THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900.



COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells glass.

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See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Leffert, jeweier, optician. 236 Broadway. Wanted-Girl for general housework, 937 cond avenu Miss Marie Rink is visiting friends at

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schott, 2319 Avenue A, a son.

Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 33 Broadway.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 161 South Main street Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle haundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

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Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Miss Neva Russell of the Bloomer school is spending the holidays with friends at Glenwood, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Everett will leave tomorrow for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Cahrles Schindele has gone to San Fran-cisco to spend the winter and look after his business interests there. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dray-ton W. Bushnell of Bluff street.

George W. Stephens of Macedonia, Ia., is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ashley of Pierce street. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. William Unthank of Odessa, Mo., are visiting the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Unthank of Avenue A. The case against Bob Scott, charged with assaulting Jack Walsh, was continued in police court yesterday until Saturday.

Sharidan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Mrs. Virginia Bell and daughter of Kid-er, Mo., are the guests of Deputy Clerk f the District Court G. G. Baird and

Mrs. Paul C. Aylesworth is visiting her parents at Denison, Ia. While there she will attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Edith Wygant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton Ellis of La Grange, III., are the guests of Mrs. Ellis parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson of South First street.

A faulty chimney filled the residence of $G_{\rm c}$ E. Hulette at 137 Harrison street full of smoke yesterday morning and gave the fire department a run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Krug of Omaha are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergen of South Sixth street.

of South Sixth street. F. W. Miller of the Northwestern rail-way local licket office returned yesterday from Paul's Valley, I. T., where he spent Christmas with his family. Thomas Stewart and daughter, Miss Corn, of Topeka, kan., are in the city, the guests of the former's cousin, Attorney J. J. Stewart, and family of Mynster street.

Charles Briggs, who stole a can of syrup and several bars of soap from a Broad-way grocery store a few days ago was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning. He paid the fine.

At the close of the services Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev R. Venting, was presented with a purse of gold by the congregation. City Auditor Evans made the presentation. City Engineer Etnyre went to Shenan-doah, Ia., where he was called on con-sultation in matters connected with the

Petition in Intervention Which Opens Up a Fine Point of Law.

ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN LONG INSOLVENT Petitioners Aver That the Members

NEW MOVE IN THE BANK CASE

Knew of Condition of Bank and Therefore Moneys Deposited Were Solely Trust Funds.

A petition of intervention in the Officer & Pusey bank receivership was filed yesterday in the district court, which if susby the court will place every credtained itor of the insolvent institution on the same footing and destroy the preferred nature of the claims which have been presented and submitted to Judge Thornell within the last few days.

The petition in question is in the name of Day & Hess and John K. Cooper and "others" representing claims aggregating over \$300,000 against Officer & Pusey. The his arms from behind while the other contention is made that the banking house of Officer & Pusey was insolvent at the

made; that it had been insolvent for a they had arranged to meet another man, the firm of Officer & Pusey were well aware a fairy tale. of the fact that the bank was insolvent at the time they accepted such deposits, but

that they held themselves and the bank out to the world as solvent. The point raised by the petitioners is that inasmuch as the bank was insolvent smiles with you.

at the time the deposits were made the title to the money never passed to the bank, but simply in fact and in law became a trust fund and that the moneys so deposited being trust funds every claim of the petitioners, aggregating over \$300,000. should be decreed and held to be preferred claims. In short, the contention raised is

that every claim against the bank is a preferred claim for the reason that the money was deposited at a time when the bank was insolvent.

The effect will be, if the court sustains the petition, to place every creditor of the bank on the same footing and everyone of them will share pro rata of whatever assets of the firm may be distributed by the receivers. The action is the most im-

portant step yet taken by the creditors and its importance is fully realized by Judge Thornell, who as soon as the matter was called to his attention yesterday set the hearing on the petition for the first day of the January term of district

court, which will be January S. Smallpox at Weston.

Robert Williams, the postmaster at Weston, a small vilage eight miles east of Council Bluffs, is reported to be suffering from smallpox, and from investigations made by him Postmaster Treypor of this city believes that the report is correct. He has accordingly notified the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington by wire of the facts in the case and sug-

what can be learned by the health officers

Delays the Dividend.

