NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugz. "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 guaranteed to please Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., Broadway.

C. F. Feighley has gone to Texas with a view to locating there. Miss Effic Osborn is confined to her home with an attack of the grip. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, outh Main street. Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle aundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. ge Cooley has gone to Butte, Mont., he will spend the winter with his

Mrs. J. M. Matthews has been called to Oakland, Ia., by the serious fliness of her stater, Mrs. D. H. Cressey. Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

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A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Sheridan coul, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents.

Mrs. Clay Platner, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, is reported to be much better and her recovery is now looked for

Bids for the repair work on the federal building have been received by Postmaster Treynor and by him forwarded to Washing-Two sons of J. L. Price, 396 Lincoln avenue, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet

Fred Test, son of General and Mrs. E. F. est of this city, has successfully passed be second examination in his first year at Dr. Hostetter left last evening for Silver City, Ia., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Marion VanKirk, who died from appendicitis.

all members are requested to be presen County Treasurer Arnd commenced to send out yesterday the quarterly appor-tionment of the school money to the dif-ferent school treasurers throughout the

Miss Frances Roper of this city, who has en visiting friends at Nashville, Tenn., r several weeks, was married a few days

Sheriff Cousins recovered yesterday at Heney Creek a pony which was stolen August 13 last from the promises of J. C. Lewis of Lewis township. The thief has not yet been apprehended.

Word has been received here that John Greizer, ir., who is in the postal service in Manile, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Young Greizer carries a bullet in his skull as a memento of his service with the Ne-braska volunteers in the Philippines.

tian Home, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Overton. The bride was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Des guards, however, will be maintained for was also decided to submit to the electors

in the divorce suit of M. Benton against Ada Benton, the defendant yesterday filed in the district court a motion that the piaintiff be ordered to pay her \$200 temporary alimony. \$200 to pay her attorney fees and \$200 to enable her to secure evidence for her defense.

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Tonight the Kilfoll Stock company will present the piece. "A Morgaged Slave," at the Dohany theater. It is said to be an exceptionally good play and it will be presented in its entire detail. That the Kilfoll company is company is putting up some good entertain-ments for the Council Bluffs theater-pers is attested by the large houses that greet hem at each performance

them at each performance.

The following thefts of poultry in the southwestern part of the city Tuesday night were reported to the police yesterday morning: Mrs. W. Hall, 2007 South Thirteenth street, twenty-four chickens; Mrs. Raskwitz, 2400 South Thirteenth street, twenty-six chickens; J. Nicholis, Thirteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, fifteen chickens. The latter had also a lot of clothes stolen from his yard.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

Man Burned Saving Live Stock. premises of Chris Christensen at 1233 East ties. He was also credited with holding Washington avenue were destroyed by fire stock to the amount of \$174,000 in the shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Percy-Chester company. Mr. Officer's ers, so that the board could change their but for some years his health has been im-Christensen placed a lighted lantern next mining interests formed by far the greater to some hay. The lantern turned over and portion of his estate and consequently the the hay caught fire.

In getting his horses out of the barn. tinguishing the flames with the chemical vency of the firm is attacked. engine, a cow, which it was supposed had The mining property in question is lobeen burned to death, was found still alive, cated near Red Cliff, Colo., and until realthough badly scorched. A hog, which cently had been in litigation. In his inhad been partially roasted, was promptly ventory of his father's estate Charles T.

Real Estate Transfers.

day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Thomas Dool and wife to William J.
Dool, part lot 3, Auditor's sub sela
swi4 8-76-29, w d. \$ 100
William T. Reshaw and wife to Loretta
McMaster, part lot 1, Auditor's sub
sela swi4 8-76-29, w d. 165
Jonah B. Allen and wife to Emma R.
Reller, northerlyia lot 2, sub of out
lot E. John Johnson's add, w d. 2,000

Three transfers, aggregating \$2,265

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For all occasions, at all times, under all circumstances.

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SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

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SMALLPOX PATIENT IS DEAD

Brother Evades Quarantine and Races to Town for a Doctor.

POLICEMAN'S REVOLVER HOLDS HIM AT BAY

Effort to Find a Physician for Dying Man is Without Avail-Guards Withdrawn from Pinces Where Disease Exists.

