OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. For rent, modern house, 39 Sixth Ave. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 43 Bway.
Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 49 By.
Miss Florence Shea is home from a trip
to Oktahoma.

Wanted, good cook. Apply at 23 Story street, corner Third Street. Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Bezander & Co. El Broadway. The Court of Honor will meet this even-ing in Woodman of the World Ball.

Wanted, at once, boy with pony to carry see route. Appry at the omce, to Pearl Mrs. F. W. Osborne and family of 428 Oaklane avenue are visiting resulting in Sioux Lity. We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint.

The public library, which had been closed during the repairs to the root of the Mer-riam block, was reopened resterday. Mrs. J. M. Matthews is attending a meet-ng of the lowa Gud Peliows. Orphan home urnishing committee in Mason City.

ashington avenue. Mrs. Catherine Langmade, wife of A. P.
Langmade, died at her home, 6% Myneter
street, yesterday, aged 56 years. She had
been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-five years. Besides her husband, one
son survives her. The funeral will be held
Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the
residence and interment will be in Walnut
Hill cemetery. Rev. W. B. Crewdson will
conduct the service.

The funeral of Henry Stacey, who was

Crewdson at 3 o'clock in the city council chamber and draft a plan for the organization of the club. In the meantime the committee will write to Sloux City, Mason City,
Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and other Iowa
towns for information as to the plan of organization of the commercial clubs in those
cities.

Urges Action at Once.

The funeral of Henry Stacey, who was killed Monday afternoon by a Rock Island passenger train at the Mosquito creek crossing, cast of the city, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Lunkle,'s undertaking rooms, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services and burds. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. As a veteran of the civil war Stacey drew \$12 a month pension. The check for the last quarterly pension had been received, but not signed by him at the time of his death, in consequence there will be some delay before his family can receive the money.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., ferophone 526. Add Story to Building.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of Warehouse Construction Company No. 2 it was decided to make the building which the company will erect for the Fuller & Johnson-Shugart company four stories instead of three in height. This addition will entail an extra expenditure Bros. was changed accordingly. The building will be erected on the old Deereberhood of \$40,000. The contract with Wickham Bros. provides that the building fully qualified to act as such. must be finished by May 1 under a penalty of \$25 a day for each day thereafter that it is not completed.

The Champagne of the Twentieth Century. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne. It is the purest and best that can

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Henry M. Page and wife to H. H. Sul-hoff, lot 10, block 58, Riddles' subhoff, lot 10, block 58, Riddles' subdity, w. d.

Augusta E. Coats and husband to John W. Brindley, e. 40 feet lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 24, Wainut, q. c. d...

Heirs of Annette Irene Baker to Mrs. Augusta E. Coats, same, w. d...

M. C. Danford and wife to John O'Hearn, s. 85 feet lot 6, block 12, Everett's add, w. d...

Caroline Hansen and husband to Frank Bauer, n. lot 16, block 16, Wainut add, w. d.

Susan Hess and husband to W. K. Seltzer, lot 1, block 71, Riddles' subdity, w. d.

Florence F. Everest and husband and corge B. Folsom to Fannie E. Rockwell, lots 8 and 9, block 12, Baylisa & Palmer's add, w. d.

Total seven transfers ..

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence

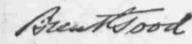
William Asman, Omaha Isabelle Coyle, Council Bluffs Charles E. Papet, Council Bluffs Chara E. Crames, Council Bluffs F. Engel, Quick, fa...... ecilla Nieman, Minden, la W. A. Knicely, Greenwood, Neb.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB IS A GO

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Held in Council Chamber.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL NUMEROUSLY SIGNED some length. It was suggested by some

Committee of Fifteen Appointed to Formulate a Plan for Permanent Organization to Future

Meeting.

il chamber to take the preliminary steps at all in Big lake, it is considered highly towards the organization of a commercial club in Council Bluffs was a most enthusi-Mrs. Mary Hartje was granted a divorce astic gathering and was attended by about from bruset Hartje yesierday by Junge 200 representative business and professional men. Victor E. Bender presided and H. W. Binder acted as secretary.

After more or less pratory, all of which was in strong endorsement of the proposed club, the meeting got down to business by The regular meeting of alirmony chapter. Order of the Eastern Star, will be sheld this evening in Masonic temple.

The approaches to the new bridge over indian creek at North First street have been completed by the city and the structure has been opened to traffic.

