general to

Court Notes. District court will sonvene next Wednes-

Ji dge Aylesworth will convene the Janu-

ary term of the superior court next Mon-D. H. Pieper commenced action against Moses F. Sanders and others to quiet his title to certain farm land in Pottawattamie

county. William Downs commenced suit against J. Whitmore to recover \$132, the amount of a note and interest which he endorsed for Whitmore and which he had to pay. Since the adjournment of district court over the holidays, business in the clerk's

office has been very light. Three new cases were filed yesterday for the January term. Mrs. Ella Hough filed a petition for divorce from O. C. Hough, whom she married in Omaha six years ago. She alleges cruel treatment and that she was forced to leave him of account of it on the first of this

Iowa News Notes.

The sale of revenue stamps in Dubuque since July 1 aggregates \$500,000. The Creston Citizen will suspend publication and its editor, Judge Davis, will assume editorial control of the Des Moines Gazette,

a weekly democratic newspaper. Dan and Mike Hagerty of Tama sold 500 bushels of corn last Saturday for 25 cents per bushel. It was corn they cribbed three years ago when 10 cents was the best they Grading operations on the new North &

South railway, being built out of Muscatine, are not retarded by the cold weather. The frozen earth is blasted by dynamite as rock

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway has laid out \$15,000 in providing itself with a water works plant at Valley Junction. Water is pumped from the Raccoon river. Gasoline is the motive power used

The grand jury of O'Brien county was unable to find a single indictment at the recent term of court and the criminal calendar does not now contain a single criminal case of any kind. Once previously a grand jury in this county found itself in the same pleasant struction.

Over 2,000 head of cattle have been un-loaded at Woodbine during the last three months purchased for fattening and prepar-ing for the market. The consequence is hay and corn command a good price and hay is especially in active demand and hard to buy. Even straw is selling at a good price.

A poultry firm at Denison has bought and shipped 200,000 pounds of poultry this season for the New York and Boston markets. The heaviest turkey of the season weighed thirty pounds when dressed. Mr. Robert Murchland brought in one load of forty turkeys which brought him the tidy sum of \$47.50.

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The completion of the seminary founded in Dubuque by Archbishop Hennessy is assured through contributions of money which have been made by the clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese of lowa. The foundations of the institution have already been laid. The structure will cost, it is estimated, \$150,000. The archbishop has subscribed \$10,000 and the clergy \$35,000 and the remainder will be sub-cribed by laymen. Philosophy and theology in all its branches will be taught in the seminary, which will be a training school for men preparatory to their entering the priesthood.

hunger that they started to eat the meat ALL ON ACCOUNT OF LOVE

Poor Jackson for reflet, but there had told Double Tragedy Resulting from the Wrath of a Rejected Suitor.

MAN KILLS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF

Harry Garvey Shoots Miss May Tho mas Dead and Then Inflicts a Wound that Causes His Own Death.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)—Harry Garvey of Gowrie and Miss May Thomas are dead as the result of a shooting affair about two miles from the village of Clare, this afternoon. The man was a former sulter of the young woman, who had refused longer to receive his attentions. He therefore took the law in his own hands and shot the girl dead and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound that resulted fatally in the course of an hour.

Garvey arrived at Clare this afternoon on the Rock Island train, hired a horse and drove out to the schoolhouse, where Miss Thomas was employed as a teacher. He entered the building and spoke with her for some time. They finally warked out together and after going down the road a short distance he drew a revolver and shot his companion, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died in an hour. Miss Thomas' parents reside at Gowrle and was there that Garvey first met her.

Litigation Over an Estate. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Speial.)-Another suit has been commenced in connection with the estate of the late W. L. Smith, the wealthy State Center resident who died November 15, 1897, and over whose property there is a big controversy between Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Goodrich-the ladies daughters of the deceased. The present action, the papers in which were filed late Monday evening, is brought in the name of J. F. Meeker, the administrator of the estate, and against L. B. and Laura A. Goodrich, to compel them to turn over to the administrator about \$40,immediately after the letters of administra- plane and was followed by Miss Edith 000 of the estate alleged to have been cov-Thomas, who recited. The Mandelin club ered up by Mr. Goodrich while acting as agent for Mr. Smith.

