

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

#### Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Bern, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, a daughter.

Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 133 Broadway. Tel. 366. Ladles' 25-cept handkerchief with \$1 pur-chame this week. Howe, 310 Broadway.

For rent, nicely furnished front room, reasonable price, inquire 366 North First

street. Wanted, a good girl for general house-work. Good wages paid. Address 428 Oakland avenue.

Wanted, at once, carrier with horse for oute on The Ree. Apply at the office, No. Pearl street.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oll and Glass Co.

Oil and Class Co. Make your purchases at the Iowa Furni-ture and Carpet company during the week. Big reduction on everything. Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold entertainment of high-class character De-cember 15 in Maccabee hall. Admission 15 cents. cents

Big reduction in toys, furniture and everything in the store during this week at the Iowa Furniture and Carpet company, 407 Broadway.

Hon. R. C. Barrett, state superintendent ff education, was in the city yesterday on is way home to Des Moines from a trip o Dakota.

A. C. Smith of Santa Rosa, Cal., has been called here by the serious illness of his brother, D. J. Smith of Madison avenue, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lewis Redman, aged 46, and Amanda E. Garrey, aged 35, both of Omaha. The cere-mony was performed by Justice Bryant.

Special high grade \$12 photos for \$3, and 9 photos for \$6 per dozen. Work finished or Christmas. Special prices on all other work. Stigleman, 45 South Main street. work. upstairs.

The ladles of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will give a lunch at 12 o'clock, and chicken pie dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock, at Royal Arcanum hall, Thursday, December 18.

The jury in the case of W. H. Town against the city of Council Bluffs returned a sealed verdict for the plaintiff early yes-terday morning, fixing the value of Black Blondin, the horse killed, at \$75. It is said the case will be carried to the supreme court by the city. court by the city.

Trinity ladies' X'mas sale, opening Tues-day afternoon, December 16. Useful and fancy articles. Homemade bread, pies, cake and bakei beans, Don't miss it. Tues-day, Wednesday and Thursday, December 16, 17 and 18, at 342 Broadway, third door east Masonic temple.

Smith & Bradley find themselves over-stocked on boys', youths' and children's overcoats and reefers, and beginning today will give one-third off on everything of this kind. This is a splendid opportunity to get first-class merchandise at less than manufacturers' prices.

The remains of the unidentified man killed scar Crescent City are still held at Cutler's and no trace of his identity has been discovered. It was stated yesterday that he had relatives near Honey Creek, but the coroner has been unable to locate them. An inquest will be held Monday morning. morning.

morning. The enrollment at the Western Iowa Business college day school is now 111, and night school 48. A scholarship in this institution would be a valuable X'mas gift to your son, daughter or friend. This school continues to grow in popular favor with the general public. The second winter term begins Monday, January 5. A wason belowstop to the Lander Baktar

A wagon belonging to the Lauder Baking company of Omaha disputed the right of way with an Illinois Central train at the Eighteenth street crossing yesterday morn-ing, and as a result the contents of the wagon was scattered for several rods. The driver was slightly bruised and another order of mince ples was soon on the way.

RECEIVER SELLS DRY GOODS

Mrs. lace, stock TELEPHONE FIGHT UP AGAIN

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way For rent, 6-room house, 719 Sixth avenue. Iowa to Meet in Council Bluffs.

ARE SEEKING A TERMINAL IN THIS CITY

for the Meeting is Signed by Call Large Number of Independent

Tuesday, December 23. The call for the meeting is signed by the following: George E. Atkinson, Creston Mutual Telephone

company; B. P. Babson, Conway Telephone ompany; H. W. Cutshall, Shelby Telephone company; J. F. Glenn, Crawford County Telephone company; P. C. Holdoegel, Central Telephone company; J. W. Huff, Mo-

bine Telephone company. The purposes of the meeting, as set forth

in the call, are: To organize a telephone association for

To organize a telephone association for southwestern Iowa. To consider the matter of rates and long distance construction and connections. To consider the feasibility of attempting to secure terminal facilities in Council Bluffs. To transact such other business as may be recularly berough before the meeting.

be regularly brought before the meeting. This meeting in Council Bluffs of the independent telephone companies in this section of the state is a result of the meeting in Chicago of the Interstate Independent

Telephone National association. It is understood that the principal object of this meeting is to establish a terminal | of Wright county will probably go to the in Council Bluffs for the independent telephone companies now doing business in this

#### ing a franchise in this city in opposition to the Bell Telephone company. BAINBRIDGE QUITS DIPLOMACY

## Secretary of Pekin Legation to Re-

#### sume Practice of Law in Coun. cil Bluffs.

tary of the legation at Pekin, China, is expected home next week. Advices indicate that he will arrive in San Francisco Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Bainbridge will not return to China, but will leave the diplomatic service and resume his legal practice in this city in partnership with his brother-in-law, Jacob Sims, with whom he was associated before going to China.

of clerks to look after your wants. Make wanted by the Citizena National bank for our store a visit and see our mammoth | drawing checks on it for small amounts, stock of furniture. Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block.

