# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

### BLUFFS. COUNCIL

MINOR MENTION.

Buy Hamilton's \$3.50 shoes. Davis sells glass.

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-George Hamilton returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas left last evening for St. Louis and other points on a

William P. Wightman died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Besley, 1501 East Broadway. A. Etzensperger was granted a permit yes-terday to erect a frame addition to his resi-

dence at 800 Madison avenue. Regular meeting of Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, this evening. Every member in the city is requested to be pres-

Frank P. Bradley returned yesterday morning from Chicago where he has been called by the sudden death of his brother-

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will meet tonight for work in the degrees and all candidates are requested to be present. The case of the state against Mrs. Hettle Cole, charged by her aunt, Mrs. James Storrier, with the larceny of \$1,200, has been continued in Justice Vien's court until next

The weekly session of Rev. Henry Dellong's industrial school for girls will be held tomorrow afternoon. The school is in need of additional teachers, owing to the increased attendance.

John Collins was arrested yesterday afterfore Justice Vien this morning.

Carl Struble of York, Neb., was the guest yesterday of City Auditor Evans and family. Mr. Struble was the musician of Company A, First Nebraska volunteers, and has but recently returned from Manila. He has a very poor opinion of the Filipinos in general. A complaint charging Hi Jordan, the Broadway barber, with assault and battery was filed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday afternoon by Robert E. Marble. According to Marble's story Jordan slapped him and kicked him out of his shop. A warrant was issued for Jordan's arrest.

John H. Tebbe, father of Mrs. H. W. Rothert, died Wednesday, aged 85 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Rothert and Mrs. Emil Colth of Chicago. Deceased had made his home for several years with Mrs. Rothert at the State School for the Deaf. The remains were taken to Keokuk last evening for burial.

William O'Mara, Earl Fitzgerald and Jim Morrison, three young lads, who admitted they had run away from their homes in Omaha, were picked up by the police last evening at the Northwestern depot. The authorities across the river were notified and the boys are being held at the police station until their parents come or send for

The supreme court has reversed the find-ing of the lower court in the case of E. W. Sigler against Norah Brown. The suit, which involved the ownership of several acres of land near Manawa, was tried in the district court here before Judge Green in November, 1896. The court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the de-

Woman's Sanitary Relief commission yesterexecutive committee was Mrs. Edson, Mrs. Bushnell and Mrs. Richardson. nittee was empowered to raise funds for hospital purposes in such a manner as it It was decided pany L. Fifty-first Iown, at Manila.

The report of the Christian home for the last week shows that the institution is continuing to enjoy a season of prosperity and that the receipts are in excess of the needs. The receipts to the manager's fund were \$48.75, being \$13.75 above the needs of the The receipts in the general fund amounted to \$264.03, being \$64.03 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of week, which has been credited to the improvement and contingent fund,

Rufus Moon and John Kronig, two boys living in the vicinity of the North Eighth yesterschool, were arrested charge of bu the burglary night roost of Mrs. F. Kirk, 827 Avenue F. was raided Wednesday night and two dozen chickens stolen. The boys are alleged to have comitted the theft. Sam Barnes, living at 805 Avenue E, was also taken into cus tody, it being alleged that he received the \$30 a month. chickens knowing that they had been stolen.

Frank Fryson, the negro indicted for alleged complicity in the robbery Hamilton in the rooms over 721 Broadway last November, was brought from Omaha vesterday and lodged in the county jail. His Pa. He alleges that she deserted him withrife, Lulu Fryson, on December 11 last was sentenced to eighteen months in the penttentiary for her share in the robbery. Fryback to Omaha to answer to another charge, but the complaining witness having left this section of the country the case had to Fryson then tried to secure his liberty on a habeas corpus, but failed.

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

Bullet Comes Uncomfortably Close. General Manager W. S. Dimmock of the motor company reported to the police last evening that while walking on South fore 7 o'clock a bullet whizzed by dangerously close to his head and struck against the side of Dr. Clevear's house.

