## OF INTEREST FROM NEWS

## BLUFFS. COUNCIL

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad :37. Davis sells glass.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. Deputy Sheriff Long of Avoca was in the

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. J. H. Cole and wife of Thurman, Ia., wer in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Smith has been called to Ma-pleton, Ia., by the serious illness of her hus-There will be services next Sunday at the

street and Sixteenth avenue. Mrs. William Henon and son Clarence left yesterday morning on a month's visit with friends and relatives in Elliott, Ia.

John Sullivan, the Broadway grocer, is nursing a couple of broken ribs as the result of a full on the icy sidewalk. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main. Council Bluffs. Mrs. William Moore and Miss Nellie Moore have postponed their trip to Chicago and Canada, owing to the serious illness of Mr.

There will be a special meeting tonight of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 696, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for installation of

W. F. Heiman, a mail clerk on the Wabash who makes Council Bluffs his home, has re-ceived word of the death of his brother in

Louis H. Highsmith and Miss Cora A

They had not met for years. "You have chenged," she murmured. "Yes," said Algerion, "I now send all my work to the gernon, "I now send all my Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. The members of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, will attend the tri-city union reception, to be held by Beach camp, Omaha, tomorrow evening.

The case against Charles Stephenson, charged with obtaining a loan of \$20 from Clark & Co. by fraud, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday until Mon-Mrs. Ned Mitchell is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Ned Mitchell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell on Mynster street. Mrs. Mitchell and her little daughter were in the wreck at Sunol on the Union Pacific last Monday, but both escaped without lojury. W. A. Fritz of Audubon was brought be-United States Commissioner George F. Wright yesterday on the charge of boot-legging. He was bound over to the federal

grand jury and gave ball in the sum of \$200. There will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oursler at Morningside this evening a "silver offering" social for the purpose byterian church, now nearing completion, on

Mrs. J. S. Williams, 1200 Avenue F, received word yesterday from her husband, now in Illinois, announcing the death of his father at the age of 84 years. Mr. Williams left for Illinois three weeks ago to take care of his father during his last illness.

George Howard Gittens, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gittens of Boomer township, died yesterday morning of influenza, aged 6 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Green's cem-

mental music,

The following new cases of measles were reported yesterday to the Board of Health: Naomi Simmons, 1008 Avenue C; Marie Goulden, 1104 Eighteenth avenue; Mrs. Thomas Turney, 814 Flitteenth avenue; Peterson child, 1014 Eighth avenue; Frank Williams 23 South Eighth street; Porter baby, 2023 Avenue D.

A tramp, who when asked his name at the city jail stated he wished to be desig-mated as "Oliver Twist," was arrested yesterday for purloining an overcoat from C. Riley's photograph gallery. As he refused to give any other name he was booked as "John Doe" and will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning. The coat was found in his posses

Mrs. Martha Currie, the wife of William Currie of Crescent township, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks of will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church in Crescent City, Rev. D. R. Chambers conducting the services. Interment will be in Crescent City A husband and seven children

The financial report of the Christian home shows that the institution continues to en-joy an era of prosperity. The receipts to the general fund last week amounted to \$500.97, being \$300.97 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. The receipts in the manager's fund were \$65.30, being \$30.30 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$178.24.

Mrs. Jane Richardson, wife of James B Richardson, 923 Avenue C, died yesterday of inflammation of the bowels, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow after-noon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Pres-byterian church, of which Mrs. Richardson was a member, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. De-ceased had been a resident of Council Bluffs

# N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

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

1,000 

Thirteen transfers, total ......\$545,293

# MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

# FIX BLAME ON THE DEAD

Inquiry Relative to Book Island Wreck Near Council Bluffs.

VERDICT RETURNED BY CORONER'S JURY

Members Find that Engineer Taylor Did Not Obey Orders and Also Failed to Make Switch in Time to Avoid Collision.

The inquest held by Coroner Treynor Wednesday morning over the body of J. W. Taylor, the engineer killed in the wreck on the Rock Island at the Chautuaqua switch, resulted in the jury bringing in the following verdict:

"Said Taylor came to his death by accident near the Chautauqua switch on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, said accident being caused by a collision between | Stewart and Colonel J. J. Steadman. the train of which he was engineer and the eastbound local freight. Said accident was caused by his failure to make said switch."