#### Sues for Heavy Damages.

James Burke brought suit in the district court yesterday against the Northwestern Railway company to recover \$20,000 for alleged personal injuries. On November 11

The soloists in the cantata, "The Light of Life," to be given at the First Congrega-Uonal church Tuesday evening will be Mrs. W. W. Sherman, Miss Jessica Wal-lace, Ned Mitchell and Charles Haver-

Miss Badollet and Miss Grace Beebe

Miss Badoilet and Miss Grace Beebe were chaperones to a merry party of young people who enjoyed a boltsided party Friday evening. Supper was served at the con-clusion of the ride at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Houghton. The coming plans for the holiday festivi-ties and the vacations which will be given the young people of the various colleges and schools makes the days and evenings now seem comparatively quiet, indicating that the Christmas holidays will be over-run with social pleasantries for the mem-bers of the younger set. Mrs. W. B. Crewdson entertained the

Companies-Sequel of Recent Meeting in Chicago. A convention of the independent telephone companies in southwestern Iowa will be held in Council Bluffs at the Grand hotel. Tuesday, December 23. The cell for the former of the southwestern companies. A large ferrior of the southwestern was spent in social intercourse. A large ferrior of the southwestern was spent in social

Keokuk & Western Railroad to Be

January 1.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telemoved to St. Joseph on January 1.

out of St. Joseph. The Selleck will case in the district court

section of the state, with a view to secur-

Hon, W. E. Bainbridge, assistant secre-

for adjustment.

Onawa's New Methodist Church. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Tomorrow the new Methodist a capital of \$25,000.

begin next Tuesday. It will not be a submission term, but one in which there will

way.

Intercourse. A large fencing class was organized Fri-day afternoon by Miss Florence Denny, physical director of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. The class will meet every Friday at 5 o'clock at the club rooms. The physical culture department of the club, owing to the splendid work which is being given by Miss Denny, has now reached a membership of over thirty, and the organ-ization of the fencing class last Friday will add materially to the already large membership. in Ringgold county; Jerome W. Hoot, con-

HEADQUARTERS TO BE MOVED

**Operated** from St. Joseph After

and Western Railroad company will be All offices of the road at Keokuk will be in the personnel of the court with the abolished and the road operated entirely

Will is Bitterly Contested. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-

supreme court for a decision. The contest grows out of two wills, one of which is gaged in making alleged examinations of

was the one bearing the latest date, should be admitted to probate, while the jury held the companies exorbitant fees for such exthat the will made a year prior to the other aminations. Auditor Merriam goes out of should be admitted. The contest is grounded office the first of next year. He has been

on the statement that in the execution of absent from the city about three weeks in the later will the decedent was mentally New York and other eastern cities, but incapable of making a will. A motion for his mission is not known here. The state a new trial has been filed and whatever the executive council has not authorized any

ruling of the court may be, it is evident the examination of insurance companies outside case will be appealed to the supreme court of the state and the state officials are at a loss to understand why examinations are being made, if they are. The new law

Charged with Embezzlement. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The Aeina Insurance company has issued a executive council. The attorney general warrant for the arrest of W. F. Burke, a has been appealed to and has decided that

solicitor for it, whom it charges with em- df examinations are being made they are bezzlement of funds collected. Burke is a illegal. one-armed man with a family. The officers We keep an efficient and gentlemanly set have been unable to locate him. He is also

ranging from \$1 to \$5, and cashing them with merchants here and at Waterloo, when he had no money on deposit.

church building just completed, at a cost

evening by a number of young friends. Music, guessing contests and other games helped to round out a very enjoyable even-ing. Roosevelt entered heartily into the plan and promised all possible aid in carrying CALL ALLEGED FAKE LIBEL Supreme Court to Hold Special Term to Philadelphia Paper Sues Its Own Cor-

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1902.

Pass on Pending Litigation.

INSURANCE MEN ARE MUCH EXERCISED

Swamp Land Controversy Breaks Out in a New Place-Town of Wood-

> ward to Vote on Candidate for Postmaster.