The present action is very similar to that commenced in the federal court at Des Moines, and the allegations cover much of the same ground.

Railway Surveyors at Work. PARKERSBURG, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) The Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railroad has its surveying outfit at work on the proposed line of road which begins, it is said, at Blue Earth, Minn., and luns to Mason City, and from there in a southeasterly direction, striking this county Butler) at Dumont, and this place, and on n this direction until it reaches Belle Plaine, Ia. The surveying outfit is doing what seems to be thorough work and is running two surveys and placing grade stakes. It is intimated that the Northwestern is back of this proposed line of road, which, if true, will give it a good territory to draw from in the way of stock and grain, etc. Our town is waiting developments along this line.

Shot with His Own Gun. ODEBOLT, It., Dec. 28.-(Special.)year, her bequest freeing the institution at 10:15 yesterday morning while cleaning from the burden of debt that it had been a gun. The charge entered the body slightly below the heart and he died instantly. He had been a resident of Odebolt for many years and was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America fraternities. He leaves a wife, but no children. He had been con-

stable for six years. Burglary at Parkersburg. PARKERSBURG, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.) -The jewelry store of B. F. Anderson was broken into or, rather, the drug store of Howenstein & Co., in which is located the place of business of Mr. Anderson, Monday evening, and a quantity of jewelry taken to the amount estimated at \$200. The store was entered by means of a key and, perhaps, at the front door, and the door locked again. At present there is no clue to who the robbers are.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.— (Special Telegram.)—Edith Longendyke, while handling a revolver this morning, accidentally shot her mother, Charles Giles. The Mrs. struck between the eyes and glancing on the bone, lodged behind the left eye. The wound is dangerous, but not necessarily

fatal. Takes His Own Life. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)—Herman Gangsted of Badger committed suicide last night by firing a rifle bullet through his head. He has been out

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of employment and had been drinking heav-

Husband Takes Partial Revenge.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James Harding of this city was shot in the arm and shoulder by Adolph Webber last night. Harding has been paying attention to Webher's wife for some time and the husband and wife finally decided to separate, the huschild. Last night Webber went up to the OUTPUT OF CARS AND ENGINES house where his wife was stopping and saw her through the window with Harding. The husband procured a revolver and entering the room where his wife and Harding wer be shot three times, and two of the shots took effect.

Addition to Soldiers' Home. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -The State Soldiers' home at present has 196 inmates, exclusive of forty veterans now absent on furlough. The hospital is overcrowded, and the legislature will be asked to appropriate \$3,000 with which to construct and equip an addition to the home to be used as an infirmary. The Black Hills members of the state legislature met at the home Tuesday to familiarize themselves by personal observation with its needs.

Attempted Suicide. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)-Miss Signa Setterstrom at tempted to commit suicide this afternoon by taking a large dose of laudanum, and only by the most active exertion by a physician for several hours was her life saved. Mis-Setterstrom was local editor of the Daily Star several months. She is a bright young women, but has been out of employment for some time. She attempted suicide in a fit of despondency.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.) -Two Mormon missionaries have been making attempts to gain converts in this sicinity for some time, but have not been ospitably received. At Yankton they were treated to a tin pan serenade and other hostile demonstrations.

Thieves Break Through and Escape SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)
—Patrick Kline and Peter Morita, the

former charged with grand larceny, and the fatter with petit larceny, have escaped from the Hanson county jall, where they were being held, pending their trial at the next

Oil Inspector Makes Report. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Oil Inspector Meyers filed his report oday for the seven months from May 4 to November 31, showing the inspection of 1,006,000 gallons of kerosene in that time, for which fees amounting to \$2,514 were collected. After paying all expenses, a deficit of \$72 is shown in the salary allowed the inspector and \$31 in the salary allowed

COLLEGE MEN'S SCORES AT CHESS. Southard, Cook, Falk and Meyer Win

Southard, Cook, Falk and Meyer Win

In Third Round.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—This afternoon the
students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and
Princeton began play in the third round of
the intercollegiate chess tournament. Details of the play follow:

K. G. Falk, Columbia, on the first board,
played a Ruy Lopez, in the course of which
J. A. Ely, Princeton, at first had to lose a
plece, then a rook and then the game, after
forty-seven moves.