The jury consisted of Frank Levin, H. G. McGee and W. S. Homer. The witnesses examined were J. B. Rishel, local agent of the Rock Island and the surviving members of the crews of the two trains.

Chief interest centered in the testimony of Conductor Hanifan of the extra freight, Miketell, both of this city, were married as it was expected that his evidence would yesterday afternoon, Justice Vien performning and who was responsible for the wreck. He testified that before reaching Weston he ooked at his watch and saw that he had ust thirteen minutes in which to make the Chautauqua siding before the arrival of the local freight. He was sitting in the caboose when the collision occurred and was not looking out, as he expected Taylor to make the siding. His rear brakeman had left the caboose a moment before. Witness supposed he had gone to assist in making the witch.

Regarding his orders Hanifan said he received them at Van Meter, to look out for regular trains and clearance orders at Avoca and Atlantic. It was understood by him and Engineer Taylor that they were to take the Chautauqua siding for No. 56, the local eastbound freight. He believed they could have made the siding if the local

freight had slowed up a little. Hanifan testified that when, with Conductor Drew of the local freight and other members of the crew, he went to try to extricate Engineer Taylor from his terrible position Taylor said to him, "I will lose my job for this," and he asked Taylor if he had forgotten about making the siding for No.

56, and he replied that he had. Murray Johnson, the engineer on the local freight, who saved himself by jumping, testified that his train was due at the Chautauqua switch at 6:19 and that he was on time. When he rounded the curve east of the siding he saw the headlight of an engine, which at first he thought was that of the train on the Milwaukee tracks, as he did not know of any train he was to meet All old soldiers, their families and their friends, are invited to be present at the open meeting tonight of Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Following the installation a program of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with short administration in the state of the collection of the at that point. When he reached the tane other train time to make the switch and noticed that the train was not making siding, but was coming toward him at a high rate of speed. He put on the "emergency" and "threw her over" and then told his fireman to jump. He jumped from the right side and Fireman Caldwell from the

Johnson further testified that he assisted in extricating Taylor from the wreck and that the latter told him that he was to blame. He said Taylor told him that he had received orders at Avoca to hurry to Council Bluffs to get out of the way of No. 23, the fast passenger train. Johnson's testimony on the point of his train being on schedule time at the Chautauqua switch was deemed important, as it had been reported shortly after the wreck that the local freight was running slightly ahead of its time.

G. W. Taylor, who was the first witness to e examined, was the rear brakeman on the eastbound local freight. He said the train left the yards in Council Bluffs promptly on time at 6 o'clock and that nearing the Chautauqua switch he felt the train slacken its speed and the next moment he noticed a shock and realized that it had struck something, but did not know what. He was on the top of the train and ran back to the caboose, where he found Conductor Drew lying on the floor, having been thrown from ris seat by the force of the collision. He told Drew that they had struck something and Drew replied that he did not see how that could be, as everything was in and the track clear. Taylor said he was a brother

of the dead orgineer. Conductor Horace E. Drew of the local reight testified that No. 56, his train, was ue at the Chautauqua siding at 6:19 and that he was right on time. He was in his caboose at the time of the collision and was thrown to the floor by the force. When e attempted to get up he was thrown down again. When Brakeman Taylor came into the caboose he told him that no other train had a right to be there. He sent Taylor back to flag against any train from the rear. He also testified as to the condition

of the wreck. Bert Reynolds, head brakeman on No. 56, said he was in the cab with Engineer Johnson when he first saw the headlight of the extra. He said to Johnson, "We will have all we can do to stop," and started back to set brakes. When the collision came he was on top of a box car, which was thrown from its trucks and he went over with it, but escaped with a few bruises. When he crawled out from the wreckage he met Conductor Hanifan of the extra and with Engineer Johnson they went to assist in getting Taylor out. Reynolds testified further that Engineer Taylor told Johnson that he had forgotten all about No. 56. The witness said he thought No. 56 was going about eighteen or twenty miles per hour when the

collision took place. Inquests on the two firemen, John Stone and John Caldwell, will not be necessary. The remains of Engineer Taylor and Fireman Stone were taken to Valley Junction and those of Fireman Caldwell to Stuart Wednesday morning.

