## OF NEWS

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MESTION.

Davie selle glass Davis sells drugs. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent clgar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 49 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., 331 Broadway. Fidelity Council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

Attend Beno's remnant sale Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. John Templeton of Vine street is visiting relatives at Modale, Is. Alderman Brown will leave today on a private business trip to Chicago. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle aundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Morgan & Kiein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Mr. and Mrs. Svenke Boysen left yester-ay on a week's visit to friends at Mrs. R. A. Blaine has been kept to her home at 716 Willow avenue for the last three weeks with grip.

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Mrs. Invior Woolsey and mother, Mrs.
M. C. Long, are visiting relatives and friends in Langdon, Mo.

Miss Sims, principal of the Bloomer school, has resumed her duties after several days' illness with the grip.

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 coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price 15, 15.50. Fenion & Poley, sole agents. Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr will leave today for Chicago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duquette, formerly of this

Mrs. W. Umble reported to the police yes-terday the theft of a gold watch, pair of gold cuffbuttons and a sum of money from her house.

Special Examiner Fred F, Dean of the United States pension bureau has received notice of his transfer from Council Bluffs to Fort Dodge. There will be a special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees for drill Tuesday afternoon, when all officers and guards are requested to be present.

There will be an important meeting of the Associated Charities Saturday after-neon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Phelps, 702 First avenue. Owing to the absence of the director from the city the Busy Been' suild of Green

the city the Busy Bees' guild of Grace Episcopal church will not hold its regular neeting tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Byrton and children of Water-

Mrs. B. F. Burton and Children of Water loo, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shubert of Twen-ty-first street and Second avenue. County Attorney Killpack has been noti-fied that the ida Lipfert property case will come up in the district court of Union county at Creston next Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. S. D. Reynolds will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lunk-ley's undertaking rooms on Broadway. In-terment will be in Fairview cemetery. A. H. O'Nell, in advance of the "A Poor Relation" company, was in the city yester-day arranging for the production of his show in the near future at the Dohany opera house.

Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session tonight, when there will be work in the protection degree. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

Charles R. Hannan, president of the First National bank, returned yesterday morning from Detroit, Mich., where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, who was suffering from typhotd fever. When Mr. Hannan left Detroit his brother was much improved.

The Kilfoil Stock company played to another good house last evening at the Dohany theater. The entertainments given by this company have proven very satisfactory in the main to our theater-goers. Tonight another good piece from their repertoire will be put on the boards.

The shelter houses used by the smallpox guards at the Woman's Christian Associa-tion hospital and the Schoup residence were removed yesterday for the accommodation of the officers guarding the Atlantic house on Main street and the Meneray home on Stutsman street. There were no new de-velopments yesterday in the smallpox situa-tion.

Thomas Drake, organizer of the International Typographical union for the Ninth district, leaves this morning for St. Joseph and Sedalia to try to adjust matters between the members of the union in those cities and their employers in regard to the nine-hour work day which the union is attempting to enforce and which is being resisted by the employers.

William Pachelor of 150 Twenty-sixth

wisted by the employers.

William Racheler of 1169 Twenty-sixth avenue was brought before the commissioners of insanity yesterday afternoon on complaint of members of his family. As Bachelor desired to be represented by an attorney the hearing will be held today. It is charged that he is mentally ambalanced and has made threats against the lives of the members of his family.

Men John Foot aged 40 years, died

Mrs. John Foot, aged 40 years, died Wednesday night at her residence, 113 Avenue B, after an illness of four months. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt, survive her. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church. Saturday morning the body will be taken to Tingley, Ia., for burial.