L. A. Cook, Yale, selected a P. Q. 4 opening on the second board against C. F. C.
Arensberg, Harvard. The latter played a
very poor game, allowing his adversary to
capture two pieces. After twenty-one
moves Cook won the game.

A. S. Meyer, Columbia, proceeded in a
king's gambit against A. M. Webb, Yale,
with a fine attack, which won him three
pawns. The numerical advantage was teliling in the end game stage and Webb resigned after forty-seven moves.

A. S. Weston, Princeton, was scarcely a
match for E. E. Southard, Harvard, who
won a pawn in the opening. This advantage sufficed to secure the Harvard champlon the win after forty-seven moves.

The record of the tournament today is as
follows:

Won. Lost.

Columbia

Southard ..... EXCUSE FOR THE CORBETT FLUNK.

Dan Stuart Says the Ex-Champion Dan Stuart Says the Ex-Champion Had a Sprained Ankle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Was a lame ankle responsible for Corbett's poor showing in his late fight with Sharkey? The possibility of such a thing is suggested at this late day by Dan A. Stuart, the noted promoter of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons-Maher and other fights. Mr. Stuart, who is on his way to Hot Springs, stopped off in Chicago for a few hours. Speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight he said:

stopped off in Chicago for a few hours. Speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight he said:

"There was only one thing about it that I never could understand and want to know. That is why Corbett mixed it up with Sharkey. Those who know the style of the two men expected Corbett to keep away from him. But instead of bringing his activity into play Corbett changed his method and went at his man. He never back-stepped once during the fight. And so I asked Jim about it after the contest. He said that in the second round he was attempting a little funny business, got too close to Sharkey and came near being knocked out. He falled to get his face out of Sharkey's way by about half an inch and the blow, which was partly glancing, knocked Corbett down and stunned him a good deal. When Corbett got up he found that his ankle was badly sprained. It put him to a great disadvantage in the rest of the fight. Corbett never said anything about this because he knew it would raise a great howl. Instead he took his medicine. Corbett pulled up his treuser leg when he told me about it and showed me that his ankle was badly sprained."

CLOSE SHOOTING AT GLENWOOD.

CLOSE SHOOTING AT GLENWOOD. Three Men Tie for Prize with Four-teen Out of Sixteen Birds. teen Out of Sixteen Birds.
GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In the first contest for the L. S. Robinson diamond medal, held here yesterday, Weatherhead of Sidney, Andrews of Hillsdale and Lyon of Pacific Junction tied for first place, killing fourteen out of sixteen

pigeons. Donelson of Glenwood was second with thirteen. The tie will be shot off at blue rocks. There were afteen contestants. Winners at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Thirtieth day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. Weather fine, track fast, Loiterer was the only successful favorite. Sum-

maries: First race, selling, six furlongs: Loiterer won, Eight Bells second, Locust Blossom third. Time: 1:14½. Second race, five furlongs: Rosalia won, Bidtilla second, Cathedral third. Time: Third race, one and one-tenth

selling: Bequeath won, Oxnard second, Annie Taylor third. Time: 1:50%.
Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Tranby won, Friar John second, Flop third. Time: 1:50%.
Fifth race, six furiongs: Banrica won, Ben Frost second, Lady Fitzsimmons third.
Time: 1:22%.

CHURCH WILLING TO GO BACK Says He Has a Snap if the Officers Will Only Pay His Way to California.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 .- James Church, whom the police suspect of being James C. Dunham, the California murderer, has made the following statement: "I will plead guilty to being Dunham if they pay about \$40 I owe in this city and take my wife and I back to California, where I want to go, for they will soon see there that I am not the man wanted and turn me loose in the place where I want to be. This is all nonsease and the police had better stop it before they are laughed at. Look at that picture and look at me. There is no similarity whatever. I knew Dunham and he killed some one, I believe, who sent him to college. I'll admit the description looks suspicious, but you can see that I am not the man."