Sheriff Cousins received word yesterday from Abingdon, lit., that Doe Butler, arisis J. J. Wilson, charged with robbing the bank at Abingdon, had been bound over in the sum of \$7,000.

Mrs. bankella Apr. Maynard, area so selecting F. J. Day of the real estate firm

Mrs. Isabella Ann Maynard, aged so Chris Jensen, Lewis Hammer, Finley Burke, years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Augusta Cook, 425 Lincoln avenue. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Chris Jensen, Lewis Hammer, Finley Burke, Dr. V. L. Treynor F. H. Hill, Willis Kimball, George S. Davis, W. W. Loomis, C. W. McDonald, S. T. McAtee, William Moore, L.

Paul L. Harmel, aged 42 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 311 Williams street, from pneumonia. His wire and two-children survive him. Deceased was confiden survive him. Deceased was congaged in the coal and wood business on Donald secretary. It will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city council

"If you cannot boost, don't knock," was the keynote of most of the speeches. F. J. Day set the ball rolling by suggesting that the organization be perfected at this meeting while the "spirit moved." He proposed that the membership be of three classes, honorary members at \$100 per annum, governing members at \$50 per annum immediate organization of a commercial club he contended was necessary, as there were several matters of importance to Council Bluffs which such a body should take hold of. As one instance he cited the possibility of the Iowa School for the Deaf being removed from Council Bluffs. owing to the destructive fire last summer.

Former Alderman Lewis Hammer spoke enthusiastically in support of the movement and suggested that the club erect a building which could be used for an assembly hall and for public meetings. He of \$5,000 and the contract with Wickham to be willing to contribute sufficiently to thought the business men of the city ought erect such a building.

F. W. Beckman, editor of the Nonparell, Wells site on South Main street and will outlined the plan on which the Commercial Bishop Moore and Dr. Oldham the have a frontage of 145 feet and a depth of club of Stoux City is conducted and suggested that the principal need of such an organization was a secretary who would be

Attorney Finley Burke followed Mr. ber and have an interest in its working.

These transfers were filed yesterday in Hart took the occasion to suggest that the undoubtedly in the bringing of manufacturing plants and other industries to the city and that in a few years there was nothing population of from 40,000 to 50,000. 350

Has Railroad Facilities. 350 Colonel Davenport of the Burlington told of the city's railroad facilities and how, with a little effort on the part of the business men or an organization such as a one of, if not the greatest, distributing E. Cromble Smith of Omaha. 700 | points in the west.

Dr. Don Macrae, jr., addressed the meeting on what he termed "The Lack of Municipal Patriotism." He said he was heartily in favor of a commercial club and would give it his ardent support, but the club would never amount to anything, he contended, unless the people of the city were educated to boost and not knock. Council Bluffs, he asserted, had heretofore been without an identity, and it was high tin,e things had changed. It had been a town of knockers and many of the citizens preferred to ride across the river rather than deal with the business houses of their own

The following signed the membership roll: R. H. Bloomer, president Combination Fence works; C. W. McOonald, manager Sandwich Manufacturing company; Ernest E. Hart, president First National bank; Stewart Bros. company; W. H. Kimball, Kimball Elevator works; Pioneer Implement company; William Moore, Peregoy & Moore; Culver & Woodbury; Metcalf & Metcalf: F. H. Hill, Empkin-Shugart company; Jensen Bros.; Oscar Younkerman, ounkerman Seed company; William Siedentopf, Maloney Cigar company; C. G. Ouren, Shugart & Ouren Seed company; A. B. Beall, manager New theater; H. H. Grahl, Peterson-Grahl company; J. W. Smith, Smith & Bradley; F. R. Davis, Pioneer Implement company; C. H. Bradley,

