NEWS INTEREST FROM OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. Miss Zonia Lange is visiting friends in

Fire Chief Bates is visiting relatives in

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. H. E. Osborn and wife of Mankato, Minn., are in the city visiting friends.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in regular session tonight B. F. Romaine, a special agent of the Mil-waukee road, with headquarters in Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Henry Wells has resigned his position with Deere, Wells & Co., to enter the insurance business in Omaha. Bob Westcott, who enlisted in the United States hospital corps, is home on furlough and expects to get his discharge.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. 'Where are you going, my little maid?' "I am going for my papa's laundry at the 'Eagle,' where they do such beautiful work." W. P. Wightman and L. P. Judson and son, Rollin, left last evening for Florida, where they expect to spend the balance of

Two more cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Verner and Lillie Hansen of 1800 South Tenth street.

News has been received here of the death of Fred Cromer in Fonda, Ia., about a week ago. He was formerly a resident of this city and was one of the oldest express mes-

All members of Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, are requested to be present at special review this evening in Knights of Pythias hall, 103 Pearl street, as there are several candidates to initlate. The Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavin on Park avenue. The program will include an in-teresting paper on the diamond fields of Africa by Thomas P. Bates of Omaha.

The members of the Woman's Christian association will keep open house at the hos-pital this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 10 o'clock at night. The occasion will be in commemoration of the bequest by Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard to the institution.

A stranger, too drunk to give his name, crawled under the front porch at S. S. Kel-ler's residence on North Second street yesterday afternoon and was preparing to sleep off his intoxication when discovered by one of the family. The police were notified and the fellow was taken in the patrol wagon to the jail, where he was booked as John

Captain Butts and Sergeant Dyer have gone to Des Moines to confer with Adjutant General Byers regarding new guns for the General Byers regarding new guns for the High school cadets. While in the capital city they will endeavor to form an arrange-ment with the teams of the east and west Des Moines High schools for foot ball games next season and will also discuss the project for forming a high school foot ball league

The operatic extravaganza "1492," with Stuart, "the male Patti," in the role of the Daisy Queen, drew a good house last night at the Dohany, despite the inclemency of the weather. Stuart's make-up was remarkably deceiving and his mannerisms and high soprano voice almost made the deception complete. His costumes would make almost any woman envious and he handles them in voice almost made the deception a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Neil McNell as Ferdinand Aragon was expretty costumes all went to make up a good show.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Federal Court Notes. United States Commissioner Wright has decided that the evidence against John P. Anderson and W. H. Hickey, two of the four men arrested on suspicion of having robbed the postoffice at Gray, Ia., on the night of November 29, is not sufficient to in charge warrant holding them to the grand jury and has ordered their release. The other two T J Farnham and John Wilson, he will bind over to the federal grand jury, which meets next March. As neither of the two men will be able to furnish ball they will have to lay it out in the county jail for the next three months.

Grant Smith and Robert Toft of Exira, Ia., had a hearing before Commissioner to declare him a bankrupt, as he practically Wright yesterday on the charge of bootlegging. Both waived examination and were His liabilities he schedules at something third offense.

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.

Department Has a Run. An overheated stove in the apartments oc-Nelson's grocery store at 603 East Broadway, gave the fire department a run last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. The flames. which had been confined to one room, were soon extinguished and the damage was

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

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Receiver of Western Home Insurance company to Leonard Everett, execu-tor, w 62 feet of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block E, Curtis & Ramsey's add,

block E, Curtis & Ramsey's add,
w. d.
Treasurer to F, C. and E. H. Lougee,
lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12, block 33,
Everett's add, tax d.
Same to same, lot 12, block 10,
Wright's add, tax d.
Same to L. W. Cones, lot 19, block 1,
Wright's add, tax d.
J. M. St. John and wife to Omaha
Bridge and Terminal Rallway company, w 30 feet of lots 1, 3 and 14,
block 27, Riddle's subdiv, w. d.
Barah J. Champier, widow to E. A.
Howard, lots 2 and 3, block 23, Riddle's subdiv, q. c. d.
Farmers' Loan and Trust company

Total seven transfers \$ 1,933 Domestic is the best soap made

The Methodist ladies will hold their mar-ket at Cole & Cole's hardware store on Saturday. Marringe Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. As Louis Blum. St. Joseph. Mo............ Rachel B. Carson, Council Bluffs....... H. Mayne, Lovell, Wyo.....unice Schlinghyde, Omaha John F. Linaberry, Columbus, Neb..... Laura May Eisele, Chambers, Neb.....

