Ripe Age in Des Moines.

FOREST RESERVES ARE FAVORED IN IOWA

Memorial to Congress for Academy of

Sciences-Butter and Egg Men

Want Carload Rates-School

DES MOINES, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Judge

John R. Barcroft, one of the best knows

at 10 c'clock this morning of paralysis

Memorial Day.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

After Fifty-Six Days.

from Consumption-Nurses

and Domestics Well.

days was ordered.

days, are in the best of health.

Spots Among Litigants.

further period of thirty-five years, the

then operating having at that time fifteen

at that session of the council and imme-

diately a vigorous opposition arose to the

granting of such a long term franchise, in

day, Jan. 22. Tickets, 25c.

decision of the lower court.

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MINOR MENTION

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. "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. Woliman, 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. Ficture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 23 Brondway.

Mrs. George E. Jackson is visiting friends at Guthrie Center, Ia. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 505.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Isundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 15. Mrs. E. L. Duquett of Chicago is visiting her brother, Lee Evans of this city.

Jesse Moore of York, Neb., was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillett.

Morgan & Klain, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Eddle Johnson of 122 Angle avenue is faid up with a broken arm as the result of an accident while coasting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Millard of Glen avenue have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. E. Perry of Manning, la.

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 \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Peter Donnelly, 3450 Avenue B, complained to the police that chicken thieves had raided his premises Saturday night and stolen thirty-five head of poultry.

A cottage occupied by V. Chesney at 321 Avenue D was damaged by fire yesterday morning about 16 o'clock. A defective flue caused the blaze, which started in the roof. The case against Joe, Sam and James Western, charged with the theft of a riding plow belonging to R. C. Enewold, has been dismissed in police court for want of prose-

Robert Downing and his company, who play here Wednesday night, are quartered at the Grand hotel. The members of the "Whose Baby Are You?" company were also at the Grand yesterday.

A notable transaction in real estate Sat-urday was the purchase by A. A. Clark of this city, as an investment, of the Turf exchange and Manhattan buildings on Broadway. The consideration was \$19,500.

Droadway. The consideration was \$19,500. D. N. King, a carpenter working on the Wickham building at Broadway and Peari street, was struck Saturday by a flying nail, which shattered his eveglasses and drove fragments of the glass into his eye-bail.

ball. There will be a meeting this afternoon of the committee which is supervising the taking of the church census in this city. Several of the churches have completed the canvass of the districts assigned to them and will report the results this afternoon. The fire department was called at a late hour Saturday night to the small brick building on North Main street, occupied by City Bill Poster Nichols as an office. The only damage was a hole burned in the floor. Hot ashes from a stove are thought to have started the blaze. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Holman was

started the blaze. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Holman was yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episoo-pal church, conducted by the rector, Rev. G. E. Walk, and attended by a large num-her of the relatives and other friends of the deceased and of the bereaved family. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Frank M. Watts, a former resident of Council Bluffs, died Saturday at Phoenix, Ariz, where he had gone for his health. The body, in charge of his mother, will rench this city Wednesday morning on the way to Jefferson, Ia., where the funeral will be. The deceased had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city. John Wilson was arrested yesterday aft-ernoon on an assault and battery charge preferred by Charless Schultheiss, owner of the ideal Novelty works on Lower Broad-way. Schultheiss alleged that Wilson threw a brick at him which struck him in the middle of the back. Wilson gave bail in 100 and will have a hearing in police court this morning. meters of the mater of the council and to request a brick at him which struck him in the middle of the back. Wilson gave bail in 100 and will have a hearing in police court this morning.

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question was, "Resolved, that all execu-tive duties in our American cities should be DEATH OF PIONEER LAWYER concentrated in the hands of the mayor, and that his appointment should not re quire confirmation."

esteem

HOS PITAL OUT OF QUARANTINE The affimative side of the quesiton, which was upheld by the Institute society, re-The affimative side of the quesiton, which ceived the decision. The speakers selected to represent the college in the coming contest with Washburn were S. Woman's Christian Association Relieved P. Crosby, J. G. Swan and E. F. Deneston. with G. O. Arnold as substitute

Omaha Man Has Smallpox. SMALLPOX THERE IS WIPED OUT CRESTON, In., Jan. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Mr. Wright, an Omaha traveling man, was today sent to the isolation ward

