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# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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laundry 728 Brondway. Phone 157.
W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl atreet.
Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 32.
Former Sheriff John S. Morgan is confined
to his home on Fourth street by liness.
Mrs. Victor Jennings, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be convulescing.
The observations have your framing done.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art Emportum, 23 Broadway. Chero will be an "experience" and Valen-te social this evening at St. John's Eng-h Lutheran church.

F Goodale, chief engineer of the Kan-city, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs rall-was in the city yesterday. Miss Guesie Groneweg will leave tomor ow for Colfax, where she will sojourn for month for the benefit of her health.

trs W A Maurer has gone to New rk to join Mr Maurer, who went east out a month ago on his annual business

Ament, who accompanied her r, Thomas Baldwin, to this city, re-to her home in Denver, Colo., yes-

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. Francis Burns, aged 23, and Mary Buckley, aged 21, both of Pottawattamie The Ganymede Wheel club will celebrate its annual meeting and election of officers. Marh 12 with a smoking concert at its rooms in the Grand Hotel annex.

The members of the High school foot ball cam have decided to abandon their inten-on of giving their annual dance which had cen set for Wednesday night of next week. Mrs David Stubbs has been called to New Castle. Wyo, by a telegram announcing hat her husband, had met with a serious ceident by being thrown from his horse. Will Rolph and Charles Baker, the two ferred to the grand jury, were released yes-

Word received here last evening is to the freet that Mrs. E. P. Johnson of this city, the suffered a stroke of apoplexy while vis-ting her sister. Mrs. Raymer in Omaha, not survive but a few days at the

S. Merritt has received word that his ear-old son Frank, who left for the ippine islands December 6 on the trans-Sherman, has returned to San Franport Sherman, has returned to San Fran-cisco, where he will stay with his brother for the present.

Bernard P. Wickham is in Denver, Colo. where he went to bid on a large sewer contract to be let this week. While there he will see some of the leading horsemen as to the prospects of a race meeting to be held in this city this summer.

Harry M. Brown, chairman of the republican city central committee, has called a meeting of that body for Thursday evening at room 248 in the Merriam block for the consideration of the proposed rules to govern the city caucuses and to also fix the dates of the primaries.

City Engineer Etnyre is preparing plans for the proposed new bridge over Indian creek at Fifth and Union avenues, showing the part of the expense that the old motor company should be called upon to bear owing to the bridge being made strong ough to support its cars.

enough to support its cars.

The financial report of the Christian home for last week shows the receipts to be once more below the needs of the institution. In the general fund \$145.50 was received, being \$4.59 below the estimated needs for the surrent expenses of the week. In the manner's fund \$24.50 was received, being \$10.50 feelow the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$40.71. Coast thieves are reading a harvest in the deficiency in this fund to date to \$40.71.

Coat thieves are reaping a harvest in Council Bluffs. A. H. Bodkins reported to the police yesterday that his had been stolen from Lewis marble shop on Broadway. W. H. Silcott complained that someone had stolen his late Monday night from the Modern Woodmen of America hall. Dr. Williams had his stolen Monday afternoon from his home at Fourth street and Willow avenue. The police have been unable to locate the coats or the thieves.

## N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

More Street Railway War. The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company filed its answer yesterday in the suit brought in the district court by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and its street railway tracks on South Main The new motor company sets up that the ordinance under which the old company claims the rights to Main street is invalid and void, having never been legally published; further, that the provision in the ordinance calling for commutation tickets council had no authority in law to pass or accept such ordinance after September 30, any rights on Main street.

The new motor company also sets up that the fact that it had prior to the commencement of the suit located its street railway upon Main street and had proposed to construct its tracks from Sixteenth avenue right to do under the ordinance granted by the voters of Council Bluffs in December, 1897, to the Omaha, Council Bluffs & East Omaha Construction company, under which In conclusion, the new company asks that of its street railway.