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

LEAVE THEM AT CLARINDA

Commissioners of Insanity Not Certain as to Removal of Incurables.

CONTRACT WITH SISTERS OF MERCY

Provisions Do Not Require the Removal of Patients from State Asylums to the Wards at St. Bernard's Hospital.

The commissioners of insanity have as yet aken no steps toward the removal from the girl was the youngest of the family. State asylum at Clarinda to St. Bernard's hospital in this city of the nine county patients whose transfer was decided upon at a meeting of the board held December 2. The removal of the patients was decided upon after the members of the board, acting under instructions from the county supervisors, had paid the State asylum a visit and investigated the condition of the patients from this county being cared for there. The nine patients ordered transferred to St. Bernard's hospital were considered by the board to be incurable cases and the commissioners were of the opinion that under the terms of a contract existing between the county and the Sisters of Mercy all county incurable insane cases should be cared for at St. Bernard's hospital. It may be that the commissioners will abandon their former intention of removing these patients, as, after examining the contract between the county and the Sisters of Mercy, they are doubtful whether they have any authority to make such a transfer under such conditions. Superintendent Wittee of the State asylum at Clarinda objected to the removal of these patients and based his objection on the grounds that he does not believe any patient is incurable and that in any case they could not be cared for any better than they are at the State asylum. There is nothing in the contract with the Sisters of Mercy that makes it imperative on the county to keep all their incurable patients there, but it does provide that all insane persons not cared for at the state hospitals shall be by the county placed in the care of the sisters at St. Bernard's. This contract, which was made in June, 1890, was at the time that the county had some forty insane patients in the Mercy hospital in Davenport. The contract reads:

That in consideration of the erection and That in consideration of the erection and proper maintenance of a hospital for the care of insane persons within said county of Pottawattamie by the Sisters of Mercy the county agrees to select and designate the Sisters of Mercy as the party or person to take charge of and care for all the insane persons of said county who are, by the orders of the commissioners of insanity of said county, directed to be cared for within the said county after the completion of said hospital and for the period of ten years, and that during said time no other person, party or place shall be selected for the care party or place shall be selected for the care of the insane persons of said county (excepting the state hospitals) than the Sisters of Mercy or their hospital. Said commissioners are hereby directed, upon the completion of said hospital, to order all of the insane persons of said county, both curable and in-curable, that are at the time cared for at the expense of the county at any place other than the state insane asylums, to be removed therefrom and placed in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, to be cared for in accordance with tremely funny and his tramp specialty this agreement. Whenever any insane per-brought down the house. Shapely girls and armless and is discharged therefrom and the commissioners of insanity of said county are required to make provision for the removal and care for the same, as resioners, upon proper application, make proconfined in a state insane hospital to a place within the county, as provided by law, the county commissioners shall advise and direct and do hereby advise and direct the insanity commissioners in such cases to order said persons to be removed therefrom and placed of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Bernard's hospital.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "Tell your friends where to go."

Proceedings in Bankruptey. Two petitions for voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the federal court. Charles E. Barrickman, a farmer living near Atlantic, Cass county, asks the court has no assets wherewith to pay his debts. bound over to the grand jury. This is Toft's over \$4,000, while his assets amount to less than \$500 in value. His debts consist of six unsecured rent notes amounting to \$3,150, and notes to the amount of \$313, secured by collateral estimated to be worth \$70, while the balance is made up of smaller liabilities. His household goods he places at \$100 and says he has \$20 worth of books, and accounts outstanding to the amount of \$300.85. Farm implements to cupied by a family named Beasley, over the value of \$84 with his household goods

and books he claims as exempt. Henry A. Rice of this city, in his petition to be declared bankrupt, schedules his liabilities at \$2.553.27, consisting chiefly of judgments obtained against him in the district court here. In addition to owning \$300 worth of household furniture which he claims as exempt, and a note for \$225 dated February 14, 1895, which became due six months after date, and which is still

unpaid. A motion for a dismissal was filed yesterday in the matter of the bankruptcy of Willman & Flummer of Bedford, Ia. One of the rules under the new bankruptcy law which is not generally known to attorneys is that no attorney, unless he has been admitted to practice in the federal