Mr. Dimmock was just passing the alley on the east side of the street between Broadway and First avenue when the bullet whizzed by. It was so close to his head that he ducked and a woman who was walking behind him at first thought he had A second later he heard the report as if of a heavy revolver or rifle dis- yesterday asking that he be declared a charged half way down the alley between bankrupt. His liabilities he schedules at Seventh and Eighth streets. Shortly after \$3,749.52, of which \$2,000 is secured by a ne heard a second report. Messrs. Leonard mortgage on the homestead. His assets he Everett and A. T. Elwell, agent of the Pacific Express company, were standing at the Shenandeah, three of which comprise the corner of First avenue and distinctly heard homestead on which the \$2,000 mortgage is. the two shots. They saw Mr. Dimmock As exempt he claims \$300 worth of houseduck his head and at once jumped to the hold goods, two horses valued at \$140, one conclusion that he had been shot and cow valued at \$25 and two wagons and two hastened toward him. From the loud ping carriages valued at \$40. of the bullet Mr. Dimmock felt sure that it came from either a heavy revolver or else gives his occupation as that of bank clerk, notified the police by telephone and an of- eral bankruptcy law. He lists his debts at ficer was sent to investigate. A search of \$1,800 and his assets as consisting of house the alley failed to disclose the shooter. Mr. Dimmock has no reason to believe that the shot was fired at him.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bec. Trade where they give "Stars."

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

Slevert Rief, lot 2, in section

Four transfers, aggregating ...... \$816

HARDIN STATES HIS CASE

Will Begin Assessing Property as Soon as Plat Books Are Furnished.

AUDITOR INNES GIVES HIS OPINION

Declares that if Worst Comes to Worst the County Trensurer Can List All of the Lands and Lots.

City Attorney Wadsworth hopes that today the hearing on the application for a writ of mandamus to compel City Assessor Hardin to make the assessment for the 1899 tax

Hardin stated yesterday that he was prepared to make the assessment the moment that the county auditor provides him with the plats which the law plainly states he shall have. He does not believe that the court will attempt to order him to make the assessment without these plats.

County Auditor Innes, on the other hand said yesterday that Hardin stated to the Board of Supervisors, after he made the formal demand for the plat books, he i willing to make the assessment without the plats if the board will grant him extra com pensation. This statement, Auditor Innes says, was made in his presence. In regar to the plats that the county supervisors pur chased from Hardin, Auditor Innes say: they are not worth \$50, as they contain nothing but the unplatted lands in the city The \$500 paid by the board for these plats John Collins was arrested yesterday artering and by the board for these plate noon on an assault and battery charge, preferred by Jacob Stein. The trouble is said to have occurred in a livery barn on South Main street. Collins will have a hearing besalary. This was at the time when Harding the said of the did not represent their value, but was given salary. This was at the time when Hardin refused to turn over the assessment books to the county until his bill for compensation was paid.

Further, County Auditor Innes stated yesterday that the city authorities need not feel worried over the situation, as an assess ment will be made, even if Hardin should refuse to do so. Under the code of 1897 it is provided that the county treasurer shall assess any real property which may have been omitted by the assessor and also under the law owners of real estate which has required to have the same done by the treasurer.

Davis sells drugs. Wanted-Two dining room girls at the

JACOBSON SUES RAILROAD COMPANY

Asks Damages on Account of the Death of His Son. Two suits arising out of the collision beween an Omaha & St. Louis passenger train and a Union Pacific extra freight at the function switch west of the transfer depot on the night of November 6 last were filed in the district court yesterday. Nels Jacobson of this city, father of Louie Jacobson, one of the victims of the wreck, is the plaintiff in both suits. In the first he the papers in question was perfectly correct of Illinois dealers. sues as administrator of his dead son's es- and he could cite numerous cases to prove

Louis . ger train when the collision occurred and assistant county attorney to prosecute state was killed. He was returning from his work cases in the courts of the justices of the in South Omaha and was stealing a ride reading matter to the boys of Com- across the bridge. The petitions in both suits are identical. The plaintiff alleges that the wreck was the result of negligence on the part of the Union Pacific company in that it attempted to cross the main track with a big freight train at the time when the passenger train of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company was actually in sight without taking any precautions to warn the persons in charge of the approachman or other employes in the direction of the track or in any manner to give warn- cases at the experimental farm. ing to the persons of the approaching train as required by the rules of the defendant company. The plaintiff sets up that his son was 15 years of age and was regularly em- | maps and signs in detail and gave the audiployed in South Omaha, where he earned

### Minor Court Matters.

David E. Hemphill filed a petition for diforce from his wife, Don Hemphill, to whom he was married September 7, 1882, in Huston, out just cause in 1892.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah D. Case the hearing of the final report of the executor was set for February 22. In the matter of the estate of Henry Hoffman, who was shown to have no relatives in this county, Jacob Engler was appointed administrator by Judge Thornell.