#### Three Voluntary Bankrupts. Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy

were filed yesterday in the United States

Fred Gleax and Fred W. Gleax, trading under the firm name of F. Gigax & Son, have liabilities amounting to something over \$10. 000. They owe taxes, \$16.32; wages, \$20; secured claims, \$3.465.60; unsecured claims. \$6,754.36, and liabilities that should be paid by others, \$187. Their assets consist of imunder a writ of replevin. They own notes to the value of \$2,024, which have been put a building worth \$50 and open accounts to the amount of \$372.05.

by a policy of life insurance. Of the balance \$187 is claimed as exempt.

James Manown Thickirld, a farmer of Ross township, Taylor county, has debts amountpaid by others. His assets amount to \$125, had much over \$10 or \$12 with him. all of which he claims as exempt.

# Burgiar Scare.

The police were notified late Monday night that there was a hurgiar in the cellar at the residence of Mrs. Evans on South Sev anth street. Two officers were dispatched to the place, and on reaching the house were assured that the intruder was still in the Investigation showed, however that the family had been needlessly alarmed by the noise caused by coal falling from The windows to the cellar and the door leading to the basement from the kitchen were all found to be securely fast-

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Nebrasks and lowa James N. Casady, It., 255 Main St., Council Bluffs.

GIVES VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Declares That Charles B. Jones Killed Homself.

BERTHA ALEXANDER FULLY EXONERATED

Postmaster Gives Testimony that Solves the Mystery of the Death-No Cause Known for the Deed.

B. Jones, the colored janitor at the federal his head being crushed into a shapeless mass ner's jury brought in a verdict to that effect ties. His right arm and hand were torn to jury exonerated the negress, Bertha Alex- Death must have been instantaneous. ander, and at the termination of the in-

revolver which had produced the wound ing, nor the shouts of the switchmen on the front car. A dozen or more cars passed that ended so tragically Jones' earthly career was his property and had been taken from his desk at the postoffice some time during Monday morning. As Jones, in his capacity as janitor, had access to Mr. Trey-Omaha, the body, upon the advice of Dr. nor's private office, the presumption is that Macrae, the company's physician, was rehe took the revolver with the direct in- moved to Estep's undertaking rooms. On tention of using it as a means of terminatthat led him to commit the rash act will probably forever remain a mystery. That the revolver which was found on Jones Brokaw, Fireman B. T. Smith, Foreman to Postmaster Treynor until yesterday after- and L. Jones. noon just before the inquest, when he was shown the weapon by Coroner Treynor. had for many years been a familiar charac-He at once recognized it, but to make sure ter here. Until the death of his wife, which went to his office in the federal building. where he discovered that his revolver was missing from the drawer in his desk.

and D. A. Heisler.

County Physician's Testimony, The first witness placed on the stand was Dr. A. V. Stevenson, the county physician, who was summoned a few minutes after the tragedy had taken place. He testified as to finding the body, the location of the revolver on the bed and the statement Bernard's, came to his assistance and armade at the time by the woman, Bertha Alexander. He also testified as to the holding of the autopsy and described the nature of the wound in the head.

Officer Callaghan, who was on the Broadway beat, testified to seeing the Alexander woman rush out of the building and on woman rush out of the building and on learning from her that Jones had shot him- last birthday being January 11. Except for self he had hastened to the apartments. being deaf, he retained all his faculties and, Nellie Wheeler, a colored woman, gave evi- despite his many years, was a man of more dence to the effect that Bertha Alexander than ordinary physical strength. His only was visiting at her house Monday afternoon from about 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock, fell from the motor bridge during its course when she returned to her own home. H. of construction and was drowned in the Mis-Walton, who was standing across the street souri. Jones were conversing through the partition about 5 o'clock when he heard some one enter Jones' apartments, but did not hear any words pass. He did not hear Jones and the Alexander woman quarrel.