The action commenced yesterday by the

creditors will prevent the receivers de-

is decided by the courts. It will prevent

of the moneys on hand declaring a divi-

dend of 20 or 25 per cent on the general

District Court Notes.

had not been done, but in order to give the authorities an opportunity to do so Justice Vien decided to keep the machine three days at his office, in order that it might be used as evidence against Mergen. In the event of the police failing to file any information against Mergen within the three days the machine will be turned over

to R. McAllister. Beginning classes in all departments will be organized December 31 at Western

Iowa college. Gregg shorthand, touch typewriting, practical bookkeeping, common branches.

chine was used as a gambling device. This

Mike Tells Fairy Tale. Charles Mike, an Italian railroad section hand, who claimed to be on his way to Lincoln, Neb., reported to the police Wednesday night that he had been held up and robbed of \$15 by two men in the yards of the Northwestern railroad. The

men, he said, had accosted and called him by name and he presumed he had met them somewhere. From the depot, at their invitation, he accompanied them to go and get a drink at a saloon. When they reached the bridge at Avenue A one of the men asked for change for \$5. He opened his

pocketbook, containing a \$10 and \$5 gold piece to show them he could not change the bill. As he did so one of the men seized snatched the pocketbook. Mike told the police that the men would time the deposits of the petitioners were be in Council Bluffs again Thursday, as

long time prior thereto, and that such in- but Mike was not to be found yesterday solvency has continued to the present time. morning and the police came to the con-It is further alleged that the members of clusion that his story of the robbery was

The paving work for the season is about closed, but that famous whisky brought in bond may still be obtained at the Hoffman, where Sappho hangs on the wall and

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: \$ 4,350 87

Hess, same, w. d. ohn J. Hess and wife to W. K. Selt-

zer, same, w. d. Thomas Meredith to Mrs. J. B. Mar-tin, lot 22, block 9, Meredith's add Avoca, w. d. P. Jack and wife Amanda D. to C. and William Duggan, 5 acress nw% nw% 31-77-43, q. c. d......

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed have been issued to the following persons:

Name and Residence. Edward Williams, Weston, Ia... Lizzie Smith. Council Bluffs.... Jay H. Alexander. Quick. Ia.... Lulu H. Smith, Armour, Ia.... Burt Avis, Loveland, Ia.... Kate Hiller, Loveland, Ia...

George W. Forbes, Omaha... Rose Brewer, Omaha... F. W. Fisher, Council Bluffs.... Mary M. Clark, Council Bluffs. J. H. Murphy, Harrison county ... Susan Evans, Knightsville, Ind.

should have filed an information against WILL TEST THE AMENDMENT Attorney General to Take Biennial Election Law Before Supreme Court.

EXPERIMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Prosecutor to Refuse to Give Office to Successor, Suit to Be Brought and Superior Court's Decision

Hoped for Soon. DES MOINES, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-The attorney general of Iowa will have suit brought in Washington county to test the validity of the biennial election amendment. County Attorney Brookhart will re-

fuse to give up his office to his successor and suit will be brought in January oust him. This will be taken before Judge Dewey January 8 and will be argued and a decision be asked for immediately. It will then go to the supreme court at once by agreement and a decision is expected by the close of the month.

Dr. Hillis Addresses Teachers.

The State Teachers' association was addressed by Dr. Hillis of Plymouth church tonight in a fine lecture on "The Quest for Happiness." The association held a meeting in the forenoon and in the afternoon the departments held forth. In the department of county superintendents Sam D. Whiting of Johnson county severely criticised President Riddell for the charge made in his anual address that county superintendents issue certificates to incompetent

teachers. He declared this to be false. The various sections selected their members of forts to add to the rolls all who are eligible. the nominating committee and that committee will meet tonight and select the

officers for next year. It is believed A. W. Stewart of Ottumwa will be named for president and W. N. Clifford will go on the

executive committee. The total enrollment 18 1.300. Another feature of the general meeting

of the day was the presentation of an able paper by Prof. Sheakley of the Des Moines schools on the "School of the Twentieth Century." He painted a glowing picture of the future American schools and told of the progress that was possible and probable.

