# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. tockert sells carpets and rugs. Elegant new Xmas photos at Schmidt's. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 400 B'way Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turner, 2112 Avenue D. a daughter. Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 133 Broadway, Tel. 365.

Muffin tins, holds nine muffins, only it cents each at Howe's, 310 Broadway. A new fire and police alarm call box was installed at Ninth and Broadway yesterday.

Council camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold its annual election of officers to-

For rent, nicely furnished front room, reasonable price. inquire 365 North First street. Dr. F. P. Bellinger is home from Warsaw, Neb., where he was called by the lliners of his stater.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a spe-cial meeting this evening for work in the third degree. Wanted, at once, carrier with horse for route on The Bee. Apply at the office, No. 10 Pearl atreet.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.
Wanted, sales ladies at McCrorey's Five and Ten-Cent store, opening at 346 Broadway. Experience not required. Apply at once.

Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Madden on Vine

William B. Ostrander and Miss Pearl Sawyer, both of Omaha, were married in this city Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bryant in his office.

The annual election of officers of Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief corps will be held this afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

have many new style photos and offer is month my \$4 photos for \$2.50 and \$5 totos for \$3 and \$4.50. Call and examine work. Stigleman, 43 and 45 South Main street, upstairs.

street, upstairs.

Saturday, December 6, will be the last of the special candy sales at the Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway. All fresh candies will go on this day at 10 cents a pound. Get there early. The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a parlor meeting this after-noon at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Green-shields, 314 Oakland avenue. Mrs. Wise district president, will give an informal

Mrs. Van Cookson and Miss Ada Cookson airs, van Cookson and Miss Ada Cookson of Kirksville, Mo., have been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Irwin Davis of East Washington avenue, who underwent a severe surgical operation at St. Bernard's hospital Wednesday.

Judge J. P. Allison of Sloux City was in Council Bluffs yesterday the guest of Hon. Thomas Bowman and former United States Marshal F. P. Bradley. Judge Allison has recently returned to his home on a visit from Cody, Wyo., where he owns a large

Christopher Herstein, a farmer of Massena, Ia., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities aggregate \$8,650.12, against which he has no assets to offer. His liabilities consist mostly of judgments obtained against him in the Adalr county courts. William Cozad, 710 Harrison street, lost a team of horses Wednesday night under peculiar circumstances. When placed in the barn the animals were apparently all but when the barn was opened yes-morning they both were found to be It is supposed they died from the

Sheriff Cousins on taking William Dewey to the penitentiary at Fort Madison Mon-day learned while there that Dewey had been an inmate of that institution on two

To accommodate the attorneys who are engaged in the district court Judge Scott has postponed the opening of the session of the superior court until Monday, and the jury has been excused until then. The only case of importance upon the calendar is the suit of W. A. Towne to recover \$1,000 from the city of Council Bluffs for the death of his driving horse Black Blondin. The horse ran into a house which was being rived and which was standing in the center of the street unprotected by danger lights at night. On the former trial of the case the jury failed to agree.

ency of the weather the attendance was so small that it was adjourned until Monday night, when it is proposed to form an organization to carry on the relief campaign and set in conjunction with the Omaha societies.

Bibles New Ready.

Those who are entitled to the Bible, given as a premium by The Bee, can get same by calling at the Council Bluffs office. Kindly call as soon as possible.

#### Gravel roofing, A. H. Reid, 541 Broadway, Army of Philippines Reunion.

Sumner Knox, corresponding secretary of the lowa Society of the Army of the Philippines, is sending out notices to the members of the annual reunion of the association which will be held at Creston, February 4, 1903. The meeting of the national society in Council Bluffs this summer aroused considerable enthusiasm among the members of the state organization and a large attendance is looked for at the Creston reunion.

