CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. 'Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block, Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway.

C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway, are open evenings. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. Thone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Charles A. Haverstock has gone to Chi-cago to resume his musical studies. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. S. Farnsworth is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Agnes Folsom and son of Turley's Glen are visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Miss Gates of Tabor, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenue Mrs. Harry Pierce of First avenue has been called to Wells, Minn., by the death of her father.

Mrs. M. Pool of First avenue is home from an extended visit with relatives at Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Arkwright's china and watercolor exhibit, 594 Mynster street, for one week, beginning December 1.

C. Larson left yeaterday for New York, from whence he will sall on a visit to his old home in Denmark. Your wife will love you if you buy Sheri-dan coal. Smokeless, no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents. A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Companion court Wacondah, Independent Order of Foresters, has postponed the an-nual election of officers until next Wednes-

Council Bluffs lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting to-night. Ruth and Raymond Fowler, 1621 Third street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Arthur L. Lindsley of Davenport, Ia., aged 29, and Lillian M. Dingman of this city, aged 24.

A sneak thief had the temerity to invade Deputy Sheriff Baker's residence on North Seventh street Wednesday evening. He se-cured Mrs. Baker's pocketbook containing some small change

"The Brownies" at Dohany's Saturday, December s; spectacular, melodious choruses, catchy music, witty lines, beautiful costumes; the most popular play on the stage. Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c; night, 15c, 25c, 36c, 50c.

Frank Wells and John Kranning, the two boys arrested Wednesday night while steal-ing coal in the yards of the Northwestern rallway, were given fifteen days each in the county jail by Judge Aylesworth yes-terday.

Articles of incorporation under the laws of lowa of the Xerxes Gold Mining company of Colorado were filed for record here yesterday. The incorporators are: William P. Sargeant, Henry Russel Wray and C. C. Titus, all of Colorado Springs. The capital stock is placed at \$15,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 1 cent each.

Ray Staley, a 17-year-old boy who claimed to have been working in the South Omaha packing houses, was before Judge Ayles-worth in police court yesterday morning, having been arrested Tuesday night in company with a tramp. Staley promised to return home and the court ordered him re-

leased.

Mrs. S. H. Varley of 758 Flournoy street,
Chicago, has written to the police here to
find her son, William S. Hitchins, who when
last heard from, in November, 1898, was in
Council Bluffs. Mrs. Varley describes her
son as being "6 feet 11 inches" tall and
weighing 175 pounds and it is supposed she
meant to write 5 feet 11 inches.

The laying of the lower course of brick on Bryant street was about completed last evening, but there will be a slight delay in laying the top course, as the alty council has decided it wants it to be of Galesburg, instead of Des Moines, brick. The brick has been telegraphed for and Contractor Wicklam expects to have it on the ground by ham expects to have it on the ground by the end of the week.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Wanted-Girl for housework. 339 Scott.

Club Owes Its Rent. At the outset of the recent campaign the Bryan-Stevenson club started out with a big flourish of trumpets and established commodious headquarters in the Ogden house. From a suit commenced in the district court yesterday it now develops that the club failed to settle for the rent before it passed out of existence. Mrs. Anne H. Matthews, proprietress of the Ogden house, appears as plaintiff and names E. P. Searle. president of the club; Mayor Victor Jennings, Chief of Police Sam Albro, ex-Mayor Rohrer, Alderman Huber and several other prominent followers of Colonel Bryan asdefendants. Mrs. Matthews asks for judgment in the sum of \$100, the amount which the board of directors of the defunct club agreed to pay for the use of the rooms for the campaign.

Broadway M. E. ladies' bazaar today in the old Beno building. Fancy work, dolls, home-made candy, etc. Dinner and supper served both days.

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

The following transfers were filed yes terday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Hugh G. Robinson to David A. Thomas, lot 1. block 1, Beers' add.

Sheriff to Windsor Savings bank, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Babbitt Place add.