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

Street Car Service Demoralised. The street car service was badly demoralized yesterday owing to an accident at the power house. A break in the generator essitated the shutting off of the power and the cars had to be run with power from Omaha. The break was repaired about \$ o'clock last night and the cars cor unning again on schedule time.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. They're easy on clothes.

Injured in Slight Collision Owing to the slippery condition of the rails yesterday morning the Northwestern fast mail train, on reaching the transfer depot, was unable to pull up within the prescribed distance and the result was that it i ticipated.

bumped into the rear end of Union Pacific passenger train No. 1. There was no damage done to either of the trains, but Charles Shearer, a car repairer, was slightly injured in his right side. He was removed to his home at 1727 Second avenue. He will probably be able to resume work in a couple of

Davis sells drugs. WRESTLES WITH THE ORDINANCES.

Committee of the Whole Refers Report Back to the Connett. The Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad ordinances were given another whirl last night in the committee of the whole of the city council and after a number of speeches had peen made pro and con the committee decided to refer the ordinances back to the

council without making any recommenda-

Following the meeting of the committee of the whole the aldermen convened as a council and on motion of Alderman Johnson, seconded by Alderman Atkins, the ordinances were referred to a committee of three and the mayor to be examined and amended. The committee is to be named by the mayor and is directed to report back at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held tomorrow night. Addresses in opposition to the passing of the ordinances were made by Attorneys Hazelton, Tinley and

Attorney Hazelton contended that the railroad had a right to enter the city without permission if it so desired and that there was no need for any such ordinances as those submitted by the Fort Dodge & Omaha people. Judge Duncombe replied to Mr. Hazleton and insisted that no cailroad had any right to enter a city without the city's permission granted in an ordinance. He said further that the Illinois Central would not feel like coming into Council Bluffs uness the city council was prepared to pass the ordinances. Spencer Smith, ex-state railway commissioner, spoke as a disinter-ested property owner. He said there was a much broader question involved than that of a few property owners. The city at large had an interest and if it was for the benefit of the community at large the interests of these few property owners should be sacrificed. He was in favor of the Illinois Central being given what it asked for. Alderman Shubert said he had no objection to the closing of Avenue A, but was opposed to the vacation of Avenue C and he was willing that Avenue D be vacated. This Judge Duncombe said would suit him just as well. Alderman Shubert said further that he

was in favor of the company building its depot on Avenue A, but believed that the railroad should be required to erect a depot to cost not less than \$40,000. After referring the ordinances to the special committee the council took up the or-

dinary coutine business.

Fireman Leipold Has a Grievance. Charles Leipold, one of the pioneer volunteer firemen of the city, has a kick coming. Collector Allwood brought suit against him in Justice Vien's court for poll tax and the penalty despite the fact that he is exempt from paying the tax az a veteran fireman. Leipoid says that the collector was well aware of the fact, but inelsted on bringing the suit and putting him to a lot of trouble and the expense of employing an attorney to have the suit dismissed.

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

Marriage License	
Licenses to wed were issued the following persons: Name and Residence.	yesterday (
the following persons:	
Name and Residence.	Ag
Name and Residence. Samuel Albun, Omaha Grace Dunton, Omaha E. L. Shugart, Council Bluff Mary J. Triplett, Council Blu Louis H. Highsmith, Council Cora A. Mikesell, Council Blu	
E. L. Shugart Council Bluff	•
Mary J. Triplett, Council Blu	ffs
Louis H. Highsmith, Council	Bluffs
Cora A. Mikesell, Council Blu	ffs

Mrs. J. M. Oursler of Morning Side will give a social this evening for the benefit of the funds for furnishing the new Second Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SIOUX CITY AFTER CONVENTION

Western Part of State Sets Up Strong Claims for Next Meeting. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-A meeting of business and profestional men of Sioux City was held this aftersoon and it was decided to at once begin the work to secure the next republican state convention. Committees were appointed to canvass the city to secure the necessary guaranty and to present the question to the

state central committee at the proper time E. H. McCutcheon of Holstein, committee man from the Eleventh congressional district, was present at the meeting and promised to do all in his power to secure the convention for Sloux City. Sloux City's claims for the convention are that Des Moines has no auditorium built; that Cedar Rapids and Dubuque had the last conventions; that the western part of the state is entitled to the next and that Council Bluffs has not asked for it.