Harry Houser, aged 18 years, one of the six members of the Houser family in Garner township suffering from smallpox, died at an early hour yesterday morning. He was said to have the disease in a much more severe form than any of the others of the family.

When the family realized the desperate condition of young Houser one of the guards watching the house was dispatched to town to secure the services of the physician who had been attending the family. The guard states the physician in question refused to go out to the house, but this is denied by the latter, who states he never received the message. The guard called up another doctor, who, on learning that the cases were being attended to by another physician, refused to go out and see the patient. On the guard's return, David Houser, the man who created considerable excitement a few days ago by coming into town and visiting a barbershop and several saloons, decided that, smallpox or no smallpox, he was not going to see his brother die from want of medical assistance and saddled a horse and rode into town. He Misses Maude Shane and Hortense Grin-nell left last evening for Tampa. Fla. where they will spend the remainder of the winter. him outside of the building, it is said, at the point of a revolver. Houser claims he was threatened with arrest and transportation to the pesthouse if he did not at once return to his home. By the time he

reached home his brother was dead. It has been reported that the guards who are watching the Houser residence were There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'c'ock in Grand Army of the Republic hall, when for this reason David Houser had to come to town to get medical assistance for his brother. This, however, was denied by the trustees of the township, who were in town yesterday afternoon making the necessary arrangements for the burial of Harry Houser. Chief of Police Albro drove ou to J. A. Baker, a newspaper man of to Garner township yesterday afternoon and satisfied himself that the guards had not been derelict in their duty.

Dr. Bellinger reported to the authorities last evening that the 6-year-old son of Otto Plunkett of Hardin township had Frank Waltington has resigned his post-tion as member of the police force and will embark in business for himself in South Omaha. Mayor Jennings will not fill the vacancy for several days.

Otto Plunkett of Hardin township had smallpox and that the township authorities had not taken any steps to enforce quaran-tine. The case is said by Dr. Bellinger vacancy for several days. smallpox and that the township authorities to be a mild one. The child has been sick St. John's English Lutheran church has ompleted the canvass of the district assigned to it for the church census and has taken the report ready to submit at the meeting of the supervising committee next Monday. Plunkett stated to Dr. Billinger that no for seven days, but a doctor had not been Plunkett stated to Dr. Billinger that no one had been to the farm since the child became sick.

Mayor Jennings decided yesterday to take off the guards at the Woman's Chris-Doggett of Centerville, ia., and tian Association hospital and the Schouperris of Newburg, ia., were married residence as a matter of economy and extian Association hospital and the Schoup the full period of quarantine at the At- at the next school election the question litigation. lantic house on Main street. The quaran- whether the board should be authorized to tine on the hospital will be raised on Sun-

The members of the Schoup family have promised to conform to the quarantins the proceeds of such sale to be turned regulations and the mayor believes there into the school house fund. is no necessity for maintaining guards there any longer. This reduction of the special fact that several of the kindergarten teachofficer force has been decided on by the ers had complained because of Miss mayor owing to the small surplus left in Wright's salary being raised to \$60. the appropriation for the maintenance of order to equalize the salaries of the kinthe police force.

MINING PROPERTY IN ASSETS Charles T. Officer Testifies Regarding

Red Cliff (Colo.) Claims. The feature of yesterday's hearing in the Officer & Pusey bank case was the testimony of Charles T. Officer in relation to the mining properties as listed in the inventory of the latter's estate. The late Thomas Officer's assets included \$98,000, secured by first mortgage, on the Percy-Chester Consolidated and the Champion The bar and an adjoining shed on the Consolidated Mining companies' properproperties was listened to with more than Christensen was somewhat severely burned usual interest by the many creditors, who about the hands and face. Several sets of have thronged the court room during the harness and a sleigh were consumed. After course of the hearing of the Day & Hess the fire department had succeeded in ex- petition of intervention, in which the sol-