There are about a dozen camps in the state belonging to the state society and the members of the camp at Creston are preparing to entertain the reunion of their comrades in royal manner. The officers of the state society are: President, Dr. D. Macrae, jr., Council Bluffs; first vice president, John T. Hume, Des Moines; second vice president, Wilbur S. Conklin, Des Moines; third vice president, Joseph Davidson, Des Moines; recording secretary, W. B. Emerson, Atlantic; corresponding secretary, Sumner Knox, Council Bluffs; treasurer, William Mentzer, Knoxville.

#### Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street; 82,200

Squire, 101 Pearl street:

V. L. Treynor, guardian, to F. W.
Ouren, nwh, nwh, 27-74-41. g. d... 82
Emma F. Kinney to Martha Alston,
swid swis scig 2-74-40. w. d.

E. L. Shugart and wife to Frank F.
Everest, southwesterly 43 feet of
lot 1 in original plat lot 2. w. d...
Cedar Rapids Loan and Trust company, receivers, to Katie Dobson,
lot 9, block 23. Mullin's aubdiv.

Norman E. Smith to Cedar Rapids
Loan and Trust company, receivers. 3,125 Loan and Trust company, receivers, lot il, block 8, Potter & Cobb's add., q. c. d.

Same to same, lot 6, block 5. Potter & Cubb's add., q. c. d.
Same to same, lot 15, block 11, Crawford's add., q. c. d.

Seven transfers, total...... N. Y Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

### LEWIS CUTLER

28 Peopl St . Council Rluffs. 'Phone 97

MORTICIAN.

### STOPS PAVING OPERATIONS

Cold Snap Renders it Impossible to Take Up Any New Work.

FINISHING UP JOB ON NINTH STREET

All Other Contracts Must Wait Until Next Spring-Sidewalk Work is Also Ended for the Season.

come to stay for some time yet, has practically put a stop to all paving operations Iowa Homeopaths Believe It is Too until next spring, although Contractor Wickham is making a heroic effort to complete the work on Ninth street, between Broadway and First avenue. Work on this piece of paving had to be suspended ham had a force of men at work again cleaning off the snow and if no more falls day, unanimously adopted resolutions conwithin the next two or three days the demning the Iowa State Board of Medical brick will all be down. The paving on this Examiners. The resolutions read as folblock between Broadway and First avenue lows:

work on the paving of Tenth avenue, between Main and Fourth streets, but it was said yesterday that it was unlikely that any effort to do it this year will be made. Mr. Wickham had also planned to pave Pierce street, between Bluff and First streets, but this work will now go over until next spring.

Work on the laying of brick sidewalks has also been brought to a halt by the cold snap and will not be resumed until

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Richards Waiting to Be Relieved.

Deputy United States Marshal William Richards is in the city closing up matters in connection with his official work and of America. awaiting the acceptance of his resigna-The funeral of Mrs. Eugene M. Bowerman will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her uncle, Frank Sadowski, 1808 Third avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Crawdson, pastor of the First Christian church. the fees under the new conditions being insufficient. Mr. Richards has been retained by the Iowa State Sheriffs' association to hunt down Ed Carnes, the murderer of Sheriff Strain of Monona county, and ES soon as his resignation is formally ac-Arthur Strebeck, the young farmer charged with creating a disturbance at a country dance last Saturday night in Olderog's hall in Treynor, pleaded guilty in Justice Bryant's court and was fined \$35 and county. In addition to this reward the costs. He paid part and was given time to liquidate the balance of the fine. An information charging Lars Peterson, 1908 South Eighth street, with being mentally deranged, was filed with the Commissioners for the Insane yesterday afternoon, Peterson lost his wife about a year ago and brooding over her death is believed to be responsible for his present condition.

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### Bluffs Swedes Will Ald.

Following the example set by their countrymen in Omaha, the Swedes of Council Bluffs are organizing to send relief to the famine-stricken districts in northern former occasions. It was known that Sweden, where a wet, cold summer has been had served one previous sentence there, having been sent up from this city, rious suffering is threatened this winter, but that he had also served a sentence in 1857 under the name of Christopher Grant was news to Sheriff Cousins.

