## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Davis sells glass. Mrs. C. H. Judson is sick. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 467 B'way. Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, a

daughter. J. D. Griffith of Des Molnes was in the city yesterday.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. C. L. Wiart of Hamburg, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mrs. L. S. Amy, 537 Fifth avenue, is suf-

fering from a stroke of apoplexy, and her recovery is despaired of. J. V. Babcock, a prominent grain dealer

of Ida Grove, Ia., was in the city yesterday, on his way home from a trip out west. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. Miss Clara Swanson, who has been visiting er brother, Police Officer Swanson, and family, left for her home in Onawa last

They had not met for years. "You have bonged," she murmured. "Yes," said Alchanged," she murmured. gernen, "I now send all my work to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway.

The matter of releasing the signers of School Treasurer Davis' bond will come up regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education next Monday night. The marriage of Mr. C. Jensen and Miss

Emma Hansen, daughter of Jacob Hansen, member of the Board of County Supervisors takes place Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents in Hazel Dell township. J. M. Thomas, an old-time printer of this city, has entered the Childs-Drexel home for union printers at Colorado Springs.

Rheumatism, from which he has been a

sufferer for several years past, incapacitated him from "holding cases" any longer. Miss Beatrice Tinley left for New York vue Hospital Training School for Nurses. A number of the members of the Woman's Sanitary Relief Commission, of which Miss had been secretary and treasurer since its organization, were at the depot to

The congregation of the Broadway Methodist church has elected the following officers: Superintendent of Sunday school, Jacob Sims; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Arthur; secretaries, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Keren Woods; librarians, Lewis White head and Leo Baldwin; treasurer, J. H. Arthur; choristers, Prof. Clifford, Minnle Hansen and May Caldwell; organists, Jennie Pile and Laura McFadden.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public library is called for this afternoon. The special committee to which was referred the matter of devising some plan whereby the running ex penses of the institution can be decreased is expected to make a report. What the committee will recommend is not known, but it is understood that it will suggest that a reduction in the number of employes be made. Rev. Father Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's church will succeed Rev. L. P. McDonald, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, on the board.

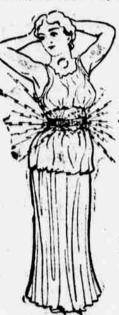
Mrs. Nettle F. Ward, wife of Frederick Ward, died yesterday morning at her residence, 1802 Avenue F. of heart disease, aged 45 years. Mrs. Ward was a sister of Barzillai France, who died at St. Bernard's spital Saturday and whose funeral was to have been held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey, 507 South Sixth street. Owing to the death of Mrs. Ward the date has been changed and both the funerals of Mrs. Ward and brother will be held tomocrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence of the former on Avenue F. The services will be Baptist church and interment will be in

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Grape Growers to Meet. The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association will be frape Growers' Shipping association with held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Far jers' hall at the county courthouse. The ele ion of officers will take place and the red ing officers will submit their reports discounty to the German bank of Walnut property to the German bank of Walnut property to the German bank of Walnut

### **ELECTRICITY**

Most of the fearful ailments of life can be traced to a derangement of the nervous system, generally originating in diseases of the genative organs. Every sufferer wants a cure that will effect a cure in the easiest, quickest and least of this city was appointed trustee. public manner; therefore, I do not enter upon a lengthy discussion and longdo so to confound



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surely cure you wai guarantee with much interest. it, if you will apply this important element of life through the agency of NETT'S ELEC

TRIC BELT. Electricity is the Nerve and Vital Force of every man and woman, and without it you could not live a moment. When there is a lack of this Electricity or Nerve Force in the strong again until it is again supplied. Nature will not supply it, for Nature has been imposed upon and refuses to act. I will forfeit \$1,000 if my Electric Belt does not generate a genuine current of Electricity that you can immediately feel-is four times stronger than any other belt on earth, Prices of Belts only \$8 and \$10. Has soft. silken, chamois-covered sponge electrodes that cannot burn and blister as do the bare metal electrodes used on all other makes of belts. I guarantee my Belt tocure Seminal Impotency, Lost Manhood, Spermatorrhoea, Varicocele and General Debility: Shrunken and Undeveloped Parts, cure Rheumatism in any form, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Constipation, Dyspepsia, all Female Complaints, etc.