Bertha Alexander's Story. Then Bertha Alexander was placed on th stand and she repeated practically the same Bridge company to restrain it from laying story as she told Monday evening. She said that about 4:30 o'clock Jones came to the Wheeler home and got from her the key to their rooms. When she returned home about o'clock Jones was sitting in the back room. She did not speak to him and he went into the front room and, partly undressing himself, lay down in the bed. for the benefit of citizens of Council Bluffs called to her and she asked him what he exclusively makes it void and that the city wanted. He said he wanted her to do some writing for him and she asked him why he could not do his own writing, as he always The new motor company also makes | did. At his request she wrote the note to a general denial that the old company has Phil Betz, the head fanitor at the federal building, and then he told her to address an envelope to his brother, Dennis A. Jones, Its construction of a street railway on the at Leavenworth, Kan. She had written the west side of Main street would in no manner name on the envelope when she heard the interfere with the old company. It cites shot. She jumped off the bed and without waiting to see if Jones was wounded rushed down the stairway into the street. She wen to a saloon opposite and asked for a policeman, saving Jones had shot himself. She north to Tenth avenue, which it had the was told there was no policeman there and from there she went to the Eagle laundry. where the clerk telephoned to the police station. She denied that there had been any quarrel between Jones and herself and that franchise the new company is now operating. since her return from Sioux City, three or four months ago, they had lived peaceably the suit of the old company be dismissed and together. She admitted that before she that a decree be entered sustaining its (the went to Sioux City there had been trouble new company) right to use and occupy between them. Her story was told in a Main street as a place for the construction straightforward manner and on cross-examination she adhered to her original state-

#### ments. Postmaster Treynor Testifies.

Postmaster Treynor testified that Jones was employed as assistant janitor at the postoffice and as such had access to all parts of the building at all times. He said the revolver was his and that he kept it in the top drawer on the right-hand side of his desk in his private office. He had not noticed it was missing until he was shown the weapon by the coroner. It must have been taken plements and merchandise worth \$3,600, but | Monday morning some time after 10 o'clock. of this amount Deere & Co. took \$1,800 worth He said he never knew Jones to be despondent, as he was always of a happy disposition whether he had a dollar or not in up as collateral on their secured indebted- his pockets. Jones had appeared to be worried about a year ago over his trouble with the Alexander woman, but that, he thought Albert Vanderhoof, a farmer of La Grange, had all passed off. While Jones, as far as he Harrison county, has secured claims to the know, was not a steady heavy drinker, he amount of \$411.49 and unsecured liabilities had seen him on two occasions much the argregating \$498.02. His assets amount to worse for drink. Mr. Treynor said Jones \$1.310, but of this sum \$1.000 is represented received his pay check Monday morning. amounting to \$46 and a few cents. Inquiry showed that he had paid out of this sun about \$26 which he had borrowed in the of fice. He had also paid a saloon bill and ing to \$1,100, of which \$600 is unsecured. He some other few accounts, so that when Jones says \$60 worth of his liabilities should be went to Omaha Monday he could not have

identified as being that of Jones by Post- OLD SCHOOL FACTION WINS master Treypor. The letters were as fol- OLD SCHOOL FACTION WINS

My Dear Brother Dennis: You must not think hard of me for what I am guing to do, which I think will be for the best, "I Doctors of Different Schools Lock Horns and the Old Ide & Prevail. will tell you where all my things are. Fare-

An enumeration of all the personal effects he had left at local pawnshops followed, at the end of which he added, "My insurance is

up to date, I think "My Dearest Brother: I cannot think of Only Practitioners of the Old School anything else to end my troubles on this earth. Treat this lady well for my sake."

CENTEVARIAN KILLED BY CARS.

Violent Death of Man Who Claimed to Be 108 Years Old. John Montgomery, who claimed to be 108 ears of age and who had been a well known character in Council Bluffs for many years, was run down and instantly killed vesterday norning by a freight train in the yards of While the motive is still lacking, later the Milwaukee railway, between Eighth and developments tend to show that Charles Nieth streets. He was horribly mangled, suilding, committed suicide and the coros and the brains scattered over the rails and vesterday afternoon. The finding of the shreds and his left leg was ground to pieces.