> Officer reported that he had been informed that a large quantity of good paying ore was in sight and several carloads of were ready to ship to the smelter. In support of this Charles Officer introduced in evidence two statements showing that two carloads of ore had been shipped in November and December to the smelter and had realized \$73 and \$43 a ton, respectively, after deducting the cost of smelting. He was unable, however, to state the cost of production of the ore at the mine. His testimony, however, developed the fact that this paying ore is being taken from a fissure vein, which may possibly soon fall teachers. to pan out. The ore that is said to be

in sight is reported to be low grade. During the course of his testimony the witness admitted that the original Percy-Chester mine had been practically worked out, although it was believed that by further development good paying ore might be found. The Nabel mine, the only one of the mines comprising the property of the Percy-Chester company, has been leased to the Delaware Mining and Milling company, which is developing and working it This company, after paying its expenses and recouping itself, is supposed to turn the balance of the profits over to satisfy the mortgage held by the late Thomas Officer. The two carloads of ore spoken of by Charles Officer in his testimony came from this mine. The witness was also examined at length as to the property held

by his father in 1892 and 1896. H. W. Binder and J. P. Hess were placed on the stand to testify as to the value of the real estate holdings of the bank and their evidence was to the effect that they had been overvalued by the bank. The hearing will be resumed this morn-

Rates on Live Stock. The annual meeting of the town and township assessors of Pottawattamie county was held yesterday in County Attorney Innes' office. Matters relating to this year's and the following rates for live stock as-

over 1 year old, \$56; helfers, 1 year old, \$20; | apprised of the discovery of unassessed heifers, 2 years old, \$28; cows, \$32; steers, 1 year old, \$24; steers, 2 years old, \$32; steers, 3 years old and over, \$40; cattle in feeding, 4 cents a pound; bulls, \$40; swine, over 6 months, 4 cents a pound; sheep, over 6 months, \$4

In accordance with the law each assessor attending the meeting was paid \$2 and mileage. Thirty-two assessors were present.

SIGN STEPHAN BROS. CONTRACT.

Secretary of Board of Education is Instructed to That Effect. The Board of Education at its monthly session last night disposed of the contraversy over the award of the contract for supplying the heating and ventilating plant for the new high school building by instructing the secretary to draw up and have signed the contract with Stephan Bros. This action was taken in the face of vigorous protest by George F. Hughes, who claimed the bid of Stephan Bros. was not in conformity with the plans and specifications, and who was represented before the board by his attorney.

The matter was brought up by Member Macrae, who made a motion to the effect that the board rescind its action in awarding the contract to Stephan Bros., that all bids be rejected and the secretary be instructed to advertise for new ones. The motion failed to receive a second. Then Member Stewart, seconded by Member Swaine, moved that the secretary be instructed to draw up a contract with Stephan Bros. on their bid of \$6,917, excluding the heat regulating apparatus, reserving the right in the contract for the board to add this apparatus later at the price or lower than that specified in Stephan Bros.' bid. This carried, Member Macrae alone voting against it, but he changed his vote in order to make it unantmous. Stephan Bros.' bond was fixed at 50 per cent of the contract

Kindergartens at Stake.

At the school election this soring the electors of the school district will be given an opportunity to say whether they desire the kindergartens continued or not. The decision of the board to submit this question to the people was brought about indirectly through a suggestion made by Member Stewart of the pressing need of a teacher of elocution in the city schools. Member Stewart, in urging the importance of a teacher of elocution, suggested that certain employes of the district could be dispensed with and the money thus saved utilized to pay for such a teacher. One of the members, knowing Stewart's antipathy to the kindergartens, suggested the discontinuance of the system. "Yes," said Member Stewart, "if you would do away with the kindergartens, where the children are taught to make mud pies, and use the money expended for their maintenance in employing one or more teachers of elocution you would do some good."

