NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames, Bartel & Miller, 100 B'way, give "Stars," Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing. Tel. 193. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and optictans, 27 South Main street.

Hale S. Hulchins returned last evening from a trip to the Pacific coast. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Friends of Mrs. Jennie Barge, nee Eaton, of Central City, Neb., formerly of this city will be grieved to hear of her death at St

Joseph's hospital in Omeha. The public meeting of the Thersophical objecty will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 715 Fourth street. The subject will be, "Evidences of Soul in Nature."

Issac Griffith, aged 80 years, died Friday evening at his home in Lewis township. Death resulted from old age. The remains were sent vesterday to Peru, Ia., for burial. Hugh, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deeds, 1211 Avenue A, died yesterday, aged 20 months. The funeral will be hold this morning and interment will be in Wal-

H. E. Gould filed an original notice of suit to the district court yesterday against James C. Johnson to quiet title to lot 11, McGee's subdivision of block 18, in Hughes' & Donighan's addition.

Chris Larsen, aged 74 years, died at his home in Hazel Dell township Friday even-ing. Interment at the Frost cemetery to-morrow at 12 m. Deceased was the grandfather of George Christensen of North First

In the superior court yesterday a decree was entered by stapulation in the replevinplaintiffs are given possession of the four-teen slot machines seized by Stevick in 1895 when serving as constable and the costs of the sult are taxed to the plaintiff.

John King, a tramp who spent several months this fall and water acting as a for stealing a kettle from a racket store on King was made to leave city jail a couple of weeks or so ago and he has since been compelled to earn his own living. The cold snap made him long for the comforts of jail life again, so he purposely stole the kettle, it being the first thing that he could lay his hands on, to get into jail again. When arrested he said he hoped the judge would give him thirty days in the county fall, as that would tide him over the cold weather.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bec. Church Notes.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will take as the subject of his sermon, "Secret Sustenance." In the evening he will preach on "A Refuge from the Storm." Sunday school will be at neon; young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. The usual services will be held at the

First Congregational church. The services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30

preach on "The Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ." In the evening the sub-lect of his sermon will be, "Reconciliation." Sunday school at noon; Junior league meeting at 3 p. m.; Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m., and morning class at 9:45. Rev. S. Perkins, pastor of the First Chris-tian church, will this morning take as the theme of his sermon "Faithful to Our

will be, "Cause and Effects of Dishonesty," the discourse being especially for young Rev. G. W. Snyder will preach at St. John's English Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon

and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Trade where they give "Stars."

Beautiful valentines at De Haven's.

The Board of Trade committee appointed by Mayor Jennings under the direction of the city council held its first meeting last night. The members present were General F. Test, chairman; J. P. Hess, L. A. Devine and M. F. Rohrer. It was decided to call the organization "The Commercial Committee of Council Bluffs," and Devine was selected 88 No business was transacted beyond arranging that the committee should hold a meeting on the last Saturday night in each month, so that a report of its work could be made to the city council at the regular meeting on the first Monday in the month following. The objects and purposes for which the committee was appointed were discussed informally, but it was decided not to undertake anything until a full meeting of the committee is had and an adjournment was taken to next Saturday night.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. 28

Otto Lincke, Minden 26 Emma Risse, Minden 22

The Most Remarkable Remedy of the Age for all who are Weak, Nervous and Run Down-Costs Nothing to Try.

If You Have Any of the Following Symptoms Send Your Name and Ad-

dress for a Free Trial Package. Do you feel generally miserable, or suf-fer with a thousand and one indescribable bad feelings, both mental and physical among them low spirits, nervousness, weariness, lifelessness, weakness, dizziness feelings of fullness or bloating after eating, weariness lifelessness, weakness, diziness feelings of fullness or bloating after eating, or sense of "goneness" or emptiness of stomach in morning, flesh soft and lacking firmness, headache, blurring of eyesight, specks floating before the eyes nervous fraitability, poor memory, chiliness, alternating with heat flushes, lazsitude, throbbing, gurgilug or rumbling sensation in bowels, with heat and nipping pains occasionally, palpitation of heart, short breath on exertion, slow circulation of blood, cold feet pain and oppression in chest and back, pain around the loins, aching and weariness of the lower limbs, drowsiness after meals, but nervous wakefulness at night, languar in the morning, and a constant feeling of fread as if something awful was about to happen?