Call upon or write me today-sacredly confidential-do not delay, delays are dangerous-get symptom blanks, boks and lit- try to get some definite action by the counerature. Consultation and advice without rost. My ELECTRICAL SUSPENSORY for the cure of the various weaknesses of men. is given FREE to every male purchaser of one of my Belts. Sold only by

## Dr. Bennett Electric Co.,

Rooms 20 and 21 Douglas Block, 16th and Dodge Sts. Omaha. all day Sunday.

### MRS. VAN VECHTEN IS COMING lows:

Local Members to Entertain President of the Iowa Federation.

PLANS FOR THE RECEPTION ARE OUTLINED

Afternoon and Evening to Be Given Over to Making the Stay of the Distinguished Guest One Round of Pleasure.

Mrs. Van Vechten of Cedar Rapids, president of the lowa Federation of Women's clubs, will pay Council Bluffs a visit the latter part of this week. The members of the local clubs are preparing to entertain their distinguished guest.

Principal among the entertainments so far planned is a reception to be tendered Mrs. Van Vechten Friday afternoon and evening at the Bloomer school building by the members of the Ideal club. This reception will have a two-fold object. It is intended to afford an opportunity to the people of this city, and especially the members of the various women's organizations, to meet the distinguished woman who will be the guest of honor and also to assist in the furnishing of pictures and art pieces for the corridors of the Bloomer school building.

The reception will be held on the third floor, which has been lately reconstructed and is well adapted to accommodate a large The building will be elaborately decorated throughout with works of art, palms and potted flowers. The following program has been decided upon for the

From 2:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock the pupils of the various schools of the city will be received and not only will be afforded an opportunity to meet Mrs. Van Vechten, but to listen to an address from her. A class of grade school pupils under the charge of Miss Lucille Porterfield, the supervisor of music, will render a number of songs. From 4 to 5:30 o'clock a general reception will be given club members and all others wishing to meet the president of the state federation.

The evening's program will consist of general reception from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, when a number of vocal and instrumental numbers and short addresses will be given The program will be as follows: Instrumental music, Miss Maud Cavin; address Hon. Jacob Sims, member Board of Education, on "What Art Has Done for Schools of Other Cities," Master Henry Jennings will give a description of th 'Circus Maxims." based on two weeks' study; instrumental solo, Miss Faye Travis; song, Miss Cyrilla Braden of Lake Charles. La.; address by Mrs. Van Vechten on "Art in the School Room and School Room Decoration;" song, Miss Jessie Wallace; piano selection, Miss Mona Reed.

Per cent off on water bills until January 10. Office open Saturday and Tuesday evenings

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at th Council Bluffs office of The Bea. TEST FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW

Interesting Case Brought Up Before Referee Mayne.

A question involving the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts over the assets of a firm or person declared bankrupt will conducted by Rev. R. Venting of the First come up for argument before Referee Mayne this week. The question arises in the matter of the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings instituted by a number of creditors against the firm of Grantz & Gloe of Walnut.

The question of the jurisdiction of the immediately prior to the bankruptcy proceedings brought against them by several of their creditors. The bank instituted foreclosure proceedings on the chattel mortgage in the district court and a receiver was appointed to take charge of the firm's assets.