1.000 Next after this came a breezy controversy over the question of how to teach 2,500 arithmetic. Prof. W. L. Speer of Chicago read a paper and gave a clear demonstra-2 5/0 tion of the method of teaching arithmetic 2,600 by the objective method, which is now used almost to the exclusion of other meth-65 ods in Iowa. The discussion was to be opened by Prof. A. W. Rich of the State Normal school, Cedar Falls. He stirred up the teachers by a radical declaration that "We must stop this business of trying to

get knowledge of facts by playing with objects and replace it by reading and remembering rules." He pointed directly at the "things" with which Prof. Speer others, and commends the work of this had just been "playing," as they were lying on the table in front of him and he denounced the modern methods so much in vogue which disregard all rules and depend upon demonstration. Prof. Rich was granted additional time in which to conclude his remarks, and then Prof. Speer

replied to him in a spiritedaddress.

souri Valley, were named on the nominating committee for this department. The nominating committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association report the following nominations for officers and they will be elected: President, A. W. Stuart, Ottumwa; vice presidents, J. P. Huggett, Cedar Rapids; B. U. Graff, Red Oak; E. C. Lilly, Independence; secretary, W. F. Barr, Des Moines; member of the executive committee, H. E. Kratz, Sloux City; members of educational council, President E. G. Mc-Lean, lowa City; A. L. Hukill, Waterloo. For Pure Food Legislation. The fifteenth annual meeting of the Iowa

Academy of Science took action today looking toward co-operation in a practical way with other state societies and orgnizations to bring about legislation in lowa to secure pure food. The meeting was presided over by Prof. W. H. Norton, president, and a large number of papers on strictly scientific topics were either read or referred without reading. About twenty names were added to the membership. A paper read by Prof. C. O. Bates of Coe

college on pure food legislation led to an extended discussion of the subject from the standpoint of the scientist and the pointing out of the fact that Iowa is now far

behind other states in the prevention of the sale of adulterated goods. A committee was appointed consisting of Prof. Bates of Coe college, Dr. Weems of Iowa State college, Prof. Knight of Cornell college, Mr. Hendrickson of Iowa college and Mr. Ricker of Burlington, to prepare, in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the State Horticultural society. suitable laws for the prevention of adulteration in food in Iowa and to present the same to the next legislature. The committee is authorized to do lobby work in behalf of such legislation.

Grand Army Decreasing.

In a circular letter just issued by Madison B. Davis of Sioux City, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, attention is called to the decreasing membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in this department and urges ef-The department commander says:

forts to add to the rolls all who are eligible. The department commander says: There can be no doubt but what there are at least 25,00 soldiers, sailors and ma-rines in the state of lowa that are eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1892 we had a membership of 20,325; since that time our membership of 0,12,224; a loss of 8,100. Of this number 2,371 have been lost by death and 5,729 by suspension and dropped. From the report of the as-sistant adjutant general December 31, 1890; it appears that we had 337 posts in the department has considerately carried that number on the rolls, it is a fact never-theless that many of the posts so reported are not in good standing. Some of them have not made reports to the department for a number of years and have not held meetings for a long time. Every effort has been made to have them reorganize and place themselves in good standing, but to no avail. There are but a few strong posts in this department, most of them being small in numbers. There are six posts with a membership of 150 or over, nine posts with a membership of 75 to 100, 33 with a membership of from 50 to 75, 129 with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a membership of from 15 to 25, and 87 posts with a m

The commander also calls attention to the new Memorial university to be crected at Mason City by the Sons of Veterans and

order. He also urges the organization of all auxiliary societies. The S. S. Still College of Osteopathy of this city has been sued for \$10,000 dam-Superintendent Reamer of Grant county, ages by Martin Mack, who alleges that through the "unskillfulness and incom-petence" of Wilford Riggs, who is made a party defendant, his wife died, having been

treasurer; and W. W. Girton of the State Normal school, corresponding secretary, Madison was selected as the place of the

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600 acre stock farm near Earling, Selby Co., cheap 50 acres 5 miles east, good buildings and

\$20 acres in Silver Creek twp., \$50 per acres s0-acre fruit tarm, near city, good improvewell improved.

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Council Bluffs.

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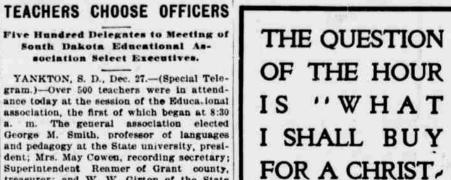
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ewerage system being laid out there. L. P. Jadson of this city is the engineer in charge of the work.