A. T. Ellekherer J. J. Stewart and John was news to Sheriff Cousins.

A. T. Filckinger, J. J. Stewart and John N. Baldwin, the committee appointed by the Pottawattamic County Bar association to draft resolutions on the death of Chancellor Lewis W. Ross, have forwarded a copy of the resolutions to the law school of the State university at lowa City, with which the deceased was so long associated, with the request that they be read before the school and made a part of the records of that institution.

To accommodate the atterneys who are

### Mystery About Money.

"I'm sure I don't know how the money found its way into my pockets," explained Richard Rose, a negro, known to his friends as "New York," when arraigned in police court yesterday morning on the Charles Ellis, a colored brother with whom he had been drinking a few nights ago. Rose was arrested Tuesday night for being drunk, and when searched at the city jail was found in possession of \$16. When Ellis sobered up he complained to the police that Rose, while assisting to undress and put him to bed, had rebbed him. He identified the money found on Rose as part | court intimated that if he would refund to classification forms. Ellis the money he would change the sentence and give him thirty days in the county jail.

A Free Heating Stove. at 16 North Main street and he will ex- itself and no general rule laid down. plain to you how you can get a fine Round Oak heating stove without costing you a its aggressive policy.

#### penny. 'Phone, 128. Start Work on Warehouse.

Ground was broken yesterday for the foundations of the large warehouse building Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice to be erected by Warehouse Construction of the supreme court of the United States. company No. 2 for the Fuller & Johnson-Shugari Implement company. The building is to be erected on the site of the old Deere-Wells company's warehouse on South Employed to Take the Places of Main street, which was burned in the winter of 1895. The building will be three stories in height, of brick with stone trimmings and will have a frontage of 100 feet on Main street. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will be the secand building of its kind to be erected by brought there to take the places of a numthe business men of Council Bluffs for an ber of Michigan Central freight clerks who implement house, the Warehouse Construc- are said to have resigned their positions tion company No. 1 having put up a sim- rather than give up membership in their ilar building for the Warder, Bushnell & labor union

#### \$6,185 Glessner company about two years ago. Secret Society Elections.

ected these officers for the ensuing year: fused to stay. Commander, Frank Hober; lieutenant com-

Gable: master-at-arms, Charles Holder: BALKS ON TRUST CONTRACT tary, L. R. Kramer; sentry, H. Bergman; picket, L. Solomon; trustee for three years,

W. H. Rogan. Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, has elected these officers, who will be installed at the first regular meeting in January: Colonel, John M. Harden; lieutenant colonel, D. A. Heisler; major, D. M. Willits; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Snyder; quartermaster, R. N. Merriam; historian, L. Sherwood.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of Amer ica, elected these officers last evening Venerable Consul, W. C. Boyer; worthy advisor, B. P. Patterson; banker, J. J. Stewart; clerk, S. B. Snyder; escort, H. A. Lenox; watchman, A. Molzhan; sentry, Nels Hansen; manager, J. C. Fleming; physicians, Drs. J. H. Cleaver, W. E. Reller, M. B. Snyder and F. W. Houghton.

## The cold snap, which looks as if it had CONDEMN THE MEDICAL BOARD

Exacting in Its Require-

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -The Wednesday, but yesterday Contractor Wick- Central Iowa Homeopathic society, in twenty-fifth semi-annual session here to-

at the residence of Mrs. Madden on Vine street.

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William B. Ostrander and Miss Pearl

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Contractor Wickham had planned to begin please.

plicant.
That in the present state of legislation we heartily approve of the prospect of interstate reciprocity.
That we also express the belief that the functions of a medical board begin and end with the medical college; that colleges should be graded into state and private schools, and that the diplomas from state schools and the highest grade private schools should be a sufficient license to practice medicine in any state of the o practice medicine in any state of the United States.

# IOWA MAN SEEKS NOT POST

John Reese of Ottumwa Denies Candidacy as Vice President of Mitchell's Union

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 4.-John P. Reese. M. Groves of Nevada secretary. former president of district 13 of the Mine Workers, sent out an open letter tonight. declaring himself not to be a candidate for vice president of the United Mine Workers

### IOWA WOMAN TAKES POISON

Mrs. John Schmidt of Hopkins Ends Her Life with a Dose of Strychnine.