Buena Vista county, who are under sen-

who is charged by the Philadelphia North on the third reading of the tariff bill, say-American with imposing on that paper a ing that the allied governments had agreed story which accused White Buffalo, an Indian of Darlington, Okl., with three separate murders. The county attorney, Mr. Conley, refused taking effect had been fixed for 1910. (From a Staff Correspondent.) to make a complaint and thus failing to DES MOINES, Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The

special term of the Iowa suprame court for get a warrant directly, James Gay Gordon cleaning up the business of the year will of Pensylvania and Judge T. B. Wall of this city went before Judge Harvey of the city court and, submitting to him evidence of be decisions rendered on cases already sub- Draper's action, asked him to personally mitted. An unusually large number of im- issue the warrant. Judge Harvey did so, portant cases were submitted at the October but the clerk of the court refused to put it term of the court and many of these will in the hands of the city court marshal withbe decided. Among the criminal cases now out the "O. K." of Mr. Conley. Upon this in the hands of the court are those of C. C. refusal Judge Harvey personally delivered

Baird, convicted of murder in Keokuk; the warrant to the marshal. Jack Phillips, convicted of murder in Ot-The case will come up at St. Louis on tumwa; A. M. Hunter, convicted of murder | Monday.

The chancellor closed by saying: The allied governments hoped this high house on its decision on the third reading of the bill will bring about unison between the Bundesrath and the Reichstag, and thereby complete the great work of tariff reform tor the fatherland. While the government's original figures on grain are restored heavy increases on animals and meats made in committee are accepted. The former tariff became a gen-eral tariff, which will be enforced except where commercial treatles may be made. Some of the meat duties adopted com-pare as follows with the government's: Bacon, \$9 per metric hundredweight, against \$7.50. Simply prepared meats \$15, against \$8.75. Meat delicacies \$30, against \$12.50. BERLIN, Dec. 14.-3:45 s. m.—The Reichvicted of using dynamite in Blackhawk BIG STRIKE IS THREATENED

respondent and Gets Judge to

Issue Warrant.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13 .- A warrant was

ssued this evening for William R. Draper,

aimed at the employment of Japs in the

mines, and the British Columbia immigra-

tion act, which declares only those Japanese

subjects who can pass an educational test

American Artists Move Club.

sociation tonight inaugurated its new club

rooms in the Rue Notre Dame Des Champs.

Several hundred guests were present, in-

cluding Mr. Porter and the consul general,

Mr. Gowdy, and a large number of Amer-

ican and French artists. The walls of the

salon were hung with pictures from the

PRISONER WITH A RECORD

Only Man Who Ever Escaped from

New York Tombs Again

in Custody.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 .- James, alias "Red"

Callahan, said to be the only man who

ever escaped from the New York Tombs,

is a prisoner at the Four Courts. He was

arrested as a fugitive from justice on a

telegram from Chief Titus of the New

He at first denied his identity, claiming

that his name was James Fitzgerald, but

after a short "sweat" admitted his name

and told of his escape. Callahan was im-

PASSENGERS ARE VACCINATED

Case of Smallpox Discovered on Train

Causes Health Officer to

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13 .- A car load

oday, were vaccinated by officials of the

One of the passengers, George Barden of

Oshkosh, a musician, was taken to the isola-

tion hospital suffering from smallpox. The

smoking car and the baggage car, in which

the patients had ridden, were thoroughly fumigated by the health authorities.

WHISKY TRUST BUYS LAND

Intends to Immediately Build a Big

Distillery at St. Joseph,

Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The Interna-

tional Distilling and Cattle Feeding com-

pany, an organization owned and controlled

by the Whisky trust, today purchased 200

acres of land adjoining South St. Joseph.

A distillery with a capacity of 30,000 bush-

els of corn a day will be erected at once

and 10,000 head of cattle will be fattened

Million Goes in Smoke.

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13 .- The cor-

rugating mills, the paint shop, the store

mills of the west side of the American

Sheet Steel company's mills burned to the

ground tonight and the company is con-

fronted with a loss of over \$1,000,000, nearly

Fitzsimmons Making Money.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and death were re-ported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Saturday: Births-O. L. Hangness, 1511 South Four-teenth street, girl; John F. Day, 335 Frank-in street, boy; Frank Soukup, 1916 South Thirteenth street, boy; Julius Waxenberg, 1806 South Twenty-ninth avenue, boy. Death-David Johnson, 2319 South Seven-teenth street, aged 59 years.