Northwestern Carries Its Point. DENISON, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) - The people of Denison did not accept the deision of Judge Church on the railway injunction case with very good grace. The case was begun by the Fort Dodge & Omaha against the Boyer Valley, which means in fact the Illinois Central against the Northwestern. The case was in court for several weeks, and the fight between the attorneys was a battle royal. Judge Hubbard and Judge Duncombe were the chief opposing attorneys, and each was ably as sisted by the best attorneys of Denison. The decision was in favor of the Northwestern in every count, and may mean the oss of the Illinois Central to Denison, as there is talk of the road going a mile and a half west of town.

Child Disappears from Home. CORNING, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -Bertha Cook, aged 13 years, at one time pupil in the Sisters' school at Creston and for the last eight or ten years making her home with Mrs. Valentine Miller, six miles northeast of Corning, disappeared from nome last Saturday afternoon and has not yet been found. There are two or three i ircumstances that seemingly indicate the child was enticed away from home with intent to place her with other friends. The Miller family is among the best of the people of our county and are much attached to the girl and were not aware that she was dissatisfied with her home, otherwise they would have placed her with her relatives. Bertha was in no way related to the Millers.

Sibley Literary Club Organized. SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Last eyening at the Hotel Maine he Sibley Literary club had a fine banquet followed by toasts and responses by members. Rev. C. H. Secombe was toastmaster. Short addresses were also made by Hon. John F. Oliver, district judge, and Attorney W. A. Helsell of Odebolt, who were among

The January term of the district court of Osceola county is now in session.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-After having been in the bands of the re-After having been in the same to the af-ceiver about one and a half years the af-fairs of the Buena Vista County bank are which was mailed to them in 1886, twelve to be finally closed up. Depositors will realize, it is said, about 96 per cent of their the Wilson hotel mail box at that me and deposits, a better showing than many an-

way rejoicing.

Officers Will Not Bestir Themselves

to Ferret Out Those Who Gave

Minard Fatal Dose.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 11,-(Special Tel-

egram.)—In all probability nothing will be done further in the case of Jud Minard, who

died of poisoning in a saloon here Monday.

It was believed he was the victim of ene-

mies who wished to get rid of his testimony

in a criminal case.

The examination of the contents of the

dead man's stomach shows the presence of

poison, but as a chemical analysis is neces-

sary to determine its nature and as the

charge of poisoning is vague nothing further

will be done. It is thought by some that

Blind Man Works the Preachers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)

-A blind man has been successfully work-

ing the preachers of this section. He gives

the name of Henry Wilson and to each

preacher visited he tells a different story,

using the one which best fits the emer-

gency. He generally pretends to be raising

money with which to complete his education

for the ministry. He is described as a man

about five feet tall, with scraggly whiskers.

He is totally blind. One eye is entirely

Not the California Murderer.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Parr of Iowa City, Ia., whose

home is in Campbell, Cal., and who has

known Murderer Dunham for many years,

came to Burlington today and examined

"Ed Smith." the suspect held here. He

startling, but that Smith was not the man.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-C. W. Drew was today appointed

costmaster at Quincy, Adams county, Ia.;

John Winterling at Big Red, Sheridan

Postmaster General Smith Makes

Speech Upholding the Policy

of Expansion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.-Postmaster

General Emory Smith addressed the Con-

temporary club last night on the "Future

of American Foreign Politics." His speech

sion policy. He argued that this country

islands in the Pacific that belongs to every

other nation, and in doing so we do not

trespass upon any other province or trans-

gress any just rule of conduct. The Mon-

roe doctrine is not affected, declared the

"We are in the Philippines, and there we

shall stay if the deliberate judgment of the

American people deems it best; we have

upheld the Monroe doctrine for three-quar-

ters of a century and we shall continue to

and validity have rested on our determina-

tion to maintain it, and upon the unwilling-

ness of any European power to come into

as vital and valid, with the same life blood

"Nothing could be more illogical than to

self-government. How can they be unfitted

for American rule and yet fitted to rule

themselves? If American rule remains they

"What alternative is practicable? To

turn the Philippines back to Spain would

have opened bloody revolution and shocked

mankind. No opponent of expansion has

been brave enough to propose such action

To turn them over to any other power

would have invoked jealous protest and

precipitated inevitable conflict among great

European nations, besides exceeding any

possible right or warrant on our part. To

hand them over to the Filipinos would

have been to unchain the forces of anarchy

and open the door to the strongest hand

from the outside. There are able men who

question the treaty and oppose expansion.