HOPKINS, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. John Schmidt, living near here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. She was 35 years of age. No cause for the deed is known.

#### Farewell to Pastor.

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) -Last night the people of the First Presbyterian church tendered their departing lade hosts of friends, and it is with great reluctance they give him up. The final farewell and hand-shake with the members and other admirers was very touching. Rev. Groendyke leaves with the best wishes and prayers of the entire community. This | ical department at the request of Curator town is a distinct loser and Creston, Ia., terian church, is the gainer by the same

### Coldest of the Season.

change.

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.) Last night was the coldest night of the season. Snow fell to the depth of two inches during the day and the thermometer went down to zero at 4 o'clock this morn-

Iowa State News Notes,

The district court at Sigux City is wrest-ling with the question whether welse beer s intoxicating. The latest holdup was Des Molnes, where we men forced a bartender at the point of revolver to serve them with free whisky. One of the leading physicians at Nevada is achieving fame in the cure of warts. He will treat them either with electricity, charging \$1 for each treatment, or by a hoodoo method free of charge. Both treatments are effective.

William Mitchell has just eloped from Waverly with the wife of another man. This is the third time within a year that he has run off with married women. He has so far escaped criminal prosecution, but one of the injured husbands carved him up badly.

The Burlington company, having completed its new line, has deeded to Union county two miles of excellent roadbed 100 feet wide, including three stone culverts and a fine iron bridge, but the deed carefully provides that the roadbed shall never be used by any railroad or electric line.

#### charge of stealing \$18 from the person of POSTOFFICE HALTS ACTION Department Will Abstain from Excluding Papers from Second

Class Rates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The decisions yesterday in the second-class mail reform cases will be studied carefully by the Post-

of what he had formerly owned. Rose was office department before any conclusion is bound over to the grand jury, but the reached as to the future policy in reference The postmaster general today expressed

the opinion that as one of the decisions was in favor of the government and the other two adverse, and that a number of cases were pending in the lower court, Before you buy your coal see Wm. Welch each case would have to be determined by The department some time ago suspended

#### Associate Justice Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The senate has

REFUSE TO REMAIN CLERKS Strikers Through Misrepre-

### tation as to Facts. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4 .- A special from Suspension Bridge says that men are being

Superintendent Morford of St. Thomas is at Suspension Bridge. He brought with shows that the Black Hills region has a him eight men from Detroit, but when they climate peculiar to itself, and altogether Council Bluffs Tent of Maccabees has learned the condition of affairs they re-

The clerks stated that they were given mander, J. W. Kilbane; record keeper, W. to understand that there was a blockade of temperature of 20, the warmest month was H. Rogan; finance keeper, J. C. Jensen; freight and that their assistance was that of 1896, with an average of 38; the chaplain, Dr. A. H. Carter; aergeant, G. H. | needed by the regular force of clerks.

Iowa Implement Men Refuse to Sign Agree-

ment with Harvester Combine. BOLD ATTEMPT AT DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Thief Finally Compelled to Drop His Plunder, but Succeeds in Making

His Escape After a Long Chase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES Dec. 4 .- (Special.) - The members of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association went on record today almost unanimously against submitting to what they term the exactions of the International Harvesting Machine company. A committee previously appointed for that purpose reported in favor of the recommendations of the National Implement Dealers' association, which were a demand for a uniform retail price to local agents; an increase of the commission to local agents so as to give them sufficient remuneration to encourage their best efforts to secure business and so reduce the use of canvassers sent out by the manufacturer; and the granting to each dealer of a definite territory sufficiently large to discourage the agency of persons not regularly in the bustness. The resolutions along this line

were passed. Later, after further discussion, a motion was adopted with only one dissenting voice, to the effect that members should refuse to sign the contracts with the harvester trust until there is some modification in the contracts. It was members of the association had already signed with the trust, only a few of them securing modifications of the printed contracts.

for the re-election of the old officers. O. V. Eckert, Northwood, president; A. J. Sowers, Red Oak, and Charles Harris, Cedar Falls, vice presidents; D. M. Groves, Nevada, secretary.