#### N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Sixty Birds in One Haul.

The wholesale robbing of henroosts the outlying portions of the city continues and so far the police have been unable to secure any clas to the chicken thieves. One of the recent heaviest losers at the hands of these thieves is R. Cottermyer of Twenty-sixth street, who complained to the poice yesterday morning that over sixty thoroughbred chickens had been stolen from his premises Wednesday night Tracks at the rear of the yard indicated that the thieves had carried off their feathered booty in a wagon.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

## IT DON'T PAY

To Buy Poor Shoes

That is the reason that every customer of ou store is always pleased with his purchase. We do not keep poor shoes even if we do sell at a low price. We keep the best the factory turns out, and when you get shoes at our store you can depend upon having received full value for your money.

ing to turn the switch for his train, which was due to follow the Wabash train out of the depot, was crushed to death beneath the overturned car. Mrs. L. E. Hostetter and two children of Omaha, the only passengers in the coach overturned, were severely bruised and partially stunned from the shock, but were able to proceed on their

way to Silver City, Ia. The switch engine was standing on what s known as the "cinder track," near the roundhouse, where it had been left by its crew after the night's work and was about to be taken into its stall to be cleaned. when in some unaccountable manner it commenced to back down the track toward the depot. None of the hostlers working near were close enough to jump on board, but the crew of another switch engine nearby gave chase, but was handicapped by having to wait to open switches and was unable to reach the runaway engine before

it crashed into the Wabash passenger train Death Finds Him at Post of Duty. Jesse Bell, the Rock Island porter, had ridden on the front platform of the rear coach of the Wabash train as far as the switch, intending to throw it for his train, which was to follow immediately after, the tracks of the Omaha & St. Louis and the Rock Island crossing at this point. Just as he jumped from the car and was standing by the track the collision followed and the car fell on him, crushing the life out of him instantaneously and his body from the head down into an almost unrecognizable mass. The side of the overturned car had to be chopped away before Bell's body could

be removed. Mrs. L. E. Hostetter and her children, the only occupants of the coach that was overturned, were promptly rescued and at first were thought to be seriously injured. They, however, were suffering more from the shock than anything else, although somewhat severely bruised. Dr. Lacey, the local physician of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company, was sent for, but before his arrival Mrs. Hostetter had recovered sufficiently to proceed on her way in the train

be runeway switch engine from the track and it continued on its mad race toward the transfer depot, where the eastbound Rock Island passenger train was standing, ready to pull out.

Tries to Catch the Runaway.

Engineer McBride of the Rock Island rain saw the wild engine approaching, and, telling his fireman to back as quickly as possible, jumped from his engine with the proaching switch engine and if possible avoid a collision. He was unable, however, of about half an hour, during which a new January 25. engine was secured, the passenger train

pulled out for the east. the employ of the Rock Island company for until next Tuesday. a number of years. His home is at Iowa Bell leaves a wife and three small children. was not leaking and that the throttle had not been blown off.

arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is engaged in investigating the cause of the engine's mad freak.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway. REPORT OF MINING EXPERT

Albert E. Chase Tells About Mining

Property of Officer & Pusey. An interesting feature in yesterday' cer & Pusey bank case was the introduction as evidence of the report of Albert E. Chase, mining engineer and United States deputy mineral surveyor, the expert selected under order of court to make an investigation of he mining property which formed the bulk of the estate of the late Thomas Officer. This report has been eagerly looked for by the many creditors of the bank, as upon the future output of these mines depends so of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: much their chances of recovering the money which they deposited with the firm. The

report says:

The mines are situated in Battle Mountain mining district, Eagle county, Colorado. The property consists of Longfellow, Bertha, Blake, Percy Chester, Wolden Wonder lodes, either patented, or upon which receiver's receipts have been issued, and Percy Chester No. 2 and Mabel ledges, upon which patent applications have not yet been made. Much of the greater part of the ground is embraced within the claims for which patents have been applied; the area covered by the mine is approximately twenty-two acres. report says:

SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

| Experts Vary as to Value. The report contains a complete geographical formation of the district and says there are extensive developments and ore is found in "workable" quantities in the lime and porphyry contact and also in the quartrite. As to the character of the ore deposits in the district there seem to be two opinions. As to the character of the ore deposits in the district there seem to be two opinions. As to the character of the ore deposits in the district there seem to be two opinions. It is also to the character of the ore deposits in the district there seem to be two opinions, and fow James N. Casady, Ir., 125 Main St., Council Bluffs. | Bytis and lower only been slightly worked. Of the probable value of the resent little is known, as they sayings, Loax and Building asserts to have a good despite a special street, Council Bluffs, Is.