The administratrix of the estate of the late C. Jenkins was authorized to settle the claim of B. Marks for \$1,022.31, the claim having been shown to be correct. Additional arguments were presented in Seventh street on his way home shortly be- Officer in the supreme court and the hearing | 29. Large purses have already been sewas further continued until tomorrow. The suit involves the title to eighteen acres of

land within the city limits. A masque ball and cake walk will given at Woodmen of the World hall Saturday evening, February 18.

Cases in Bankruptcy. Frank S. Burkhard of Shenandoah filed a petition in the United States district court lists as consisting of a number of lots in

Daniel A. Siegfried of Council Bluffs, who On reaching his home he at once also desires to take advantage of the fedhold furniture to the value of \$200, which

he claims as exempt. No creditors having filed objections within the prescribed time, the application for the discharge of the bankrupt firm of Willman & Flummer of Bedford was yesterday for warded to Judge Woolson for his approval. Stephen George Mayer filed his oath of office as referee in bankruptcy for Madison county in the office of the clerk of the United States district court yesterday.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "High grade work only.

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

Satchel Disappears. James Lindsay, the ex-pugilist, and a party of friends spent Wednesday night in the Bluffs and took a motor at an early hour yesterday morning for Omaha. At the Northwestern depot Lindsay seized a satchel be- triot with this object in view.

tonging to one of the members of the party FIGHT THE GLUCOSE TRUST and left the car. As he failed to reappear, FIGHT THE GLUCOSE TRUST the matter was reported to the authorities in Omaha and they in turn notified the police here. The owner of the satchel, which contained a considerable quantity of clothing, was inclined to believe it was taken as a

Protest Against Cambling.

A petition addressed to the mayor, protes ing against the gambling houses being allowed to run and asking that they be closed and kept closed is being circulated through out the city by members of the Broadway and Fifth Avenue Methodist churches. Rev Myron Waddell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist chuch, who is taking an activ part in the circulation of the petition stated that the movement was the first step toward the formation of a civil league in the churches of the city. The movement had as yet taken no definite form and he could not say how soon the petition would be presented to Mayor Jennings. The pe-Judge Thornell will fix an early date for tition so far has about sixty signatures. among the number being those of several rominent business men-

> the saloons were run in the city, Mr. Waddell stated that they intended to take one thing up at a time. They had started in on the gambling rooms because they reized that there were business and proasional men who were opposed to their eing allowed to run, but who held difrent views on the saloon question. Mayor Jennings, when asked yesterday hat action he intended taking in the event the protest being presented to him, said

had not given it a thought. He had members of the Methodist churches, but rdering the gambling houses closed, the

The Woman's club will give an art re-option at the Tweatieth Avenue school from to 10 o'clock. An address will be made Rock Island depot, 10 cents. Admission 5 J. E. Cherry of Union treasurer.

Vien Criticises Kimball. Justice Ovide Vien, before whom the in-

ormation in the case against Mrs. Hettie Cole was filed, has taken upon himself to publicly criticise the manner in which Assistant County Attorney C. F. Kimball drew up the papers. He has expressed himself is being "much incensed" over the fact that failed to be assessed by the assessor are Mr. Kimball included charges of two separate offenses in one information and that on one application for a search warrant he caused the issuance of two warrants instead of three, as required by law; that he drew one search warrant against persons found in possession of the premises without specifying their names. Justice Vien excuses himself for signing the papers by stating that he was busy with another case at the time.

Mr. Kimball when informed of Justice Vien's assertions stated that the papers were properly and legally prepared and the reason why Vien was objecting was because by his filing only one application for two search warrants he (Vien) could not tax up more called to the attention of County Attorney Kilpack yesterday afternoon he said that the course taken by Mr. Kimball in preparing

FARMERS ENLARGE THEIR VIEWS. Instructive Session of Monona County

Institute is Closed. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) - The first annual meeting of the Monora County Farmers' institute closed today, after an interesting two days' session. About 400 farmers

of both sexes were present. Prof. Edgington of the Iowa Agricultural ing train that the track was obstructed; college was in attendance and gave two inthat it failed and neglected to send a flag- structive lectures. His address on "Rut Farming and How to Reform" was replete the expected train or to place torpedoes on in statistics and figures taken from actual