Jones took his own life was furnished by Postmaster I. M. Treynor, who learned for the first time yesterday afternoon that the

In the absence of the coroner, who was in ing his existence. What the motive was cided to hold an inquest at 9 o'clock this morning. The train which ran down Montbed was his property was not made known Henry Harter and Switchmen N. Buright

Montgomery, owing to his extreme age, a small cottage in the southwestern part of he city, near the tracks of the Rock Island The inquest attracted a large gathering railway. After his wife's death he lived of colored people and others. The jury alone for a short time, until his condition T. Waterman of Ottumwa. comprised P. J. Clatterbuck, George Baker and strange conduct caused the neighbors to ranged for his care at the Woman's Chris- house. tian Association hospital. Here he was permitted to do almost as he pleased and it was his custom to walk about the city at

his pleasure. While his exact age was not known, he son, who was the sole support of the family,

at the time of the tragedy, gave some | The funeral will be held this morning at evidence that was immaterial and J. M. 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xayler's church Cabbell, a negro waiter who occupied a and interment will be in the Catholic cemroom at the rear of the apartments in etery. All arrangements for the funeral which Jones lived, testified that he and were made by Mr. Paxton at his own ex-

Davis sells paints.

Augusta Grove will give a Martha Washington dance at Woodman hall Thursday to 10. evening, February 15. Whaley's orchestra.

Real Estate Transfers

W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: F. E. Weatherbee and husband to G. W. Turner, lot 19, block 14, Wright's add, w d. Clara B. Balley and husband to Ed mund D. Jefferis, ett nwk and nwk net4 34, and set4 swk 27-77-44, w d. J. Johns and wife to S. J. Wilson. 6,000 6.916

Five transfers, aggregating..... Iown News Notes Injunctions have been issued against six-een saloon in Tipton.

Mary Fagan of Mount Pleasant was dangerously burned by the skirt of her dress satching fire from a stove.

More furs are coming to market this winder than for many years. Most of them

ter than for many years. Most of them are mink, muskrat and other small furs. Henry Wolken, a Marshall county farmer, lost six head of valuable stock from hy-drophobia as a result of being bitten by a

William Klatt was sentenced to twenty months in the penitentiary and Samuel months in the penitentiary and Samuel Kimball to sixteen for stealing stock near New Hampton.

Adrian Hanson of Milford had an arm shot away by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying in the ggy with him.

I. Weterland, a 16-year-old Red Onk boy, attempted to get on a moving train and was thrown under the wheels, receiving injuries from which he died. Miss Lizzie Schaeffer of Monroe at-tempted to commit suicide by cutting off a portion of her tongue. The effort was not successful, but she says she will try some other method.

Will Braden, a farmer who lives near Goldfield, had his hands and feet badly frozen recently. His horse fell on him while wading through a snowdrift and neither was able to rise. Before rescued he was dangerously frozen.

Edmund Dumas, a Dubuque boy, found a dynamite cartridge. He did not know what it was and proceeded to drive a nall into it, with the result that portions of both hands were blown away and the boy was otherwise seriously injured.

March t inspired that body to pass a motion to begin work at 9 o'clock instead of 10 temorrow morning.

# RHEUMATISM

Remarkable Effects of Dr. Dix' Tonic Tablets in Curing The Disease and Stopping All Pains.

Trial Package of This Splendid Medicine Mailed Free to All-Don't Fail

some other few accounts, so that when Jones went to Omaha Monday he could not have had much over \$10 or \$12 with him.

Assistant County Attorney Kimball watched the proceedings on behalf of the state. Dennis A. Jones, a brother of the dead man, an attorney in Leavenworth, Kan., arrived yesterday morning and was present at the inquest. He took the body back with him to Leavenworth last evening.

The jury was only a few minutes in arriving at the verdict.

Deliberate Suicide.

Further evidence came to light last evening after the inquest showing undoubtedly that Jones deliberately committed suicide.

Coroner Treynor, in turning over the effects of the dead man to the brother from Leavenworth, discovered two letters which Jones had written, both being addressed to his brother. These letters were found underneath some papers on a little table in the back room where Jones was sitting when Bertha Alexander returned home Monday evening. Neither of the two letters were sigued or dated, but the handwriting was to Try these Wonderful Tablets.