known to the attorneys of this district. Attend Mrs. Hande's assembly New Year's

Thief Quickly Caught. Will Kane, a young fellow living in the at Jefferson. southwest part of town, appropriated a couple of bottles of perfume and the same number of silver plated holders for soda water glasses at Sellers' drug store yesterday morning. The articles were missed after he had left the store and the police minus his overcoat which he had on when tirely by correspondence, began by Mr. Tool in the drug store. The coat was found at a at the suggestion of E. C. Smith, who knew mation charging him with larceny from a day of their marriage. Mr. Tool is a prosbuilding in the day time was filed against Kane in Justice Burke's court by Colonel

A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap, by C. W. Foster, 232 Avenue G.

Prices on Stamped Envelopes. From and after January 1 a new schedule of prices for stamped envelopes will go into effect at the postoffice and there will Don't give the tea or coffee. Have you ried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? line. Size number five is the envelope most is delicious and nourishing and takes used by the general public and which now patched the last bird last night. Quall on patched the last bird last night.

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

Too Many Pills. Margaret, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie E. Hansen, a widow living at 829 Eighth avenue, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of eating a box of pills in mistake for candy. The mother of the child was sick and the pills had been prescribed for her. In some manner the little one got hold of the box containing the pills and evidently supposing them to be candy swallowed twenty-eight of them. The child at once became violently sick and, although medical aid was at once summoned she died

Davis sells drugs.

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

It was reported to Chief of Police Bixby yesterday that a Mrs. Harris, living at Twenty-fifth street and Avenue H. had returned home that morning from Hamburg, Ia., where she had been nursing a daughter who had been suffering from smallpox. Inquiry was made at once by telephone of the city marshal at Hamburg and he replied that the report was a canard. A call at Mrs. Harris' home last evening failed to find her in and the neighbors stated they knew nothing about the matter, although some of them said they believed Mrs. Harris had been away from home, but where they did not know, and that she had returned yesterday morning. None of them had heard that her daughter was suffering from smallpox and that Mrs. Harris had been away nursing her.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes. FATAL OBEDIENCE OF PARENTS.

Garvey Kills Young Woman Because He Was Thought Unworthy. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The mystery of the murder of May Thomas at Clare yesterday by Harry Garvey has been partially solved. They both lived at Gowrie, twenty miles from the cene of the tragedy. Garvey had paid the teacher attention which apparently was not displeasing to her, but her parents objected to their marriage, so she refused to see larvey again.

When he called at the school house to clead his cause he showed her a letter which he tried to induce her to read, but she refused to do so. The letter was later found on his body and was written by a young woman at Eagle Grove. It is thought that Garvey wished to excite the teacher's ealousy by a perusal of it. When she refused to see it and in other ways repulsed him the young man shot her and then him-

Captures a Much Wanted Man. and when Deputy Sheriff Cavana saw him he recognized his description. Looking over out committing a penal offense. an old pile of postal cards he found a card the grand jury. He was waiting trial in the county jail when he made his escape. on the afternoon train and went back last night, taking Strohl with him. Strohl was wanted at several places in the northwestern part of the state for bank burglaries, but will first have his trial in Humboldt county, in which he has been indicted.

Decision in Will Case. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A decision regarding a will case and one that is said to be entirely new was handed down today by Judge Eichelberger of the district court regarding the payment of the debts of the legatee out of his legacy, the prior death of the legatee leaving the property revert to his children. Alvin Lewis died here a few years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. One of the principal heirs was a nephew, W. H. Lewis, who had died several months before his uncle. The legacy of W. H. Lewis was about to be divided among his children, when his debtors filed claims against his legacy. The children contested the rights of the creditors to collect from the legacy of their father. The judge has decided that the debts of W. H. Lewis must be paid out of his legacy before it is divided among his children, the same as they would were W. H. Lewis alive at the time of his uncle's death and had he received the legacy left him. In making the decision the judge stated that he had absolutely no authorities to base his decision on