This remark brought Member Hess to his feet, who said that while Member Stewart's proposition was a good one he did not believe this was the proper time to bring it before the board. It should, he said, be brought up at the opening of the school year, when it could be provided for. Continuing, he said: "I, for one, am tired of constantly hearing about the children in the kindergartens being taught only to make mud pies, and I make a motion | quiet, but determined, contest between right here that we submit the matter at the spring school election and let the electors property owners owing large amounts to of the district decide by their ballots the county have been making efforts, it is whether the kindergarten schools shall be continued or not." This appeared to suit collection of taxes und to engage legal

motion carried without opposition. May Sell Pierce Street Prone sell the old Pierce street school and grounds, the old Fifteenth street school and grounds and the lots on Glen avenue

Member Macrae called attention to the In dergarten teachers he moved that those of Mrs. Card, Miss Stephens, Miss Gerner, Miss Shepard and Miss Wright be placed \$55. His attention was called to the fact that Miss Wright had a contract for a year at \$60 which could not be abrogated. Then Member Macrae amended his motion so as to make the salaries of the others \$55 and that of Miss Wright the same provided she was willing to stand the reduction. President Henry protested against voted against it, but it carried by a vote of 4 to 3. On the announcement of minds again if they wanted to. President Henry refused to entertain the motion, testimony regarding the values of these which was duly seconded and the matter

was allowed to drop. Close Woodbury School.

Acting on the recommendation of Superintendent Clifford, the board decided to loes the Woodbury school, and the pupils. to their grades. The children will be transported to and from the city at a cost contracted to do it at this price. The cost of maintaining the Woodbury school has been about \$80 per month and by this ar- onel Barbour likely will try to sell the rangement the saving will be \$50 a month.

The board decided that there should be no spring vacation in April owing to the pupils having been allowed an extra week at Christmas. Mrs. Elsie B. Thornton term and same was accepted. No obe will cash. be appointed in her place, as the commit-

Superintendent Clifford's report for the January 18. month ending January 11 gave the following statistics: Entire enrollment, boys, 2,45; girls, 2,422; total, 4,857. Monthly enrollment, boys, 2,584; girls, 2,279; total, 4,581. Average daily attendance, 4,676,48; per cent of attendance, 94,67; number cases of tardiness, 382; num-

94.67; number cases of tardiness, 382; nu-ber cases neither absent por tardy, 2552. Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

"Tax Ferret" Cases in Court. The hearing of the application of Frank

Shinn for a temporary injunction restraining the Board of County Supervisors from carrying out its contract with F. M. Cunningham, the "tax ferret" was continued yesterday by Judge Thornell of the district court at Council Bluffs until next Tuesday morning. Two cases in which property owners have

been cited to appear before County Treasurer Arnd and show cause why property alleged to have been unearthed by Cunning him should not be assessed are set for to day. Attorneys representing the persons interested applied to Judge Thornell to have the hearing before the county treasurer postponed until the Shinn injunction case is determined. The court said the matter was not within his jurisdiction, the county treasurer in this instance being an entirely separate tribunal. Judge Thornell assessment of real and personal property explained that any action on the part of the county treasurer would have no bearing on Save Your Money investing with the sessment were fixed upon: Colts, 1 year old, \$24; colts, 2 years old, \$36; horses, 3 years old and over, \$50; mules and asses, urer to list all property for taxation when profane parrot.

property. The manner in which the county treasurer should be apprised of such property did not enter into the matter.

The cases to come before County Treasurer Arnd today are those in which Cuuningham claims to have discovered property belonging to Hogan Ouren and August Beresheim, guardian of J. B. Keeline, which has been omitted from assessment. One case is also listed for hearing before County Auditor Innes today.

Arresten on Indictment.

Dug McClelland was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned by the grand jury in which he is charged with stealing \$300, the property of A. Shivers, on December 13 last. He gave ball in the sum of \$800, the bond being signed by his father. Nine of the defendants against whom indictments had been returned by the grand Jury were straigned. W. G. Alexander, J.