Upon the petition of the creditors, who commenced proceedings in the federal court, the firm was declared bankrupt and at a meeting of the creditors W. E. Haverstock however, Trustee Haverstock undertook to winded treatise as to the cause of your found it in charge of the receiver appointed trouble, resorted to by quacks, who only by the district court and the latter refused to con-a n d stock immediately applied to the federal frighten you. court for an order giving him possession of the property. Deere, Wells & Company and the German bank of Walnut both filed pleadings in resistance, setting up that bey o u r present cause of the prior proceedings in the district e a k n e s s. court the federal court had no jurisdiction Drugs and the to issue the order asked. The first round ordinary in the contention was fought out Saturday, courses of when the motion of the Walnut bank to have the trustee set out and divide into counts cure you- the petition filed by him and asking for the probably you striking out of parts of the causes of action are aware of was argued before Referee Mayne and sustinis fact, to tained by him. The contention over the possession of the firm's assets will be tried Electricity before Mr. Mayne some day this week. will speedily. Both sides have secured eminent legal talent s a fely and and the issue will be hotly contested. It is the first question of its kind to come up in and well this district since the bankruptcy law went again a n d 1 into effect and the result is being watched

Davis sells drugs.

Per cent off on water bills until January 10. Office open Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

Take Up Railroad Ordinances. The city council will meet this evening as a committee of the whole to consider the two ordinances submitted by the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company, granting system, you can never be well and the right of way through certain streets and alleys and providing for the vacation by the city of certain avenues and alleys. The committee will listen to any objections that citizens may desire to make to the passage of these two measures, and it is understood

that several will be filed. It is possible that if it has time the committee may take up the Hubinger company franchises, as the committee to which they were referred is prepared to report on the two for gas and electric light plants. The impression prevailed among the city officials that the Hubinger company had about decided to quit the field so far as Council Bluffs was concerned, but this is evidently not the case. A well known business man of the city received a letter from R. D. Craig, the Hubinger company's representative, in which he stated he will be in the Bluffs this week and intends to cil on the franchises.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "Never

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

Mayor Jennings and other city officials have discovered a section of the Iowa code which makes it imperative on the overseer of the poor to furnish relief to every Open 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. and worthy person asking it, whether that person be a resident of the city or not. The

#### city officials say that Overseer Jackson has on several occasions declined to furnish relief, as the party for whom it was asked was not a bone fide resident of the city. The section of the code which the city authorities say gives the overseer no discretion

in the matter is No. 2225 and reads as fol-"A person coming from another state and

not having become a citizen of nor having a settlement in the state, applying for relief, may be sent to the state whence he came, at the expense of the county under an order of the district court or judge. otherwise he is to be temporarily relieved in the county where he applies."

Five Per cent off on water bills until January 10. Office open Saturday and Tuesday evenings.

The grip is here and Davis' drug store is the best place to find a supply of grip med-icine, as well as the most complete stock of frugs, chemicals and toilet articles, in the

MORTGAGED ROAD NOT REDEEMED.

Sionx City, O'Neill & Western Given to Holders of Securities. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The Western railway. The date for the redempwent by default. There is a possibility, however, that the federal court will grant an extension for this time, but it is considered doubtful.

For several days representatives of the commutation company have been in Chicago figuring with Roswell Miller of the these men have returned to Sloux City without closing up any deal. It would take about \$2,000 to redeem this road and now the bonds go into the possession of J. Kennedy Tod & Co., the present holders of the securities. Foreclosure proceedings have been commenced on these bonds of the O'Neill disposed of the road will be sold. Some think that the Credits Commutation company will bid it in at this sale, but others are of the opinion that it will pass into the hands of one of the large railway systems.

Nebraska Sheriff Gets Left. OSCEOLA, Ia., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -This county has just paid out the \$250 reward money for the arrest of Wolverton, who was ecently acquitted of the murder of Mary Gilfillan. The state reward has not yet been given. Wolverton was found in Nebraska-One-third of the amount went to Postmaster King of Cambridge, Ia., who gave the first information that led to the arrest; one-third went to Sheriff Lukenbill of this county, and the other third went to Postmaster Swearengen of Milford, Neb. The sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, where the arrest was made, was here recently to claim the reward, but got nothing.