If you have any or all of these symptoms send your name and address to Hayes & Coon, 517 Hull Bidg, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladily send you a free trial box of Dr. Dix Touic Tablets. The most perfect remedy known. You will be delighted with them and they may save your life. They are put up in tablet form, pleasant to take and easy directions, which, if you follow will positively and effectually cure in a short time, no matter how bad you may be, or, if you prefer, you can get a full sized box at your druggists for only 60 cents. We don't ask you to take our word for what Dr. Dix Tonic Tablets will do, send for the free packags and give them a test ten minutes after you take the first tablet you will feel better.

WORKS OFF SOME BAD MONEY

Shoving Out a Bogus Bill Causes Robert of which Mr. Joe Smith is chairman. Dixon to Land in Jail.

MERCHANT TROTTER LOSES HIS GOOD CASH

Accused Declares He Received the Spurious Stuff from "Whiskers," a Man Who is No Longer in Evidence.

Robert Dixon, a man about 20 years of age, whose home is in Clinton, this state, was lodged in the county jail here yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Richards to await the action of the federal grand jury on the charge of passing counterfeit

A few days ago Dixon passed a counterfeit \$20 bill on Merchant Trotter at Shenandoah. He purchased canned goods to the value of 75 cents and received \$19.25 good money in hange, Shortly after he had left the store, Trotter discovered that the bill was a bogus one, but to make sure took it to the bank where his suspicions were verified. The authorities were at once notified, but Dixon had left town as soon as he received the Wallace Shepard captured the woman's good money for the bogus bill. A description of the young man was sent to Deputy Marshal Richards and he started on the search for the shover of the queer. Friday he ran him down at Coin and took him before Commissioner Porter at Creston who bound him over to await the action of the suit of the Antigo Manufacturing company grand jury. His ball was fixed at \$500, in against B. F. Stevick. By the decree the default of which he will have to lie in jadi until the next term of court.

Dixon accounted for his possession of the him by another party and he was not aware Omaha, that it was anything but genuine. The party whom he claimed he received it from, he trusty around the city fail and was provided whom be claimed he received it from, he with three square meals a day at the city's said, was called "Whiskers," but could not expense in return for doing the chores, give his right name. He, however, described which under ordinary circumstances fall to the man as being blind in the left eye and the jailer, was arrested yesterday evening having a sandy beard. Investigation showed that a man answering this description had been in company with Dixon, but his present whereabouts are unknown. Dixon, who stopped in Shenandosh on his way home from the south, is believed to have fallen in with "Whiskers" in Missouri.

The counterfeit is an old one and is an imitation of a greenback \$20 gold bill of the date of 1862. The federal authorities have no reason to believe that Dixon or his companion have passed any other similar coun-

Wanted-Board and room in private famlly, central to business center. State terms. Address L. H., Bee Office, Council Bluff.

The rush on the Berwick bay oysters still continues at Sullivan's, the grocer. MINGLING IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Society People Make Most of Their Time Before Coming of Lent. The last week in social circles in Council to have a gay time before the Lenten sea- academy. son arrived. Beyond question the last week Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown celebrated the

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church this it. How she has revelled in charming ner at their home on Mynster street, norning the pastor, Rev. G. P. Fry. will reven love towers and all the folibles so Mr. John E. Burns and Miss Anna 7 dear to the feminine heart! She has run the gamut from dainty afternoon teas to Peter's German Catholic stately receptions and next week will be he Lenten season.

> pre-eminently the social event of the week apartments at Renard with a severe attack in Council Bluffs. It was given at the of the grip. Edmundson home on South Seventh street last Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 6. The floral decorations were most artistic, the dining room in green and white and sideboard were massed with ferns, Easter lilies and narcissus and the whole was softly lighted by green shaded candles. A mandolin club was stationed in the hall. which was a bower of American Beauty roses and palms with portieres and festooning of emilax. Those receiving were Mrs. J. D. Edmundson, who wore an exquisite French gown of black and pale blue and carried a fan of tortoise shell and point lace; Mrs. Hanchett, who was charming in a black net over blue, with point lace, and Mrs. F. A. Patrick of Duluth, who F. looked very dainty in a costume of black and white. Assisting throughout the rooms were Mrs. H. W. Tilton, Mrs. G. G. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. H. Walters, Mrs. A. P. Brinemaid, Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth, Mrs. J. E. Harkness, Miss Mollie Rice and Dr. Sarah Smith. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. E. E. Hart, Mrs. Smith Saunders, Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell and Mrs. Henry H. Van Brunt. A large number of guests attended during the afternoon. What was undoubtedly the dance of the