Four transfers, aggregating \$15,300 Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

WHY PAY \$5 for a shoe when you can Best Shoe Made for \$3.50 HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lowa James N. Casady, jr., 127 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money investing Navings, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSA 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In

TAX FERRET GOES TOO FAR

Cunningham Exceeds His Contract in His Legal Operations.

NOTIFIES TAXPAYERS TO CALL ON HIM

County Officers Advise People to Ignore All Notices Not Emanating from the Office of the County Auditor.

County officials were much surprised to earn yesterday that F. M. Cunningham. the "tax ferret," had commenced to send out notices to persons whom he claims Several persons who had received these o learn what they meant. They were them to pay no attention to any notice of the county treasurer. County officials cal attention whatsoever. say that Cunningham is exceeding the authority invested in him by his contract with the county and this action in sending out these notices is entirely unwarranted. Cunningham's proposition to ferret out

in parentheses being inserted at the suggestion of the county attorney: I herewith submit for your consideration the following proposition for an investigation to determine whether or not any individuals subject to taxation in your county have fraudulently, wrongfully or unlawfully omitted or concealed any part of their personal property or real estate subject to taxation, and to determine whether or not their are now measure form.

axable property which was made a part

of the contract was as follows, the words

personal property or real estate subject to taxation, and to determine whether or not there are any moneys (now) due your county from the state or any other source (and not now known to the county officials or any of them).

I propose to make careful and diligent search for such omitted or concealed property and honestly and fairly report to the proper officials for assessment and entry on the tax list all such property, if any, which I shall find to exist, and also careful and diligent search for moneys (now) due your county from the state or any other source (and not now known to the county officials or any of them).

Your county to pay me for such services a sum equal to one-half of all moneys collected as a result of my said investigation. All expenses incurred in the investigation, including attorneys fees and costs of litigation, to be paid by me. (No action to be begun unless by a properly authorized officer of the county.)

Up to the present Cunningham has filed

Up to the present Cunningham has filed Arthur L. Lindsley of Davenport, Ia., and Miss Lillian M. Dingman were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingman, is North Main street, Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

The assault and battery case in which Mrs. A. Beach appeared as complaining witness and Mrs. A. Dalrymple of Ridge sireet as defendant, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday for two weeks as the husband of the later had offered to settle the trouble on a financial basis.

Artice's of incorporation under the laws.

Artice's of incorporation under the laws. no report of the result of his investiga-Cunningham is simply employed to make an investigation on the lines laid out in on the lookout and keep away from Beathis proposition and then to report the ilt to the county board which termine what action shall be taken. Cunningham, when asked regarding the absolutely nothing to say to you," and re-

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

fused to discuss the matter at all.

Jury Gives the City a Verdict in an Indian Creek Damage Case. The jury in the district court before which was tried the suit of the State Land and Improvement Company against the City of Council Bluffs, returned a sealed verdict late Wednesday night, which was opened by Judge Green yesterday morning. The verdict was for the city. The suit was for damages to a building on Avenue B between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets caused by the overflow of Indian creek.

While the amount involved was not considerable, the question of the city's liability for damages caused by Indian creek overflowing was considered an important one. City Solicitor Wadsworth was much gratified over the result of the case, as he says he considered it one of the most important in which the city has been a party. Had the case resulted in a finding for the plaintiff it would in all probability have resulted in a large number of similar suits

being brought against the municipality. The trial of the suit of Villetta Shintoffer against Dr. G. W. Pangle was completed yesterday morning and the case given to the jury, which after being out two hours brought in a verdict for the defendant. The trial of the suit in which Andrew

Nealey, a well known colored man of this city, asks \$7,000 of Jacob Neumayer, the Broadway hotel proprietor, because the latter refused him admission to the hotel dining room on January 16 last, was commenced yesterday afternoon in Judge Green's court before a jury. Neumayer's defense is that he did not deny Nealey admission to the dining room on the day in question because of his color, but for the reason that several of the guests had complained of Nealey's boisterous behavior at the dining table on former occasions. Nealey is somewhat of a politician and during Mayor Carson's administration was driver of the police patrol wagon. The result of the trial is being watched with

considerable interest. Following the Nealey-Neumayer case the suit of Mike Kadel against George Kassing for damages for alleged libel will be tried and this will probably be the last civil jury case tried this term.