J. R. Sage, head of the Iowa weather bureau and statistical crop report, had charge of the meeting and explained the weather ence the benefit of his thirty years' experience as a statistical crop expert. Papers were read, and discussed, pertaining to grasses, hogs, cattle, bees, chickens and al-Mapleton was chosen as a meeting place for the next institute. The officers elected were instructed to appoint a board of five directors, to act as an executive committee The following elections were made: Presi dent, W. L. Wiley, Mapleton; vice president, E. M. Calef, Onawa; treasurer, C. L. Rich-

ards, Onawa. Two Agricultural Exhibitions. NEVADA, Ia., Feb. 16.-(Special.)-The two exhibitions this year instead of one. at Des Moines. The horse matinee will be severed from cured and it is proposed to make this new venture one of the best drawing cards of the season. The regular county fair will be held August 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The Maxwell roller mills will be rebuilt. Stanton expects a building boom this spring.

Marshalltown is running short of school There is some talk of erecting a new \$5,000 opera house in Waterloo.

Red Oak has a new commercial club to Work on Missouri Valley's new \$15,000 flouring mill is in progress. camera club is being organized at Chariton by the amateur photographers of

Some gentlemen of Iowa Falls are conemplating the erection of a commercial steam heating system. Iowa has the largest apple orchard in the world. It is the property of Hon, John Y. Stone of Glenwood and contains 800 acres, covered with 133,000 trees. The 17-year-old daughter of M. Gleesing

struck a match which came it contact with some powder and exploded and she was severely if not fatally injured. The 1-year-old daughter of A. M. Sar of Essex was playing near a washing mathine at which her mother was working and pulled out the plug in some manner, causing the hot water to pour out and severely scalding herself.

Some Waterloo young women have or-ganized a club which forbids male society to its members. A fine is collected from members discovered violating the pledge, and, although the club has been in existence only flowing.

asked by the Floyd Memorial association to contribute toward the monument it is proposed to erect over the grave of the ploneer, Sergeant Charles Floyd. It is the

Wholesale Grocers of Iowa and Nebraska Don War Paint.

WILL START AN INDEPENDENT CONCERN

Join Hands to Down the Monopoly and Start a Refining Company on Their Own Account.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The meeting of the wholesale grors of Iowa and Nebraska, held here yeserday, was secret, but it has leaked out that a movement was started to form a glucose and syrup refining company with \$1, 000,000 capital, \$500,000 to be paid up stock. This has grown out of the spirit of antagonism by the jobbers to the Glucose When asked if the petitioners intended to now supplies the western market. Owing take any action against the manner in which to the alleged monopoly which this company Sugar Refining company of Chicago, which has it has exacted from the wholesalers much that they object to; for instance, a re cent announcement that it would discontinue discounts for cash on its bills. The jobbers have been accustomed to paying cash and getting discounts. It is also alleged that the schedule of prices charged by the company is higher than the time warrants and there has been for some time a need of competition, which the grocers plan to provide. The wholesalers have not selected a point at which to locate the refinery. Plans eard such a petition was being circulated will be perfected at once. Many of the larger wholesalers of Iowa and Nebraska and not seen it. When asked if he intended are behind the scheme and are ready to subscribe the amount of stock necessary. days. It is said negotiations were entered nayor said he had given no such orders and It is claimed that the jobbing trade of was not inclined to discuss the subject any Minnesota, the Dakotas, Kansas and Missouri can all be controlled by this new firm. The advantages of location would be such as to give the new company almost unlimited control of the western market.

by Hon. Jacob Sims and a talk on the value of the beautiful by Prof. W. N. Clifford.

Music by the Apollo club and singing by the school children. Fare for round trip from dent. J. T. Carey of Crawford secretary and The county auditors of the state elected mittee was appointed to attend to legislation needed by the auditors,

The county treasurers of Iowa in state onvention elected W. H. Arnd of Pottawattamie county president; J. L. Patterson Ringgold county, vice president; H. C. Murphy, Polk county, secretary, and E. M. Herbert, Shelby county, treasurer.