Arcanum hall by a number of the young society women of the city. The affair was marked by perfection in every detail and the unusual number of prettily gowned girls was a striking feature of the function. The patronesses did the young women hostesses the compliment of arraying themselves Miss Georgia Sharp of Omaha and Mrs. Barnard of Moline, Ill., were the out-ofown guests. The patronesses were: Mesames W. E. Shepard, E. C. Shepard, L. Zurmuehlen, W. L. Douglas, J. J. Hess, J. Halladay, J. R. Beno, F. P. Wright, E. H. Lougee, F. Davis, J. Davis, T. Casady, B. Casady, C. Graves and W. F. Sapp. The oung women responsible for the dance were: Misses Zula Lipe, Alberta Trautman, Etta Otis, Grace Beebee, Jessica Wallace, annette Wallace, Gertrude Bennett, Caroine Schoentgen, Lucile Pinney. Groneweg, Nellie Baker, Maud McDonald, Millie Graham, Breta Jeffries, May Caldvell, Byrd Baker, Ruth Mayne, Mabel Thompson, Nelle Lutz, Mona Reed, Besste Moore, Emma Frederick, Mabel Hicks, Maud Cavin, Celia Wickham, Carrie Murphy, Dora Lyon, Beulah Hoagland, Ethel Barkley, Mary Key, Eleanor Montgomery and Charity Babcock. The hall was very prettily decorated with carnations and asparagus. Punch was served throughout the evening and the women filled the programs.

The reception given Friday afternoon by the Oakland Avenue Reading club at the residence of Mrs. Finley Burke to the club women of the city was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. The hall and parlors were very prettily decorated with county jail here yesterday to await the pink roses and hyacinths. The decorations action of the next federal grand jury. When in the dining room were meteor roses and smilax, the table dooking exceptionally were on his track he skipped the town, but pretty. The receiving party was Messiames | was finally run to ground at Creston Thurs-Finley Burke, Richmond, Arthur and Dor- day by Deputy Marshal Richards. Hooper land, all of whom were very handsomely had his preliminary hearing before Commisgowned. All the members of the club acted sloner Porter at Creston who fixed his bond as entertainers. Those who presided in the at \$200. dining room were Mrs. Lougee and Miss Ida Casady, assisted by Misses Carrie Murphy, Millie Graham, Dorland and Jefferies. They were all very dainty in light evening gowns. Misses Nellie Harl and Mary Hazleton re-

at an informal supper.

Wednesday evening. About fifty people interesting program has been arranged for were present. The music was inspiring and the meeting. the refreshments were exceptionally dainty. Great credit is due to the social committee,

Five of the young women who attended the dance Friday night at Royal Arcanum day evening, February 18. hall gave a jolly supper party afterward at Metager's. The hostesses were the Misses Nellie Lutz, Bessie Moore, Emma Frederick, Mona Reed and Maude McDonald, Their guests were Mesers, C. E. Hayes, Charles Blaine, F. H. Searfe, Harry Hattenhauer and Ray Bixby.

Mrs. B. M. Sargent entertained at lunch Thursday in honor of Mrs. John Plumer. Covers were laid for eight. The table and dining room were prettily decorated with a profusion of Bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor entertained at

linner Wednesday evening. Miss Lucy Eaton entertained a number of friends at supper at the Grand last Sunday evening.

The Woman's Whist club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. McKune will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon. The Jolly Forty club was entertained by Mrs. Loomis Wednesday evening. The Hamilton Whist club met Monday at

the home of Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. E. H. Merriam will entertain the club Thursday. The Euchre club met at Mr. and Mrs. Shepard's last Wednesday evening, Mrs. prize while Mr. McChesney carried off that for the men. The club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Barnard of Moline, Ill., is the guest f her sister, Mrs. T. E. Casady.

Miss Knowles, daughter of Congressman Knowles of Deadwood, S. D., is the guest of Miss Long Fulmer of Ninth avenue. Miss Della Horsman of Third avenue left Thursday evening for Adrian, Mich.

Miss Sophia Hermes spent Wednesday and counterfelt bill by saying it had been given Thursday of last week with friends in Two exceptionally pretty luncheons were given during the week by Miss Eleanor Montgomery, one on Friday and one on Sat-

> being in red, white and blue. The guests were mostly Omaha people. Mrs. Meyers gave a tea Thursday evening for the "Glen Girls." Mrs. J. A. Gorham gave an informal high

> five party Wednesday afternoon. Cards are out for two card parties at Mrs. Cummings' this week, one on Monday and one on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Montgomery is very ill with

the grip.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Kramm and Mr. August Schmitz occurred last Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Ziesch, about two miles from town. Father Burk of St. Peter's church performed the ceremony. About forty guests were present, quite a number going from here.