Next Monday the criminal calendar will be taken up, the first case on the docket being that against Thomas R. Senter, the Memphis (Mo.) man charged with swindling Lougee & Lougee on a bogus farm mortgage

Deaths Yesterday. Samuel Haas died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 124 South Sixth street, aged 67 years and three months. He was

president of the Harle-Haas Drug com-

What do you think

when you see \$5 shoes advertised for \$3, and \$3 shoes for \$2? Does it seem reasonable to you? Were they \$5 or \$4 shoes or is it hum-bug? If you think it is try SARGENT

where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the Look for the Bear-that's SARGENT

pany. Notice of funeral will be given later. Oliver Lower died at his home, 1023 South Main street, at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 49 years. He had been suffering from dropsy for the last fifteen months. His wife and four children survive him. The children are: Mrs. William Maloney of Omaha, Oliver A. Lower, Carrie Lower and Kate Lower of this city.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Rend, 541 Broadway. MYSTERY OF A WOMAN'S SAD END.

Jennie Nordstrom, Betrayed and De-

serted, Dies Sunddenly. Certain seemingly suspicious circuratances surrounding the death of Jennie Nordstrom, a single woman, yesterday noon at a boarding house at the corner of Scott and Mynster streets, induced Coroner Treynor and Chief of Police Albro to refuse the body being removed to the undertakers until they had held an investigation.

Miss Nordstrom had been employed as a demestic in this city for several years and last October gave birth to a baby, which is now being cared for by Miss Mollie own property which has been omitted from Scabill, a teacher in the public schools of assessment. In these notices he requests this city. During her illness Miss Nordthe person to whom they are addressed to strom was cared for at the home of Mrs. upon him instead of at the office of Miller, a woman engaged in charitable the county auditor or county treasurer. work, and superintendent of the Fifteenth street mission. Last Monday Miss Nordnotices from Cunningham called at the strom was brought at 3 o'clock in the mornounty treasurer's office yesterday morning ing to Mrs. Bell's boarding house, where she died yesterday. She was suffering, it referred to the county auditor, who advised was said, from consumption, but investigation showed that since her arrival at the unless it emanated from his office or that boarding house she had received no medi-

The fact that the people at the boarding house attempted to keep the death of the weman secret and asked the undertaker who was called to do the same, aroused the latter's suspicions and he notified the coroner. In answer to Coroner Treynor's questions, Mrs. Bell told several different stories, but as everything tended to show that the unfortunate woman had died from tuberculesis the coroner decided not to

hold an inquest, Miss Nordstrom's relatives live in Boone Is., and the body will be held until they are heard from. The young woman died refusing to disclose the identity of the person responsible for her misfortune.

William Edele, formerly of this city, is inder arrest at Marysville, Kan., and the sheriff there has written to the authorities here asking if the man is wanted in the Bluffs for any crime. A short time ago

Edele was arrested and sent to the county jail for thirty days for stealing a horse belonging to a farmer in Garner towaship. The light sentence was due to the fact that the owner of the horse failed to prove its value to be over \$20. On his release from the county jail Edele left here in a hurry and it was suspected that he was mixed up in several horsestealing cases in this vicinity and Omaha. At Marysville, Kan., he gave the name of

John Thorne, but claimed that his right name was Andy Lock. It is not known here for what offense he was arrested in Kansas. The sheriff of Marysville states in his communication to the police here that among Edele's effects was a letter from his wife in this city in which she tells him of the visit to their home of two rice, Neb. Edele's home in this city was at 1212 Eighth avenue and his wife, the police say, is still living there. The comnotices he had sent out, saids "I have turned over to the Omaha authorities, as munication from the Kansas sheriff was the police here think Edele is wanted across

SIDNEY TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

tiood Prospect of Electric Road Being Built Through Thurman, Tabor and Glenwood.