Roads Still Quarreling. DENISON, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telerailways for the possession of block twelve, Denison, has been on trial for three days before Judge Church. All the evidence has been submitted. Many prominent ofcourt, can file a petition in bankruptcy for a ficials of both roads are going on the stand. client. Colonel Steadman, clerk of the The case has been postponed until Thursfederal court, has received instructions day next, when the hearing will be held the boy was made to toe the mark. from Judge Woolson to make this rule at Jefferson. It now appears that the Illinois Central seeks to condemn a right of way through block twelve, an adjoining block owned by the Northwestern. The Northwestern will ask for an injunction and the two cases will be tried together

Captures a Nebraska Bride. STORM LAKE, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Eugene Tool of Murdock, Neb., and Mrs. Ada De Muth of this city were married Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. at the home of were notified. Kane was arrested at Four- Joshua De Muth. The match is a romance teenth street and Broadway, but he was in real life, their courtship having been entirely by correspondence, began by Mr. Tool saloon on Broadway and the missing articles both parties. Photos had been exchanged, were discovered in the pockets. An infor- but they never saw each other until the perous lumber dealer, and his wife, who has

Not Hungry for More Quall. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- One month ago yesterday E. J. Young, better known as "Brigham," commenced the job of eating one quail a day for thirty consecutive days. Contrary to expectations, especially so of Arthur Waslker, who will tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O?
It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee. but costs about is as much. All grown and takes to delicious and nourishing and takes the grain of costs \$21.80 per thousand. It will be reduced to the last hird last night. Quali on to take night. Quali on the last high and of the last high the last high to be dish fit of the kings, but hereafter "Brigham" says will be reduced from \$11.08 to \$11.00 per the is willing to let the kings eat his share thousand. Number seven (official size), will and that he will try to get along with complete the last high to be a dish fit to the kings, but hereafter "Brigham" says will be reduced from \$11.08 to \$11.00 per the is willing to let the kings eat his share to thousand. Number seven (official size), will be reduced from \$22.52 to \$21.40. Number mon beefsteak.

The content of the last high to the last hig

thirteen (large business size) will be reduced from \$22,16 to \$21,40. All other sizes | PEDAGOGIC SEANCE CLOSES

Windup of the Meeting of Iowa State Teachers' Association

LIST OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR

Principal W. A. Clifford, Council Bluffs, is Chosen First Vice President-Interesting Address by Rabbi Hirsch.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)—The unanimous approval of the nominations of officers made by the committee on Thursday evening, the report of the legislative committee, the annual address by State Superintendent R. C. Barrett, in about an hour in convulsions. The little the lectures by Lafe Young and Rabbi Hirsch and the passage of resolutions endorsing fully the statements made in the addresses of Dean Amos N. Currier and President H. H. Secrley were the features of the final sessions of the Iowa State Teachers' association.

Three meetings of the associations were held in Foster's opera house today. All were crowded full of interest and large audiences were present at each of the programs. The election of President Bloodgood and the other officers was a very quiet affair. Immediately upon the convening in the afternoon session Dr. J. J. McConnell of Iowa City made the report of the nominating committee. Superintendent A. V. Storms of Cherokee then moved the adoption of the report and the casting of a unanimous ballot for the officers named. The motion prevalled without a dissenting voice. The county superintendents had agreed to accept the half defeat without further contest. The victorious element evinced no disposition to gloat over its achievement. The officers elected were: President, County Superintendent F. H. Bloodgood, West Union; first vice president, Principal W. A. Clifford Council Bluffs; second vice president, County Superintendent Laura B. Swan, Fairfield; third vice president, Principal Ella Truman, Sloux City; member executive committee (to fill vacancy), Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Cornell college, Mount Vernon; member executive committee (three years) C. D. Shelton, Burlington; members educa-tional council, A. W. Stuart, Ottumwa; Amy Boggs, Waterloo.