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of physicians in this city without success, and can conscientiously recommend them to anyone of my friends afflicted with this dreadful disease. I have been afflicted with etzema for nearly four years, and Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pep-sin Blood Tonic have been the only reme-dies that I have been able to obtain relief from, after using many other preparations. SAMUEL BARNES, M. E. E. 10 Woodstock Rd., London, England. For sale by

For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 16th and

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 16th and odge Sts. Schaefer's, 16th and Chicago Sts. Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas Sts. J. H. Merchant, 16th and Howard Sts. C. A. Melcher, 2461 N St., South Omaha. George S. Davis, 200 West Broadway, ouncil Bluffs, Ia.

equaled and every day brings many flatter-ing reports of the good he is doing, or the relief he has given.

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Giest, Aller drocsie. QUICK CURES-LOW CHARGES. Treatment by mail. P. G. Box 766. Office over the S. Lith street, between Farman and Douglas street. OMAHA, NEB

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DISORDERS OF

**DISEASES AND** 

\$750,000 in finished product and the balance

om and the building containing the four

for the market.

Milwaukee health department before they

were allowed to leave the train.

passengers from Ripon, which arrived

Take Action.

prisoned for a minor offense.

York detective force.

exhibition which has just closed.

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- The American Art as-

SPEAKS FOR EIGHT HOURS

Voting on Tariff.

SESSION BEATS RECORD FOR LENGTH

Member Retalintes on Colleagues for

Holding House While Party Meet-

ings Were Held at Which

He Was Speaker,

BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- In the Reischstag to-

day Herr von Buelow opened the discussion

on the bill as it passed its second reading

and would accept the abolition of the mu-

nicipal octrois now that the date of its

a future date a pension fund should be es-

tablished for widows and orphans from the

BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- 3:45 a. m .- The Reich-

Herr Antrick (socialist) finished at

o'clock a speech lasting eight hours, which

The house is now engaged in taking

eighteen ballots on the tariff. The four-

the third reading of the bill will be

WANTS GENERALS TO TESTIFY

pinos Summons Chaffee and

Smith.

MANILA, Dec. 13 .- Majors Waltse and

Dodds will defend Major Glenn at his

court-martial for alleged orders issued dur-

Arranges Evolutions, Mimic Blockade

and Return by Auxiliary

Vessels.

blockade a port and the auxiliary vessels

and torpedo boats will attempt to raise it

Admiral Dewey is gratified by the mo

bilization. He says it is the finest fleet

ever assembled under one flag, and that

comings.

lished today in Die Nation an article on

the political situation, which he character-

Germany's tariff action he characterizes

as a flagrant breach of the constitution.

and he summons "all the national liberals

who have not polluted the liberal name"

to join the radicals and socialists in or-

ganizing a great party to resist agrarian

He says the socialists at the present ma-

ment are the "only great party deserving

QUEEN WILL DINE WIDOWS

Marks Sympathy for Dead Soldiers'

Dependents by Christmas

Treat.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Queen Alexandra in-

tends to mark her sympathy for the widows

and children of those killed in the recent

South African war by giving a Christmas

dinner to all now in London. The dinner

will take place on December 27 at the

queen is president and which was founded

Sir Thomas Lipton has charge of all ar-

AT SHRINE OF GUADELOUPE

Number of Pilgrims and Spectators is

the Greatest Known for

Many Years.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 13 -- Many thou

sands of Mexican Catholics and a large

number of Americans made the annual pil-

grimage to the shrine of the Virgin of

The crowd of worshipers and spectators

was the greatest known in years, and a

strong force of police was on hand to pre-

Japs Mny Enter Canada.

government has disallowed the recent Col-

umbia anti-Japanese legislation, including

the coal mines regulation act, which is

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13 .- The Dominion

Guadeloupe in the little town of Guade-

in March, 1900, at her instance.

rangements.

upe.

serve order.

Alexandra trust restaurant, of which the

behavior toward parties willing to

aggression and reactionary tendencies.

izer as a "selfish alliance between Squire

archy and priesocracy."

last five days.

passed before the Reichstag adjourns.

teenth ballot has just been finished and

test against the tariff bill.

The chancellor closed by saying:

proceeds of the tariff.