The proposal to form a mutual insurance company was endorsed and one was organized affer adjournment, with P. F. Ferney of Marshalltown president and D.

Bold Attempt at Robbery. One of the boldest attempts at robbery ever tried here occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A stranger entered the jewelry store of H. P. Hobbs on East Walnut street. and was in the act of taking from the case a tray of valuable rings, when Mr. Hobbs entered from a back room and discovered the thief. The latter drew a revolver and made for Mr. Hobbs, when the latter was forced to retreat to another room, but later came out and was driven upstairs. Finally the robber fled with the rings and started through the alley, but Mr. Hobbs followed him. After running about a block the robber dropped his plunder and, going a short distance to the rear of a barn. changed part of his clothes, leaving his overcoat, hat and revolver. The stranger was well dressed and determined. He could

#### not be tracked further. Killed by Freight Train

A freight train on the Chicago Great pastor, Rev. J. E. Groendyke and wife a Western railroad struck and killed Fred farewell reception at the home of Mrs. A. Lund in East Des Moines at an early hour 2,251. M. Roberts. Although a stormy night the this morning. He was walking along the house was filled with friends of the popular | track on the way from his boarding house preacher and a very enjoyable evening was to the coal mines north of the city and it spent. He has been here two years and has was barely daylight yet. The trainmen did the man at all, but his dead body was found by others soon after.

Portrait of Crapo Presented. Philip M. Crapo of Burlington was in the city today and presented the State Histor-Aldrich with a handsome oil portrait of where he takes charge of the First Presby- himself. Mr. Crapo is one of the prominent men of the Grand Army of the Republic in the state and conspicuous in

### business and politics.

Prison Population. The number of prisoners in the two state penitentiaries at the first of the month as reported to the State Board of Control by the wardens was 869. There was a decrease of six at Fort Madison and an increases of five at Anamosa during the

month. Examined for Commissions. The Military Examining board is engaged FORECAST OF THE WEATHER today in making examination of the follow-

ing candidates for commissions in the guard: Charles E. Wallick, elected first lieutenant Company F Fifty-sixth infantry.

John Peterson, elected second licutenant Company F, Fifty-sixth infantry. Oscar P. Enstrom, elected second lieutenant First signal company.

Omer L. Cole, elected captain Company C. Fifty-third infantry. Lieutenant C. E. Caughlan, elected captain Company G, Fifty-fourth infantry. John H. Meier, elected second lieutenant Company G Fifty-fourth infantry.

### Get Into More Trouble.

Sam Barnes and John Krening, charged with the theft of coal from a car in the Hillneis Ccatral yards consigned to A. Witzke, were discharged in police court yesterday morning, but were immediately rearrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property. It was charged that in a spirit of revenge for being arrested they smashed one of the windows in Witzke's coal office Wednesday night. They suc ceeded in compromising the case by agreeing to pay for two tons of coal, the cost of replacing the window light and the court

### Steals Pair of Rubbers.

Charles Smith, colored, was suffering from cold feet yesterday afternoon and anatched a pair of rubber overshoes from in front of Hamilton's shoe store on Broadway. Mr. Hamilton and Fire Chief Templeton witnessed the theft and overhauled Smith before he had gone far. At police headquarters Smith was identified as the partner of Lewis Smith, the colored man now being tried at Avoca for the killing of Charles Edwards, another negro. Lewis and Charles Smith served jail sentences confirmed the nomination of Hon. Oliver here for the theft of a watch from the Robinson jewelry store. Charles Smith a few years ago was arrested in this city for the robbery of a barber shop in South Omaha, for which it is said he served a term in the penttentiary at Lincoln.

### HILLS WEATHER IS PECULIAR Some Statistics Given Out by the

Weather Bureau Official at

Rapid City.