Two Deaths Have Occured During the to be treated for smallpox. He was stop-Infection, but One of Them Was ping at the Highland inn and the inmates and guests were exposed. Twenty people were caught by the quarantine, a number being traveling men from Burlington and Omaha. Wright has been in the city three The guarantine on the Woman's Christian days, going from house to house taking or-Association hospital was raised yesterday ders for enlarging pictures. He was on and for the first time in fifty-six days the the streets this morning, and the detection inmates were permitted to leave the premof the disease was made when he called on iscs. The hospital was first placed under a physician for treatment. quarantine on November 26, when a patient

named Conmey was found to be suffering IOWA SENDS A DELEGATION from smallpox. Conmey was removed to the pesthouse and the hospital was ordered quarantined for only seventeen days. John Reese of Albin and Twenty A week or so after Conmey's removal three Others Attend the Mine Workers'

other patients were taken sick with the Convention. disease and a further quarantine for forty INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20 .- Talks with the

At the time the hospital was placed under delegates to the national convention of the quarantine there were nineteen patients. United Mine Workers of America indicate line nurses and five domestics in it. Two that few of them come instructed to make deaths have occurred during the period of a demand for a material increase in wages quarantine, the first being one of the small-Favorable expressions are indulged in pox patients, who was extremely aged and by the delegates who have been asked to Des Moines this week to try to select a new The second death was that of a give an opinion as to the probable action chancellor of the law department to succeed of the convention on the permanent home patient who was suffering from consumption. The house is being thoroughly fumiquestion gated and cleaned and repainted. All of Trains bringing the delegations began week members of the law committee in-

the nurses and the domestics, despite their arriving at 4 o'clock this morning and until formally discussed the matter and considconfinement in the building for fifty-six midnight nearly every train that pulled into ered the qualifications of several of those the Union station carried delegates. Among the arrivals is John F. Reese of Prize two-step at Palm Grove ball Tues-Albia, Ia. Mr. Reese is at the head of a of the Wisconsin law school, L. M. Kean of

delegation of about twenty-one, representing district No. 13, of which he is presi-DISAPPOINTS THE MOTOR COMPANY. dent. He gained a warm place in the af-Decision of Supreme Court Finds Sore fections of the miners during the big strike in the southwest two years ago.

The decision of the supreme court in affirming the ruling of Judge Thornell of when he spent several months in jail. Speaking of conditions in his district tothe district court, in which the latter held night he said: illegal the city ordinance granting the "lowa is the best organized state in the motor company a fifty-year franchise, is a union and I cannot account for the fight sore disappointment to the company, as it made by the Interstate Operators' associahad confidently expected a reversal of the tion against admitting it to the competitive on these articles from points in the west to field.

The history of the fifty-year franchise "Failing to find relief from the grip with has some interesting features connected with it. On September 20, 1897, just ten old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, days before the new lowa code went into effect, the motor company submitted to the permanently cured."-Gust. Egan, Jackson, city council an amendatory ordinance by Mich which its franchise was extended for

MAKES A HIT WITH ROYALTY old charter under which the company was American Circus Proprietor Given years yet to run. The ordinance was passed a Remembrance by Emperor

Francis Joseph. BERLIN, Jan. 20 .- The correspondent of

Vienna that Emperor Francis Joseph has presented to Mr. James Bailey, the American circus proprietor, a gold cigar case set with diamonds, rubles and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

Bank of Spain. MADRID, Jan. 20.-The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows: notes in circulation, increase 3,132,000 pese-

silver on hand, increase, 314,000 pesetas; and demanded a settlement. After a few Gold quotation yesterday at the cl

ollege of which Wilson is a department head, it may be taken for granted that the memorial represents in some degree his views in regard to forestry matters.

Bring the Road to Time

The people living alone the Great Western railroad south of Des Moines have demonstrated what they can do in the way of in

ucing a railroad company to give them Following are new corporations in Iowa train service adequate to their needs. Some Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance associaime ago a committee was appointed of Judge Barorof Succumbs to Paralysis at a residents of Cuming and other towas south tion of Calhoun county, J. W. Hibbs, pres-E. C. Deadham, vice president; J. as far as Lorimor, to secure signatures to a Hibbs, secretary and treasurer. Leon petition to have the Great Western put on Consolidated Mining company, Council a train arriving in Des Moines in the morn-Bluffs; capital, \$15,000; H. L. West, H ing. About 400 signatures were secured and Hutchinson and E. D. Marr, Incorporators, the petitions from ten towns were placed W. W. Whitehead company, Davenport; on file with the railroad commission. This capital, \$100,000; A. L. Hageboeck, W. W. Whitehead and J. H. Flock, incorporators. reek Des Moines business men also took up

the case and appointed a committee to confer with Great Western officials. Today Superintendent Stembel notified the rail road commission that a schedule is in preparation to be put in force about the first of next month which gives the train asked for. At present the Great Western has only one parsenger train a day from

To investigate a Prison.