Devers, William Sommers, Charles Brown and Harry Howard, all charged with breaking and entering, entered pleas of not guilty. Frank Allen, William Babbington and C. L. Damon, likewise charged with breaking and entering, decided to take time to plead. Pat McLaughlin, charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, said he was not guilty.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

FOR TOUCHING HIS UNCLE SAM

Young Edwards of Nemo, S. D., Arrested for Issuing Fraudulent Money Orders.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Young Q. H. Edwards of Nemo, S. D., was arrested here this morning by Postoffice Inspector Ketchum of Marshalltown, Ia., for issuing four fraudulent money orders. The young fellow is the son of the postmistress at Nemo, and while in the office he is said to have stolen four blank orders last week and filled them out, making them payable to himself in amounts from \$30 to \$75, at Lemars, Ia., Rapid City, Deadwood and Sturgis, S. D. Last Friday he cashed the order on Lemars and came to Sloux City, but instead of leaving for the offices he began to "blow" in his money and Monday he found himself stranded. In the meantime the Lemars postmaster discovered an error in the order paid by him and on writing to Nemo he learned of the theft, the lad's mother refusing to protect him. Inspector Ketchum arrived Monday and, with Deputy Marshal Tracy, made the

arrest. Young Edwards has confessed. Declares War on Delinquents. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Board of Supervisors created consternation in the ranks of large property owners this afternoon by the passage of resolutions instructing County Attorney Hackler to proceed by law to collect back taxes discovered by the "tax ferrets." The board's action is the culmination of a ferrets and tax-dodgers. A number of said, to effect a combination to resist the the other members of the board, and the talent for this purpose. The "ferrets" have asked the county's support in prosecuting the cases and the actisupport of them. Nearly \$100 .-600 in back taxes will be involved in this

Is the Procurer, Not the Doner. DOBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 16.-A dispatch from Fayette today stated that Speaker Henderson had donated \$25,000 for the founding of a library for the Upper Iowa university at Fayette. This is a mistake, as the money was given by Andrew Carnegie, at the instance of the speaker. Speaker Henderson was attending the university when the war broke out and left to enlist in the Twelfth regiment. Following his example twelve more students also enlisted. The money will be used for a splendid library building for the campus and the work will be begun as soon as possible in the spring. It will be known as the D. B.

Farmer Hangs Himself. AVOCA, la., Jan. 16.-(Special.)-John Thompson, a German about 50 years of found, about 6 o'clock, indicated that life vote Member Cooper suggested that no had been extinct for some hours. Mr. paired and at times his mind affected. It

leaves a wife and several children. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) --The matter of the raffle of the John Peirce mansion is at last settled. W. A. Barbour. numbering fifteen, will be transferred to cousin of Colonel W. T. Barbour, holder schools within the city limits according of the lucky ticket, No. 35,365, is now on the way to New York, carrying to his millionaire cousin the deed to the magnificent f \$1.50 each day, Willard James having residence. It is not likely that another such scheme will be received with enthusiasm in Sioux City for some time. Col-

Arrest Suspected Robber.

BOONE, la., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -- Charles Chapman was arrested yesterday charged tendered her resignation as teacher, to with robbing the residence of M. N. Goodtake effect at the close of the present son a few nights ago and stealing \$190 in The money was the property of Camp No. 1, Fraternal Choppers of America, of tee reported there was a sufficiency of which Mr. Goodson is banker. Chapman's preliminary examination will be held on

Creston Baker Run Over.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -Charles Still, a baker, was run over in the Burlington yards this morning and cut in two by the wheels. His son attempted to save him and had his own clothing torn n the effort. Still leaves a wife and six children in poor circumstances.

Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders. PITTSBURG, Jan. 16.—The Dorset Horn Sheep Breeders' Association of America met in annual session Tuesday with fiftymet in annual session Tuesday with fiftyfive delegates present, representing
thirty-seven states. It was decided
to become incorporated under a
West Virginia charter. The next
meeting will be in indianapolis. Ind.,
on January 15, 1902. John H. McGlivey of
Toronto, Canada, and M. A. Cooper of
Washington, Pa., were re-elected president
and secretary, respectively. Dr. W. L. Mc-Toronto, Canada, and M. A. Cooper of Washington, Pa., were re-elected president and secretary, respectively. Dr. W. L. Mc-Creery of Washington, Pa., was chosen delegate to the National Wool Breeders' convention at Sait Lake City.

The Talkative Rill.

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Detroit Journal: Once upon a time there was a Rill, which prattled loquaciously as it fell over the stones.

A Poet came and neard it and wrote sundry rhapsodies; the next day it rained and in one way and another the Rill became much swelled as to its head, and prattled the more.