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channels follows the strain of the rock.

The channel widens out frequently and forms valuable pockets. Some of the rock analysis of the supremental distribution of \$2.00. The more bodies in the Percentage of the rock and it was sent back to the district of all this property of a distribution, as it is impossible to measure and it was extracted and has been developed to great with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossible to measure with the suprementation, as it is impossibl

Characteristic of True Fisaure.

North of drift No. 4 a sample returned 25 ounce gold, 10.7 ounces silver, having an assayed value of \$12.02. One fissure occurs in the Mabel. A shaft has been sunk to the depth of eighty feet and as far as developed this mine has all the characteristics of a true fissure. It is well defined and in portions of the workings both walls are plainly seen. In other parts the veln is wider than the working and a portion of it is left hanging on the walls. At the present time ore is scattered in the bottom of the shaft and the breast of the drift. In the latter place the ore seems to be getting larger and more solld. Single samples taken from the shaft ansayed .36 ounce gold and 11.2 ounces silver, with a value of \$11.32. Ore taken from the breast of the drift returned .36 ounce gold and 2.5 ounces silver, having a value of \$12.70. A pocket producing two carloads has been worked, which gave better returns than the assay. One shows 1.94 ounces gold and another 2.65 ounces of the same. Both returned some silver value.

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During the hearing it developed that the receivers had given a person in Colorado an option on the Walter Scott mine for \$75,-000 and that this option had not yet ex-pired. This asset of the bank has been

listed by the receivers at \$25,633. Charles T. Officer and William P. Officer were on the stand and examined as to the mining property of their father. The former was also examined as to the bank's for 50c. condition. He submitted a statement taken from the bank's books, which he said showed that the firm was solvent in November, 1884, this being in contradiction of the evidence of Expert Accountant Walters. By Mr. Officer's figures the bank had assets to the amount of \$37,616.19 in excess of its liabilities. It also showed that at this date the deposits amounted to \$245,000, while the actual cash in the bank aggregated \$31,-684.96.

It is expected that the arguments will be reached today.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

FIRST. OF THE "FERRET" CASES.

Hogan Ouren Submits a Number of Offsets to Conningham Claims. uncovered personal property which has tially heard before County Treasurer Arnd yesterday. It was the case in which prop- on the Burlington's fast mail from Burling erty belonging to Hogan Ouren was claimed

The hearing of the case against August Beresheim, guardian of J. B. Keeline, was continued by Treasurer Arnd until January

Today Treasurer Arnd will hear the cases in which Cunningham has reported property belonging to the Ballard estate and Henry Weise of Avoca as ommitted from rssessment.

Yesterday Cunningham served notice of purpose of attempting to board the ap- Treasurer Arnd of another batch of his discovery of unassessed property. They were: John M. Galvin, trustee for the to get aboard the runaway, which bumped Pendleton heirs, a total of \$23,000 for the into the Rock Island engine, tearing off the last five years; S. S. Rust of Oakland, a illet and doing other damage. The force of total of \$15,279 for the last five years; Wilthe collision was minimized, however, by liam Plummer of this city, a total of \$19,reason of the Rock Island train being 260 for the last five years; James Boiler, as backed. The runaway engine was then cor- executor of the estate of the late Joseph most a man in appearance. The town is Webster county. Five cases are reported ralled and taken back to the roundhouse, it | Boiler, a total of \$121,566 for the last five being but slightly damaged from its two years. The Galvin and Boiler cases will be collisions. The Rock Island engine was too heard by County Treasurer Arnd on Jan much damaged to go out and after a delay uary 29 and the Rust and Pummer cases on

The hearing in the case of A. N. Rich which was to have been held yesterday be-Jesse Bell, the colored porter, had been in fore County Auditor Innes, was postpened