Smith & Bradley; Charles Swaine, Swaine & Mauer; W. E. Stephan, Stephan Bros.: F. J. Day, Day & Hess; S. H. Foster, Councii Bluffs Paint, Oil & Glass company; O. J. McManus, county superintendent of schools M. Wollman, Louis H. Petersen, Peter Jensen, J. H. Carmody, H. D. Peterson, C. B. Arbuckle, D. W. Bushnell, George H. Jackson, Colonel W. J. Davenport, division freight and passenger agent of the Burlington; J. F. Wilcox, J. E. Hollenbeck, Hollenbeck Brea.; W. W. Windsor, J. C. De Haven, C. C. Clifton, H. F. Knudson, Robert Burt, jr., F. C. Lougee, O. W. Graham, George S. Davis, J. Zoller, S. T. McAtee. Ray W. Bixby, Bixby & Son; M. F. Rohrer, W. L. Beattie, Chris Straub, F. J. Ainsworth, F. W. Beckman, C. W. Coker, Robert E. O'Hanley, Harvey DeLong, L. Zurmuchlin, jr., T. S. Davis, W. J. Leverett, J. B. Long, A. Fellentreter, Thomas E. Canady, Emmet Tinley, Finley Burke, John M. Galvin, C. M. Harl, Fremont Benjomin, S. B. Snyder, Dr. Don Macrae, pr., Dr. V. L. Treynor, Dr. J. H. Cleaver, Dr. F. W. Houghton, Alderman M. H. Tinley, Alder-

man John Olson, Alderman E. H. Lougee,

Alderman C. H. Huber, Alderman Israel

Hart, manager Council Bluffs Water com-

in possession of seven pair of trousers which they had lifted from the store of M. Marcus in this city. Marcus did not miss the goods and did not know of the theft,

and Mayne over the title to Big lake and Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. adjoining land, the matter was discussed at of the supervisors that the county accede to the request of the park commissioners and give the city a quitciaim to whatever He is Waiting for a interest the county might have in Big lake on condition that the city in return Train. deed to the county the park property known as Carr lake, situated outside the municipal limits in Lewis township. As It is very doubtful if the county has any interest

improbable that the park commissioners will entertain such a proposition. In the in cash last night near union station, event of the park commissioners accepting such a proposition from the county it would doubtless result in further litigation, as the people of Council Bluffs, it is said. would never submit to Carr lake, which is a popular hunting resort, being deeded

the Park board and Messrs. Wright and The reports of the supervisors for 1902 show the following expenditures for county oridges during the last twelve months: Baker, \$3,599.38; Brandes, \$2,310.30; Bullis, \$2,518.97; Dryden, \$1,834.81; Kerney, \$865.59;

total, \$11,128,95.

away. The consensus of opinion appears to

be that it would be best for the county to

keep its fingers out of the fight and allow the courts to settle the contropersy between

for Park Board Title in

Carr Lake.

Justices of the peace and constables were appointed to fill existing vacancies as follows: Justices-Carson, Claus Hartz; Cener, Richard Hackett; Grove, R. A. Osler; Keg Creek, O. O. Buck; Knox, Peter Howell; Layton, J. B. Johnson; Lincoln, George Dennyer; Macedonia, E. A. Davidson; Rockford, F. E. Myers; Silver Creek, Junger Jensen, C. Beckmire; Washington, J. H. Turner; Waveland, J. K. Mutchison, James W. L. Smith for the state and C. E. Cooper McGinn; Wright, Cyrus Boiler. Constables of Mapleton for defendant. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, W. K. Butler; Grove, A. Nordyke, that Ida Kraft was 14 years old the 11th ganization of the commercial clubs in those Al Pettit; Hardin, George W. Compbell; of November last. Clara Kraft appeared as Hazel Dell, Anton Julius; James, Walter a witness and testified regarding her accu-Busse; Lewis, H. M. Schultz; Lincoln, Fred sation of defendant and his reply. Ida Swingle; Macedonia, Frank Whitsett; Nor- Kraft, now the wife of McKay, was intro- Committee Lays Plans for Agricultural walk, F. M. Gallup, Charles Weightman; Pleasant, Hugo Claussen; Silver Creek, Nels tions were made to her testifying against Peterson; Washington, William Chaney, T. her husband and the point will be argued J. R. Turner; Waveland, W. L. Barnes, Donald McKenzie; Wright, Philip Croghan, H. cannot appear as a witness under recent

C. Chibrick; York, Peter Madsen. The report of Max Witte, superintendent of the State Insane asylum at Clarinda, giving a brief statement of each patient from Pottawattamie county, showed twentyfive male and nineteen female patients from this county in the institution,

The request of Sheriff Cousins that the county reimburse him for the \$125 paid as rewards for the recapture of H. S. Fish- derailed while the 6 o'clock freight was burn, William Mason and M. Fahey, who escaped from the county jail last summer, was referred to the county attorney.

The auditor was authorized to draw warcollected in justice courts.

RALLY DAY FOR MISSIONS the injured men went to their homes.