Bloodhounds Will Aid Police. SHELDON, Ia., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-The authorities have just ordered two bloodnounds from Texas to aid in the detection of criminals in this neighborhood. During the last two years there have been several mysdogs will be retained for a similar emer-

#### WEALTHY MINE OWNER IN JAIL Mayor of Victor, Col., Disregards In-

junction and is Locked Up by District Judge.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 8 .lames Doyle, mayor of Victor, Col., and a tain in Omaha I never saw it spurt; but the wealthy owner of mines in the Cripple Creek things Fred Nye heard at his imaginary district, occupies a cell in the county jail fountain were bright enough to have gushed here, having been committed by Judge Lunt of the district court for contempt of court. His alleged disregard of an injunction issued by Judge Lunt against him not in Omaha. In those days there was a chap aged 48 years. He was a native of Holly Mining company to recover several hundred thousand shares of Portland stock caused Judge Lunt to order his commitment.

Mr. Doyle was in Denver when the order first train for this city and accompanied the sheriff to jail. Doyle spent the day reading he papers and has seen several friends. He declines, however, to say anything about his case. His relations with the officers are of the most friendly character and he seems o appreciate the novelty as well as the unpleasantness of his detention. It is understood that an effort to secure his release on a habeas corpus writ will be made tomor-

Three New Creeks Discovered. VANCOUVER. B. C., Jan. 8.—J. C. Duffle of Deadwood, S. D., who left the Atlin district Christmas Day, arrived on the City of Seattle from Skagway yesterday. He brings news of the discovery of three new creeks—Union, Horse and Quartz—all entering into Surprise lake. He says that for our months he has prospected these creek and in all good paying results were obtained.

A bench claim between Pine and Spruce creeks located by him has been turning out from \$12 to \$20 a day. from \$12 to \$20 a day.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Threatening Weather with Light Rain, Accompanied by Blustery Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-Weather forecast or Monday: For Nebraska and Missouri-Threatening weather and light rain; variable winds.

For North and South Dakota-Threatenng weather and light snow; warmer; easterly winds. For Iowa-Threatening weather; colder in

northern and eastern portions; northeasterly winds. For Kansas-Threatening weather with light rain in extreme east portions; variable

winds. For Colorado-Threatening weather; northwest winds. For Wyoming and Montana-Threatening

weather; west to southwest winds. Local Record.

OMAHA. Neb., Jan. 8.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past three 1899. 1893. 32 41 Maximum ..... 

Record of temperature and precipitation it Omaha for this day and since March formal for the day...... 17 Deg. Reports from Stations at S p. m.

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 Omaha, clear
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 North Platte, clear
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 Salt Lake, cloudy
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 Cheyenne, clear
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 Rapid City, clear
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 Huron, clear
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 Williston, cloudy
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 Chicago, clear
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 St. Louis, raining
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 St. Paul, clear
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 Davenport, clear
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 Helena, cloudy
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 Kansas City, cloudy
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 Havre, partly cloudy
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 Bismarck, cloudy
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 Galveston, clear
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### PLAINT OF A VETERAN JOKER

Newspaper Humor Not What it Used to Be in Days Gone By.

SMILE MACHINE NO LONGER IN FAVOR

Amnteur Competition and Illustrated Syndicate Ruin the Business-Reminiscences of an Old-Time Funny Man.