HASTINGS, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -A etter was received here a few days ago rom C. M. Searles of New York, stating that he had just returned from floating bonds for the purpose of building a new electric railroad from Council Bluffs, 1a., to Sidney. Ia. The road will be forty miles long and will probably extend from Sidney through Thurman, Tabor and Glenwood to Council Bluffs, following the public highway. The intention is to make the road for freight as well as passengers and eventually to haul stock into South Omaha. At present passengers and stock going from Sidney to Council Bluffs and Omaha are and thence on the main line to their destination. The fare from Sidney to Council Bluffs will be 80 cents and the distance will be covered in one hour. The books for subscription to stock will be opened at Sidney in a short time and shares will of \$10. The new enterprise is backed by a number of well known electricical railway men of New York and seems an assured thing. Work will be commenceed early in March and the projectors expect to have all in working shape early in the fail. Mr. Searles is a son of John Searles of Sidney, conductor of the Hastings and Sidney branch trains. The son is now claim agent for one of the large metropolitan railway systems in New York

Their Golden Wedding. VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- Sev-

enty of their friends, old and young, were present at a dinner given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Poston to commemorate their golden wedding anni-

There were elaborate table decorations, typical lows love feast and afternoon of the music and dances that were popular a half century ago when the groom was but 23 and the bride still lingering in her teens. Time has dealt kindly with them both and they were active participants in many of yester-

day's pleasures. Mr. Poston was a Tennesseean and his bride a daughter of the Hoosier state. Their marriage occurred after her parents had moved to Kulaska county, Missouri, and the young people went from there to Adams county, Iowa, in 1851, building the third log cabin in the county. It is said, too, tha Mrs. Poston cooked the first "election dinner" in the state.

Of the five sons and five daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Poston, there are still living Richard P. of Villisca, James P. of Villisca Okla.: Adam, residing on the home farm Mrs. Martha Buckley of Kansas and Mary Mitchell and Pannie, who are also with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Poston have also thirteen grandchildren, seven of whom were present to further enliven yesterday's happy reunion.

Suicide of a Benton County Farmer GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—County Coroner J. B. Cox of Benton county, was called to New Hall, a small town on the Milwaukee road east of Van-Horne, to held an inquest over the body W. Hunter, of that place, who had shot himself through the heart with a revolver early in the afternoon, dying instantly. Hunter is well known. a married man about 35 years old, and domestic troubles are said-to be responsible verdict of suicide.

Jackets. Capes. Suits, Skirts,

Furs.

BOSTON STORE BARGAINS

We are now ready for the holiday business, having made extra preparations to make this month show a liberal increase over the immense business of a year ago. It will be a carnival of special sales in every department throughout

LADIES' and **GENTS'** LINEN HAND. KERCHIEFS.

New Line of

CLOAKS

At 25 Per Cent Discount A special offering on every garment in our Cloak Department. It is the purpose of this store to dispose of every garment by Christmas and to do this we have made a reduction of

25 Per Cent on all CLOAKS, JACKETS, SKIRTS,

Dress Goods

New 36-inch Plaids and Check Dress goods, value 25c per yard, now, per yard15c

large assortment, value 25c yard, now19c Strictly all wool new Plaid and Check Suitings, full 36 inches wide, value 39c per yard, sale price......25c Pressed Flannels in browns, blues, reds, black and green, 36 inches

Black Figured Mohair, 30 inches wide,

price29e Silk and wool Novelty Plaids, full yard wide, very neat and beautiful patterns, value 50c per yard, sale

wide, value 39c per yard, sale

price33c Fancy Mixtures, checks, wool and silk and wool plaids, in endless variety of patterns, value 50c yard, sale

Fine Wool Suitings, in very desirable plaid patterns, but a few left, value 59c per yard, sale price ... 45c SPECIAL-Fine black striped Crepous, 44 inches wide, splendid style, value

\$2.00 per yard, sale price.......694 Heavy Suitings in Cheviots, Venetians, Serges, English Twills and Scotch Mixtures, 52 and 54 inches wide, in grays, browns, blues and tans, value \$1.00 per yard, sale price 75c