Frank Shinn filed an amended and substi-City, where his remains will be taken today tuted petition in his injunction case against after the inquest, which will be held by the Board of County Supervisors, the county Coroner Treynor this morning at 8:30 auditor and treasurer and F. M. Cunningo'clock at Lunkley's undertaking rooms. ham yesterday. The allegations in the main are the same as contained in the original Pollard is a democrat and Cooper and Gar-At the roundhouse no one was able to give petition, except that he contends that there an explanation of how the switch engine is no authority in law for the Board of Sucame to break loose. It was said the valve pervisors to enter into a contract with any person respecting the collection of taxes or J. H. Mather, claim agent for the Rock ing persons to discover and bring to light Island, with headquarters at Des Moines, property to be placed on the assessment question has been annulled by section to file within thirty days after the passage in Lemars. hearing before Judge Thornell of the Offi- of the act his written acceptance of 15 per ent as remuneration for his services. It is on this latter point that Shinn now expects to be able to knock out the contract of the board with Cunningham. Davis sells paint.

Real Estate Transfers. The following trasfeer were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan offic Albertus Young and wife to William O. Young, und 2-9 of ele nel 25,-74 4l, w d Charles Anderson to Pherris Smith, 814

Frazier, lot 4, block 6, Grimes' add, w d.
Lillian E. Bernhardi and husband to Minervia D. Dodge, lot 4, block 14, Everett's add, w d.
Farmers' Loan and Trust company to Horace E. Gould, und 1-3 of lot 8, block 13, Howard's add, q c d.
lowa Loan and Trust company to same, 9 in 5, 12 in 11, 6 in 13, Burns' add, and 8 in 23, Howard's add, q c d.
W. P. Webster to O. P. Hansen, 5 in 8, Howard's add, q c d.
Johnson, lots 2 and 7 nts of 3 in 3, Bayliss' 3d add, w d.

\$3 and \$4 wool and jersey waists for

\$1.75 and \$2 wool waists for \$1.39. \$1 ladies' wool waists for 75c. COMFORTERS 89c full size comforter for 50c. \$1.50 hand-made comforter for \$1. \$2 hand-made comforter for \$1.39.

\$3 and \$3.50 satine and silkoline com \$2.75 wool blankets for \$1.75. \$4.50 sanitary wool blankets for \$3.19. \$6 wool blankets in gray and tan for

\$10 fine reversible slumber robes for \$6 UNDERWEAR. 25c women's union suits for 15c.

75c women's wool ribbed vests and pants 75c men's ribbed and fleeced underwea

\$1 men's silk fleeced underwear for 75e 50c children's all-wool underwear for

39c ladies' corsets, in drab only, for 25c Lot dark outing flannel for 314c a yard. Standard calico, dark styles, 31/2c a yard. Special bargains in dress goods, hosiery, skirts and notions WHITELAW & GARDINER.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs. FIREMAN BELLAMY AS A RECORD.

Has Not Lost a Day in His Sixteen

Years' Railroad Service. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fireman Charles Bellamy has worked for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for sixteen years and in that time has not lost a day. Eleven years of this service has The first of the "tax ferret" cases, in been put in on the fastest run that the which F. M. Cunningham claims to have company has. He has made 606,840 miles and burned 32,501 tons of coal. He has been omitted from assessment, was par- never received a scratch by accident and is strong and hearty. Bellamy is the fireman ton to Creston, a distance of 190 miles. He ose any time. The record is believed to be without a parallel in railroad history.

GRINNELL, In., Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-At Jefferson Warren Munsell, the tal at Clarinda. The land belongs to John II-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mun- Anna and the board desired to purchase a sell, has been missing since Tuesday evening and his parents fear abduction. When last seen young Munsell was in the

company of an unknown youth and they

went east. From that time all trace of the boy has been lost. The boy is of medium size and were brown checked coat. The stranger was algreatly excited over his whereabouts. The sheriff today was in Boone and Marshalltown. The boy's parents are wealthy.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 17.-(Special.) The refusal of H. W. Weaver of Wapello