"The old-time 'youmorist,' as Josh Billngs was wont to spell it, is passing away, and, in the language of the street, 'there's only a few of us left." said Jere Johnson Barker, the Hoosier humorist, to a Washton Post man. "I say 'us.' for, by length of service anyway, I consider myself one of the ruild. I began my appreticeship on the old Indiana American, Parson Goodwin's paper at Indianapolis, in 1855, and, barring four years in the army during the civil war, which redits Commutation company of Sioux City was no joke, I have been grinding out alleged will not redeem from J. Kennedy Tod & funnyisms ever since. It is permissible even Co., of New York, the Sloux City, O'Nelll & for a humorist to grow pessimistic in his old age and, therefore, I have arrived at the tion of the property expired today and it opinion that the palmy days of the funny man have passed. There were giants in those days-Artemus Ward, Josh Billings, Bailey, the Danbury News man; Petroleum V. Nasby or Charles Locke, the one funny man I ever knew to make a fortune out of it, for his heirs still own the Toledo Blade, which he made a newspaper of national note. Milwaukee for the purchase of the road, but Bill Nye is dead and Bob Burdette has taken to writing for feminine weeklies, while M. Quad has contracted syndicitis and doesn't scintilate as he uesd to, in my opinion, although he turns out a prodigious lot of stuff Therefore, like the old-timers in all trades, I am permitted to exclaim that 'the business has been ruined,' not by 'Chinese cheap road, but the case is in the United States labor, as Bret Harte would say, but by the supreme court and when the case finally is amateur funny man and the syndicates. Every other man you meet nowadays is an amateur humorist and has one or two pet jokes to spring which he thinks entirely original. Alas! there is nothing new under the sun, especially in the joke line; they've all been printed before and the best you can do is to put them into new, up-to-date form But the comic supplements supplied by the syndicates are no jokes to the professional funny man, whose business, by the way, is the most serious one on earth. When you can purchase a whole page, with illustrations for a couple of dollars what's the use?

Old-Time Funny Men.

"Some time ago Max O'Rell came over here to Y. Doodle's land, and when he got back to the frothy place where frog meat is the steady diet and absinthe the he branded 'Jonathan and His Continent. might remark, in passing, that almost everybody else has since branded it a pack of lies, but in one passage in that production he says that the Omaha World and the Detroit Free Press are the two most widely recopied papers in America. Modesty forbids my expression of opinion as to that statement, for about that time Charles B. terious murders in this vicinity and the Lewis (M. Quad) was scattering grins all over the world through the columns of the fine orator and a writer of force. Free Press, and I was trying to plant a smile where a frown had been by putting things in the Omaha World. "Lots of people imagine that 'Bill' Nye

was the only Nye in the joke business. Lots of people are mistaken. There was another-his name was Fred-and he used 'Heard at the Fountain.' If there's a founfrom the spring from which old Momus sipped. He went to Chicago. Rumor said he did not do Nye as well there as he did he got back to Lincoln he published an ac- political and business manager in Ohio. count of his trip. He said, among other things, as the reporters say: 'A friend took me up to Omaha. He went to see the town. was issued, but after learning of it took the I went to let the town see me. Mr. Jams,

Farnam street. there about all the liquid portion of the tional encampment. saloon went into me. After that I was entertained by Mr. Jimjams.' Walt was a good fellow, but homely. Well, 'homely' the word; he was uglier than any Hoosier poet that ever heard tell of 'the frost being on the pumpkin,' or on a lecturing tour. He went away to Denver, and from there | She was universally popular in this comaway over the big divide.

Jailed for a Joke.

"In the early 70's Mr. Bailey was saying ery smart things in his Danbury News. Where do you reckon I was then? Out in smile, while the busy grasshoppers were nibbling the roofs off their dugouts. 'Jake' Stotler's Emporia News was the paper. One day a genial gentleman named Bill got Bay colony. married. Next day my column had in it: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Fannie Smith to Mr. Frank S. Bill. For further particulars see small

Bills. "I don't know whether the small Bills ever came out or not, for soon afterward went to El Paso, Tex. Paso Del Norte, Mexico, is just across the Rio Grande river. In one of my festive moments I made a redhot tomale joke about the alcalde over there. The genuine greaser seldom laughs, and he would rather his head should be the landing spot for the butt of a six-shooter than to be made the butt of ridicule. The old alcalde didn't like my squib, and without ever giving me notice, he got himself before himself and issued a warrant, returnable to himself, to put myself in limbo. But you see the sly old duffer did not send me word about the court proceedings. One night I took a notion to go over the river to a fandango. I never reached the hall of hilarity. A delegation meet me at the south end of the bridge. It consisted of a squad of ragged policemen, who escorted me to the lockup and chucked me in, locked the iron door, and marched away.

A Grewsome Jest.