The State Board of Railway Commissioners today handed down its decision on the coal investigation based upon the Porter resolution passed at the last session of the legislature. It announces that the testimony taken revealed the very opposite of what was promised by Mr. Porter-namely, that coal rates in Illinois were higher than they were in Iowa, the same distance considered. For that reason they decide to allow the present rates, fixed and promulghown that they work an injustice. The further fact is presented that the coal industry in Illinois is on the decline. The decision is made as a result of the hearing before the board several weeks ago, which was called as a result of a resolution passed than one set of fees. When the matter was by the last legislature and calling for an investigation of the state rates on soft coal in Iowa, to see whether there was any discrimination against Iowa dealers in favor

Chairman Hancock of the republican state for holding the republican state convention riding on the blind baggage of the passen- county was paying for the services of an will be settled. Mr. Hancock said that because of the fact that Des Moines has not vet started to bulld the promised auditorium the convention will probably be held elsewhere. June 26, he says, will probably he the date.

CAKE WALK ENDS IN A FIGHT

Hotel Employe Stabbed by a Labore in a Quarrel Over a Dance and May Die.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-What may prove to be a murder ecurred in a stabbing affray in a Sioux City saloon when Larry Roach, a laborer, stuck a knife through the left lung of Will . Condron, an employe of the Great Northern hotel. The men quarreled after a cake walk in the evening and Condron struck Roach a stunning blow in the face. As soon as Roach got up from the floor he drew a long knife and thrust it between Condron's

The latter is in a very serious condition The doctors say it is doubtful whether he nest everything connected with farm life. will live. Roach is under arrest and will be quest today made this important announce- held that when a ticket is purchased is beheld until the extent of Condron's injuries

is determined. FARMERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY.

Institute is Addressed by Prominent Iown Agriculturists. SIBLEY, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram. -Today the annual sersions of the Osceola county Farmers' institute began. Addresses were delivered by President W. J. Reeves. directors of the Story County Agricultural Editor Henry Wallace of Des Molnes and society have completed arrangements for J. R. Sage, director of the weather service

An exciting episode occurred in discussing the annual agricultural and industrial ex- the merits of hall insurance, prominent the case of E. O. Armour against Thomas hibitions and will be held June 27, 28 and farmers charging that other farmers of the county had received payments for losses when their crops had not suffered from hail. The institute holds tomorrow and Saturday and will discuss institutes, highways, corn fodder, orcharding, mutual insurance, grain, clover, fertilizers, horses, hogs, home and social life, county schools and the Iowa Agricultural college. At the entertainment tonight Mr. Wallace will give an address and Mr. Lansing of Omaha will sing "The Cows in the Corn."

> FIFTEEN PERSONS' NARROW ESCAPE Two Households Awake Almost Stiffed

elegram.)-The families of W. C. Woolsey and J. J. Barton had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation last night. The flues and pipes of the hard coal stoves which they used had become filled with soot and began to throw off gas. When they awoke n the morning the members of both houseolds were prostrated and could hardly get o the door to let in the fresh air. A phy cian was summoned and after an examintion said that a little more time would have resulted fatally to the fifteen members who comprise the two households.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state is putting in some be fought bitterly by both sides. A greater Hughes murder trial. If it can be relied upon the defendant is crawded pretty hard whom there are a large number. for a defense. S. A. Simpkin states that James, the noted bandit and uncle of the he finished the work at Marble Rock instead of Hughes and consequently there was no sickness; also the partitions in the Hughes office were removed in February, so that Anderson's testimony is crippled. Willis Bagley says Mrs. Lottle Hughes told husband had told her the Maccabee policy had been left at the bank and also says intention of the association to ask that a law in the bank and also says that had been left at the bank and also says that had been left at the bank and also says that he asked her the questions for proof public schools in the Misseuri valley disposed in Mrs. Effic Turnbull says that the door in selves as not discouraged by the outlook.

fining room and kitchen was in place in January, 1898. Mrs. Bahnson says the door was in place in August, 1898. This testimony contradicts that of the Thomas family, Christian Nielson, sexton of the cemetery, says that Lorenzo Thomas called at 1h emetery two days prior to Decoration day nd in speaking of the grave being disturbed told him that Lottle had been under suspicion of poisoning her husband. These statements have a very important bearing in the case. The state will not conclude rebuttal evidence this week.