Judge Farcroft had been in declining health The State Board of Control will be called for several weeks, but was able to attend to business even the last week. This mornupon soon to make an investigation of som ing he was seized with paralysis and died matters connected with the management (in a short time. He was about 70 years the penitentiary at Anamosa. old and came to Des Moines from Ohio in charges of mismanagement and incom-1864 and had practised law here ever since. petency have been preferred against Dr. He was one of the old school lawyers, at-Druct, the prison physician, the exact natending strictly to the law business and ture of which has not been disclosed. never seeking office or indulging in sensa- these accusations came originally from distionalism. Perhaps no member of the bar charged employes of the institution, but little attention was paid to them, yet the in Des Moines was better known generally throughout the state or was held in higher board has determined upon making an i

He leaves two daughters and two sons, the daughters being Mrs. James the case. There are also more or less in-McCaughan and Mrs. George E. King. Law Committee to Meet.

charges relate mostly to the expense of The law committee of the regents of the maintairing the prison. Comparison has State university will hold a meeting in been made between the two state peniteatiarles and it is shown that the one at Anamosa is costing a great deal more than the Emlin McClain of the supreme court. At one at Fort Madison. This is explained by reason of the fact that the convicts at Fort a meeting of the regents at lowa City last

Madison work in shops on the contract system, while those at Anamosa work in the quarries and it is more difficult to restrain who are available for the position. Among them. On the other hand the accusers of those who were discussed are Dean Gregory Warden Hunter claim that Anamosa prison Sioux City and Judge Towner of Mount Ayr There is little doubt that the choice will finally fall upon Dean Gregory, who is If I had Grip I would lowa Butter and Egg Men. use Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

Sale

Remnants

A determined effort is being made by the lowa dealers in butter and eggs to secure a radical change in the matter of freight rates on butter and eggs to the Atlantic coast markets. At present there is both a carload rate and a 100-pound rate

Whitelaw the Mississippi river, but east of the river on western shipments there is only the 100-pound rate. It is desired by the jobbers in butter and eggs in lowa to have Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was the carload rate extended on eastward from points in Iowa and from the Mississippi

already engaged in teaching.

river. A committee of the Iowa Butter and Egg Dealers' association has been in conference with officers of the Western Traffic association in Chicago and the Central Traffic association of New York and at the meeting of the association to be held in Des Moines early next month this com-

mittee will report progress. It is under stood the committee has received substanhe Associated Press here learns from tial encouraement, but the change in classification has not yet been effected and may not be for some time. The association has grown to be a strong one, with Great representatives in most of the towns and cities of Iowa.

City Treasurer Short. bis account with the city to the extent of Al-about \$1,000. The city council took up the matter with the bondsmen of Mr. Balley and demanded a settlement. After a few Balley Gold on hand, no change; abcut \$1,000. The city council took up the

ought to be managed cheaper than that a Fort Medison because the female prisoners are all kept there and also the insane convicts. But the books of the Board of Control show that the support fund of the Anamosa

institution is much less than that at Fort Madison and an investigation will be made of the management

New Corporations.

For Strong's Creditors. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Acceptance of 40 ocents on the dollar by the creditors of W. L. Strong & Co. is recommended by the advisors committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the firm, of which the former mayor, who died last November, was the principal member.

members of the bar of central lowa, died the south and that arrives in the evening.

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vestigation which will establish the facts definite charges against Warden Hunter who is in charge of the prison, and these



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The funeral of Alexander Prentice, one of ne pioneer settlers of Pottawattamie The funeral of Alexander Prentice, one of the ploneer settlers of Potlawattamic county, was yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church in Crescent City, Burlal was in the cemelery of Hazel Dell town-ship. Four daughters and two sons survive him. They are Mrs. Margie Barrett, Mrs. Agnes Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Allstrand, Mrs. Belle Atwood, Adam and Robert Prentice.