"I felt in my pocket, found a match and struck it and was struck with the palsy by what I saw. There was a stone-dead greaser on the greasy stone floor. 'Here's a go,' I thought, but on second thought I knew it wasn't a jolly situation for a joker.

"But, like many other situations that have had. I didn't hold that one long. I soon heard a lot of voices on the outside. I know their lingo pretty well and I could hear them saying. 'He's in there and we'll and Stripes—God bless them." Governor have him out.' Now, you understand, I Thomas said in part: didn't know whether they were after the quick or the dead, but I soon found out. They started to hammering the padlock on the door and I made the effort of my life in trying to sequester myself in the uttermost corner of the hole I was cornered in. They got the door open and found the dead man. They didn't find me. I learned afterward that they were a gang of sheep herders who had come up to the fandango and that the dead man was one of their crowd who got a jolt on the solar plexus during the festivities and had been hustled into jail WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK ? and left to kick the bucket at his leisure. Four of them carried him off. It didn't take four to carry me off, I flew. I only touched the ground at high places until I was a league from that dungeon. There was a line of street cars, pulled by bob-tailed mules, running between the two Pasos in those

one of its drivers is running yet. I sucaked that in 1900 democracy will find inspiration pen into the shed where the cars start from in the name of the great admiral, it may and climbed on the top of one of them and waited for the patient mule to haul it to our will point to him as its logical caudidate. Uncle Sam's side of the river. The minute the car reached the north end of the bridge I crawled to the front of it and dropped But these conditions must come, if at all, wer the duchboard and disappeared in the darkness. If he kept the gait on him that such leadership the principles of the Chi-

Too Funny for Philadelphia.

"I was the engineer of the fun machine of one of the Philadelphia printing shops for eighteen of Philadelphia's long months and, oh, how I did make those Quake's quake with mirth. But I got too gay for the place. There is a little man in that burg who does a big business. He is somewhat lame and walks with a cane. One day I said that if he were not worse cripples above the evebrows than below the tups veterans of the newspaper fun-making he might throw his cane away. He bounced nto the sanctum, and the boss of the sanctum bounced me. "My next job was on a New York paper

that had its plant in the vicinity of the Aster house. It isn't there now. I wonder if my jokes killed it? I used to do my work in the afternoon. The only other person that showed up in the editorial rooms was the Irish janitor. Of course a scribble never cares for money, but one day, after I had been there about four days, I said to him, 'Say, Cap, when is pay day here?' And Cap replied: 'Me boy, pay day is a Chuesday; but, whist, me boy, divil a Chuesday has there been here for the rising "Are there many jokers in the land?"

"Say, young man, one of the New York papers recently put a notice in its columns hat it would pay 1 cent a word for original jokes. The editor of that department told me a few days ago that more than half the Jerseyites between Hoboken and were sending in bales of manuscript every day and that all the way stations between Long Island Sound and Puget Sound were being heard from by every incoming train. He had no doubt that as soon as the notice reached the Philippine islands, the natives would send on a few ship loads of fresh and "Say, young man, maybe you think you

are a newspaper wit, and all you need is a chance. If so, just walk into the nearest newpsaper office and you will probably get a chance-to walk out again."

### DEATH RECORD.

Colonel Richard C. Parsons. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8 .- Colonel Richard C. Parsons died this morning, aged 72 years. Colonel Parsons had long been a distinguished citizen of Cleveland. As a young liquid refreshment, he wrote a book which man he was a member of the Ohio house of representatives and speaker of that body. Later he was appointed by President Lincoln consul to Rio Janeiro. Subsequently he was marshal of the United States supreme court. He served one term in congress and was instrumental in formulating the harbor improvements at this point. He was for a time editor of the Cleveland Herald. At the time of his death Colonel Parsons was referee in bankruptcy. He was a