HOT SPRINGS. S. D., Dec. 4 - (Special.) -The Weather bureau station at Rapid City has given one some facts relative to the weather during the month of December covering a period of fourteen years, which different from that in the eastern portion of South Dakota or Nebraska. The report shows that December has a mean or normal coldest month was that of 1892, with an

average of 22; the highest temperature was 75, on the 10th, 1890; the lowest temperature was 16 below, on the 27th, 1897; average date on which first killing frost on curred in autumn, September 20th; average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 1. The average precipitation for the month has been 0.48 inches; the greatest monthly precipitation was 1.16 inches in 1897, the least monthly precipitation was 0.06 inches, in 1898; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 0.39 inches, on the 11th and 12th 1897. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 4.3 inches, on the 11th and 12th, 1899.

## CITY TO OWN WATER WORKS

Sioux Falls Offers Bonds for Sale Proceeds to Be Used in Constructing Plant.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) The city council has instructed the city auditor to at once advertise for sale bonds to the amount of \$5,000, which are designed for the purpose of commencing work on a municipal water works plant.

This action will probably cause a renewal of the fight between the city and the private water company which at present holds a franchise for furnishing the people of the city with water for fire protection and domestic purposes. The idea of the council in selling the \$50,000 worth of bonds at this time is to have work on the municipal system commenced, so it can be completed and ready for operation when the franchise of the private water company expires on April 9, 1904.

#### Fight in Justice Court.

SIOUX FALLS, Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-City Justice Watts court room was today the scene of an unusual episode. which recalled frontier justice times George Ohruh, a local saloon keeper, enfound, however, that about fifteen of the raged at a stone mason named Bomberg. because the latter called at his place of business to receive satisfaction for rough treatment in the saloon last night, chased Bomberg out of the place and through the The committee on nominations renorted crowded streets, the fugitive finally taking refuge in the court room. Notwithstanding that court was in session, Ohruh followed him and before the eyes of the judge and others in the room pummeled Bomberg in true John L. Sullivan style. Ohruh was fined \$50 for disturbing the peace. Be was then arrested and fined heavily for contempt of court. When Bomberg was last seen he was striving to procure a warrant for his assailant for assault and battery

Captain Lucas Improving. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) Captain Lucas, commandant of the South Dakota Soldiers' home at Hot Springs, who is spending a few weeks in California for the benefit of his health, writes home that he had a very bad spell, suffering from gall | Re stones while enroute, so that he stopped over in Denver a day or two. He finally reached Santa Cruz all right and has since been feeling much better and enjoying himself with his children on their ranch, "Elnella," near Santa Cruz.

### South Dakota Vote.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The total vote cast in South Dakota on congressman was 74,363, the republican vote being 48,474; democratic, 20,814; socialists, 2,738, and prohibition, 2,317. The vote of the different candidates was: Burke, 48,310; Martin, 48,454; Wilson, 21,113; Robinson, 20,814; Knowles, 2,738; Price, 2,578; Kelly, 2,317; Smith, On governor the vote was: Herreid, 48,196; Martin, 21,396.

### Sheriff Has Narrow Escape.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)his way to Sloux Falls last night, stepped off the train at Rapid City while it was yet moving. In doing so he missed his footing and slipped between the train and the sidewalk, his head whirling around dangerously near the car wheels. The train only went a short distance before stopping and Smith

### was helped out.

Miners Demand Increase. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.-It is authoritatively stated that the miners will demand an increase of 20 cents a ton in the scale of pick-mined coal. Rolls, Sores and Telons

#### Find prompt, sure cure in Bucklen's Arnica Salve, also eczema, salt rheum, burns, bruises and piles, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

#### More Snow in Nebraska and Iowa Today, but Fair is Predicted for Temerrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Snow Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair.

For Iowa-Snow Friday; Saturday fair. For Colorado-Fair Friday in west and south, rain or snow and colder in northeast portion; Saturday fair, colder in east portion

For Wyoming-Snow Friday, colder in southeast portion. For Illinois-Cloudy Friday, probably snow; brisk north winds; Saturday fair.