Will Be Allowed to Serve as Superintendents of Hospitals for the Insane.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13,-(Special Telegram.)-After a warm fight in the house Townsend and Overfield, all physicians of defied. the old school, fought the bill on the ground | The operators have asked for a conference

of the latter as an organization. house resolution fixing the date for final ad- Illinois miners will demand an increase of who called up the resolution, filed a motion over a 10 per cent advance. This question,

#### Ellsworth Declines.

Tomorrow ex-Governor Larrabee's resignation from the chairmanship of the Board the operators. of Control takes effect. A telegram from E. S. Ellsworth, the Iowa Falls millionaire, tinue two or three days. to whom the position made vacant by ex-Governor Larrabee's resignation has last Avoca, J. G. Richardson and ex-Senator H. hauls to make at this time.

bring his case before the insanity commis- were introduced looking to the legalization to Des Moines one of the guns of the Span- drug and may be given as confidently to a sioners and he was committed to St. Ber- of the sales of saloon keepers under the ish war ship Infanta Maria Teresa, which babe as to an adult. nard's hospital. He proved a refractory pa- void mulct petitions. Senator Hubbard in- was sunk as a result of the fire from the tient and made his escape several times from troduced one which proposes to legalize all batteries of the battleship Iowa in July, 1898. Transport Manneuse Investigation. the institution. J. 1. Paxten of South the sales prior to the decision making the The gun is of the long five-inch Spanish Omaha, who had befriended and practically mulet petitions void and to legalize subsupported the old man for several years, sequent sales until new petitions may be western town and will be followed by others hearing of his objection to staying at St. secured. Representative Ayers of Chickasaw introduced a similar measure in the

### Defines Mayor's Powers.

was discussed at length and passed by the

penses to the estate.

Exemption of Personal Earnings. The Eiker bill for the exemption of in favor of liquor sale in the city and personal earnings to the amount of but \$8 | county. day in the abstract, title and loan office of ing from the committee on ways and means, definite postponement to the judiciary committee. The bill has been the subject of more petitions from retail dealers, etc. and more remonstrances from labor organizations than any measure before the as-

The vote stood 26

The bill by Bennett to require five statenents to be made annually to the auditor by state savings banks instead of four passed the house this morning. Its purpose is to make the requirements for state and national banks uniform. The substitute bill by Hawk to give cities power to maintain heating as well as lighting and water works plants passed without dissent. The senate resolution for printing 2,000 copies of the statement of the executive council was adopted.

Bengston of Jefferson introduced a bill to provide that a majority instead of a twothirds vote can confirm the governor's ap-The men having falled to build one the women of Montezuma have taken hold of the opera house project and say they will out of the Board of Control fight in the build it. pointment to the Board of Control. This

McCurday of Buchanan introduced a bill to provide for the surveying and patenting for several feet and bruised and scratched of swamp lands recovered from drainage from head to foot, but not seriously inof meandering lakes.

Clark of Hamilton presented a measure to give boards of supervisors right to se- the track he discovered his man trying to lect one paper printed in foreign language hide behind a telegraph pole. He brought for publication of proceedings.

vides that when outside help is employed him to Anamosa. collecting the delinquent taxes all money ollected must be paid into the county fund. Conley of Clayton introduced a bill to

provide a bounty for foxes. egislature and the resolution to adjourn cultural colleges and experiment stations March 1 inspired that body to pass a motion of the United States on the executive com-

# Man Was Once Freed on the Ground

DECORAH, Ia., Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Famous Chris Hansen, alias John Johnson, the "Terrible Swede" the "Great Dane," etc., is in custody of the sheriff of Winneshiek county at this place on a charge of forgery. Hansen is the man who wrote scurrilous and indecent letters to parties in Cedar Rapids and other points upon whom he had but a single claim, nationality. letter writing was for the purpose of blackmail. He was captured at Ottawa, Ill., by the police of that city, who identified him from description and photographs sent out by local officers. The officers there wired United States Marshal Healy what to do with their prisoner and they were advised to hold him for the time being and Hansen

has been held Marshal Healy is authority for the statement that if the state courts do not convic-Hansen the matter will be taken to the United States courts. Two years ago Hansen was tried upon a similar charge and pleaded for mercy on the ground of insanity. Judge Shiras, before whom the case was tried, was moved to pity and instead of sending Hausen to the pentitentiary he was ordered confined at Mount Pleasant. After several weeks in the hospital he was turned loose, but the air of freedom evidently did not agree with him, for he took up his letter writing as soon as opportunity offered itself. A woman in Cedar Rapids was made the recipient

sorts of confidence games upon the public.