Those Insurance Cases. Judge Shiras of the federal court said to-

night that he would be able, he thought, to render a decision in the discriminating insurance tax case within a week. The hearing was completed at noon today. The entire day and a half of the hearing was occupied with the arguments of the attorneys in the case. When the question of taking evidence in the case came up for consideration this morning, Judge Shiras said in he continued the case he would grant a emporary injunction. Attorney General Remley, who had objected to the statement of facts made by the attorneys for the companies and wanted to present evidence in refutation, decided that rather than have the injunction issue he would proceed with WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.) the case. The argument for the companies -The most important capture in this sec- was completed and the argument by the tion of the state for years was made known attorney general in behalf of the state was yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Cavana unearthed the fact that Noah Strohl, alias eral is that the state has authority to place Charley Sinclair, Fred Burns and Robert such restrictions and taxes upon outside Cunningham, in jail here, was the man who corporations of all classes as it sees fit. has done time in Joliet, Anamosa and other The case will be appealed to the supreme penitentiaries, and is said to be one of the court upon its decision by the federal court most notorious safe crackers in the west. here. The tax for the year must be paid He was arrested here and placed in the by all the foreign companies in the state county jail for carrying concealed weapons, by January 31, or the companies may not continue to do business in the state with-

At a special meeting of the State Board vision for the removal and care of any from F. J. Weir, sheriff of Humboldt county, of Health called for the purpose of formu-insane person belonging to said county then | dated September 27, 1898, where Strohl had | lating rules for the practice of osteopathy from F. J. Weir, sheriff of Humboldt county, of Health called for the purpose of formubeen arrested for burglary and indicted by in Iowa, the board practically adopted the same rules as those for the regular practice of medicine. Osteopaths are discour-Sheriff Weir was telegraphed and came down | aged, as twenty-nine of their members were refused certificates.

The annual charity ball, condemned by published resolutions by the Ministerial association of this city, was held this evening and it was the largest and swellest social event ever held in the city. The great ball room at the Cycling club was crowded with over 400 couples of the most prominent of society people. Many outsiders were present, including prominent people Upwards of \$1,000 profit was earned by the ball and this sum will be turned over to the Associated Charities to be used in assisting in the care of deserving poor this winter.

TEACHER MAKES IT HOT FOR BOY.

Cruel Punishment Inflicted Upon as ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Re-ports come from School District No. 4, in this county, of a case of alleged barbarous punishment inflicted by the teacher, Mark Buckley. An investigation is being conducted to ascertain the truth of the story which is given as follows by the friends of the boy, who is a son of Mr. Wasmer. The boy put a cartridge into the stove during the noon hour which exploded, doing no damage, although it might have done so. For this offense Buckley concluded to and it brought up an entirely new point in punish him and it is said told the boy he would show him how hot a cartridge got before it exploded and proceeded to draw a chalk line thirteen inches from the stove and told the boy to toe the mark. He then gram.)-The injunction case between the put a bucket of coal into the stove and Boyer Valley and Omaha & Fort Dodge closed the door. It soon began to get very shield his face with his hands, but the teacher would not allow him to do this. The children in the seats near the stove soon began to get uncomfortably warm and were given permission to move farther away, but

When the Wasmer boy was at last excused and allowed to go home it was found that his clothes were practically scorched off of him and his flesh blistered in several places. The mother was very indignant and among other things demanded pay for the clothes, and Buckley paid her \$5 for them. Mr. Burton said that he instructed the director to call the board together and investigate the matter and place the blame where it belongs, which will be done.

Grain Dealers Convention. the sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Grain of this county. Dealers' association. About seventy-five delegates, from over this section of the state, were in attendance and the meetings and business discussed were of an interest ing nature to those engaged in handling worked bravely since the death of her first grain. A session was held in the afternoon and also one last evening. There were number of commission men in attendance from Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago, some of whom took part in the proceedings. The work before the association was brought to a close last evening and the convention adjourned. The following are the officers of the association: President, D. Hunter Hamburg; secretary, G. A. Stibbons, Co-

NOT WANTED AT KANSAS CITY Man With a Passion for Marrying Ordered to Leave the City

on the Kaw.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 .- Harry C. Howell, who, the police assert, has eight wives in as many states, has been given orders to leave the city. Mayor Jones has granted him pardon from the workhouse, where he was sent for carrying concealed weapons, on condition that he leave Kansas City. Howell has started for Fresno, Cal., where he says he has a daughter. Under the name of Harry Foiston, Howell was arrested here in 1891, while attempting to defraud a widow named Ellison, and was sent to the Missouri penitentiary. Howell was next heard from at Indianapolis, where he mar-ried a rich widow and deserted her after he had gotten her money. He later served a year in the Kansas penitentiary for marrying a Kansas City, Kan., woman before he had gotten a divorce. Next he married a rich Chicago widow named Hill, represent-

SALE OF ALTON COMPLETED

are others.

ing that he was a wealthy stockman from

Des Moines and that he owned considerable

property in California. The police say there

Road Will Be Maintained as an Independent Line in Interest of Other Systems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The Evening Post says: Negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railroad by interests represented by E. H. Harriman of this city. While the purchasers declined to say anything today on the subject, it can be stated on the same trustworthy authority, on which the foregoing announcement is made, that the purchasers intend to maintain and operate the road as an independent line for the benefit of certain other important railroad systems. From another source it was learned that the formal transfer of the Chicago & Alton to a syndicate representing the Union Pacific and other interests took place today. WILL PUT ON TWO TRAINS A DAY.