but where is the critic or the objector who

offers any other distinct and definite, not

to say reasonable and tenable solution of

MINERS BECOMING DISGUSTED

Convention Not Yet Organized and

Time for Work is Getting

Very Short.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11 .- The committee ap-

pointed to investigate the books of the

United Mine Workers of America was no

ready to report when the convention opened

this morning, and after a short session, dur-

ing which nothing of importance was done

a recess was take until 2 o'clock this after

noon. The investigating committee was at

work all night and will probably not finish

the work before tomorrow morning. The

convention is still an unorganized body and

practically no business has yet been ac-

complished. After the seating of the

delegates the election of officers will be held

and this will leave but two days in which

the important business of the convention

must be rushed through to completion in

time to meet the operators' in the interstate

convention next week. Many of the dele

gates are becoming provoked over what they

consider is unnecessary delay and a number

have expressed their determination of leav-

ing for home tomorrow if the convention

At the afternoon session John Fahey re

ported that the investigating committee was

handicapped by not having all the books

necessary for a full investigation. A num-

ber of inaccuracies were discovered in the

A long and animated discussion followed

on the necessity of sending to Indianapolis

for the books. Treasurer Pearce finally

made a speech, showing that all necessary

books were here, and the resolution was

A resolution by "Dad" Hunter of Illinois

was adopted, giving the investigating com-

mittee until 9 o'clock tomorrow to complete

its report, with the understanding that if

not ready the report of the credentials com-

Negro is Promptly Lynched.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—A special to the News and Observer from Gulf, N. C.,

Mrs. Nancy Welch, a white widow and mother of five children, residing about three

miles from Harper's crossroads, in Chatham was outraged and murdered about 5 o'clock

was outraged and murdered about 5 o clock yesterday afternoon by Henry Jones, a negro. The negro was found at his home, near Richmond, this morning about 3 o'clock. He confessed his guilt and was carried back to the scene of the murder and hanged by a crowd of about fifty men.

Enidemic of Grip at Oakland.

least 4,000 cases of grip in the city. Present weather conditions do not aid the Health department in checking the disease and a repetition of the epidmeic of eight years ago may be expected. So far it is only manifest in a mild form, but there have been

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 11.—An epid of grip is prevalent in this city. He Officer Dunn says he thinks there ar

does not get down to business.

report on credentials.

mittee would be taken up.

voted down.

the problem before us?"

will have practical self-government.

say that our flag shoult not remain in the

of efficacy in the future as in the past."

speaker, adding:

said the resemblance to the murderer

Smith will be released.

gone, the socket being empty.

Minard committed suicide.

Summer Meeting of Veterinarians is to Be Held Here.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED

lows State Agricultural Society Elects Six Directors to Fill Vacancies-Des Moines Signal Corps in Cuba.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 11 .- (Special

Telegram.)-The formation of an Iowa-Ne-

braska veterinary association, which will hold a meeting biennally, was agreed upon by the Iowa veterinarians at their closing session Wednesday afternoon. Dr. A. T. Peters of Lincoln, Neb., made his report as chairman of the committee

appointed at the meeting in Omaha during the exposition to communicate with state associations throughout the Mississippi valley relative to the formation of a transmississippi or western society. Reports from Illinois, Missouri and Kansas were unfavorable to such an organization. Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas falled to answer. The Iowa association then appointed a committee to act with a similar committee from Nebraska to organize an association of the veterinarians of the two states. The first meeting will be called some time this coming summer and will probably be held in Omaha, the Iowans all favoring that point because of its central location. Officers were elected, as follows:

President, Dr. D. H. Shipley, Sheldon; first vice president, Dr. H. E. Tolbert, Des Moines; second vice president, Dr. P. O. Koto, Forest City; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. E. Brown, Oskaloosa, Committee to call the first session of the