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.-The police of this city place little credence in the report that James C. Dunham, the murderer, is arrested in Columbus. It is believed by many residents of this place that Dunham killed himself on the night of his atrocious crime, in May, 1896.

Big Showing for the Year by All Contracting Locomotive Shops in

This Country. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- The Railroad Gazette in its yearly statistics of the output of locomotives and cars states that during the last year all the contracting locometive shops in the United States, outside of the railroad shops, constructed 1,850 locomotives, as against 1,251 last year. This is an increase of 624. This increase comes within seventy-one of representing the total output of 1894 and is greater by 218 than the increase of 1895 over 1894, which increase was the largest since 1877. The total output of cars will aggregate

105.158, of which 99,809 are freight, 699 passenger and 4,650 street cars. Of these 1,662 were for export. The last year was the best for the car building industry since 1590, the record-breaking year, when the total number of freight and passenger cars built by contracting firms was 103,000. Police After Big Prise. Police After Big Prise.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 28.—The police of St.
Louis are searching for James C. Dunham,
who is waited in Santa Clara county. California. for murdering an entire family of
six persons. There is a reward of \$11,000
for his arrest. A letter to Chief of Detectives Desmond from J. H. Lyndon, the
sheriff of Santa Clara county says that
Dunham has been traced to the Misseuri
river and the sheriff further states he is
believed to be in St. Louis.

Benk to Still Running.

ABILENE. Kan., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Miltonvale says the statement sent out from this city to the effect that the Milton-vale bank of Catlin Bros. had failed is a mistake. A special to the Reflector says: "Bank still doing business at the old stand." Reports from the firm are that it is sound and has its paper in good shape. The Re-

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flectors ays: "The publication in an Abilene evening paper of the sensational statement that tibe leading business firm and the bank of Miltonvale had failed was entirely false. PRISON WILL HOLD HIM AWHILE.

Lover of Princess Marie Sentences

for Forgery. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch to the Pester Lloyd from Agram, capital of Croatia and Slavonia, announces that Lieutenant Goza Von Mattisick Keglovich has been sentenced by court-martial to military imprisonment for a term of five years for forging on bills of exchange the name of the Austrian imperial crown princess Stephanie.

He became notorious some time ago owing to a flerce duel he fought with Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, husband of Princess Louise Marie of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold and sister of Princess Stephanie, whose love affairs with the lieutenant were at one time the talk of Vienna and who is now confined in a private lunitic asylum.

Bonnpartists in Conference. LONDON, Dec. 29.—Special dispatches orm Brussels report that an important conerence of Bonapartists has just been held here under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Legoux was re-elected president of the party. In thanking his sup-porters he said: "The time of watching is ended and the hour for combat is sounding." Mountain Topples Over.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- Part of Red Rock nountain, according to a dispatch from Airolo, a village of Switzerland, canton of Ticino has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses. Three persons

Australian Gold Output. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 28 .- The gold shipments from Australia for the year 1898 have amounted to £12,820,000. shipments to America increased by £2,000,-

Nicholas to Go Visiting. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that early next year Emperor Nicholas will visit Emperor-King Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary and King Humbert of Italy. Millionaire is Dying.

formerly of the firm of Orthwein Bros., members of the Merchants' exchange, and one of the heaviest exporters of grain in the Mississippi valley, is reported dying in his home in this city. He has been suffer-ing for the last five weeks with enlarge-ment of the liver. Recently Mr. Orthwein was compelled to take to his bed and today is reported to be in a comatose condition. Recently with Corwin H. Spencer, Mr. Orthwein purchased the Hamilton system of street railways of this city, giving therefor his personal check for \$2,890,000. His for-

Colored Murderer Hanged. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—James Brown, colored, was hanged in the county jail at 11:17 today for the murder of Henry Prether,

ilso a negro.