Presently a Man of Affairs chanced that way and when he heard the Rill prattling he straightway built a dam, which gathered the Rill into a great, silent millpond.

Now the Rill says nothing and saws wood. "I might better have dried up!" it thinks, sadly.

Case Involving Amendment to Be Submitted Wednesday, January 23.

PRINTED ARGUMENTS MAY BE FILED citement among the older ministers present

Two Attorneys for Each Side Are to Be Allowed One Honr Each for Oral Effort-Bonaparte Dam

Case Up Again.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The supreme court of lowa this morning granted the motion to advance the case of Bailey against Brookhart from Washington county, being the case involving the Titus amendment, and set January 23 as ments will be allowed by two attorneys for each side, for one hour each.

The court today heard arguments in the

John G. Gasnick against P. H. Steffensen et al, apellants. Shelby county; question of priority of liens on personal property; re-

R. M. Hicks, administrator, against J. H. Williams, appellant, Appanoose county; action on note; reversed.

J. P. Stubblefield against Philip and Martha Gadd, appellants, Adams county, subjecting land to payment of judgment; reversed.

reversed.

Mary Oxtoby et al. appellants, against
Mary J. Henley; Wright county; action on Mary J. Henley; Wright county; action on a judgment from another state; reversed. Peter Kraft, appellant, against R. R. and J. M. Welch; Fayette county; controversy over erection of creamery on leased premises; reversed.

H. A. Chipman against George Weiny et al. appellants; VanBuren county; to recover damages for wrongfully selling twenty hogs claimed under chattel morigage; affirmed.

In the case of Stubblefield control of the county in the case of Stubblefield control of the county in the case of Stubblefield control of the case of the c

In the case of Stubblefield against Gadd. from Adams county, the question at issue related to attachment on land after a series of complications and the case was reversed on the ground that the action on a note was note became due. The court declared that inflicted and Nickles may not recover. "the cause of action, if not barred, is so stale that equity ought not to enforce it.

Woman Sentenced for Life. District court at Sigourney today sentenced Mrs Sarah Kuhn to the penitentiary for life for murdering her husband. He picnic at What Cheer she put arsenic in his a kind newly invented. Each of them, rebeer and he died soon after reaching home.

Insurance Company Muddle. O. G. Knudson of Des Moines, has tempo-

rarily blocked a well-planned project for the sale of an old-established Iowa insurance company to a company in California. The transfer of the business of the Southwestern Mutual Life association to the Conservative Life association of Los Angeles was all but consummated at the meeting of the policy holders of the former company in Marshalltown, when Knudson inter-Southwestern has been much sought after by other companies. A Des Moines company tried to buy the business and consolidate and then the National Mutual Life association of Minneapolis tried to buy the business. These deals failed and recently officers of the Southwestern sought and obtained proxies to be used at the annual meeting for the avowed purpose, it is alleged, of making changes in the company to comply with Iowa laws, but afterward announced that the proposal to sell to the Los Augeles company would be taken up. The officers of the Southwestern resigned and officers or agents of the Conservative Life were placed in full control. David W. Edwards, president of the Conservative Life; Wilbur S. Tupper, vice president, and George I. Cochran, counsel for the same company, attended the meeting of the Southwestern to complete the deal, but at this juncture Knudson, as a member and policy holder, on his own behalf and that of all other policy holders, interposed with an injunction and the matter is tied up age, living three and a half miles west of until next week, when Judge Caswell can such a motion going before the board and Avoca, hanged himself in his granary some- hear evidence on the injunction suit. The time Tuesday afternoon. The body when policy holders may demand an accounting from the old officers who were in the deal to make the sale, as it is believed by some contracts be entered into with these teach- Thompson was well to do and prospering, that they did not act fairly. The state auditor has tacitly approved the transfer of the business of the Southwestern to the sword. is thought the possibility of his having to California company, which guarantees to go to an asylum prompted the act. He leave the securities in the state. In the ster, Corruption!" she cries. meantime, with the representatives of the California company in virtual control, they are unable to do the business of the company or complete the sale and the prospect

is good for interesting legal complications. Governor Goes for Oil. Governor Shaw of Iowa is one of the persons heavily interested in lands in Texas near to the recent startling discoveries of petroleum, and the governor and others who have property in Texas in the new oil region have started southward posthaste o either sell out or enlarge their holdings. A Des Moines company, of which Governor Slaw is a leading stockholder, owns 4,000 acres of rice land near Beaumont. The company this week sent an excursion party to Texas to look at the land and dispose of the same. Now it is related that the company has been offered a big advance for the entire trace by persons who believe that there is oil beneath the land.