Harold Egbert, arrested on a charge of rold Eggert, are ased yesterday on his he would take such steps as he deemed ' ancy, was released yesterday on his he would take such steps as he deemed ' nise to return to South Omaha, where | expedient to protect the people of Counvagrancy te claims to have employment in one of the backing houses, and not to come to this packing houses, and not to come to this aide of the river, except to visit his mother. J. A. Tuthill of Sloux City, state or-ganizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is here organizing a lodge, which will be instituted this evening in the Brown build-ing. Members of the Omaha lodge to the number of 150 are expected to assist in the presenties

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of this city the country authorities are A man giving the name of Joe Hart was lax in taking the proper precautions to prearrested yesterday atternoon for peddling playing cards without a license. It was later learned that he had stolen eight packs of cards from a Main street saloon. The charge was accordingly changed to that of larceny from a building in the dayvent the spread of the disease and that quarantine regulations are not being enforced.

The case of Carl Carlson, charged with preaking into V. Battin's carpenter shop ast June and stealing tools valued at \$60, was taken on change of venue yesterday from the police court to that of Justice Vien, where his preliminary hearing was pet for January 3. In default of ball he was committed to the county jail.

was committed to the county jall. Frank Allen, who was caught in the act of stealing a cloak from in front of a Broadway store, pleaded guilty to this charge in police court yesterday morning. He denied being guilty of breaking into the Demming residence on First avenue and stealing an overcoat and slik muffler, which were found on him when arrested. The hearing on the latter charge was con-tinued until Saturday.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Letephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

High School Heating Apparatus. The Board of Education will hold a spe cial meeting this evening at the office of Member Hess to further consider the heating problem at the new High school building.

At the session of the board last Friday, the contract for the heating and ventilating plant was awarded to Stephan Bros. of this city, the board deciding to reduce the cost of the plant by not putting in the heat adjourned the November term of district regulating apparatus. The toard has since decided that the regulator is a necessary adjunct to the fan system of ventilating and at the meeting tonight the matter will be further discussed.

The board at the time it decided to do without the regulator did so because it whom she married in this city January 1. was of the opinion that the price asked for the apparatus in connection with the ment and that her husband has transferred bids was exorbitant.

Since the last meeting there has been some talk of the board reconsidering its action in awarding the contract to Stephan Bros. This firm in making its bid did not conform to the plans and specifications of the board's architects in the matter of street saloon shall be destroyed or returned much less the contract awarded on the bid. tried yesterday, held that the machine The board permitted Stephan to change for in the plans and specifications.



esting the advisability of closing the Weston office until danger from contagion Henry Korgan, Trumbull, Neb., Frances Korgan, Dumfries, Ia. there is ended. Postmaster Treynor stated yesterday that

OUADRUPLES ITS CAPITAL Iowa Telephone Company Votes to cil Bluffs from possible contagion and if Increase Stock from \$1,000,000 necessary would refuse to accept mail at the office here from the Weston post-

to \$4,000,000. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 27 .-- The stock-Dr. Wyland Underwood is said to have holders of the Iowa Telephone company tocases of smallpox under his care. From

day voted to increase its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in order to raise money for improvement in exchange and toll lines all over the state.

Ex-State Senator Sentenced. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 27.-(Special Telgram.)--A. L. Wood, editor of the Saturday

Advertiser and formerly a state senator from Madison county, was arrested here today by Sheriff Roy of Madison county, taken claring any dividend now until the case to Des Moines and sentenced to serve a them from carrying out the plan proposed term of two and a half years in the penitentiary. His arrest was the result of a deof laying aside a certain amount to cover the preferred claims and from the balance cision by the supreme court which was the

culmination of a case which has been pending ever since 1898, at which time Wood was postmaster at Winterset. This case The disclosure made by Accountant was dismissed by the county attorney, but some of the evidence given by Wood during

Walters that many of the important books the progress of the trial was impeached and of the bank prior to 1884 were not to be he was found and that the bank had been insolvent convicted on a charge of perjury. from that time was the subject of much This trial occurred in November of 1898. The talk yesterday. The further statement was case was appealed to the supreme court and the decision just rendered sustained Wood's made yesterday morning by Mr. Walters sentence to a term in the penitentiary. that the books showed that neither Mr. Wood has been a prominent figure in state Officer nor Mr. Pusey had ever paid any politics in recent years. In 1895 and in sevthing into the bank as partnership capieral years following he represented Madison county in the legislature. For several years

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. he was editor of a large and influential paper at Winterset and was postmaster of that place when the suit was brought against

Judge Thornell completed yesterday the him. He was well known and during his hearing in the matter of the preferred six months' residence in this city had beclaims against the Officer & Pusey bank and come prominent in leading business and social circles. Knowledge of his former court. The January term will open on trial had been carefully guarded and pub-Tuesday, November 8. Tomorrow will be licity suppressed. He attributes his diffithe last day for filing suits for the January culties to influential political enemies.

Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain commenced Three Coilege Debates. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-The suit for divorce from G. W. Chamberlain. State University of Iowa has three de-1899. She alleges cruel and inhuman treat bates with rival institutions this winter his affections to another woman.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read. 541 Broadway.

Slot Machive is Guilty. It is now up to the police whether the slot machine seized at John Mergen's Main solved. That the United States government engines and some of the other bidders have to R. McAllister, who claims ownership. ragua canal, its absolute neutrality being pro ested against the bid being considered, Justice Vien, before whom the case was guaranteed by international agreement." undoubtedly was a gambling device and his bid so as to specify the engine called an such was subject to be ordered to be tory of debating at the university the quesdestroyed. The court, however, held tions discussed at the preliminary and final further that under the statute the police debates are different. There is a faint recol-

excluded from the debating league, has undertaken to debate South Dakota. This debate will be held at Vermillion some time

in April. is: "Resolved, That the Porto Rican tariff act is in accordance with the principles of American government."

State Bar Association. CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., Dec. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the last meeting of the lowa State Bar association a special committee was appointed to recommend changes in the municipal laws of the state. The first meeting of this committee was held here today. all being present except Mayor Quick of paving and sewcrage. No recommendations thorough study. J. H. Trewin of Lansing.

Twentieth-Century The paper by Superintendent Sheakley

on the "School of the Twentieth Century" caused no discussion, but it was regarded

as unusually fine. He stated briefly his belief as to that school in the following words

words: There will be practically a continuous session of the school, but no child will be confined through all the hours of the school day to reading, writing and arithmetic. A large part of this time will be devoted to music and to art, to the study of nature and excursion affeld, to manual training and to gromastics, to visits to art galler-les and to geological, botanical and zo-ological investigations at first hand, to so-cial, aesthetic and ethical culture. Every school will be supplied with a complete gymnasium and have a physical director, and the importance of the body as the tem-ple of the soul will be emphasized through-out the life of the child at school. The race will increase in physical vigor and excel-lence, and still not abate but rather in-crease in mental and moral power. And in conclusion he presented the foi-

And in conclusion he presented the following as his conception of the ideal school

school: The twentleth century will bring a realization of the ideal school. It will demand a higher type of teacher than the average teacher of the present day. It will come and it behooves us to prepare ourselves for the momentous change. Undoubtedly our institutions are to succeed and prevail, our commerce is to dot every sea, our flag is to triumph on land, and as a natural consequence we cannot stop in educational work with what we have attained or with what now seems attainable. "It is the privilege of public education to press toward a mark remote." The hand of Providence has led us as a nation ever onward and upward. Our work has been cut out for us by the logic of events. We have expanded and the great struggle for commercial supremacy has already begun. The United States is destined to become a greater seat of wealth and power than Rome, England or Constantinopie ever was, but there is "no American imperialism that can promise and progressive American education."

Normal Institute Conductors.

At the session of the department of county superintendents this afternoon papers were read by S. D. Whiting of Johnson county, H. E. Deater of Page county,

and others, and there was spirited discussion of a paper by Prof. J. M. Brenton of Polk county on "Normal Institute Con-State University of Iowa has three de-bates with rival institutions this winter. The first one will be with Wisconsin and will be held at Madison some time in March. It will be the third debate with Wisconsin and there is considerable in-terest in its outcome, as each of the uni-versities have won one of the previous con-tests. The question for debate is: "Re-solved, That the United States government should construct and operate the Nic-ragua canal, its absolute neutrality being guaranteed by international agreement." On March 11 Minnesota debates Iowa at Iowa City. For the first time in the his-tory of debating at the university the ques-tions discussed at the preliminary and final debates are different. There is a faint recol-liection of a gentleman coming from Minne-sota jast year and listening to the pre-liminary debate. The question submitted by Minnesota is: "Resolved, That it is unwise to attempt to tax personal prop-erty." The Philomathian Litcrary society, being excluded from the debating league, has underty of the attempt to tax personal prop-erty." ductors." In closing Prof. Brenton said:

At the meeting of the elementary and graded department this afternoon, presided Their question for discussion over by Prof. Dornan of Morning Sun, important action was taken by the passage

the right to abolish this circle without consulting the general association, but it was almost unanimous that the circle should be abolished as a usless thing. Prof. A. V. Storm of Cherokee was appointed a committee to investigate and report to the association the action taken. The depart Sloux City. The only subject discussed was ment, which is the most important of the that of special assessments as related to separate devartments, elected G. E. Finch. West Union; H. E. Kratz, Sioux City; N. B. will be made until the matter has had Clifford, Council Bluffs, and A. T. Hukill, Waterloo, members of the executive counchairman of a similar committee appointed cil. J. E. Williamson, Fairfield; George

treated by the osteopaths during confinenext meeting, by a vote of 125. Mitchell,

Judge McPherson has forwarded an order appointing E. R. Mason a special master to look over the papers in the case of the American Book company against George A. Gates, on file in the federal court. The court orders that Mr. Mason harmonize the leadings as far as possible to decide between them where there is conflict and to make a continuous statement of the case so it may be submitted to the court Mitchell. without delay.

FAVOR CHANGES IN THE LAW

Iowa Teachers Discuss Legislation as Well as Technical

Toples.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27 .- The leading State Superintendent of Public Instruction topic before the second day's session of the Tynan, in his annual report to Governor Iowa State Teachers' association, which is Richards, gives some inte esting informaassembled here, was the paper read by tion relative to the public schools of the Superintendent D. M. Kelly of Cedar Falls state. In 1898 there were enrolled in the upon "Some Moral Questions for the schools 13,042 pupils; in 1899 there were 13,-Schools." He was followed by Superin-427, and during 1900 there were 14,512. Of tendent S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines upon the 14,512 attending school during the last "The School of the Twentieth Century." year 3,166 were in Uinta county and 2,088 in while Prof. W. W. Speer of Chicago had for Laramie county. Albany and Carbon counhis text "Arithmetic: How to Teach It." ties each had an enrollment of 1.338.

The report of the legislative committee One teacher was employed for every twencontained a number of minor recommendaty-five pupils attending school. The school tions with regard to the change of the libraries of the state contained 15,210 volschool law of the state. This afternoon umes, whereas there were oly 4,240 in 1898. will be devoted to the round table discus The free text book law has been in opsion and this evening the general session eration for almost two years and during that will hear reports from the nominating period there has been expended throughout committee and determine location for next the state the sum of \$29,596.88. This money year's meeting. was drawn from the common school land income fund, which has increased from \$12,-

Accused of Assaulting His Protege. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Isaac dications are that for the year 1901 this Wheeler, 67 years of age, was brought up fund will amount to \$60,000. from Madrid, this county, and lodged in

jail, charged with assault upon the person GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Dec. 27 .of a little girl, 14 years old, who was brought from New York a short time ago (Special.)-From present indications the among the waifs for whom homes were gold production of the mines in this district will become a matter of as much imfound among the farmers. Her name is Matilda Schurbin and she was recomportance as the copper production. In almost every mine where deep mining has mended as a girl of good character. been pushed the gold values in the copper Wheeler took her to his home, where she alleges he succeeded in accomplishing his ore have increased in quantity. The Union company is taking out ore that runs \$17.50 purpose by force. The girl escaped to a neighbor's, where she told the story, and in gold to the ton in addition to its copper values. The Great Lakes company is cross-Wheeler was arrested and brought to Boone to escape the vengeance of his cutting a mammoth dyke of blue quartz which assays \$12 in gold, the ore being neighbors, who, it is said, were determined found at a depth of only seventy-five feet. to lynch him. A number of years ago Recent mill tests have shown that ore from Wheeler was treated to a coat of tar and the famous Kurtz-Chatterton copper mines feathers for a similar crime and the people carry all the way from \$4 to \$15 in gold to of Madrid are determined to see that he the ton. A few years ago gold-bearing gets his deserts this time.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-A decision in the district court by Judge Z. discovery of copper in paying quantities, caused prospectors to turn their attention A. Church, announced today, involves the toward copper prospecting. But now more right of the Sioux City Brewing company attention will be paid to gold properties and all saloons in Iowa to continue in operation under the Martin liquor law. again. It was claimed by Eugene Lutz, plaintiff. Sions Palls Wants Sugar Factory. that the brewery had violated the law in SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 27 .- (Special.) several particulars and that in consequence -In connection with the annual meeting of the petition of consent under which all the State Horticultural society, which will saloons as well as the brewery itself be held in this city January 22, 23 and operate, was nullified. The brewery won. 24 there will be a farmers' institute con-It had been feared the brewery might be ducted by Stacey Cochran, state commisforced to close. It is one of the largest sioner of irrigation. It is expected that industries in the city. Mr. Hamilton of the Oxnard Beet Sugar