The women of St. Anne's Aid society of St. Peter's church gave a high five party at women's prize and Mr. Fritz Baumelster the

Bluffs has been a particularly gay one and Miss Louise Hazen of Avoca came last it seemed as if every one were determined | week and is attending school at St. Francis

On next Wednesday, being Ash in the gay world belongs to the fair sax twenty-second anniversary of their marriage Wednesday, there will be hely communion by conquest. Hers was the hand that held last Wednesday by entertaining about the scepter and right royally she wielded twenty of their friends at a 6 o'clock din-

Thomas Burk officiating, Miss Lizzie Kickey prepared to lay all this aside and observe was bridesmaid, while Mr. Eugene Sullivan acted as best man. Mrs. Mary L. Bradbury is confined to her

> Mrs. Wade Cary left Friday for a six weeks' visit with friends at various points in Missouri and Iowa.

Mr. Woodworth Allen is making his home being especially effective. In the center at the residence of Mr. Charles K. Taylor of the table was a tall vase of bride roses, during the absence of his family in Calaround its base and extending to the corners | ifornia. Word has been received here that of the table were graceful sprays of smi- Mrs. Allen and children and Miss Francis lax and Lilies of the Valley. The mantel Bowman arrived safely at Coronado Beach Mr. Ernest E. Hart has as his guest the

past week Mr. Edward Graves, a prominent attorney of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Hart and Mr. Graves were classmates at Yale Miss Marie Leonard is visiting in North Platte, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Bean have removed o Norfolk, Neb. Miss Celia Wickham visited friends in Des

Moines last week. Mrs. A. P. Hanchett is entertaining Mrs. A. Patrick of Duluth. Mrs. J. L. Patterson is visiting her par

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Williams, at Missouri Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longnecker have removed to Lexington, Neb.

Miss Ella Douglas of Fouth street reter, Mrs. Fisher, at Fremont, Neb. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fisher. Mr. J. J. Duncan and family have taken

the McDermott residence on Washington avenue and Mr. McDemrott and his daugheason was given Friday night at Royal ter, Miss Mary McDermott, will make their home during the winter at St. Bernard's. Hon. G. N. Castle of Danbury, Ia., accomguest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan of Glen avenue. Mr. Castle was ground another well cannot be dug for some with his family he expects to make his

future home. Mrs. W. H. Herron has returned home from a month's visit with friends at Grant,

Mrs. B. K. Black of East Pierce street had as her guest the last week her cousin, Mrs. Bessie McBride, wife of Senator Mc-Bride of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge left Monday for San Francisco, from where they sailed yesterday on the "Coptic" for Pekin, China, where Mr. Bainbridge goes to resume his duties as second secretary of the American legation. Miss Lillian Johnson is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. John Sphor, at Topeka, Kan. We emphasize the fact here that we your order for almost any species of fresh fish you desire. Sullivan, the grocer.

ow zero yesterday people continued to drop into the store of Sullivan, the grocer, to leave orders for his celebrated Berwick bay oysters. This shows their popular hold upon the Council Bluff folk.

Charged with Bootlegging.

Jim Hooper, who is charged with bootlegging at Shenandoah, was lodged in Hooper learned the United States officers

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "A laundry that's careful."

School Directors Meet. County Superintenednt Sawyer has called a meeting of the school directors of Hazel

with their wraps upstairs. After the guests, din, Keg Creek, Norwalk, Lewis, Boomer, had taken their departure Mrs. Burke enter- Minden and Neola townships for Saturday, tained the club members and those assisting | March 4. The meeting will be held in the superior court room at the county court Fidelity council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, house and State Superintendent Barrett will gave a most delightful dancing party be present and address the directors. An

Davis sells druge.

A masque ball and cake walk will be given at Woodmen of the World hall Satur-MRS, DUNHAM TO TRY BANKRUPTCY

First Woman in District to Avail Herself of the Privilege. The first petition in this district of a Mrs. Emma L. Dunham of Boyer township, as that of "housekeeper." Her debts she schedules at \$4,130.10, consisting chiefly of husband. Her assets consist of two shares in the Dunlap Butter and Cheese Co-operative company, which she lists as worth \$100. under the statute, as she uses "said wearing apparel to protect her body from the cold winter and from the heat in summer." In answer to the stereotyped inquiry as to the possession of arms or military equipment, the petitioner sets forth that she "has equipments or military uniform and is not prepared for war. Has but two arms, which she uses to earn her daily bread."

John J. Guess, a farmer of Pilot Grove township, Montgomery county, also filed a petition yesterday to be declared a bankrupt. His debts amount to nearly \$3,000. Of this amount \$995 represents liabilities secured by a chattel mortgage on corn and farming implements. His assets consist of \$203.76, being sums of money owed him by other parties. He makes no declaration as to his wearing apparel or household furniture.