Bishop David H. Moore, in charge of the Beckman and spoke at length urging that missionary work of the Methodist church in gold was stolen. Collins is a wealthy next year and to be forwarded to St. Louis. the organization be such that every man in in China, Japan and Corea, was the guest retired farmer 80 years old. the city engaged in business, whether on a yesterday of the Mcthodists of Council large or a small scale, could become a mem- Bluffs, the occasion being "Mission Rally Day" at the Broadway church. With Bishop Alderman McDonald spoke on the need of Moore was Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., of such an organization and promised his the mission board. These two distinguished hearty support, as did P. H. Hill and Pres. churchmen were guests of honor at lunchident Hart of the First National bank. Mr. eon at the Grand hotel, at which a number the door. The burglars evidently were surof the pastors of the Methodist churches in prised in the attempt. organization of such a club would result this city and surrounding towns and others were present.

Rev. A. E. Griffith, D. D., presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district, presided at Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to prevent Council Bluffs from having a the luncheon, at which short talks were made by Bishop Moore, Dr. Oldham and Dr. Jennings, presiding elder of the Omaha district. In addition to the pastors of the local Methodist churches there were present Rev. William Dudley, Rev. A. A. Walburn, Rev. W. M. Cable, Rev. W. L. Douglas, Rev. Henry Miller, Rev. R. E. Shaw, 4,000 commercitl club, the city could be made Rev. Enoch Hill, Rev. C. Harvey and Rev.

At the morning session at Broadway church Rev. W. H. Cable spoke on "The Home Field;" Dr. Emory Miller on "Missions in Europe," and Rev. W. M. Dudley on July 24, 1866: "Missions in Africa." In the afternoon Rev. A. A. Walburn, who was on the morning program but did not arrive in time, spoke on "Missions in South Africa." Dr. Oldham took the place on the program asoldham took the place on the program assigned to Rev. R. N. McKaig of Sioux City,
who was unable to be present, and spoke
on "Why Are We Here?" Dr. Griffith told
of what the Council Bluffs district was doing for the mission work, and Rev. Crombie Smith spoke on "The Young Life of the post roads. The decision continues.

ulation, and concluded his lecture with a strong appeal for aid in the missionary work and especially for contributions to ward the support of native teachers.

While in Council Bluffs Bishop Moore and Dr. Oldham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox at their home on East Pierce

Another Heating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Clothing Belongs to Marcus.

George Fisher and Robert Buckley, arested in Omaha with a quantity of clothing supposed to have been stolen, were found

COUNTY IS WILLING TO TRADE | went to the police station and was surprised to discover his goods among the plunder. He identified the prisoners as Would Exchange Equity in Big Lake having been in his store Tuesday evening. at which time one of them carried a large cardboard box under his arm. Marcus supposes that while one man engaged his at-While the Board of County Supervisors tention his companion loaded the garments efrained from taking any action yester. into the box. The men will be brought here day in the litigation between the Board of for trial if the Omaha authorities will surrender them. Park Commissioners and Messrs. Wright

> IOWA MAN LOSES HIS MONEY Pocket is Picked at St. Joseph While

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-John Hampton, a resident of Malvern, Ia., who is on his way home from a visit with relatives in Cole county, this state, was robbed by two unknown men of about \$50

Hampton went into a saloon to get a drink and while he was standing at the bar between two strangers his pocket was picked. He will probably be sent to his nome in Malvern this afternoon by the local authorities.

LYONS MAN KILLS BROTHER

Andrew Meyers, Who Does Shooting,

Says it is in Self-

Defense. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.-Andrew Meyers, living near Lyons, Neb., shot his brother Erick three times. Erick will die. Andrew claims the shooting was in self-

defense. McKny Case Draws Crowd.

ONAWA In. Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)-Interest in the McKay trial continues unabated. A jury was finally obtained about 3 o'clock this afternoon after the palel was nearly exhausted. Opening statements were made by County Attorney -Belknap, John Lindsay; Center, R. R. John Kraft were examined and testified duced as a witness by the state and objectomorrow morning. It is thought that she decisions. The jury is mostly farmers and most of them from the west side of the county. The courtroom was crowded all day.