COLLEGE TO ERECT NEW BUILDING. Methodist Institution Must Provide

for Enlarged Usefulness, SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 - (Special.) - An im portant meeting of the board of trustees of Morningside college of Sioux City will be held here Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the crection of another new building for the college which is one of the educational institutions of the Methodist church of northwest lowa-It will cost about \$40,000, which money wil have to be raised by subscription. Sloux City will be asked to put up one-half of this amount, the rest to be raised in the county. The members of the local real estate board have undertaken the task and will press the matter, they are confident, to

Operate Pacific Short Line. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Teleram )-Information received in Sinux City rom Chicago and New York would indicate that arrangements have been made by J. Kennedy Tod & Co. with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company to operate for them the Pacific Short Line as soon as the road shall come into their ossession and until they shall dispose of it. This arrangement, it is said, is very natural from the close business relations of the enior Tod and J. Pierpont Morgan, who controls a large amount of stock in the Milwaukee. It is understood that the Tods expect the court will order the road sold. This may take place within the next thirty into by the Tods with the Milwaukee upor this belief of an early sale,

NEVADA, Ia., Feb. 16.-(Special.)-The Nevada school board at a recent meeting deeided to erect a new building and lots have already been purchased. The new building will be a neat and handsome structure and will be heated with hot air.

### ADAMS CASE IS DEVELUPED

Further Testimony is Taken Regarding the Fatal Bottle of Supposed Bromo-Seltzer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Mrs. Bertha May Hovey, the wife of the witness who was examined yesterday, was first placed on the tand today. The questions of the assistant district attorney brought out the facts that Cornish had separated from his wife and that Mrs. Rogers was living apart from her husband. When Mrs. Hovey reached the Adams flat she was admitted by a po liceman. She met Assistant District Attorney McIntyre there. Mrs. Rogers seemed heartbroken. She told witness that Mrs. gated by the board, to remain standing until Adams had taken bromo-seltzer, but never mentioned poison, nor did she say that her other was the victim of a plot. The fact that Cornish had given the bromo-seltzer o her mother was not spoken of by Mrs.

Coroner's Physician Weston took the tand. Dr. Westen testified that he performed an autopsy upon Mrs. Adams' body. He at first formed the impression that Mrs. Adams came to her death through taking vanide of potassium from the odor of the bottle and from his diagnosis at the aufor their notes. The bottle was threequarters full when he saw it. The policeman gave it to him and said he had got from Dr. Hitchcock.

Witness talked with Hovey on arriving a the flat and Hovey told him about the case. He smelled the contents of the bottle and told Hovey he thought it contained cynide of potassium. No one else was present at the time, but a little later he saw Mrs. Rogers and asked about Mrs. Adams' age, etc., so as to fill out his report. He told Mrs. Rogers that her mother had died of poison and that he would make an autopsy on the Comba, all of the volunteer army. following day. Witness was asked whether anybody could have smelled the substance TICKET SCALPERS' ACT VOID n the bottle without putting it to the nose He answered that he thought the odor could have been detected, although it would not have been so marked. He was under the impression that something was said about the probability of a mistake having been made in the preparation of the bromo seltzer. rict Attorney Osborne when asked this ment: "Mrs. Molineaux has got so far in the background in this poison case that I sold. an't find a person who will be interested in her testimony outside of newspaper men Of course I may call her toward the end

### of the inquest." MINERS LEAVE THEIR CAMPS

carcity of Provisions and Impending Snowslides Render the Situation

DENVER, Feb. 16 .- Although most of the trains running on time reports from Kokomo, Robinson, and other towns on the statement for 1898, compared with 1897; South Park line above Kokomo show a serious state of affairs. Some of the citizens, women as well as men, are leaving the towns, making their way to Leadville on grain and beef production, dairying, fall level. There is nothing but flour, potatoes, and some canned goods in Kokomo to eat and only a few days' supply of these. The services were \$2,269,481, against \$2,406,043 fuel supply is also about exhausted.

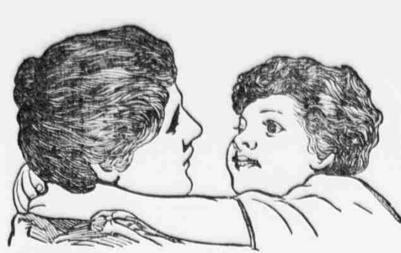
The railroad companies have begun to arrange for the floods and snowslides that are sure to ensue when the weather becomes warm in the mountains. Large gangs of men are at work clearing out obstructions in Miscs the canons and as soon as the great masses by Coal Gas. of snow begin to soften they will be dis-FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special lodged by the use of dynamite so as to slide Blackstone says: into the canons when no trains are in the

> THIRD CALL OF THE TRIAL Case of Jesse James, Charged with Complicity in Train Robbery