Three Years for Robbery.

James Kennedy today pleaded guilty in the district court to the robbery of Ed Cornwall and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Kennedy and a man named Crippen committed the robbery on the Burlington bridge in this city in June last. He was arrested two months ago at Chevenne Wyo., and brought back for trial. He had pleaded not guilty, but when he was confronted in court with his victim, who had come from Volin, S. D., to testify, he changed the plea to guilty and was sen-

Young Preacher's Sensation.

Rev. C. L. Briggs of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Cedar Falls created a sensation in the Twin Cities Ministerial association meeting in Waterloo by reading a paper on Play, In Its Relation to Work, Health

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SUPREME COURT SETS DATE

sports and recreation. He advocated that Christians should devote their time to eliminating the objectionable features of the horse race, cards and dancing rather than spend their time fighting these things. as it is apparent that they are here main for some time. The paper created exand some sharp criticism, but the speaker retaliated by quoting the scripture to show that when on earth Christ devoted his time to teaching the principles of brotherly

love, charity and human kindness. First of Barber Cases.

The first of the cases growing out of the mysterious death of George Barber, formerly of Iowa, at Pagosa Springs, Colo., has been commenced here, the same being a suit by Bernice Barber, a beneficiary under a \$5,000 policy held by Barber, to compel the Annuity Life association of this city to pay the policy. Inasmuch as the date for submission of the case to the there has been no connection of the plaincourt. The arguments are to be printed tiff in this case with the alleged poisoning Frye says that when he protested against and other persons interested in the case of Barber, the case only incidentally raises or similar cases may file printed argu- the question of the conspiracy and murments in connection therewith. Oral argu- der by other beneficiaries of similar policies.

Italirond Surveying. The surveys of two railroads northward case involving the celebrated Bonaparte from Des Moines have been completed and dam across the Des Moines river. This the jockeying for rights of way and other dam was erected by the government in things is in progress among the promoters 1852, transferred to the state and sold to and town sisters. The survey of the line Meek Bros., the present owners, many to Boone was completed this week. It runs years ago. An effort was made to buy it north through Polk City, which is on the and another effort to have it condemned Northwestern, thence to Madrid, east of and several legislatures have considered the Des Moines river and on to Boone, the case, but the dam remains. The pres- keeping west of the route of the Milwaukee ent case comes up on appeal from a fine to Boone. The route is said to be a good imposed on the owners of the dam for ob- one. The route to lowa Falls is also surstructing the passage of the fish up the veyed and the promoters are at work se-Des Moines river. The case is being prose- curing the necessary concessions in towns cuted by the State Sportsmen's association, and along the way. Mr. Elisworth, the Thomas F. Rothon, Harrison, county, Ia. 43 Today was reversal day with the court, as chief promoter, declares positively the Olive Ewing, Pottawattamic county, Ia.. 33 five of the six cases filed were reversals, as line will be built next summer. It will Today was reversal day with the court, as chief promoter, declares positively the

chief promoter, declares positively the line will be built next summer. It will veer eastward and cross the Northwestern at Nevada or east of Nevada.

Iown Soldier's Success.

John McClasky of Ames has demonstrated that a young soldier can rise in the United States army by simple duty. When the war with Spain over Cuba commenced he was a printer in the office of the Ames Times and enlisted as a private in the Fifty-first lowa to go to the Philippines. He saw service there and afterwards was detailed to the signal corps on account of efficiency. Then he was returned home and now he has started for San Francisco to take charge of a company to the company of the law were changed before a faith in the Administration. San Francisco to take charge of a company of fifty men to go to Samoa for patrol duty on the island of Tututla. He has been made a second lieutenant.