Iowa-Nebraska association to complete the organization of such an organization: Dr. T. Peters, Lincoln; Dr. S. N. Johnson, Carroll, Ia.: Dr. J. E. Brown, Oskaloosa, Ia. board of censors, Dr. S. Whitbeck, Decorah; Dr. C. E. Stewart, Chariton: Dr. S. A. Haz-

Agricultural Society Elects Directors The State Agricultural society elected six directors to fill vacancies this afternoon and the new board will meet tomorrow morning to elect a secretary and treasurer. The directors elected were: J. P. Manatrey of was an eloquent endorsement of the expan-Fairfield, re-elected; C. E. Cameron of Alta, re-elected; W. W. Morrow of Union county; had precisely the same right to acquire the A. L. Plummer of Ivy, re-elected; Dan Shehan of Osage, re-elected; John Howatt of Clinton, for on year; J. F. Harriman of Franklin county and R. J. Johnson of Humbolt county, were unanimously re-elected Plain sewing, tailoring in repairing president and vice president, respectively. clothes. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 146 Vine street. T. C. Gilson of Marion county, P. T. Moore T. C. Gilson of Marion county, P. T. Moore

of Harrison county and W. N. Ousler of Sac county were elected the finance committee. A resolution ecommending to the legislaure a change if the law so as to provide for the election of one director from each congressional distrct and one director-at-large from the city of Des Moines, was laid over for consideration at the next annual meeting. The canditates for secretary actively in the fight are P. H. Fowler, the incument, and Giden McFall of Oskaloosa. J. E. Whelan, assitant state adjutant general, is mentioned. corge W. Franklin of this artificial, not inherent in the situation, but city, who was decated for re-election to the created by theories. Continuing, he said: board of directos, is said to be a candidate. George Van Horten, secretary of the State Horticultural society, is also a candidate if | Philippines because the people are unfitted it becomes apparent that Mr. Fowler will to come under American control, and then not be re-elected. 2, G. Gilson of Knoxville to say that we ought not to undertake to will not be a candidate. The chances favor control them because they are entitled to

In his annual adiress before the society Wednesday President Harriman recommended the construction of a stock pavilion to encourage the establishment of stock auctions and fine stock shows here. Secretary Fowler made his report and this evening the society was banqued at Evans' cafe by the new board of directors.

Des Moines Signal Corps. A special dispatch from Manzas states that the Twelfth signal corps, composed of Des Moines and Iowa volunteers, is now engaged in building a system of telegraph

lines in Cuba. General Manager John M. Baker of the Iowa Telephone company is dad at his old home in Hudson, Mich. He was well known throughout Iowa.

At the annual meeting of the Town Mutual Fire Insurance company the following officers were elected: Presidet, C. J. Anderson, Lenox; vice presient, Ed N. Kitchen, Mount Pleasant; secetary, C. E. Harsh, Des Moines; treasurer Levi Lewis, Victor. C. E. Harsh and J. 1 Whisenand were elected delegates to the ational convention to be held in Chicago

Fast Freight and Drunka Farmer

A Rock Rapids dispatch state that a fast freight on the Burlington, Cedr Rapids & Northern went into the ditche half mile west of there last night as a result of a drunken farmer getting his ten entangled in a cattle guard and abandong the ani-mals there. The engine and te first cars rolled down a six-foot embankunt. No one was seriously injured.

Judge Shiras of the federal curt has dismissed the case of the Mancister Insurance company against the audor of state, ruling that the state has the rat to regulate the business of insurance enpanies doing business within its borders The action of the state was for the collectn of a tax against the foreign companies arger than the tax imposed upon home comanies. A. H. McVay of this city, ie attorney for the insurance companies, sai an appeal to the United States supreme dirt will be

taken at once. Injunction is Dismired.

special dispatch from Duique says Judge Shiras today ordered dmissed the bill for an injunction filed by ti Manchester Fire Insurance company eal against Auditor McCarthy and Treasur Herriott, to restrain collection of insurage license. The state license of 31/2 per cei on gross receipts of foreign insurance capanies is not a tax laid upon the proper of companies within the state, but i simply declaration by the state of terms pon which foreign corporations may contini to carry on business in the state, the ste having absolute right to determine upon hat terms such foreign corporations shall beermitted to continue in business within ti state.