Cornerstone of New College. LEMARS, Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-The

cornerstone of Western Union college will roll with a view to collect same. He also be laid on February 12. Bishop Dubs of alleges that the contract entered into by the United Evangelical church will come the board to pay Cunningham a sum equal from Chicago to perform the ceremony and to 50 per cent of all moneys recovered other distinguished men have been sent through his efforts is contrary to public invitations to attend. The new building is policy, and, further, that the contract in to replace the college destroyed by fire last lng at the house of Albert Leverton last August, just after the conferences of the chapter I, Acts of the Twenty-eighth As- United Evangelical churches in Iowa, Illisembly, inasmuch that Cunningham failed nois and Nebraska had located the college

Saloons to Open In Onawa ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 17.-(Special.)-After week's hard work Monona county's supervisors have completed the canvass of the names on the saloon consent petition and though some were stricken off, there still remain 125 more than the required number Saloons have been open in some parts of Monona county since March, but none in port, but this year a more active effort is Onawa. Some now expect to open here oon, however.

To Bridge the Mississippi. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)-Articles of incorporation for the Citizen's Bridge company of Burlington. Ia., were filed today. The capital stock is \$100,000. The officers are W. W. Parson. president; F. L. Unterkircher, vice president; C. M. Hyskell, secretary; George 2,100 Boesch, treasurer. The object is to con-struct a wagon bridge across the Mississippi 800 river at Burlington.

Rowe Feels Too Sore to Do It. Rowe is known to be especially bitter to- about authorizing licenses.

COLLEGIANS TO COMPETE

Preparations Making for Iowa's State College Cratorical Contest.

TO BE HELD IN MT. PLEASANT FEBRUARY 28

Fourteen Institutions in the Association and All Enter Preliminaries. but Only Eight Speakers Will Compete.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-

The plans are now almost perfected for the state college oratorical contest which is to be held at Mount Pleasant February 28 next. There are fourteen institutions of learning represented in the state association, and the orations which have been submitted to the judges on thought and composition have been sent to the committee in charge. These judges have not yet been selected, but will be very soon. The names of the contestants are not yet known, because the judges select eight who will be permitted to deliver the orations submitted The orations sent from the different colleges are as follows: "National Progress, Morningside college; "All's Well," Des Moines college; "The Coming Industrialism." Drake university; "A Strange Life, Cornell college; "The American Volunteer, Parson's college; "Cain's Question," Penn college; "Supremal of Law," Central uni-versity; "Self Adjustment," Simpson college; "The Triumphs of Nationalism," Upper Iowa university; "Benedict Arnold," Coe college: "Evolution of Woman," Agricultural college; "Mission of Government, Lennox college; "Oliver Cromwell." Iowa college; "The True Popublicanism," Iowa Wesleyan university

Carnegle Gives Some More.

It has been contrary to the custom of Andrew Carnegie to give money for libraries connected with educational institutions, but in all cases he has insisted on municipal provision for maintenance of libraries where he has founded them. An effort has recently been made by Drake university of this city to secure some of Carnegie's millions for a library at the university, but this failed for the reason given. But Upper Iowa university, a comparatively small institution, has succeeded indirectly through the efforts of Speaker Henderson, who is a graduate of that institution. Carnegie has given \$25,000 to the university, which he sent to Speaker Henderson with the following note:

My Dear Friend-You will receive a check for \$25,000, which you can use as you think best for your alma mater, for her permanent interests, preferably for a library.

P. S.-I think any institution that made so much of a Scotsman is entitled to some recognition.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Work on the new library building will be commenced at the university soon. Since September 1 President Benton has been at work and he announces that he has secured enough funds to leave but \$39,000 to be raised to meet the \$100,000 requirement which accompanies all of Mr. Carnegie's library gifts. Pledges amounting to \$20,000 from four sources, including a farm worth \$5,000, have been secured conditional upon the raising of a twentieth century fund of \$100,000. The sum of \$15,-000 has been guaranteed by Rev. R. D. Black on the same condition and Presiding Elder J. C. Magee has promised real estate in a leading county seat town in lows valued at \$1,000, which brings the figure up to within \$29,000 of the \$100,000 mark. The institution has, in fact, practically assured an endowment of about \$71,000.