The governments had also agreed that at

German Socialist Helds Reichstag from in English admissable to the province.

county; J. W. Sale, murder case from Pages county, and the cases involving the hanging Six Thousand Electric Workers at of Lewis Brooks and Albert Phillips from

Schenectady May Quit on Monday.

tence of death for murder. The big Mostag is still in session. The house met at nona county ditch case, which has been 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the presbefore the court in various forms for many SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- A coment is the longest sitting in its history. mittee appointed by the machinery building years, may be decided finally. The cases involving the right of the state of Iowa section of the Trades assembly waited on gram.)-The headquarters of the Keokuk to tax the cigarette businesss to death in G. E. Emmons, general manager of the is the longest ever delivered in the Reich-Iowa is also in the hands of the court and General Electric works in this city, to stag. Herr Antrick thus got even with may be decided. There will be no change demand the reinstatement of Edward Utthe majority parties, which recently forced ting, secretary of the Trades assembly, a night session in order to prevent the close of the year, but the members desire business agent of the Screw Makers' assoto have the work all cleared out of the socialist members from speaking at a numciation and third vice president of the ber of mass meetings held in Berlin to pro

Allied Metal Mechanics, who had been dis-Alleged Illegal Examinations. charged on the allegation that he had been away from his work for nine days Insurance men here are much exercised without the consent of his foreman. over a report in eastern insurance papers It is stated that in the event of the that State Auditor Merriam and his in-

refusal of Mr. Emmons to reinstate Utting, surance examiner, Max Beehler, are enor to give a good reason for his discharge, dated a year later than the other. The eastern insurance companies under the all union men in the works, to the numjudge held that the first will offered, which guise of seeing if there is any trust or ber of about 6,000, will walk out on Moncombine on Iowa business and charging day.

#### Major Accused of Cruelty to Fill-BATTLESHIP NEEDS REPAIRS Wisconsin Salls for Bremerton Navy

Yard on Puget Sound for

Overhauling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 .- The battleing the Samar campaign. ship Wisconsin, recently arrived from The defense has prepared a written re Panama, is to sail next Tuesday for quest asking the court to summon General Bremerton navy yard, on Puget Sound, to Chaffee, Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith. provides that examinations can be made have minor repairs made and receive a Major Irvine and Joseph Conkling as witin other states only on authority from the cleaning. nesses in order to produce the corre-The battleship left Bremerton last Sepspondence covering the policy pursued in

tember under orders to proceed to the Samar and other discurbed parts of the in buildings and machinery. Isthmus, before it was in complete readiislands. The defense expects to show by ness for the voyage, and, therefore, returns General Chaffee the character of the warthere at the first opportunity. Later, it is Adjutant General Byers today ordered a said, the battleship will follow Oregon cond election for lieutenant colonel in to the Asiatic station.

 General Chaffee the character of the war-fare he desired in Samar and that he ap-proved the orders which General Smith is-sued.
 It is also claimed that Major Glenn's or-ders were in literal compliance with those of his superiors and that Major Irvine was present when Major Glean ordered Lieu-tenant Caulfield, who executed the native guides, to report the incident.
 DEWEY ANNOUNCES PLANS
 Fitzsimmons Making Money.
 TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 12.-Bob Fitzsim-mons today, in reply to Gus Ruhlin's chal-stoday, in reply to Gus Ruhlin's chal-stoday, in reply to Gus Ruhlin's chal-send today, in reply to Gus Ruhlin's chal-mons today, in reply to Gus Ruhlin's chal-send today, in reply to Gus Lieutenant Commander Mayo is in temporary command of Wisconsin, and will probably take the ship north. Captain elect because of all three of the majors Reiter, lately detached from Wisconsin, has gone east.

Stock of Whitelaw & Gardiner.

H. M. Beall, representing the Interstate Mercantile company, a corporation owning several department stores in the west, bought the Whitelaw & Gardiner stock at forced sale yesterday.

The blds for the stock started at \$5,000 and gulckly jumped to the \$10,000 mark. Anna Moore; record keeper, Martha Bou-From there the bids went at \$100 per jump , cher: finance keeper. Mamie Louchow; until another \$1,000 had been bid. From the \$11,000 mark to the selling price of \$13,710 the bids were of the \$5 and \$10 order, the stock finally going to H. M. | captain of guards, Ida Ellsworth. Beall at \$13,710.

Later in the day Mr. Beall bought the accounts, amounting to about \$800, for \$80, and the fixtures, including the vault, for \$140.

The Interstate Mercantile company will open the store Monday morning and will sell the stock at bankrupt sale. Mr. Beall lasts night refused to state whether or not the store would be continued, but it is stated that his company will enter the western Iowa trade.

#### With the Churches.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. Edward Walk, at 10:30 o'clock. A special program will be given at the vesper service at 4:30 p. m., when the Elks quartet, composed of Mesars. Treynor, Rigdon, Lewis and Altchison, will render the anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator." W. S. Rigdon will sing the solo, "Oh, Jerusalem, Look About Thee."