Second Fast Mail Will Run Between Chicago and New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- On January 1 the New York Central and the Lake Shore roads, which have for years been running daily one fast mail train each way between New York and Chicago, will place in service a second train. Westbound this train, carrying nothing but the United States mail. will leave Grand Central station, New York, at 9:15 p. m., stopping at Albany, where it will receive the mails from Boston and New England, and making stops at Utica, Syra-cuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, will arrive at Chicago at 8:30 on the next evening. Eastbound the train will leave Chicago at 3 a. m., reaching New York

FIRE RECORD.

at 5:15 the following morning.

Large Elevator and Contents. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Elevator X, on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, at Twelfth avenue, south, burned today. The main elevator, its annex and 200,000 bushels of wheat were consumed and the loss will be at least \$200,000. The division of road is also blocked up and will be for a day. The property was owned by the George C. Bagley Elevator company. The insurance is ample to cover the loss, which will be \$75,000 on the building and \$135,000 on the wheat This last item is uncertain as there is likely to be considerable salvage of the damaged

This is the second elevator to burn within two days. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Residence at Imperial. IMPERIAL, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special. Yesterday the large frame residence occu pled by Isaac Prall, two miles west of Imperial, was discovered on fire, but the building could not be saved. Most of the contents, however, were removed. There was no insurance.

Business Houses Destroyed. OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29.-Eight business houses were destroyed today and six stores damaged by a fire which started in De France's millinery establishment. The loss is \$50,000.

DEATH RECORD.

Thomas J. Ormsby.

Thomas J. Ormsby of 811 North Seveneenth street died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock of pneumonia. He had been in only a from Omaha, Sloux City and St. Joseph. short time, but the attack was severe from the first. Good nursing and close attention failed to give him any relief. The end was not a surprise, although hopes of his recovery were entertained to the last. Mr. Ormsby had been a resident of Omaha or almost a score of years. He came to this city from Pennsylvania. In 1884 he was appointed patrolman on the local police force. Shortly afterward he was made detective and still later a sergeant. His

> years, has been continuous, ending on Octoer 17 as a detective. Mr. Ormsby has no relatives in this city save a cousin, a switchman in the Missouri Pacific yards. He was a bachelor and a prominent worker in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which will have charge of the funeral. The present police force contains many men who have served with the deceased and they will participate in the obsequies.

> services, with the exception of about two

Old Resident of Nebraska. MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- An old resident of this community named Knappel was stricken with apoplexy on his way to this city today and died soon afterward. He was 60 years of age.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.-Fischel Brothers, for nerly in the cloak business in this city, have filed a petition of insolvency. Liabilities are scheduled at \$91,534, of which \$90,000 unsecured. Assets are placed at \$11,300. Petitions in bankruptcy were also filed by the various partners, Abraham L. Isaacs, Jacob L. and William B. Fischel.

HYMENEAL.

McKensie-Reed. TABOR, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The wedding of Albert McKenzie to Miss Bethel Reed occurred Monday at the home of the CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A bride's parents in this city. Mr. McKenzie iarge number of grain men were in the is a graduate of Tabor college, class of '98, large number of grain men were in the is a graduate of Tabor college, class of '98, city yesterday and last evening attending and the bride is the daughter of old settlers the sessions of the Southwestern Iowa Grain of this county.

> Oppose Fraternal Tax. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29 .- It is announced that a large meeting of repre- C. E. ALLEN, Knights of the Forest, sentatives of the railroad organizations will be held here on January 8. Among those who will attend are P. M. Arthur of the engineers and Frank M. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Firemen. The purpose of the meeting, it is understood, is to influence legislation against a 2-cent fraternal tax in

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