For North and South Dakota-Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair. For Kansas-Cloudy Friday, probably snow in north portion; Saturday colder. For Missouri-Rain or snow Friday; Sat-

#### urday fair and colder. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA. Dec. 4.—Official record of tem perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature ... nimum temperature ... Mean temperature ..... Precipitation

Record of temperature and precipitation of the day and since March eficiency for the day .... otal excess since March 1 Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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North Platte, cloudy	34	41	13
'heyenne, clear	36	40	- 38
Salt Lake City, snowing	44	44	13
tapid City, cloudy	36	38	35
Huron, snowing	16	18	73
Williston, snowing	10	181	3
hlcago, cloudy	30	34	9
St. Louis, cloudy	34	38	3
St. Paul, partly cloudy	16	18	- 14
Davenport, cloudy	26	26	3
Kansas City, cloudy	22	22	13
davre, partly cloudy	. 6	20	
delena, clear	32	40	1
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44 48 T indicates trace of precipitation. Local Forecast Office

Men find HARFINA Indis-A BREATH OF PINE BALSAM IN EVERY CAKE. as a shampoo, to keep the bair and beard in fine condition, and to remove and cure dandruff. Women HARFINA highly as a hair wash, for all sanative purposes, for the eradication of blackheads, pimples, freckles, moth patches, liver spots, to stop hair falling and to make the skin soft, clear and beautiful. Children HAIR in their baths are COMPLEXION much benefited by Its use, as it keeps TOILET the pores open and the skin free from Bables are always healthy if washed with MAR-PINA, the best tellet and complexion soep in the world. Pre-HARFINA SOAP, sold at leading druggists. Mr. per cake or 2 cakes for the Mailed n receipt of price by HAY SPECIALTIES CO., 28: Lafa yetze Street, Newark, N. J. Free Cake Harfina Soap and a book telling how to have besettiful built and complexion, sent for St. Hamp to cover postage, by Ray Specialistics Co. HARFINA SOAP AND HAY'S HAIR HEALTH sold by the following druggistas-

OMAHA-SHERMAN & McCONNELL, 16 th and Dodge; KUHN & CO., 18th and Douglas.
COUNCIL LUFFS-MORGAN, 142 Broadway; DeHAVEN, 222 Central Broadway;
BROWN, 527 Main; WHEELEY, 416 Broadway.

#### Germany; Bellamy Storer, ambassador to MAKES MIMIC WAR RULES

Navy Department Decides How Fleets Shall Arthur S. Hardy; minister to Spain; Leslie Win and Lose.

ATTACKING SHIPS PUT OUT TO SEA Peter A. Jay, third secretary at Paris.

Will Try to Seize Base in Porto Rico and Mine Harbor Before Defenders Can Intercept Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The Navy department has made public the elements of the naval search problem on which the combined European, North Atlantic and South Atlantic fleets are to begin work tomorrow in the West Indies. These rules are as follows:

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1. The White fleet includes vessels of commands of Rear Admirals Sumner and forominshield, combined under former.

2. The Blue fleet includes vessels under Rear Admiral Higginson.

3. In the afternoon of December 5 the Blue fleet includes vessels under sighted the White fleet December 2 in latitude 15 degrees north, longitude 45 degrees west, a position about 900 miles to the eastward of Barbadoes.

4. The White fleet, represents an advanced detachment of an enemy, whose object is to secure a base in the Porto Rican waters between and including Mayaguez on the west and Great Harbor, Culebra on the east; also to mine the main snip channel of the port seized before 6 p. m. December 10, at which time the problem ends (a) If it enters the port selected and has worked one hour in laying mines before the arrival of a Blue force 50 per cent greater than its own, it wins. (b) If it enters the port and completes the mining of the channel before the arrival of a Blue force double its own, it wins.

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5. White loses if intercepted by superior Blue force at sea or in less than one hour after it enters the port.