Colonel Asa W. Dickinson. EASTON, Pa., Jan. 8 .- Colonel Asa W Dickinson of Hackensack, New Jersey, died today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Hay, in this city. Colonel Dickinson was prominently identified with financial afto run a column in the Omaha World, tairs and during the Harrison administration was collector of the Port of New Jersey. He was a member of the staff of Goverpor Werts of New Jersey. Alexander Bradford Upshaw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-Alexander Bradford Upshaw is dead at his home in this city tion issued by Judge Lunt against him not to prosecute a suit brought by him at Council Bluffs, Ia., against James F. Burnes of the Portland Gold Mining company to recover about all the stuff he wrote. Along with a sloner of Italian affairs in 1889 by Secretary friend he made a visit to Omaha. When Lamar and was afterward Calvin S. Brice's

Glant Pythian Den-CLEVELAND, Jan. 8 .- Free ck Silberg, one of the most famous Knights of the county clerk, entertained him. After Pythias in the country, died at his home taking a few nips from a black bottle in here today. Silberg was six feet five inches my room at the tavern, I strolled down tall and weighed 310 pounds. He was one of the men known as "The Big Five," and 'I went into a saloon. While I lingered he had for years led the parade at the na-

> Mrs. Valentine Geist. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-

Mrs. Valentine Geist, wife of a prominent liquor dealer, died early this morning. The cause of her death was quick consumption. munity, being a woman of many graces of mind and person. Centenarian with a Record.

BEVERLY, Mass, Jan. 8.-William Endicott, aged 100 years, died today. He was ar Kansas trying to make the homesteaders eye witness of the engagement between the frigates Chesapeake and Shannon June 1, 1813, and was of the sixth generation from Governor Endicott, of the Massachusetts

Mrs. Charles D. Joy. HURON, S. D., Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Charles D. Joy, one of the early settlers of this city and wife of the senior member of the grocery firm of Joy Bros., died at the family residence here Friday night after a long and painful illness.

Daughter of Ex-Vice President. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 .- Miss Sophia Dallas, daughter of George M. Dallas, who was vice president of the United States under President Polk, is dead in her seventy-

Dr. C. G. Barnes of Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -- Dr. . G. Barnes, aged 85, one of the pioneers of Colfax county, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and was buried here this week.

THOMAS TO DENVER JACKSONIANS. Replies to Watterson's Editorial on

the Platform for 1990. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.-The annual celebration of Jackson day was held by the Jacksonian club, several hundred members of the club and their guests being present. The principal event of the evening was an address by Governor-elect Charles Thomas of Colorado Springs. Governor-elect Thomas, in the course of

his address, replied to the recent editorial of Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal, in which the latter suggested that Admiral Dewey and General Fitzhugh Lee be made the democratic nominees for 1900, with the platform "The Stars "Bourbon density is said to be proverbial.

It polarizes in the political atmosphere of gold democracy, which blindly assumes that the national organization is ready to toss the reins from the driver's box to those whom the vehicle but yesterday ran over. "'Old Horse Sense sitting in the rocker," is lapidated when it asserts either that the conomic issues of the last campaign are obsolete or that the leadership of that time

Don't give the tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and neurishing and takes the place of coffec. The more Grain-O 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 coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All days. It may be running yet for aught I grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

be that the events of the ensuing period It may be that General Lee, or some other ouspicuous man, will stand as his associate. nto the driver's standing place. The saddles not that the bolters of 1896 may be percolored driver dropped the lines and leaped suaded to return, not that their views or opinions must be accepted, but that through

> "But if it be true that political platforms are formulated by political hypocrites and predestined to abandonment, and that democracy's sole pledge for 1900 should be Editor of The Bee: 11d Corbett and Jack-'The Stars and Stripes-God bless them' son ever fight a ring fight? Where? When? what assurance can we give that any pledge, involved even in such a catch phrase, will not be disregarded? • • • If we have were better to adopt Colonel Seller's platform and go in for 'the old flag and an aprepriation.' This has some practical meaning and in sentiment it is fully equal to its more graceful but not less attractive Wattersonian imitation."