Wreck is Narrowly Averted.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -- A wreck was narrowly averted on the Rock Island between Oxford and Tiffin this morning. A box car and the caboose became going between the two stations. C. O. Davis, the rear brakeman, jumped and received scratches. The conductor, G. F. Kline, of Rock leland sprained his back rants on the school fund in favor of the severely. The cars bumped along on the county attorney for 10 per cent of all fines ties for some distance, tearing up the track considerably. The bruises were attended to at the University hospital and

Robbers Make a Good Haul.

WATERLOO, Id., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telbers who stole a trunk from the John Collins home this morning, from which \$2,100

Burglars Are Alarmed.

CLARE, Ia., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.) -It is supposed there was an attempt to burglarize the bank at Clare last night.

WESTERN UNION WINS SUIT Restrained from Interfering with Telegraph Line.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.-In the United States circuit court, district of New Jersey, a decision was filed today in favor of the Western Union Telegraph company restraining the Pennsylvania railroad from interfering with the company's lines along the road. The injunction is made permanent. The decision, as handed down, recites the

following United States statute, enacted Any telegraph company now organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any state, shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate telegraph lines over and along any of the military or post roads of the United States

All rallroads are declared by law to be Smith spoke on "The Young Life of the Church and Missions."

Bishop Moore made a short address in which he urged the expansion of the mission work of the church.

In the evening Bishop Moore lectured on "Eastern Asia." telling of the work in China. Japan and Corea. His address was most interesting, giving his audience an insight into the life and history of those eastern countries which it had not learned before.

Speaking of Japan, he said its future was of vast importance to this country and that it was the duty of the church in this country to see that was kept in the right path. Corea, he said, was practically without religion and that its people extended a warm welcome to missionaries. He emphasized the importance of taking Christianity into China, with its immense population, and concluded his lecture with a state on "The deciding judge, in closing, said:

All Introduct are decision continues.

While the question here at issue has not had judicial interpretation by the court of last resort, the statute of July 24, 1896, as applicable to pour roads, has several times been before the courts for their construction. It has been held that because of this law one company having exclusive privileges under the state law cannot prohibit the erection of telegraph lines of another company on the poet roads of the United States where such of the act of July 24, 1895, bind itself by agreement to exclude from its lifely by agreeme

The deciding judge, in closing, said: In view of the facts presented and for the reason stated, I have decided to make permanent this injunction. In this way the defendants will have an opportunity to appeal to the next term of the circuit court of appeals, while, should the rule be discharged, the complainant would have no appeal and the injury to its property, which is threatened, would have been accomplished before the case had been properly considered.

The contention of the defendant company that it has entered into a new contract with another telegraph company and that there is not sufficient room on its right of next thirty days will be given away free to way for the lines of more than one teleone of his customers. Before ordering your graph company, the decision says, ought to await the final determination of the

> Ship for Rear Admiral Glass, SAN FRANCISCÓ, Jan. 14.—The flagship New York, Captain McKenzie command-ing, with Rear Admiral Casey on board, is to arrive tomorrow from San Diego, and within a few days, it is expected, will be-come the flagship of Rear Admiral Henry Glass, who is to succeed Admiral Casey in command of the Pacific aquadron.

St. Louis is Overdue.

Hart, manager Council Bluffs Water comrany: Lewis Hammer.

Gravel roofling. A. H. Read, 126 Main St. their possession. Out of curiosity Marcus

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IOWA EXHIBIT AT BIG FAIR

Display at St. Louis Next Year.

just got into the supreme court. Richard-REPORT RICHARDS' LOCATION IS KNOWN

Complicated Litigation Over the Richardson Estate in Shelby County-Irrerense in Inmates at State Institutions.

and then scattered his notes about among neighbors. When he disappeared the ad-(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -A conference was held today between the executive committee of the department of agposition commission, in regard to methods state of Iowa to be taken to the exposition at St. Louis next year. It was recognized that many of the exhibits will have to be of this year's growing on the Iowa farms and that preparations must be commenced at once. To accomplish this it was decided egram.)-H. Yordy and his bloodhounds that the exposition commission would make were called to Dysart today to track rob- offers of special additional premiums to be added to the state fair premiums for products that are suitable to be kept over until In this way it is believed that Iowa will be of the State Agricultural college is also sought in this work, and Mr. Whiting went stock, grain and dairy school is now almost over. concluded there and preparations for this season's work are under way. In addition to this work, Mr. Whiting and others of the commission will attend farmers institutes and other meetings and present the needs of the exposition commission in regard to

exhibits.