## MINE WORKERS IN DES MOINES

Most Important Question Will Be Discussion of Increase in Miners' Salaries.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Delegates of district thirteen of the United Mine Workers of America met in seasion in this city this morning. The district comprises all of Iowa and a portion of Missouri. There are 200 delegates present, representing nearly every mine in behind closed doors.

There is one question which will come up before the union which means a great deal "pace of 94x97 feet and the basement a the Prentis bill to provide that all superin- to the operators of the state and district. space of 97x130 feet, tendents of hospitals for the insane do The miners demand an increase and are unnot be appointed from the same school of willing to be paid on a screen run scale, or medicine was defeated by a vote of 37 to 53. the proposed scale. At the last meeting of The victory for the old school was won after the union at Oskaloosa it was decided that a fight strongly led by Dr. Prentis of Ring- all payments must be made by mine run, or gold, who was sustained by Eaton, Byers, an equivalent on a screen run, so the de-Stewart, Stallcop and Carter. Hawk, Eiker, mands of the operators to date have been

that it approached class legislation by dis- with the miners of the district. It was at criminating against a certain school, Prentis first thought that such a conference could had a wife in Brooklyn, N. Y., and his and his followers held it was but justice be held immediately following the sessions daughter is Mrs. Elmer Walters of the "Sideto provide for the representation of a school of the miners, but it has about been de- tracked" company. the established school because of the power vance, and if they do there is every chance that district thirteen will follow suit. The senate this morning concurred in the | It is stated on good authority that the

journment at March 1. This is considered some 20 per cent, but it is thought that merely a formality, as Senator Harriman, the Iowa and Missouri miners will not ask to reconsider the vote, which stood 24 to with that of the mine or screen run problem, will come up for settlement, and the sentiment seems to be in favor of demanding an The session of the union will probably con-

Tomorrow the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association will open their state convention. been tendered, stating that he has advised which will last three days and will be at-

the governor that he cannot accept the po- tended by 200. The questions of freight sition. Governor Shaw had not returned to tariffs is one of the leading points for disoccurred about two years ago, he resided in Des Moines at noon. Speculation as to his cussion and it is said the legislative com- for children to take and always cures. It is next appointee is again rife and centered mittee named last year will have some intended especially for coughs, colds, croup particularly upon Major E. A. Consigney of startling facts regarding long and short and whooping cough and is the best medi-

In both houses this morning measures a few days the Navy department will ship it contains no opinum or other injurious make. It will be the first one sent to a Manue which have been awarded to cities of the middle west. It was secured for Des Moines through the efforts of Congressman Hull. The saloon men won their round today The senate today passed Hazleton's bill with the anti-saloon leaders before the defining the powers of the mayor. The bill | Board of Supervisors and as a result the

makes clear the provision that the mayor consideration of the general consent petition shall be a member of the council, with the has been postponed for thirty days. The right to vote in case of a tie, but never Anti-Saloon league wanted the matter taken when a two-thirds or three-fourths vote is up at once, but by a vote of 4 to 1 the board required to pass an ordinance. Ball's bill deferred action for a month. Back of this relating to the duties of administrators, postponement of the fight it is stated that guardians, trustees and referees depositing the board wishes to defer action until the funds with the clerk of the district court fate of the bill introduced into the legislature by Representative Boysen of Audubon senate. It provides that funds in the county, providing for the consent to sell hands of these persons must be turned over liquor being based on election returns rather to the county clerk only when the heirs of than petition, is determined. This bill came the estate involved cannot be found. At up for consideration in committee room this present the funds must be turned over if the heirs cannot be found in the county in which the estate is settled. Taliman opposed regulate the sale of liquors, changing the the bill on the ground that it gave too much license to administrators to search the world over for heirs and charge up their extion, the matter of consent must be voted upon directly at the polls and more than half the voters declare, with their ballots

The legal controversy is yet unsettled. Whether the board is simply a canvassing body or a judicial body is yet unsettled. by which it had been recommended to in- That has been postponed for thirty days and on March 14 the whole matter will have to be gone over again.