### FIRE RECORD.

Large General Store. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Spe-

tial Telegram.)-The general store Smiley at South Sioux City C. D. was destroyed by fire about o'clock this morning and it was with difficulty that the store of W. A. Teter was saved. The second story of the burned building was used as a hall and was occupied by a number of secret societies, inluding the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Maccabees and Woodmen of the World. The Smiley store contained the station of the Iowa and Nebraska Telephone company and was the largest general store in South Sloux City.

AMERICAN PLAYER LOSES GAME. Janowski Has Long Lead in Chess

Match with Showalter. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Showalter and Janowski contested the eleventh game of their match at the Manhattan Chess club today and after twenty-six moves Showalter resigned. The latter opened with a queen's gambit, in the course of which queen's gambit, in the course of which he got the better position, but soon he allowed his adversury to get on even terms. Later on the Parisian took the attack into his own hands and by rather ingenious play won a pawn after twenty-four moves. Showalter might have prolonged the fight by selecting a better move for his twenty-fifth turn. As it was, however, Janowski was enabled to win the game two moves later. The score of the match now is: Janowski 5, Showalter 2, drawn 4. The twelfth game will be played on Tuesday.

Johnson Breaks Skating Record. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—John S. Johnson, the cyclist-skater, broke the professional haif mile skating record at Lexington park today, covering the distance in 1:18 2-5. The attempt was made under unfavorable conditions. He was paced the Rrst 300 yards. The unofficial time for the first quarter was :38 3-5.

Questions and Answers. OMAHA, Jan. 4 .- To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly state in The Bee when the twentieth century begins-whether in 1900 or 1901?-A Subscriber Ans.-January 1, 1901. The nineteenth

century closed exactly at midnight, December 31, 1900 FARRAGUT, Ia., Jan. 4 .- To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: A bets B that the weight of Fitzsimmons when he went into training for the Carson fight was 200. Who wins?— Thomas McMahon.

Ans.—He never weighed 200 in his life. 1

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Not meaning to insinuate that you are "talking through your hat," but "answering" in last Sunday's Bee that a man gains \$20 if he was to sell a horse for \$90, buy him again for \$80 and resell him for \$100. I don't see why you value the horse at \$90, even if it did bring that amount on first sale. Maybe the horse was given him, and in that case the gain would have been \$120. With the question stated as it is, the gain is \$30-no more, no less-

Ans.-You're the boy who is using a tile for a telephone. It makes -fit difference whether the horse was given or not; its value to the man who had it was the price it could bring in the market and the questions. tion is the profit that the man netted from the transaction mentioned. Even if the horse was given, the gain was not \$120, but "with the question stated as it is,"

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know. I am almost persuaded, however, that is not the leadership of 1809. It may be the gain is not \$10, but \$20. Take your encil and figure for a white, my last.

OMAHA, Jan. E.—To the Sporting Editor
of The Beet. Is the salary of a person who takes advantage of the new bankrup exempt? If so, to what amount?-J. B.

e exemptions under the bankruptcy law are the same as these under the statutes in SILVER CREEK, Jan. 5 -To the Sporting Editor of The Bee: Please tell the correct weight of Robert Pitzshamous when he fought with Corbeit at Carson City. J. F.

he lit out with he has long since passed cago platform may be effective and endur-the north pole. Ware, Ans.—Neither man weighed in before the fight, so it is impossible to tell. Fits is reported to have scaled 170 when he en-WAVERLY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- To the Sporting

> Did Jackson and Fitzslmmons ever fight?-Ans.-Corbett and Jackson fought a sixtynot be disregarded? • • If we have lost all devotion to our party principles and our political duty is performed by resorting to any device which promises victory, it were better to adopt Colonel Seller's plating the state of the second of is played.-W. H. S.

Ans,-It's a new one on me Bequest for Princeton Library.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8 .- It was announced today that George A. Armour of the class of '77 has given \$10,000 to Princeton university to found a classical depart-ment in the university library. For the next three years he will give \$2,700 annually for the further support of the department Mr. Armour came to Princeton from Chicago four years ago.

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