At Grace Episcopal church morning prayer will be conducted by Lay Reader Abbott at 11 o'clock and Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

There will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church today. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Milford Riggs, will take as the subject of his sermon, "Living Service for Live People.' At the evening service his theme will be "Ten Girls at a Wedding." Sunday school will be held at noon and the young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

"The True Attraction of the Church' will be the subject of the aermon this morning of the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, at the First Congregational church. In the evening he will take as his theme "The Best Christian Gift." Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All other meetings will be at the usual hours.

These will be the services today at the Broadway Methodist church: Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.: preaching service, 10:30 a.
m; Sunday school, 13 m.: Epworth league,
6:30 p. m.: preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Second Church of Christ (Scientiat) will
hold services in Modern Woodmen hall, in
Merriam block al 10:45 a. m.: subject.
fiting his health.
Miss Millie Graham will entertain the members of the Euchre club at her home
Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer entertained
Covers were laid for ten. Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:45.

"The Harvest White to Reaping" will be the subject of Rev. J. W. Abel's sermon this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will take as his theme "The Mountain Peaks of Gospel Truths." Sunday school will be at noon, Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and meeting of Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Elder D. K. Chambers will preach this morning at the Latter Day Saints' church. In the evening the putplt will be occupied by Elder F. A. Smith of Lamoni, Ia. Sunday school will be at noon and the usual midweek service at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

W. B. Paterson of the Prosbyterian seminary, Omaha, will preach this morning and evening at the Second Presbylerian church.

last Burke was employed by the defendant | of \$10,000, will be dedicated with approtruck across the track a switch engine backed three cars on him and that as a which will prove permanent.

Maccabees Elect Officers.

At their last meeting the Lady Maccabeen elected the following officers: Commander, Anna Brill; lleutenant commander, chaplain, A. Moore; sergeant, Myra Craigmore; mistress-at-arms, Hansine Aldinger sentinel, Clara Wind; picket, Nellie Smith;

#### Real Estate Transfers

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 161 Pearl street:

W. Clasma and wife to E. E. Mickel, w28 feet lot 4, block 22, Walnut, w d. 4 . E. Mickel and wife to J. W. and Mary A. Clasma, lot 3, block 22, Wal-300 Mary A. Cissna, lot 3, block 22, Walnut, W d.
Andrew J. Knight and wife to Fred Anderson, lot 17, block 12, Colby's Walnut Grove add, w d.
F. Mackle to H. I. Forsyth, lot 1, block 2, Beers' sub, w d.
County treasurer to F. F. Everest, lots 1 and 2, block 28, Burns' add, t d.
Horace J. Evans to Jessie A. Tyler, und% lots ? and 8 and wi2 lot 6, block 21, Riddle's sub, w d.
William J. Layman and wife to H. Young, lots 4 and 5, block 81, Railroad add, w d.
Charles H. Huber and wife to Famile P. Plunkett, lot 6, Johnson's add, w d. 500 110 16 250 800

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Eight transfers, aggregating ...... \$3,526 PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

**Preparations** for Holiday Festivities Occupying Attention at

### Present.

Miss Bullard has returned from a visit with friends in New York. Mrs. Charles Woodbury will entertain at year. orrow afterno

Miss Caroline Schoentgen entertained at a luncheon yesterday afternoon. Miss Carrie Wrede of Sixth avenue en-ertained at cards Tuesday evening. tertain

Mrs. W. A. Maurer entertained the Euchre Mrs. F. H. Higgins has gone to Ports mouth, O., to visit relatives and friends.

Joseph Wearin of Hastings, Ia., is in the city the guest of I. C. Bonham and family. Miss Gertrude Henshaw of South Seventh treet entertained informally Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth Beno will spend the bristmas holidays with friends in New York City. C. A. Beebe has returned from

Mich. Mich., where he went in the hope of bene-fiting his health.

Covers were hild for ten. Miss Florence Lougee of Oakland avenue entertaned a number of her schoolmates at her home Fruday evening. Mrs. M. Crisp of North First street was pleasantly surprised by a number of her neighboring friends Thursday evening. Mrs. E. H. Merriam entertained at cards in attendance at a whist party given Tues-day evening at the home of Miss Elma Rothschild of Omaha. The members of the Woman's Whist ship

The members of the Woman's Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mm. H. H. Van Brunt. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Victor E. Bender.

Miss Mande Howard entertained the members of the Kensington club at her home Friday afternoon. The prize at cards was won by Miss Alva Howard.