Atlantic Needs a Mayor.

meeting of the society for the purpose of ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 27.-(Special.)-Atinvestigating the advisability of locating lantic is without an acting mayor since a beet sugar factory here. The Business Mayor Tilden went to Missouri to become Men's league is in correspondence with the the advance agent of the Andrews Opera company. His successor will probably be Oxnard people and they have promised to send Mr. Hamilton here at that time. J. A. McWold, president of the Atlantic National bank. Midland Canal Company of Fargo.

Treasure Box in Lumber Yard.

SHELDON, Ia., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-In umber yard here has been found a box, nearly rotted away, but containing a large quantity of gold rings, watchchains and gold beads that must have been hidden there months ago.

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Brookings and Canton, which also competed received \$0, 39 and 10 votes, respectivel. Dr. W. S. Clark of the Peoples' church St. Paul, addressed the teachers this evening. Among the interesting work of the session today was a paper on "Manual DEPENDS ON THE Training in High Schools" by C. B. Pick-PERSON WHO IS TO erell of Pierce, read in the department of colleges and high schools. "The Life RECEIVE THE GIFT. Diploma" was ably discussed in the same department by Martha I. Turner of NOW IF IT IS FOR YOUR SON WHO IS At the afternoon general assembly Superintendent E. T. Fitch of Aberdeen presented a paper on "Educational Retro-

617.55 in 1898 to \$68,871.90 in 1900. The in-

Gold Gets Attention Again.

AWAY IN COLLEGE. spect" and State Superintendent E. E. Col-OR THE DAUGHTER lins delivered the annual address. WHO IS A HIGH Wyoming's School Showing. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-

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executive committee being heard and ap-proved President Carlton delivered his an-nual address. Twenty-three colleges of the United States and Canada are represented.

Possible Strike on Northern Pacific. ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—An evening paper says: Events of today indicate that a strike of the telegraph operators on the company is sending men west to prepare for an emergency. When questioned with regard to this move George Hampton, the operators' press committee was aware that the grievance committee was aware that the grievance committee was aware that the company was taking precautionary measures. He said: "It is hard for us to understand the ic-tion of the company. We have never inti-mated by word or act that we would advo-cate a strike should our demands not be granted. At the present time all we destre is certain reasonable concessions and we will remain here until we get them. If we fall to get them I can hardly say what action will be taken by the telegraphers. Our demand for a contract has been re-fused, but we have been granted some minor concessions." Possible Strike on Northern Pacific. rock was discovered here in large quantities, but the failure of the Golden Eagle mine, owing to mismanagement, and the

American Physical Society.

American Physical Society. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The second quar-terly meeting of the American Physical so-ciety began in this city today. President Henry A. Rowland presided. This society embraces nearly all of the professors of physics in the leading universities of the country and other scientific men. There was a business meeting, at which names of officers for the ensuing year were chosen to be ballotted for by the members. The result will be announced at the next meet-ing. Those who read papers were: W. S. Franklin, Lehigh university; H. S. Cathart, University of Michigan; Ernest F. Nichols, Dartmouth college; M. I. Pupin. Columbia, university, and Prof. R. W. Wood, Univer-sity of Wisconsin. company will visit Sloux Falls during the

DOVER. Del., Dec. 27 .- A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the

General Lee to Attend Ball.

 Midland Coal company of Fargo, N. D. Capital, \$1,000,000.
Dental Pedagogues Meet.
MASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 27.—The National Institute of Dental Pedagogues methors to a functional Institute of Dental Pedagogues methors to a functional Institute of Dental Pedagogues and by Dr. D. R. Stubblefield of Nashville and Dr. Trueman W. Prophysion of Chicago responded. The report of the last those points. Midland Coal company of Fargo, N. D.

ing circle" for Iowa. The session was in

by the legislature, met with the committee. Chandler, Osage, and A. B. Warner, Mis- ment. Ticket office, 1402 Farnam street.

Sloux City Brewery Wins.

Pupils' Reading Circle Condemned.

of a resolution abolishing the "pupils' read-

some doubt as to whether or not it had