Wound That May Prove Fatal. GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Matt Nickles of Scarboro accidentally shot himself today while handling not commenced until twelve years after the a rifle. A serious wound in the groin was

> VEST POCKET COOK STOVE. A Newly Invented Contrivance for Army tse.

The commissary general of the army has recently bought, for the special use of our was crippled and on their return from a soldiers, large numbers of little cookers of ports the Philadelphia Record, is hardly bigger than a teacup, so that the contrivance has the merit of being easily portable while possessing the additional advantages of extreme simplicity and cheapness. With a single twist one unscrews from it a metal ferent organs rim, and this, having three legs, is made to serve as a tripod stand for holding a brass receptacle from which the cover is

removed with another twist. The receptacle, which is nothing but a small cylindrical cup, is partly filled with posed with an injunction and hung the case a whiteish looking substance that has the up until the court can investigate. The appearance of spermaceti. One is informed, serious, although it is true that stomacl ture of wood alcohol and "some vegetable material," the nature of which is not ex- tarrh. plained. On being touched with a match it catches fire instantly and burns with a which, so far as tested, seems to be remark

steady, lambent flame, which, though almost invisible to the eye, is extremely hot. Now, the small quantity of alcoholic mixture in the cup-it is quite solid-will burn Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition for an hour and a half, and the cost of it is almost nothing. It will serve to heat water or for any purpose of minor cookery, a saucepan or light pot being placed upon the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of tripod. When the fuel mixture is used up a fresh supply is scooped out of a pint can with a spoon and put into the brass cup, so that culinary operations may proceed. In a region where fuel is scarce—as in China, for example, or in parts of the west-such a chronic and grows gradually worse from contrivance is invaluable. It is likely to be adopted by sportsmen for use in camp. The navy has purchased a quantity of these impromptu cookers and is furnishing

them by way of experiment to some of the ships. As a means for heating shaving water. under conditions where the ordinary conveniences are not at hand, the contrivance

described is specially available An Allegory. Detroit Journal: Politics, personified as a fierce female, brandishes her flaming

"We can show you the monster itself! reply the Long Suffering Public. Politics looks hurt at this.

"Kindly show me the tracks of this mon

"I fear you don't understand my mis sion!" she protests. "The tracks are all can use in my business!" Hereupon the Long Suffering Public ar much abashed, and remain silent.

and Morals." in which paper he took advanced ground in reference to the value of

Late Superintendent of Cuba's Schools Objects to What He Calls Figureheadism.

LAWS ENACTED WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE Believes That Administration is

Thoroughly Sincere and All Prom-

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ligiously Kept. BOSTON, Jan. 18.-Alexis E. Frye, late superintendent of schools in Cuba, who is in Boston today, in an interview made publie his reasons for resigning his Cuban position after a service of fifteen months, saying it was the new school law which, Mr.

certain of its provisions he was promised

they would be corrected. As the changes were not made Mr. Frye resigned. Mr Frye says: Frye says:

While I was in this country last March and April, planning for the expedition of Cuban teachers to Harvard, a military census of the Island was made, which brought out apparent discrepancies between my reports and the reports of the military officers, due to a confusion a translating Spanish to English and back into Spanish the words "aulas," meaning school rooms, and "escuelas," which means school house. The situation was satisfactorily explained, but as the result of an assumption of fraud following the discovery of the supposed discrepancies a new school law was drawn up to supersede the one I had prepared only two months before.

Swallows His Pride.

Mr. Frye claims that he was not informed that such a law was in contemplation until after it had been promulgated, saying

Faith in the Administration. In discussing Cuban questions in general Mr. Frye said:

Mr. Frye said:

I have the strongest reasons to believe that the administration is sincere and intends to keep its promise to the Cubans. As soon as the convention frames its constitution, and as soon as a president is nelected. I believe the United States will proclaim Cuba a republic. The hope of Cubalies in the great middle class. Fully 90 per cent of the people are quiet, peaceful clitzens. I would like to see night schools established all over the island for the instruction of this class. Educate them and there need be no fears for Cuba.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE,

Symptoms of a Very Common Troublet There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many dif-

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal ca-

A new remedy has recently appeared ably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of to being very palatable and convenient. possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes

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