Red Oak Would Go. Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak, who is holding federal district court in the by Cunningham to have been omitted from doubles the road every day. About a month city, this morning called on Adjutant Genassessment for the last five years. Ouren ago, when the fast mail was wrecked at eral Byers and practically assured him submitted a number of offsets against the Kirkwood, Hl., and in which wreck Fireman that in case a battalion of the Iowa Na-W. C. Estep will leave today for the Pacific coast with a view of locking the ground over for the purpose of securing a suitable business location. The removal of Mr. Estep and family from this city will be regretted by a large circle of friends and sensitive expressions. The force of the collision did not throw be regretted by a large circle of friends and sensitive expressions. illfated train. Owing to the seriousness of Oak soldier boys. Dubuque and Sioux City the accident the mail west from Burlington stand ready to do the same and if Davenwas angulled, but the crew was given op-port will do so General Byers will tender portunity to double the road so as not to the battalion to the inaugural committee.

Will Not Buy Land. The State Board of Control has not purchased the land which it was sought to

add to the state farm at the insanc hospipart of his farm. He placed a valuation of \$200 an acre upon it, but the board thought that excessive. Smallpox Reports.

Reports of smallpox were received today by the State Board of Health from Douglas township, Audubon county, from Sheridan township. Scott county, and two cases from in one family at Guthrie Center, No new cases have developed in Des Moines for a week.

The supreme court placed on file de-

Is., chairman of the lowa state republican central committee, to be a candidate for the office of national bank examiner, to succeed George A. Stone of Des Moines, who retires on account of poor health, leaves the field open to three candidates. They are H. W. Garrett of Burlington, J. A. S. Pollard of Fort Madison and G. Cooper of Des Moines. Pollard is a democrat and Cooper and Garrett are republicans and the appointment seems to lie between the two latter. The appointment is presidential.

cisions in the following appeal cases:

C. J. and A. M. Holman, appellants, against James M. Hodges, Woodbury county; title to land in Missouri river channel at Sioux City; affirmed.

F. W. Bresser, appellant, against Fredericka Saarman et al. Des Moines county: suit for partition of real estate; affirmed.

Tolerton & Stetson Company against Anglo-California Bank, appellant, woodbury county; damages for breach of warranty in sale of property; reversed.

Anna Beverly, appellant, against Northerm Life Association, Marshall county; action on life insurance policy; affirmed.

D. J. Evans, appellant against John Hughes, Marshall county; replevin action; cisions in the following appeal cases:

Hughes, Marshall county; replevin action; Price of an Iowa Dog Bite.

A jury in the district court in Hardin county has fixed the price of a dogbite in that county at \$125. Dick Steenblock of Abbott secured a verdict for that sum against Martha Johns, whom he had sued for \$2,000 damages. Steenblock was visit-April when a dog bit him, inflicting a very slight wound. The dog was killed. Steenblock was told the dog belonged to Jesse Johns and suit was commenced against him, but it was shown the dog belonged to his mother. On the trial just concluded the jury gave Steenblock a judgment for

Saloon Troubles Continue. In most of the northern counties of Iowa

petitions for licensing the saloons have been rejected or failed for sufficient supbeing made to secure saloen petitions. At the same time the prohibitionists are active in prosecuting violators of the prohibition law. In Emmet county the cases brought by Rev. H. H. Abrams for violation of the law have been dropped because of lack of evidence and in Dickinson county they have all been withdrawn. In Emmet county the canvass for consent petitions has developed a lively quarrel. The petitions as presented to the board were suffi cient and with forty-eight names to spare, but while the board was canvassing the petitions the prohibitionists secured the removal of sixty-five names. Then the board delayed the matter and names were added and others taken off, both sides working hard among voters to get them reimburse this county for the money he took to take a stand in the matter. At last accounts the board was undecided what to do

Mrs. Hossnek Indicted. The Warren county grand jury today in dicted Mrs. Hossack for murder of her husband, near New Virginia. The case will not be tried at this term and the woman is

Eggs, Medicine Man and Revolver. OSCEOLA. Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- Something of a sensation was created here this when the proprietor of a German

out on bonds.

medicine company drew a revolver on his audience because the members rotten-egged him, and was arrested and fined \$50 there-The medicine man had promised to give \$1 for every bottle of medicine purchased by his patrons, and after selling a great number informed the buyers that he had the money and they had the medicine. This led to the rotten egg scene.