6. The Blue force to win must (a) with a superior force meet the White fleet at sea or within one hour after it has anchored in the port selected; (b) if the White force has been at anchor more than one hour, but not long enough to plant all its mines, the Blue force must be 50 per cent greeter. must be 50 per cent grente toan the White.

Fleet Ready for Maneuvers. PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad. Wednesday, Dec. 3.-Read Admiral Sumner has issued an order with respect to the neutrality of Trinidad.

With the receipt of the report of the gun-

boat Eagle this morning communication with the shore ceased and from now the movements of the "enemy" squadron will KANSAS MAN FOR LIBERIA be cloaked in mystery. While Admiral Sumner has not indicated when he proposes to sail, the understanding

among the officers of the vessels under his command is that the squadron will leave the Gulf of Paria at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning There is a lighthouse at Boca Grande, the exit of the gulf, and apprehension is felt senate:

that the keeper may communicate with the United States consul, who will telegraph Rear Admiral Higgenson, commanding the defending squadron, the course and speed of the "enemy." Consequently Admiral Sumner proposes, when aut of sight of land, to change his course and speed and then proceed to the port chosen for the scene of the attack. It is often the case that the course of

warships is followed by boxes and other refuse thrown overboard. Therefore Admiral Sumner has decided that such debris be put in condition to sink immediately when thrown into the sea or that it be burned. New code signals for use day and night have been arranged in order to prewest portion; Saturday fair, colder in vent their being read by Admiral Higginson's scouts.

Though his squadron is stronger than the miral Sumner declares that the problem before him is more difficult than that of the Spaniards, as the latter were able to choose ports in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico and from the Cape Verde talands, while Admiral amendment. Sumner's command is close and is limited in regard to time.

# NO OPPOSITION IN COMMITTEE

Favorable Report to Be Made on All of the Diplomatic Nominations Before It.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The senate com-

mittee on foreign relations today authorized

favorable reports on all the neminations to

Austria; David E. Thompson, minister to Brazil; William B. Sorsby, minister to Bolivia; J. B. Jackson, minister to Greece: M. Comos, minister to Guatemala: Percival Dodge, secretary of the embassy at Berlin; R. S. Hitt, second secretary at Berlin;

#### FROM LOUBET TO ROOSEVELT French President Gives to American Executive Handsome Copy of

NAVY Manual. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-Lieutenant De-Faramond, naval attache of the French embassy, today presented to the president on behalf of President Loubet of France and as a personal gift from him a copy of a manual of the French navy. The book is a handsome specimen of Freuch workman-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Soon after the senate met today Mr. Beveridge had read resolutions of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, favoring the admission of both

territories as one state and opposing the house omnibus bill. One motion of Mr. Stewart (Nev.) a concurrent resolution was adopted calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently decided at The Hague. At 12:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Hoar (Mass.), the senate went into executive ses-

At 1:05 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday next.

George W. Ellis is to Be Secretary of Legation in the Black Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The president oday sent the following nominations to the

Robert M. McWade, Pennsylvania (now consul), to be consul general at Canton. China. Martin A. Knapp, New York, insterstate commerce commissioner (a reappointment). George W. Ellis, Kansas, secretary of the

legation at Monrovia, Liberta.

#### Also a large number of army premotions and appointments. TO REORGANIZE THE MILITIA

Senate Committee on Military Affairs Meets for Purpose of Considering Bill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The senate com-

mittee on military affairs met today for the purpose of taking up the bill for the reorone commanded by Admiral Cervera, Ad- ganization of the militia and listened to the representations in support of the measure by Secretary Root and General Carter. When the hearing of Secretary Root was concluded the committee decided to report Culebra. Moreover, the Spaniards moved the bill as it passed the house without

#### AGREES TO PENSION BILL House Committee Provides in Aggregate for \$137,847,600, an Increase Over Current Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The house committee on appropriations has agreed on the pension appropriation bill. It appropriates \$137,847,600, which is \$5,370,000 more than for the current rear.

Reporter of Decisions, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Charles Henry Butler, an attorney of New York City, was today appointed reporter of decisions of the supreme court of the United States.

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