Meetings of creditors in the bankruptcy cases of H. A. Rice of Council Bluffs and J. M. Allen of Neola were called for yesterday at the office of Referee Mayne. No creditors appeared and consequently the urday. They were flag luncheons, everything formality of appointing trustees to take charge of the assets of the bankrupts was dispensed with.

> The Boat club costume party and cake walk has been postponed until after Lent owing to the rush of social events, dances in particular, announced for the intervening dates.

> Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf returned to their home, 221 Bluff street, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas will remov

> month. H. C. Dye, cashier of the Tabor State bank, is the guest over Sunday of County

Recorder E. E. Smith and family.

The fine piano used for the Blatchfordthe home of Mrs. Beck, 600 Main street, Kavanagh concert was selected from the Thursday evening. Mrs. Stockett won the plane stock of the Bourielus Music House by Prof. Romey personally. It is one of their regular styles; at 325 Broadway, where they handle talking machines and cylinders for graphophone and where the organ stands upon the building.

> Klein has the reputation of keeping the best fruits in the market. 112 Broadway.

You need not rush out in the cold and come down to the store to order your oyswere married Wednesday morning at St. will be promptly filled and delivered in good

If you don't find the cigar you like, go to Klein's, 112 Broadway. He has what

you want. Excited Over Smallpox. People living in the vicinity of Twenty eighth street and Broadway are somewhat disturbed about the smallpox case at the Beckwith residence and view with alarm the possibility of the house being under quarantine for a couple of months or so. have made complaint to the local health authorities and have requested that the members of the family who have not yet become infected with the disease be removed elsewhere. They are also anxious that Youngs, the man suffering with smallpox, be removed elsewhere as soon as it is deemed safe. As the situation now is every one of the ten members of the Beckwith household might take the disease, one after the other, and in that case the premises would be under quarantine for perhaps several months and the neighborhood subjected to the pos-

sibility of contegion. At a special called meeting of the Board of Health last night the situation was discussed, but nothing definite was arrived at City Physician Lacey gave it as his opinion that if the members of the Beckwith family were going to catch the disease from Youngs three weeks. If they did not in that time turned Tuesday from a visit with her sis- them taking it at all. He was opposed to not reach the jury before February 20. moving the family in such cold weather as

The city pest house near Mynster Springs is not a desirable place to put one in, as it man. He stated that notwithstanding the requires cleaning. This, it was said at the symptoms as given by the state, together meeting, would be done tomorrow. Another with the finding of strychnine in the stomach drawback to the pest house being used is he could not say that strychnine produced panied by his daughter, Miss Josie, was the the fact that the water supply has given out | death. and in the present frozen condition of the formerly a member of the state regislature time. Should the Board of Health decide and was afterward postmaster an Donbury, on removing the Beckwith family to the n their smarest toilets. Miss Kennard, From here he went to Portland, Ore., where pest house water would have to be hauled about a mile from Mynster Springs. Under the circumstances the members of the board were not in favor of removing the Beckwiths to the pest house, but are somewhat in a quandary what to do in view of the complaints emanating from the people in the vicinity of the quarantined premises.

Judge Aylesworth adopted a new plan yesterday for dealing with persons brought before him on the charge of vagrancy and three men were committed to the county jail under the state law. Section 5123 of in Missouri and has been telegraphed to the new code provides that "If it appears come home at once. by the confession of such person or by competent testimony that the person arrested is a vagrant, the magistrate may require an undertaking, with sufficient security for good behavior for the term of one year thereafter."

The three men were Joseph Kenney, re-

cently released from jail in Omaha and who was first arrested on suspicion of having stolen a pair of trousers; Ora Haley, the young man who attempted to pass a worthwho escaped indictment at the hands of the present grand jury, and Frank Dyer, a tramp who has been in jail several times They all pleaded guilty to being vagrants and in each case Judge Aylesworth imposed \$100 bond for their good behavior for one year. Neither of the three were able to furnish any bond and they were all committed to the county jail, where they have to remain until released by the judge the district court. When they get tired of ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-On lying in fail they can call upon the sheriff wa is experiencing a coal famine, with to lay their case before the judge of the district court and he will determine

city under the state vagrancy law. ceived at the door and Misses Josic Bixby a meeting of the school directors of Hazel Klein's candles always rank first in Counand Fredericks Dorland assisted the women Dell, Rockford, York, Garner, Croscent, Harcil Bluffs. 112 Broadway.