Golf Plaids and Suitings, just right for waists, beautiful assortment, value \$1.75 per yard, sale price 1.00 New Scotch, German and English Plaids. The latest cloths for waists, in desirable patterns and beautiful colors, value \$1.50, sale price.. 1.00

Wrappers

Complete and well assorted lines of Ladies' Wrappers in calico, cambric, percale and flannelettes, made in neat and pretty styles, with fiannel skirt and plain and fancy collars, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and......89c

HOLIDAY GOODS

Only three more weeks until Christmas

The early selections are always the best and our stock has already attracted the attention of shrewd shoppers. The assertment this year is unsurpassed and the selections have been made with the utmost care. Every crook and turn that is to the advantage of the retail buyer has been taken advantage of.

Dolls. Iron Toys, Games. Baskets, Doll Buggles,

Books, Celluloid Novelties, Dressing Cases, Albums, Clocks,

Black Boards, Wooden Horses, Express Wagons, China, Sleds,

Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebonoid Novelties.

Handkerchiefs

A new consignment of imported Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, the assortment but a few of the many values:

At 5c-Fine India Linen Hemstitched Hard

kerchiefs, both plain and fancy hems .. 5c At 7c-Narrow Hemstitched India Linen

Handkerchiefs, fine quality 7c At 10c-Beautiful Lace Edged Linen Handkerchiefs, in new patterns......10c

At 1216c-Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, in good quality linen.124c At 15c and 17c-Lace and Embroidery Edge

At 19c to \$1.50-Beautiful lines of Swiss, Linen Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs......19c to \$1.50

and Plain Hemstitched Handker-

Gloves

Much care has been exercised in our glove buying this season. Every pair is the best of its kind is most complete and desirable. Here are Real French Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25.1.00 Fine quality Kid Gloves, \$1.25 and 1,50 At 50c-Good quality of Mocha Gloves. .50c

Furnishings

JUST ARRIVED. Fresh line of new styles in Mufflers and lies, suitable for Christmas gifts. Mufflers-50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Ties-25c, 50c

Fine assortment of Men's Cashmere and Wool Hose, at 17c to 50c Ladies' Waists

At 98c-An all wool fiannel Shirt Waist, made in latest styles......98c at \$1.50-All wool tucked flannel Shirt chiefs...... 15c and 17c Waist, trimmed with brass buttons .. 1.50 At \$1.75-Beautiful flannel Waists, trimmed with braid and velvet ribbon 1.75 At \$2.75 to \$5.00—Beautiful line value..... 2.75 to 5.00

Whitelaw & Gardine

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

MILLINERY At Less Than Half Price. The millinery season is nearing the end and in order to dispose of every hat and shape in our stock we have cut the price below half the regular

\$ 3.50 hats for 1.48 HALF PRICE.

UNDERWEAR Children's Ribbed Vests and Pants,

lots assorted, value 15c and 26c, sale price 10c Suits, in assorted sizes, value 390 per garment, sale price......19c Men's wool Undershirts, without drawers, value 75c per garment, sale 75c value, Shirts and Drawers, sale in wool fleeced garments, regular \$1.25 value; ask to see them; sale Australian wool, very fine quality. Shirts and Drawers, \$2.00 value. Special lots in Underwear that space crowds out all at reduced prices. Ladies' Union Suits, all grades, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 89c, 50c and I9c Ladies' fine ribbed and fleece lined Underwear; ask to see them; 50c,

COMFORTERS Regular size Comforter, with good cover and filling, sale price 75c Full size Comforter, regular price

in all sizes.