Miss Ella Porter was tendered a surprise arty Thursday evening at the home of her tother. Mrs Anna Morgan, 513 Mynster treet, the occasion being her birthday antiversary. Mrs. Ferdinand Wies has returned from

Baltimore, where she has been with her daughter. Mrs. Ids Wiss-Seybert, who holds the position as soprano soldst at one of the prominent churches there. daughter, Mrs. Ida. Wies-Seybert, who holds the position as soprano soldst at one of the prominent churches there. Miss Ethyl Crisp of North First street was tendered a surprise party Thursday

Interstate Mercantile Company Gets company at its depot in Logan, Harrison printe services. Bishop J. W. Hamilton of county. He alleges that while pushing a San Francisco will preach the dedicatory sermon. The first Methodist services in Monona county were held at Ashton in 1856 result of the accident he suffered injuries by Rev. William Black in a log tavern, while a cuchre game was in progress in the loft above.

> Iowa Boy Drowned While Skating. WATERLOO, In., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Russell Annibal, 11 years of ago, was drowned in the Cedar river while skating. Two companions, who went through the ice, were rescued.

FIGHTS FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Union Pacific Railroad Seeks Injunction Against Kansas City & Topeka.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15-In the common pleas court in Kansas City, Kan., today, Judge Holt took under advisement the infunction suit brought by the Union Pacific

to prevent the Kansas City & Topeka railway from condemning a part of the old Union Pacific right-of-way in the Kaw

valley. The Union Pacific's right-of-way, granted by the government, is 400 feet wide. The Kansas City & Topeka is a trolley line, and it is understood that success of this road in obtaining right-of-way would be followed decide who should be appointed postmas-

by the Rock Island and Orient also in seeking outlets. B. & O. Wages to Rise,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 .- The Baltimore & Ohio will fix a schedule of increased wages for employes next Monday. The Increase will not be horizontal or uniform, as in

some instances there may be a rise of 40 per cent and in others much less, while in ing the last year the Baltimore & Ohlo

BLAME BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Jurymen Hold Lincoln Hotel Disaster Resulted from Pure Negli-

gence. CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- The inquest over the

prietor of the hotel and the city building versity training does not promote success department. The jury condemned the dilatory tactics. of the proprietor in making changes in the

building and the negligence of the building department in not enforcing the law. The verdict ended with an appeal to the city council or other proper authorities to abolish fire traps in the city, so that visitors

might feel safe in Chicago. LIFE DIES TOMORROW SUN

Transfers Business to Metropolitan of New York, Thus Committing Sulcide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13 .- The transfer of the business of the "un Life Insurance company of this city to the Metropolitan Life insurance company of New York was completed today, when the stockholders of the Sun Life ratified the action of the directors and the head officers of the com-

pany in reinsuring its business. The Sun Life consequently goes out of business on Monday.

### Canadians Defeat Irish Team.

Another phase of the swamp land controversy in Iowa has turned up and this time it comes from Dubuque, where it had been supposed the swamp land matters had been disposed of long ago. It appears, however, that in the days when the counties were seizing so-called swamp land in Iowa and selling it for small sums Dubuque county got behind and was afterward per-

New Election is Ordered.

the Fifty-fourth regiment, Iowa National

guard, to be held December 22. The election this week resulted in a failure to

The World Cream Separator company of

Swamp Land Controversy.

Council Bluffs has been incorporated with CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

of the regiment desiring the place.

mitted to select swamp lands out in the interior of Iowa in the unorganized counties. Some of this land was taken out in Calhoun county. The county authorities sold their land and it was supposed gener-

ally that all the swamp land the county had owned or to which it was entitled had been disposed of, but investigation has

shown that there is still some swamp land in the county and that the government has sold some of the swamp land proper in the

county. An investigation is now being made to determine how much of this swamp land which properly belonged to the county was sold and when this is determined claim will be made against the general

government to recover the price received for it when sold. An Election for Postmaster,

Congressman Hull has fallen back on the last resort of a perplexed congressman in at 1 o'clock: the settlement of a postoffice rivalry and has given authority for a republican primary election among the patrons of the postoffice at Woodward, in Dallas county, to

ter. The date for the election has been fixed for next Wednesday, December 17, and the polls will be open from 1 to 6 o'clock. It is anticipated that there will be a lively

time in Woodward on that day. Governor Cummins today appointed Dr. S. Bailey of Mount Ayr to be member of the lown commission of the St. Louis .ex-

position in place of Dr. Prentis of Delphos who has resigned to accept a position as some there will be no increase at all. Dur- | immigration inspector at Buffalo.