whether they be released or not. These

cases are the first ever sentenced in this

HEAVY SALE OF COAL LANDS

Two Thousand Acres of the Most Valuable Q Property are Transferred.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE THE IOWA MINES

Entire System to Be Run Under One Management with a Saving of \$200,000 Annually in Expenses.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-More than 2,000 acres of the best coal lands in this part of the state were transferred today by D. F. Witter, president of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company, to William F. Wyckoff of New York. The consideration was \$134,734.26. Wyckoff is woman desiring to avail herself of the fed- president of the Carbondale Fuel company. eral bankruptcy law to relieve herself of He retransferred the land to the company her debts was filed yesterday in the United by a mortgage. For several months Wyckoff States district court here. The petitioner is and R. D. Sears of Marshalltown, this state, have been planning to consolidate the coal Crawford county, who gives her occupation interests in this part of the state. The transfer today is the first step in this plan. Wyckoff and Sears are now in New York a note which she signed jointly with her arranging for financial assistance in carrying out the deal. Steps have been perfected for the issuing of \$100,000 in bonds in New York. Only the larger mining properties She admits to owning wearing apparel of the are concerned in the deal. The promoters value of \$40, but claims this as exempt of the plan for the consolidation have for some time held options on about a dozen of the principal mines near Des Moines. The entire system will be run under one management and it is estimated that the saving in running expenses in this way will amount to \$200,000 annually. It is claimed by the promoters of the scheme that the price of coal will not be advanced. Between 600 and 700 Shriners are ex-

pected to meet in Des Moines Wednesday, February 15, at the state meeting. There will be a parade in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The local business houses have promised to decorate elaborately. Among the prominent candidates for degrees are: Henry W. J. Ruifroik, J. P. Patrick, George Fairburn, L. E. Harbach, F. C. Macartney, J. M. Pierce, Lewis Schooler, G. W. Macartney, C. A. Bishop, Crom Bowen, George B. Hippee of Des Moines; E. E. Smull, J. R. Smull, George A. Martin, J. A. Gilmore, P. L. Sever of Stuart; Edmund Nichols, Perry; S. Y. Cornell, Charles Gibbs, J. J. Kluge, W. B. Martin, Greenfield; E. W. Weeks, J. D. Holsman, Guthrie Center; J. W. Lemon, Atlantic.

The report of the Des Moines postoffice for January, 1899, shows an increase of nearly 60 per cent in the number of money orders paid over the corresponding month for 1898. The size of the money orders average approximately the same as the prethe increase largely to better business con-Friday from the bridal trip and went at once ditions. The growth in the postoffice busithe present year has been remarkable.

occurring every few hours.

Reliable reports state that there are whole thing is to be repeated when the about forty cases of smallpox in south- measure is reached on general file. western Iowa now fully developed and the number is increasing. All the cases are traced to Nebraska City, which released its quarantine when there were about sixty cases within the city limits. The towns company was filed in the office of the secimmediately affected by the disease are retary of state today. The incorporators mer at their home on Mynster street.

ters or fresh fish. Just ring up 'phone 161— Hamburg, Percival, Livingstone, West are: Samuel Rees, president of the Rees Mr. John E. Burns and Miss Anna Tyardis that's Sullivan, the grocer—and your order Point, Milo, Exira, Seymour, Genoa and Printing company, Omaha; James C. Dahl-

Audubon. IOWANS ARE GIVEN NO RELIEF.

Low Mark of Thirty-Four Degrees ONAWA, la., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer registered 34 de- neted is stated to be; "The printing and grees below zero here at 6 a. m. A hard sale of patent insides or ready prints; the north wind has blown all night. It is the gathering, sale and distribution of news, first time on record when the thermometer, and also the conducting and carrying on of has registered 33 below on two days in the

same week. CRESTON, la., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-All cold weather records since 1885 | rices and engravings; the handling and sale have been broken. The mercury this morning registered 33 degrees below zero, 14 and also the conducting and carrying on of being the best mark during the day. Indi- a general advertising business." The princations are that a record of 35 will be made | cipal place of business is Omaha. tonight. Business is paralyzed and coal is

NEVADA, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero. The record

for this county is 26 degrees below. FIFTH WEEK OF HUGHES TRIAL.