Belle Atwood, Adam and Robert Prentice. Because his father wanted him to sell his bantam chickens is every cold Ben Bar-ton, son of Rome F. Barton, ran away yes-terday from his home at 2120 Avenue I. He was found in company with two other young lads in the yards of the North-western railroad, where the three were watting to get a ride out of town on a freight train. Barton took his son to the police station and had him booked on a charge of incorrigibility. When threatened with the reform school the boy said he did not carfe. not care.

with the reform school the boy side he due not care. To have seen a tragedian portray the in-tensely tragic character of Nero, the gladi ator, and to expect of this same tragedian an equally well-balanced portrayal of a comedy character necessitates a vivid imag-ination to expect equally as good a per-former, but, although for years identified with the "Gladiator" and other tragedies. Robert Downing, who comes to Dohany theater next Tuesday night, will present a pneaset French comedy, entitled "Paris in 1793," to be followed by his version of "Ingomar," the barbarian, making quite an attractive double bill and giving the emi-pent actor ample scope to display his versa-tility. Miss Alberta Converse, a young and lalented woman, will be seen as Parthenia and the other members of the company have been equally well cast.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

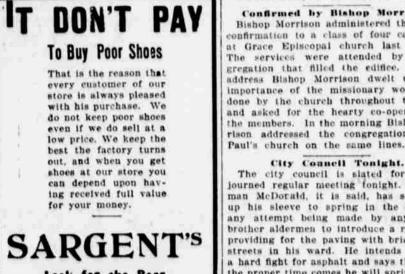
Federated Clubs' Reception. The federated clubs of the city cordially invite the Woman's club, the Derthick club, the New Century club, the Athenian club and the Daughters of the American Revolution and all others interested in the federated meeting to attend the reception this evening at Hughes' hall in honor of Mrs. Mable Hutchinson, president of the Iowa federation. Miss Minnie Campbell of Malvern, chairman of the state board of household economics department, will arrive in Council Bluffs today to attend the reception and will be the guest of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery of Fourth street.

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their knockout blow.

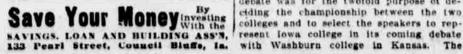
Commonwealth 10-cent eigar.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.



Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa, James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.



Estra Editi was 26.87. Mayor Carson hesitated about signing the

ordinance and it looked for a time as if Argentine Wheat Crops. the new code would go into effect with the BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 20 .- The Argenmeasure unsigned and then the motor comine wheat crop, it is estimated, will yield pany would have been compelled to submit 2.600.000 tons. the question to the people. The new code went into effect at midnight on September "I was given up to die from heart and 30 and that night there was a large and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bot-

interested crowd of citizens gathered in the tles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and city hall awaiting the decision of Mayor Carson. As the hands of the clock in the Jefferson, Wis. office of the city clerk pointed to 9 o'clock Mayor Carson took up a pen and hastily

PROMISES TWO FAIR DAYS attached his signature to the ordinance Representatives of the motor company oreenster at Washington Predicts bastened with a copy to the Nonpareil and Continuance of Cloudless Days special edition was printed containing the

for Nebraska. publication of the ordinance shortly before midnight. A few copies of the special edi-WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Forecast for

tion were sold on the streets, representa-Monday and Tuesday: tives of the motor company acting in the ca-For Nebraska-Fair Monday; colder in pacity of newsboys. Judge Thornell held eastern and central portions; northwestthat the publication in the special edition erly winds, becoming variable; Tuesday was not such a publication as the law con-

fair. templated and required and that therefore For Iowa-Fair; colder Monday; north the ordinance never did become a valid and westerly winds; Tuesday fair.

Linding legislative act of the city. For Missouri-Fair Monday; colder in Nature of Private Contract. northern and central portions; west to The attorneys for the motor company connorthwest winds; Tuesday fair. tended that the ordinance was in the nature For North and South Dakota-Fair and of a quasi-private contract between the city colder Monday; northwesterly winds; Tuesand the motor company and was not an day fair.

ordinance the validity of which depended For Kansas-Fair Monday; colder in upon publication within a stated time. They northeast portion; variable winds, generally further contended that the validity of the northerly; Tuesday fair. ordinance would not have been affected For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair Monhad it not been published for a month after day; colder in eastern portion; variable it had received the official signature of the winds; Tuesday fair. mayor. All that was necessary, they held, For Montana-Generally fair Monday;

to make the ordinance valid and effective colder, except in extreme northwest porwas the mayor's autograph on it and that tion; variable winds; Tuesday fair, had been attached within the proper time For Arkansas, Indian Territory and Okla homa-Fair Monday; southerly winds, be-The suit attacking the validity of the

coming westerly; Tuesday fair. ordinance was commenced within a short For Indiana and Illinois-Fair Monday time after the passage of the ordinance. colder in northern and central portions; but it did not reach the court until Febwest to northwest winds, brisk on the lake ruary, 1899. Judge Thornell's decision was Tuesday fair. hauded down in August of the same year. For Western Texas and New Mexico-