# Bold Dash for Liberty.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 13 .- (Special.) "Reddy" Graves, alias McDonald, who pleaded guilty in the district court at Carroll last week to breaking and entering Northwestern cars at Glidden and was sentenced to six months in the Anamosa penitentiary, made a bold break for liberty while being taken to prison Monday. Sheriff boarded the Colorado special at Nestle Carroll Monday morning. Just as the train was pulling out of Belle Plaine Graves asked to go to the toilet room. Once inside he locked the door and then climbed through the window. The train was running twenty-five miles an hour, but Graves swong himself around to the rear plat form and then swung to the ground, Sheriff Nestle saw him just as he struck the ground. They were in the rear car. The sberiff threw open the door, climbed over the brass railings, stood on the bumpers a moment and then dropped to the ground. He was relied along on the ties and gravel jured. When he gained his feet Graves was nowhere in sight. Running back down him up at the point of a revolver, took A bill by Clark of Hamilton, relating to him back to Belle Plaine and then brought withholding property from assessment, pro- him here in irons. This morning he took

Live Stock Firm Offers Prize. AMES. Ia., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Prof. C. F. Curtiss, director of the Iowa Ex-The large number of measures before the periment station, who represents the agrimittee of the International Live Stock exposition, which will be held in Chicago next December from the 1st to the 8th, has just received an offer of \$1,000 from the

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of his favors along this line and every son & Co of Chicago and Omalia to b day when she took her mail from the letter | competed for by the exhibition of purbor she found a letter from Hansen await- graded and cross-bred beef cattle, sheep ing her. One day the letter would be and awine owned by state agricultural col marked Sionx City, the next day Carroll, leges and experiment stations. The one then Clinton, and so on. Hansen made the condition attached to the offer is that all money upon which he traveled by stealing prize money won by such institutions in property and selling it and by working all these contests must be devoted to the estall ishment of free scholarships in agriculture for worthy amplicants.

# lown Retail Grocers' Association. CEDAR RAPIDS, ta., Feb. 13.-(Special.)

The second annual convention of the lews Retail Orocers' association will be held here the last week in April. The Transmississippi Food exposition will be held in connection with it and more than forty manufacturers have already engaged space for exhibits. It is expected that betypen 1,000 and 1,500 members of the association will attend. The convention and food show will be held in the new audis-The sessions are being held torium. It is expected there will be enough exhibits of food products to fill the first floor and basement. The first floor has a

## Actor Commits Suicide.

OSKALOOSA, Ja., Feb. 13.-(Special Telegram, I-R. W. Bowers, formerly of Jule Walters' "Sidetracked" company, later at the head of Lyman Brothers' "Merry Chase." committed sulcide at the Downing botel in this city this ofternoon, taking a big dose of carbolic acid. He had been drinking and had been discharged by the company. He

egram.)-At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tri-City Railway company it was decided to raise the salary of all motormen and conductors of the road 10 per cent. The action was taken without any knowledge on the part of the employes and without any request having been made for an advance. Insunity Causes Suicide.

Car Company Raises Salaries. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 13 .- (Special Tel-

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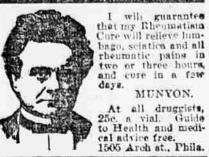
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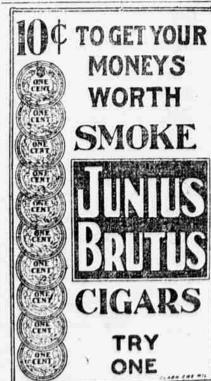
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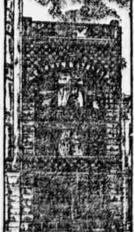
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