The killing occurred in April, 1896, Brown shooting Prather in a quarrel over a woman, to whom both were paying attentions. Brown was married. He escaped to Hutchinson, Kan., then to Quincy, Ill., where he was captured in December, 1897. He was sened to hang in July last, but an appeal to the supreme court acted as a stay. lower court was upheld and Brown resen-tenced. Governor Stephens last night refused

o interfere. Discharges for Missourians. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Congressman Coohran of Missouri, accompanied by Messra. Bockery, Cowherd and Bodine, called on the president, secretary of war and adjutant general this morning to request that the Fourth Missouri volunteers be included in the 50,000 volunteers to be mustered out in the near future. The secretary of war promised un-conditionally that the regiment should be in-cluded, and it is expected that this will se-cure the release of the men not later than

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 28.-Robert V Robertson, formerly a well known Chicago newspaper man and founder of the Nugget of this place, died today of consumption. He period as he guessed his life would exwas one of the most widely known journalists on this coast. A widow survives him. Cattle Plunger Located.

DENVER. Dec. 28.—John Green, a deputy sheriff of New Mexico, who is in this city, has received information that Grant G. Gillett, the fugitive cattle plunger, is making his headquarters at Jiminez, a small town 180 miles southeast of the city of Chihuahua, Seabrooke in Hard Lines. NEW YORK. Dec. 28.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Seabrooke states that his liabilities are \$39.075. To offset this Seabrooke states that the only property

he has is one scarf pin. PEEPS INTO THE FUTURE.

Extraordinary Porecasts that Have Been Fuldiled. Just previous to the assassination empress of Austria, relates the London Mail, the emperor was heard repeatedly to remark: "I fear something awful is about to transpire. I wish the jubiles year were safely over." This brings to mind other instances of forecasts fulfilled.

Just over thirty years ago a visitor to Edinburgh was being shown over the high court of judiciary. He made some remark concerning the dock and its duties, and in reply the official jokingly said the visitor night one day be sentenced to be hanged in that very room. The sightseer was the notorious Dr. Pritchard; two years had barely passed when in the dock he had so closely aspected he was doomed to death for poisoning his wife and mother-in-law.

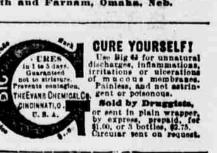
To many watchers of the political weathercock the rapid rise of Mr. Asquith to renown as a statesman was little short of miraculous; to the late home secretary himself, however, it was but the natural outcome of his own resolve. When a youth at the City of London school he informed all and sun-



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still, be prime minister. Both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith prophesied the things whereof they knew. A gentleman conceived the idea that he would only live a certain time, so he made a nice calculation of his fortune, which he

so apportioned as to last just the same

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Strangely enough his calculations came correct to the letter, for he died punctually at the time he had previously reckoned; he had so far exhausted his estate that, after his debts had been discharged, a solitary pair of slippers represented the entire

property he left. His relatives buried him and a representation of the slippers was carved on the tomb; today in a churchyard at Amsterdam his grave may be seen, the only inscription on the stone being two Flemish words, "Effen nyt" (i. e., "Exactly").

The late Mr. George Moore came to London from Cumberland a poor, friendless boy. He entered a great commercial house and from the beginning declared he would eventually marry his employer's daughter and become his employer's partner. He accomplished both ambitions, became very might well be proud.

When Warden Hastings was a lad his great grief was that his family had lost its paternal estate at Daylesford and he was constantly heard to say, "I will buy it back." He grew up to make both history and a famous name and he died at Dayles-

Among the many records of Harrow School is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His school fellows often taunted him about his family poverty; their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by and lo and behold! the

poverty-stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four. The seventh child of the German emperor and empress is a daughter, the other six children being sons. The house of Hohen-zollern has a tradition that in one year dry that he meant to take high honors at three emperors of that house will reign in Oxford, enter the House of Commons, and Germany, the third will have seven sons and become an influential member of the will bring ruin to the nation, as well as the

This direful prophecy has seen the fulfilrecorded, while passing his boyish years at ment of its first part; whether the arrival Eton, foretold that in the coming years he of a seventh son will bring the calamities