> > at Leeds, Comes Up

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 .- For the third time the case of young Jesse James, charged with complleity in the robbing of a Missouri Pacific passenger train at Leeds, September last, was called in the criminal court today. The question of the jury will ery important rebuttal testimony in the part of the trial, it is expected, will be consumed in trying to impeach witnesses, accused, will attend the trial. Bill Ryan, a member of the old Jesse James gang, and John Kennedy, both now

in jail at Springfield, Mo., charged with robbing a Memphis train, are also implicated in the Leeds holdup. Joint Commission Not Daunted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The joint Amer-



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### RESUMING TRADE WITH SPAIN

First Cargo of Wheat Since the War Arrives at Valencia and is Disposed of to Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The lack of a mmercial treaty with Spain, the former reaty having been terminated by the war, not altogether preventing trade between he two countries, although American pro ducts are handicapped by an additional 20 per cent duty in Spanish ports, owing to the lack of a treaty. Stiff even under these conditions United States Consular Agent Merens at Valencia reports to the State department that there is a great demand for American wheat. A cargo of 4,000 tons of ed winter wheat which had just arrived there proved entirely satisfactory and importers were willing to receive more. The consular agent says: "The price seems to ompare favorably with that of Russian At the meeting of the Council Bluffs as father of the young man, placing his damages at \$1,975.

It. Mr. Kilpack further stated that it appeared to him that Justice Vien wished to damage at \$1,975.

Wheat (the kind generally imported here when there is a demand for foreign wheat), and the committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held here showed that death was due to cyanide of although American wheat may afternoon an avenual transport of the committee to be held here showed that death was due to cyanide of although American wheat may afternoon an avenual transport of the committee to be held here. mercury. The bottle was wrapped in a higher duties than grain from countries higher duties than grain from countries which have a commercial treaty with Spain. This is the first direct shipment from the

United States to this port since the war." The consular agent above quoted remained at his post throughout the entire war, and ven continued in the discharge of his official functions as far as possible, without molestation.

Prominent Volunteers Discharged. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The War department has honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and

Judge Gibbons Holds Railway Ticket is Personal Property and May Be Resold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- Judge Gibbons today ordered the release of Brokers Bennett D. The Evening World says: Assistant Dis- Marks and William Nye, who were indicted nearly a year ago, the court holding that afternoon if he intended to call Mrs. the ticket scalpers' act under which the Molineaux as a witness in the Adams in- indictments were returned is void. It is comes personal property and may be re

> REPORT OF THE CHICAGO & ALTON. Slight Decrease in Net Earnings with

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The annual report of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company for the year ending December 31, 1898, was issued today. The contention over the sale of the road makes this report of greater interest than those issued in pervious years. President Blackstone takes occasion to discuss the present condition of the road and railway lines in Colorado are now open and gives the reasons for the slight decrease it net earnings. Following is a detailed

Operating expenses ....... Decrease in gross receipts Decrease in operating expenses.... Decrease in net recepits.....

The expenses for labor and persons last year. Gross receipts from traffic, compared with 1897, were as follows: Increase, Decrease

The total decrease is \$387,036 In commenting on the report President "It will be seen that, while increased re-

ceipts have been realized from the transportation of passengers and mails and from miscellaneous sources, the receipts from the transportation of freight, compared with 1897, were reduced \$455,796, and, comparing such receipts in 1898 with those of 1896, we find a reduction of \$485,016. In each year the reduced receipts were from local freight traffic and the reduction is due to partial or complete fallure of crops and strikes by coal miners. There was no coal mined on nection the lines for three months in 1897 and little for seven months in 1898. The total discontinuance of mining coal in 1897 caused the company greater loss than the partial discontinuance in 1898 and in the latter year the estimated loss exceeds \$200,000.

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Colonel A. L. Conger, Akron, O., of aralysis. Among others who endorse the science Among others who endorse the science from personal experience are: Senator and Mrs. J. B. Fornker, also of Ohio; Governor Frank S. Briggs of North Dakota, Governor Lon V. Stephens of Missouri, ex-Governor Altgeid of Illinois, ex-Governor Grout of Vermont, Governor Pingres of Michigan, Governor Shaw of lowa, ex-Governor Dillingham of Vermont, Lleutenaut Governor Fisk of Vermont, ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee and numerous others of trusted and well educated men and women of our country, as well as of the old, and isles of the sens,

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