filled comforter, sale price 1.25 Regular \$1.75 home made Comforter, white cotton, extra quality cover-Regular 29c quality all wool Flannels,

wool, just a few left, sale

price1.00

Rate. ONE DIRECT EFFECT OF IOWA PROSPERITY

Offices Do Not Pay Enough at the Present

People Have Money, So Their Property is No Longer Sold Under Foreclosure and the Poor Sheriff Suffers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -The sheriffs of countles in Iowa, at their annual meeting today, passed a resolution demanding of the legislature at its next meeting an amendment to the laws relating to for serving papers from 5 cents a mile to 10 cents. The resolution brought out a lively discussion among the members as to the propriety of making this demand, but they were all of the opinion that something must be done to increase the compensation of the office. In former years the fees coming to obliged to come to Hastings on the branch the sheriff's office on account of foreclosures were very large. Now there are few foreclosures and the big fees formerly received on sales of property are seldom made in prosperous times. Hence the demand for increased fees on the regular business. Officers were elected as follows: President, be sold at \$100 each, payable in installments George Barner, Boone; first vice president, R. C. Kenealy, Guthrie; second vice president, G. W. Mattern, Polk; secretary, A. C. Mitterer, Hardin. A legislative committee was named to present the demands of the sheriffs for increased compensation to the next session of the general assembly.

Another Defect. As if the critics could never get enough of the disagreeable task of tearing to pieces the much discussed constitutional amendment, Assistant Secretary Hites of the secretary of state's office today pointed out another irregularity in the manner of getting the amendment before the people. It came in the form of a joint resolution. As joint resolutions have the full force and effect of laws and are regarded as of equal importance to laws, it has been the invariable custom from earliest times to have all joint resolutions submitted to the governor and approved by him before they are regarded as legal. Some years ago Governor Drake took the ground that joint resolutions did not need his approval and abandoned the custom. Governor Jackson signed them, but Governor Shaw has not done so. Whether this is an irregularity sufficient to invalidate the amendment of itself remains to be determined along with all the other questions involved in the most gigantic bit of blundering done in Iowa in many years.

Strife Between Organizers.

There is flerce rivalry between factions in the matter of the organization of workingmen in Iowa and getting them into the unions. This broke out in striking foun in Waterloo. W. E. O'Bleness, formerly state commissioner of labor statistics, went there to organize unions under authority from the American Federation of Labor, and at the same time Charles Brunke, an organizer from Chicago, was sent to Waterles to round up the laboring men and get them into Maru Carlyle asks for \$3,000 unions. Brunke proposed a sort of federation of all the labor unions and arranged for a big meeting. O'Bleness succeeded in getting the carpenters and plumbers to organize independent of Brunke, and the harness makers and printers will also go in with O'Bleness. Bruncke held his meeting in the Firemen's hall and the firemen and some others are with him. The rivalry is largely because of a feeling that a Chicago

man should not be sent out into Iowa. Co-Operation Among Farmers. A group of farmers in Palo Alto county have determined upon co-operation on an extensive scale somewhat after the manner for his deed, which was committed at of the old farmers' alliances, but or a his home about 2 o'clock. A jury called to strictly business basis. They have organinquire into the cause of death, rendered | ized the Farmers' Union society at Cylinder, a small town on the Milwaukee road. The

capital stock is to be \$2,500 to start with SHERIFFS ASK BIGGER FEES capital stock is to be \$2,500 to start with and will be increased to \$15,000. W. R. and C. F. Underwood treasurer. The business to be carried on will be in handling farm products, buying and selling stock, machinery, lumber, merchandise, groceries, grain and everything which farmers either sell or buy. There are a large number of the incorporators and the business of the company will be marketing all the farm products of the members and buying all that they need. There are several of these farm co-operative societies in operation in northern Iowa and generally with good suc-

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has just opened a fine new freight depot in Des Moines and made substantial improvements in its extensive yards in the east ern part of the city. There have been rumors that a new passenger depot would be erected on the east side, but General sheriff's fees and raising the mileage fee Manager Gordon says the present depot is satisfactory. It is understood the Northwestern and the Burlington are planning to use the new Rock Island depot when it is completed and thus the Northwestern trains will be brought to the west side of the river and the Burlington trains will be able to get several blocks nearer the business part of the city. It is announced here that a new tobbins house in heavy hardware and structural

> that the Baum Iron company of Omaha and C. E. Faeth & Co. of Sloux City are the interested persons. A warehouse 44x132 feet in size has been leased. The annual meeting of the Iowa Central Medical society is to be held in Marshalltown next week. Dr. W. E. Whitney of Eldora is president and F. H. Boucher of

iron is to be opened in Des Moines and

Marshalltown secretary. The executive committee of the prohibiion party today decided on the third Thursday in May next as the date of the annual state convention. An organizer will e employed at once and headquarters will be opened in Des Moines. An address was issued to the people calling on them to vote the prohibition ticket.