The motor company now has the fifty-Fair Monday; variable winds; Tuesday year franchise of the Suburban company fair. to fall back upon. The Suburban company's Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, Jan. 20.—Official record of temper-ature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: franchise was voted by the people at a special election held in December, 1899.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway. Confirmed by Bishop Morrison. Bishop Morrison administered the rite of

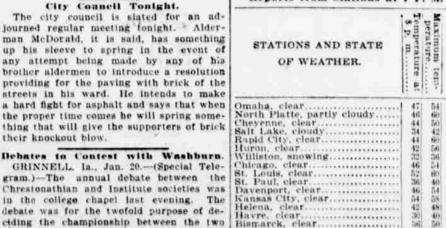
onfirmation to a class of four candidates at Grace Episcopal church last evening. Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March 1. The services were attended by a con-1900 gregation that filled the edifice. In his

Normal temperature. Excess for the day Total excess since March 1...... address Bishop Morrison dwelt upon the importance of the missionary work being done by the church throughout the state and asked for the hearty co-operation of the members. In the morning Bishop Morrison addressed the congregation of St.

23 inch of said states may be partially saved, but for holding the moisture in said regions Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. and also for the preservation of our wild

game.

March 17.



The

48 64 Galveston, cloudy L. A. WELSH. Local Forecast Official. Bailey and his friends and the city was fully reimbursed. Bailey is a young man and his delinquency was due to extravagance and an effort to support a base ball team in Algona last year.

Memorial Day in Schools.

The promoters of the National Memorial university, which is to be erected at Mason City under the auspices of the Sons of Nervine cured me."-Mrs. John Wollet, Veterans, have hit upon a novel method of attracting attention to their university and

the patriotic educational movement. They have arranged for a memorial day in all the schools of the county on February 12. or on Appomattox day if the teachers pre-

fer, and special patriotic programs will be given in all the schools. In part this will be under the direction of those who are

interested in the Memorial university and it is the intention to have the university keep in close touch with the public schools of the state, the beginning in this work to

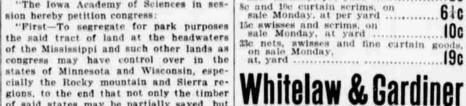
be made in northern lowa at once.

Organizing Prohibitionists. The prohibition party managers have gone to work to organize the state by school districts and the state committee has employed organizers to go about the state delivering lectures and forming societies and clubs of prohibition voters. The organizer for central lowa is now at work dery and insertion, on sale Monday only, per yard in this county making speeches in rural districts, distributing literature and preparing a poll list of prohibition voters.

This is N. H. Whaley and his dates in other nearby counties are as follows: Story county, January 26; Warren county, February 3; Dallas county, February 17; Marion county, March 3; Madison county,

For Forest Reserves.

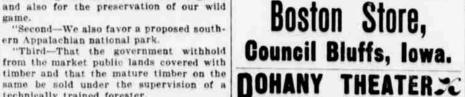
At the meeting of the Iowa Academy of Sciences, held in Des Moines during the holidays, a committee, consisting of Prof. L. H. Pammel, Ames: T. H. Macbride, Iowa City, and H. A. Mueller, was appointed to prepare and forward to congress a memorial from the academy in relation to forest reserves, and especially the proposed reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This committee has just prepared and sent to Washington the memorial, which covers a wider scope than any of the memorials which have been forwarded from western states. After reciting the efforts made to secure a reservation in the Leech Lake country, the memorialists say: "The Iowa Academy of Sciences in session hereby petition congress:



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technically trained forester. "Fourth-That we urge upon congress the feasibility of concentrating the forestry work, and urge that the government estab lish a national system of forestry, espeially with reference to our forest reserves "Fifth-That the supervision of these forest reserves be placed in charge of trained foresters, all under one responsible head, preferably the United States Depart ment of Agriculture, to the end that a more rational system of forestry may be introduced in this country.

Inasmuch as the chairman of the com mittee is a close friend of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and a professor in the