New Firms at Lemars.

LEMARS, Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -Two imortant business enterprises have been launched in Lemars this week. The Smultz Hardware company, with J. G. Smultz, F. A. Post, M. A. Moore and Fred D. Moore as incorporators. They will do a jobbing and retail hardware business and have unlimited capital. They succeed the firm of H. W. Wilcox, one of the oldest es-

Emil Lanx, E. C. Lucke and Emil Musbach have formed a stock company to be known as the Lanx & Locke company and have filed articles of incorporation. The company has a paidup capital of \$10,000 and will do a wholesale and retail grocery

### IMPLEMENT DEALERS ELECT

Stoux Falls Convention Chooses New Executive Staff-Stona Falls Gets Convention Next December.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special relegram.)-The second annual convention of the Retail Implement Dealers' association of South Dakota, southwestern Minnesota and northwestern lown, which has been in session here since Tuesday, conluded its work today.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Colvin. Mitchell; vice president, M. D. Thompson Vermillion; T. W. Childs, Mellette; C. B. Martin, Larchwood; A. D. Maxwell, Arlington; Roy Williams, Sioux Falls; W. S Hill of Alexandria was elected secretary treasurer. Sioux Falls was selected as the place of holding the next annual convention and next December fixed as the time, the exact date to be determined later. evening the visitors were entertained at the new theater.

MILWAUKEE AFTER MORE BUSINESS

Road Promises Better Service for Niobrara If Traffic Improves. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jun. 17 .- (Special. -The Milwaukee Railread company is making a fight to capture a larger proportion of the passenger and freight traffic from the town of Niobrara and vicinity. Niobrara is on the Nebraska side of the Missouri river, directly opposite Running Water, S. D., to which point the Milwaukee road has a line. For the last year Niebrara passenger traffic has been gradually drifting to the Elkhorn railroad, and a great deal of Niobrara's export stuff in the way of freigh: has been drifting that way, seeking the Omaha market. To recover this business the M-lwaukee company will improve its service on the Running Water branch. At present and for many years past nothing but freight and mixed trains have been run on this line. As an inducement for again securing the Niobrara traffic the company promises to establish a regular passenger train service if the business during the next few months increases sufficiently to warrant it. The crossing between Niebrara and Running Water will also be made one of the best on the Missouri river.

Capture Thieves and Their Loot. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 17.-(Special.) The horses stolen from the 'Circle R' ranch, forty miles northwest of Pierre, and for which the sheriffs of several counties have been searching for some time, were found last Friday at Volin, and their discovery was followed shortly by the capture of the thieves at Gayville by Sheriff Rathgebar of Yankton county. Sheriff Courtney of Stanley county left last evening for Pierre with his two prisoners. One of the diprits goes by the name of Blunck and is a hard case well known to western ranchmen, the other being clearly a tool in his

Went New Bids for Well.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) The contract for sinking an artesian well at this fort has been forfeited and the gov ernment is now advertising for new bids. New bidders are required to finish the sixinch artesian well which has been recently sunk to a depth of 260 feet and cased with standard six-inch well casings to a depth of 923 feet. The well is to be fin ished to a maximum depth of 1,500 feet, or less if a sufficient flow of water is obtained The bonds of the former contractor, which were \$1,000, will have to be made good.

From Senate to Register's Office. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) George P. Bennett, senator from Pennington county, at present attending the legislative session at Pierre, has been en dorsed, it is stated, by Congressman-elec-Martin for the position of register of the United States land office in this city, the position resigned by A. K. Gardner. Should his appointment be made in a few days Senator Bennett would probably resign his position at once and enter upon his duties at the land office. The salary of the register is \$3,000 a year.

Beekeepers to Meet. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 17 .- (Special.) The annual convention of the South Dakota Beekeepers' association will be held in Yankton January 25. There will be an afternoon and evening session. A splendid program has been arranged. This session of the association was advertised for Siou Falls, but as most of the bee fanciers live nearer to Yankton the change was made.

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