Church Trouble Patched Up. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- Exrcise of the forgiving spirit at a First Baptist church prayer meeting, brought about a reconciliation between pastor and con-gregation. Rev. Henry Clark had presented his resignation and the church had accepted it. Farewell sermons had been preached and the pastor was conducting his last prayer meeting service before leaving for Nebraska to take a position as district missionary for the southern half of the state, a place tendered him be the Ne braska State Baptist convention. Differences between certain members and the pastor had led to the separation, but an Calls the Late Election a "Temporar investigation revealed that a misunderstanding existed and as soon as this was made clear the congregation reconsidered its acceptance of the resignation, the pastor withdrew his ultimatum and the service closed with a spiritual love feast.

Creston Women Want Damages. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6.-(Special.)-Defecive sidewalks are getting the city of Creston into deep litigation. Within the last two weeks two damage suits aggregating \$6,500 have been filed against the city. Mrs. damaged knee joint, while Mrs. L. E. Williams wants \$3.500 for a bruised hand, abdominal injuries and wounded left knee. The petitions have been filed and the cases will come up in the January term of court.

Are Looking for Larson. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-Mrs E. Larson and the police are looking for Mr. Larson, who left his home last Friday noon, leaving his wife and child in deplorable condition. Larson is a tailor and this is the second time he has left his family.

Good Property

Is a Good Investment

Fifteen lots in a body for sale at a very reasonable price. These lets are located in Omaha addition and its high and dry. They will make a splendid location for some factory. Several other lots suitable for building purposes one of them especially will make a fine location for a home, being within one block of the meter line and within two blooks of a school house and church lecuted in the western part of the city.

Apply at Bee Office.

Council Bluffs.

HOW TOWNE INTENDS TO VOTE

Says that, as a Senator, He Will Oppose Ship Subsidy Bill, but Assist War Measure.

DULUTH, Dec. 6 .- Charles A. Towne left Duluth today for St. Paul, where he wil receive from Governor Lind his commission as United States senator, to succeed United States Senator C. K. Davis, deceased. He will proceed thence at once to Washington. Before leaving he said that his time of service would, of course, be short, but he might have to vote on some important measures. He considers the ship subsidy bill a bad one and is against it. His posttion on the standing army is that the people have voted to put down the war in the Philippines and he will vote to give army enough to do that, but not for an increase for any further purpose. He does not ex-

pect to participate in debate at all during his short term. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—Former Congressman Charles A. Towne, silver republican, of Duluth, arrived here late this afternoon and at once called on Governor Lind. He formally accepted the appointment to the United States senate for the vacancy caused by the death of Cushman K. Davis received his commission immediately and will leave as soon as possible for Washington to take the seat which he will hold un til the legislature, which is overwhelmingly republican, elects a senator to the place.

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Same Lines. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6 .- Will B Morris, late national organizer in Texas o Bryan clubs among traveling men, today received the following from W. J. Bryan: We have made the best fight we could for principles which all believe to be Ameri-can and we must continue to do our duty as we see it regardless of temporary re-

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Sheriff Secretes Murderer. Cincinnati Printers Withdraw.

NEWARK. O.. Dec. 6.—The Cincinnati
Typographical union withdrew from the Ohio Pederation of Labor, in session here today, because of the failure of the convention to adopt resolutions censuring the state administration.

Sherik Secretes Murderer.

ASHLAND, Ky.. Dec. 6.—John Gibson, who is allaged to have murdered his 2-year-old stepdaughter, was brought to this city last night at 10 o'clock by parties who toward turned over to Sheriff Field, who secreted him and sent him to Maysville by a deputy sheriff.

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