salary list has been increased \$75,000 a HARVARD MEN HOLD MEETING

Associated Clubs Dispose of Routine Business and Then Hear Speeches.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13 .- The sixth annual meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs

was held here today. H. Pendleton of Cincinnati delivered the Lincoln hotel fire victims resulted in a address of welcome and read a letter from verdict tonight, placing the blame on the Charles W. Ellot, president of Harvard uniowner and agents of the building, the pro- versity, opposing the notion that a uni-

> in after life, and holding that it profits a man in every intellectual calling, including BLOOMINGTON, III., Dec. 13 .- Roy Colthe conduct of commercial and industrial en and Landers Parker fought with reoperations. volvers tonight in the highway near At-

Orville G. Frantz, of the class of '03, sec retary of Harvard union, said:

The recent religious and philanthropic ac-tivities among the undergraduates have re-sulted in the establishment of the Harvard University Christian association, and the university settlement in East Cambridge in the model of the university settlements in England.

A resolution was then adopted pledging

support to the proposed commemoration, on May 25, 1903, of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

rapid fire guns and mounts has been An important amendment to the constiawarded to the Bethlehem Steel works at tution was also adopted, fixing a mimimum \$3,930 for guns and mount. The only other for the annual dues of any club. bid received was from the American and The following officers were elected; President, Hon. F. E. Gavin, Indianapolis, class Brilish Ordnauce company at a slightly of '73; vice president, Edwin H. Abbott, higher figure. Milwaukee, class of '55; secretary, S. L.

Swarts, St. Louis, class of '88.

### Will Aid Riffe Shooting

his suit against the New York has club. A jury before Justice Dagro in supreme court today returned a verdi-WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- Colonel Sanger, assistant secretary of war, this afternoon presented to the president General Bird W. Spencer of New Jersey, president; J. A. Sickell, chairman of the committee on promotion of rifle presider; General E. J. asistant secretary of war, this afternoon

#### to Be Insane Through Grief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith, SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 13 .- Admiral a negro, were burned to death today in Dewey is conferring with the squadron a Sixteenth street tenement house. ommanders regarding the impending evo-The parents went out, leaving the chillutions.

Mother is Sent to Hospital and is Said DEWEY ANNOUNCES

dren in bed asleep. A fire broke out and Kearsurge has landed a battalion and before the children could be reached they established a camp on Culebra island. The had burned to death. other warships are engaged in boat and The mother, upon hearing of the death minor drills, which will continue until of the children, had to be removed to a

Monday, when there will be evolutions by hospital. According to the hospital enall the vessels, to be followed on Decemtrance slip, the woman is "insane through ber 17, 18 and 19 by fleet evolutions. grief." After the holidays on squadron will

BICYCLE RIDERS ARE INJURED Barclay and McFarland so Badly Hurt and break their way through. This will

that They Are Obliged to Withdraw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Today saw the it is an honor to command it. The search spills in the bicycle race at Madison Square problem taught important lessons, which Garden, and Barclay and McFarland re- will be beneficial to the service. ceived injuries which made it necessary for their partners to relieve them. The score SOCIALISTS ALONE WORTHY

Newkirk-Jacobson, 2,320.0; Leander-Floyd German Professor Arraigas Reichstag Krebs, 2,320.0; McFarland-Maya, 2,319.9; Parties for Political Short-Stinson-Moran, 2,319.9; Bedell-Bedell 2,319.9; Galvin-Root, 2,319.8; Keegan-Peterson, 2.319.7; Barclay-Franz Krebs, 2,319.5. BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- Prof. Mommsen pub-

The best previous record for 133 hours is 2.549 miles and six laps.

FREES FEMALE STAGE ROBBER Governor Paroles Woman Who Held

> Up Coach Three Years Ago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13 .- Pearl Hart, the female stage robber, was paroled by Governor Brodie today on recommendation of the Board of Control and the Prison

of respect," but calls upon them to mend board. their She held up a stage in company with Joe lead the laboring classes. Boot between Florence and Globe. After

a chase of several days by a posse the fugitives were apprehended and most of the booty recovered. The woman was sentenced to prison for five years in 1899.

ILLINOIS MEN FIGHT DUEL

to Jail.

lanta, Ill. Eight shots were fired. Parker

was hit five times and will probably die.

Colsen received a bullet in the jaw and

The men met while driving in their

wagons. Parker is in a hospital at Lin-

Rapid Fire Guns Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- A contract for

he manufacture of thirty fifteen-pound

Gets Damage a Second Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-For the second me Pred Pteffer has obtained damages in is suit against the New York have ball

oin, Ill., while Colsen is in fail.

in the arm.

#### Eight Revolver Shots Send One Man to Hospital and Another