Train Wrecked by a 'am. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1-(Special relegram.)—The Burlington, Cer Rapids Northern fast freight was tecked a half mile west of town at 10:30 st night, he engine and two cars leavinghe track and going down the embankmt. The wreck was caused by striking a tm which drunken man had liet stuck ist in a attleguard. Both horses were ked. The engine was badly broken up, but \*persons were seriously hurt. A wrecky train came up from Estherville and cired the track in time for the morning penger.

Letters Long Delayed WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.-pecial.) -About twenty persons in differt parts of the United States will be much rprised years ago. The letters were depited in there during all that time and whilmoving several deaths and there may be more. It is

probable that all buildings will be fumigated and instructions issued to heads of families warning them of the existing conditions. the old counter to replace it with a new one the letters were discovered by the landlord, who immediately turned them over to the postmaster, who sent the old relics on their

### PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS FIND POISON IN THE STOMACH

Movement of Hogs for First Week o New Year Shows a Decrease Compared with Last Year.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Price Current says: There has been a lessened movement of hogs. Western packing, 560,000 head, compared with 615,000 head the preceding week and 565,000 head last year. From November 1 the total is 6,270,000 head, against 5,105,000 head a year ago. Estimates for the season to March 1 indicate a probable total of 10,165,-000 head, against 8,440,000 head but year. Prominent places compare as follows to

 
 date:
 1898.

 Chicago
 2,190,000

 Kansas City
 775,000

 Omaha
 525,000

 St. Louis
 475,000

 Indianapolis
 305,000

 Milwaukee
 295,000

 St. Joseph
 285,000

 Cincinnati
 298,000

 Ottumwa
 180,000
 Ottumwa
Cedar Rapids
Sioux City
St. Paul
Nebraska City
Wishits

Cut Off from Food Supplies. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Fifteen men stationed at the water works crib off Sixty-eighth street in Lake Michigan are in danger of starvation unless help can reach them soon. The recent strong east winds and cold weather have piled up the ice to such an extent that it is now impossible for the tus boats to reach the cribs. The men are short poats to reach the crips. The mind changes of provisions and unless the wind changes of provisions and unless the wind changes and warmer weather ensues within the next three or four days will be in a decidedly

Kennedy Plends Not Guilty. MANSFIELD, Mo., Jan. 11.—The cases of Jennings and Sheppard, charged with rob-bing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis bing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis train, were continued until tomorrow. "Quail Hunter" Kennedy, alias Wright, who was arrested yesterday in Kansas City, was brought here today and pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until tomorrow. Fagley was arrested at Phillipsburg, in Laclede county, today, and the police now think the entire band has been captured. IN THE PHILIPPINES TO STAY

Advance in Price of Lime. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—A special from Marion, O., says: The Western Lime as-sociation, controlling 90 per cent of the lime output in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, held a meeting here at which an agreement was reached "whereby a system of uniform charges will be maintained for lime." The members of the association are reticent about their action, but it is said on good authority vance.

Hospital in Readiness. SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 11.—The division field hospital at the Presidio, which recently discharged most of its patients, will at one be filled to its utmost capacity when the transports Ohio and Senator get into port from Manila, in about a week, with the sick of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, and detachments from other commands, numbering in all about 300 patients. The Senator will also bring the Astor battery.

Mission Board in Session. uphold it for all time to come. Its vitality NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-The third confer ence of the Women's Board of Foreign Mis sions in the United States and Canada opened here today in the Broadway taberconflict with us over it, and it will be just nacle. The following officers were elected to serve during the conference: President, Mrs. Judson Smith, Boston; treasurer, Mrs. E. Gilman, Norwich; secretaries, Miss T. Crosby, New York, and Miss M. Brown, The postmaster general said the difficulties raised by opponents of the policy are

American Prima Donna Arrives. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Merc Barnard, the American prima donna, was a passenger on the St. Paul. She is a daughter of the late Judge E. M. Barnard of the California supreme court, and for the last year has been singing at the Court theater at Coburg, parts in the Wagnerian festival at Bay-



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