Physician Testifles that Dead Man Had MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today closed the fifth week of testi mony in the Hughes murder trial. The defense will conclude its testimony possibly they would develop the symptoms within Monday and the state will use until Wednesday with rebuttal. Arguments will occupy he did not believe there was any danger of the balance of the week and the case will Dr. Marston occupied the stand during the at present, as he thought it would be taking entire day. He maintained that Hughes died of fatty degeneration of the heart, basing his conclusions on the history of the dead

> Peculiar and Fatal Accident. ATLANTIC, 1a., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A ost peculiar and fatal accident from a didn't-know-it-was-loaded gun occurred at the Robert Frazier farm yesterday after noon. The dwelling just this side of the Frazier home is occupied by William Em- | York resolutions were wired Senators Thursbree. There has been an old gun barrel around the house for over a year and it has been used for breaking up coal. Mr. a postoffice building, which is very much Embree's little girl about 12 years old was needed. The present postoffice facilities using it for that purpose yesterday afternoon when an old charge that has been in the gun for an indefinite length of time exploded. The ball struck her in the jaw and passed into the brain, resulting in In district court today County Attorney Munafmost instant death. Mr. Embree is now ger entered a nolle in the cases against

> Poor Light at Onawa ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The further trials. fight between part of the city council and the electrician of the city plant culminated at the last council meeting in the resignation of T. W. S. Wade, engineer of the plant. For the last eight years service has been very poor, resulting in many business brought to this city today on the charge men putting in their own plants. council blames the management and the engineer claimed that the plant was insufficient for the work required.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The farmers of Monona county will hold a two days' institute here on February 14 and 15 An elaborate program has been arranged and J. R. Sage of Des Moines, director of the weather bureau, will address the in-

the thermometer hovering around 20 below n the hands of the dealers. New Rubber Tread Horse Shoe. AMES, 1a., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—E. G.

"The mind is the proper judge of man," Judge a man by his cigars. The Kate Field is proper, John G. Woodward & Co., distributors, Council Bluffs, Id.

bank of Nevada, has just returned from New York where he has been looking into his interests in a company which will soon mmence the manufacture of a rubber trend orseshoe with footplate and detachable arks. The invention has been thoroughly tested and has proved successful,

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last evening by Jailer Flint while attempting to escape from jail. He will survive.

ADDITIONAL NEBRASKA NEWS

Setting Up Straw Men. LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.) Noticing an editorial in The Bee this morning asking Omaha to bestir itself that its relative rank among the big cities of the nation be maintained when the 1900 census is taken, a member remarked that if necessary Omaha might call upon the fusion minority in the senate to creet 100,000 straw ing the Anglo-American alliance came up ceding year. Postmaster Schooler attributes | yesterday it was well known that it was, as Senator Currie said, simply raising a straw man to beat him down and that no alliance ness at Des Moines since the beginning of of this kind was even under consideration. Still, when a motion was made to indefinitely Des Moines firemen have been called out | postpone this resolution, which is a concurthirty-five times in the last ten days. Many | rent one and therefore takes the same course to the Macrae cottage the first of next of the fires have been large ones and the as a bill, there were republican members fire department is about worn out. From who favored allowing the straw men to get fifteen to twenty members of the force on general file for extended discussion. have been frozen to a greater or lesser Their excuse was that they did not care to extent. Today Chief William Burnette froze | deprive the minority of a chance to discuss his hands and feet and is confined to his the resolution. In the meantime an hour or bed. Nearly a fourth of the members of more of the senate's time was consumed in the department are incapacitated for fur- its discussion right there, depriving the ther work at present and new fires are senate of an opportunity to take up its legitimate business of the afternoon, and now the

> LINCOLN, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Country Publishers' man, G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha; Thomas S. Allen, Lincoln; General P. H. Barry, Thomas J. Nolan, Omaha; Lee Herdman, J. A. Edgerton and Warwick Saunders. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 and the general nature of the business to be transa general printing business; and the handling and sale of printers' supplies; the manufacture and sale of stereotyped plates, matof printers' stock and stationery supplies;

To Reduce Interest on State Warrants LINCOLN, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-S. F. the bill introduced by Senator Talbot, has been sent to the house, having passed the upper branch with twenty-two votes in its favor. Senator Van Dusen opposed the bill on the ground that it might be unconstitutional. The bill reduces the interest on state warrants from 5 to 4 per cent, county and municipal warrants from 7 to 6 per cent county, municipal, township or school distriot bonds from a maximum of 7 per cent to 5. The bill will result in a saving o several thousand dolars in interest to the

people of the state if passed, S. F. 82 was also sent to the house today It was introduced by Senator Owens and is a mere curative act.

New Opera House Projected. ATKINSON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-An enthusiastic meeting was held by the business men of Atkinson last night for the purpose of considering plans for the building of a new opera house in the near fu-

ture. The firemen's ball at the opera house last evening was one of the enjoyable occasions of the season. A large attendance was pres-

York Wants a Postoffice YORK, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-At a mass meeting today of business men of ton and Allen urging them to push forward the appropriation for the erection of are not sufficient.