Richards' Location is Known. E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States circuit court in this city, has received information from the wife of W. S. Richards, ormerly deputy marshal, stating the location of Richards. It is alleged that Richards is wanted for complicity in the robbery of Sullivan at Hamilton last week and that a warrant is in the hands of Sheriff Bybee of Marion county for his arrest. Mason declares that if he is convinced that a warrant is actually out for Richards he will be glad to furnish information as to where he can be found, but declines as yet to be lieve that there is any warrant for his ar- DAY rest. It is now stated that Richards is out on a secret mission as a detective. It is Rumor generally believed he will not return, as there is an accumulation of charges against him, one relating to an estate which has not been settled up and his alleged failure to account for money in his hands. The previous good reputation of Richards is all demning him. His friends persist in refusin mystery.

Increase in Inmates.

The monthly reports of state institutions how that on January 1 last there were in | to such an appointment. nstitutions under the Board of Control total of 7,601 inmates, an increase of 116 in the month of December. The number of ospitals was 173. The total payments from funds during the month of December was \$179,144.28. The report from the prison school at Fort Madison show that there are a larger number of illiterates at the prison now than for many years. The chaplain re- Turks, subjects of Abdul Hamid, swore out part accounted for by the fact that there main in the United States. They were arare many negroes in the school and they rested while attempting to cross the Rio are generally fresh from the south, where Grande from Old Mexico.

they have not'had opportunities for educa-Richardson Case Appealed.

on was an eccentric individual who disap-

The mysterious disappearance of Frank Richardson in Shelby county some years ago forms the basis of a case which has

peared suddenly and was undoubtedly murdered for his money. He had lived many years in Shelby county, lending money and

getting rich, but refusing to do business except personally. Inasmuch as the assessors had a way of finding out his credits and assersing the notes against him, he made out his notes in the names of eastern relatives

ministrator got track of his estate by making personal inquiries among all his neighbors and turning up about \$75,000 of propriculture and W. C. Whiting of Monona erty, for much of which the estate had county, chairman of the agricultural com- nothing to show. A controversy arose over mittee of the Iowa Louisiana Purchase Ex- land titles on this account and the case comes now to the supreme court for deterof securing agricultural exhibits for the mination on a number of points. Telephone War Ended. The city council has rescinded a former resolution ordering the lowa telephones taken from public buildings. This was done at the time of the strike against the local elephone companies and after the Mutual had acceded to the demands of the strikers. Now the Iowa company has yielded to the strikers and compromised matters in a way entirely satisfactory to all. The fire insurance agents and business men demanded able to gather a notable agricultural ex- that the telephones be replaced in the fire hibit for the exposition. The co-operation stations of the city, since it was shown that the insurance companies had increased rates materially on account of the removal to Ames today to consult with the men of the 'phones. This will be done at once Three sticks of dynamite were found outside at the experiment station. The annual and the war on the telephones will be

> Gnard Against Plague, It is probable that Iowa will be repre- bath. It should be on every washented at the national meeting of boards of health at Washington next week, when the matter of guarding against the introduction of the hubonic plague will be taken up. Secretary Kennedy has received work that the meeting will be held next Monday. The Iowa State Board at its last meeting condemned the San Francisco board for its action in denying the existence of the plague in Chinatown, and this condemnation has been general throughout the coun-Don't Lose a Meal Through dyspepsia and indigestion. Take Electric Bitters. They cure stomach

troubles or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by DECLINES TO TALK

Connects His Name with Place on the Supreme Court Bench.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14 .- Judge William R. Day, who is sitting as a member of the that saves the public from generally con- United States court of appeals, when arked as an associate justice of the United States ing to believe him guilty and the case grows supreme court, said he had no information of the appointment. He declined to answer a further question whether he had been consulted by the president with reference about the reported appointment of himself

TURKS LIKE UNITED STATES nebriates in the dipsomania wards of the Swear Out Writs of Habeas Corpus to

Prevent Their Deportstion. NEW ORLEANS, January 14 .- Seven

ports that there are now thirty unlettered writs of habeas corpus today in the federal persons in the prison school. This is in court in the hope of being permitted to re-

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided

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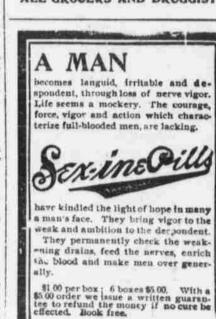
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