Nolle in Graham and Moore Cases. LINCOLN, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram. Mayor Frank Graham and ex-Auditor Eugene Moore, giving as a reason in each case that there was not enough evidence to insure conviction or justify the expense of

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Speial.)-Link Omer and Lute McCormick, two residents of Cairo, this county, were of having stolen coal from the bins of Mr. Wirt, coal dealer of that village.

Brakeman Hurt at Salem. WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.) Brakeman Frank Uplinger of this city was seriously injured at Salem yesterday while switching in the yard.

Augusta Grove, No. 1, will give a "Hay-seed" ball at Woodmen of the World ball Thursday evening, February 16, 1899, Prizes awarded for the best lady and gent's con-tume. Refreshments free. Admission 25 cents.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each. Oysters, the Berwick bay, Solid Packed or Extra Select, by the pint, quart or gallen, at Sullivan's, the grocer.

A large stock of new and beautiful valen-Silliman, president of the First National ! times at De Haven's.

OSTEOPATHY

To Those Who Suffer-The Human Appointment Gives Satisfaction.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The appointment of Joseph A. Farrel) as postmaster of this city by President McKinley is well received. It has been a contested prize. Farrell has been a resident of Mason City for thirty-four years, always a republican and has had ten years of service in the postal department.

Union Gounty Farmers Meet.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The second institute to be held by the farmers of Union county this year will take place at Afton February 23 and 24. The first institute was held in Creston and the second goes to Afton in order to accommodate the farmers in both ends of the county.

Shot While Breaking Jail.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Graft, a young man who stole a livery team from Colby Brothers a short time ago and was afterwards captured in Minnesota after an exciting chase, was shot last evening by Jailer Flint while attemption. Body is an Intriente Machine.

Some Prominent People Who Endorse

Among the thousands of patients who have been successfully treated by osteo-pathic methods and cured are some very prominent people. Mrs. Springer of Washington, D. C., wife of Judge Springer, chief justice of court of appeals in Indian territory and member of congress many years from Illinois, cured of gall stones after everything else falled. Judge 1, H. Goodnight of Franklin, Ky, representative of congress, was cured of same trouble by esteopallists as a last resort.

paralysis.
Among others who endorse the science men for the city's use next year and that they would have no trouble in furnishing item. Considerable criticism has been caused by the action of the majority in the senate in allowing the fusionists to introduce straw resolutions at random and take up the time of the senate in discussing them. When the Schaul resolution concerning the Anglo-American alliance came up

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

J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
County Treasurer to George W. Lipe,
101 3, block 12, Brown's subd. lot 4,
block 3, and 101 3, block 15. Central
subd.; lot 12, block 11 Picto's subd.;
101 5, block 1, lot 2, block 5, and lot
5, block 2, and lot 4, block 16, Stutsman's Second add. d.
Louie O. Ferson to James N. MeMunimie, bits 23 and 24, block 67,
Hailroad add. w. d.
County Treasurer to George W. Lipe,
und. 9-10 of lot 7, block 28, Bayllas
& Painer's add.; lot 1, block 38,
Ferry's add.; lot 4, block 3, and lots
12, 13 and 14, block 11, Howard's add.;
lots 3 and 4, block 28, Mullin's subd.,
the Charles G. Anderson and wife to Charles C. and Calvin A. Clark, 814 nwi4 and nei4 swi4 2-77-44, w. d. A. A. Edgington to John M. C. Sonder-kard, lands in sections 14 and 23-77-39 w. d. Ellen S. Johnson and husband to J. W. Diamond, lot 4, block 16, Carson, w. d.

Sheriff to J. W. Squire, trustee, lot 5, block 3, Sunnyside add, s. d.

Same to same, lot 6, block "C." Curtis & Ramsey a add, s. d.

County Treasurer to J. D. Edmundson, 4rustee, lots, 12 to 18, block 7, and lots 23, 24 and 26, block 8, Morning-tile add, t. d.

Same to same, lots 14, 17, 18 and 19, block 1, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 2; lots 18, 19, 29 and 21, block 3, and lot 7, block 5, Morningside add, t. d.

Same to same, lots 13, 14, 16, 17 and

Same to same, lots 12, 14, 16, 17 and 18, block 9; lots 6 to 11, block 10, and outlot 2, Morningside add, 1, d. Same to same, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 6; lots 1 to 8 and 11, block 7, Morning-side add, 1, d.