### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets.

A store for men-"Beno's." Celebrated Mets beer on tap. Neumayer Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 14-K and is-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 609 Broadway.

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co. 333 Broadway. Tel. 366. Miss Olive Klipatrick is home from a visit with friends in Creston, Ia. The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge No. Degree of Honor, will be held this even

Mrs. B. M. Sargent has been called to rermont by the serious lliness of her

A marriage license was issued yesterflay to Bluford Phenix, aged 37, and Jane Mad-lock, aged 38, both of Omaha. All photos taken at Senmitd's studio Before December 23 positively finished before
Xmas. Open Sundays. 'Phone A5:3.

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of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee
office, city.

The auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swan, 629 Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duell of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting Mr. Duell's father, Wil-liam D. Duell, 407 Willow avenue, axd will remain over the Christmas holidays. Members of the Council Bluffs fire de-partment have subscribed \$20 to the fund for the relief of the familles of the four firemen killed at the Allen Bros.' fire in Omaha on

hanksgiving day. Officer Distman, who effected his arrest, took Frank Carter, the deserter from the Fifth Cavalry band at Fort Logan, Colo., to Fort Crook yesterday and turned him over to the military authorities.

A sneak thief entered the dental office of Dr. Gail Hamilton, at the corner of Broad-way and Main street, and got away with a quantity of gold for filling teeth, several dental tools and a pair of gold-rimmed eye-

E.W. Hart, manager of the waterworks company, who has been confined to his apartments in the Grand hotel for two months with a siege of typhoid fever, was able to be downstairs yesterday for the first time since his illness.

Andrew Nelson and Miss Flora Miller, daughter of George T. Miller, overseen of the poor, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. F. W. Case of the First Baptist church officiating in the presence of a number of the friends and relatives of the young couple. Judge Green, whose continued ill health has compelled him to discontinue his work for the present on the district bench, adajourned court yesterday to Saturday, December 19, and returned last evening to his home in Audubon. Judge Wheeler will occupy the bench when court is reconvened. Overcoat thicves are setting busy these cold days. Henry Kahler reported to the police the theft of his coat from the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, and C. Z. Sell of Silver City reported the theft of a valuable fur overcoat, which was taken from his buggy in a Fourth street livery barn.

street livery barn.

Former Alderman John Brough was nearly overcome by escaping gas from a parlor gas stove Tuesday night at his residence, 1690 Fifth avenue. As a result of inhaling the fumes Mr. Brough suffered a severe hemorrhage, but was able to resume his work as car inspector for the Great Western railway yesterday.

Western railway yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy A. Horton, widow of S. W. Horton, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Becker of Chicago. She was 78 years of age and was a former resident and one of the pioneer settlers of Council Bluffs. The remains arrived here yesterday morning and were taken direct to Fairview cemetery and interred in the family lot.

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These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annia, 101 Pearl street:

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#### TWO FRONTS TO THE LIBRARY

Board Decides on Plan to Satisfy Both Factions Regarding Building.

ADOPT SLOW BURNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Architects Return to Chicago and Will Proceed at Once to Work Out Detailed Plans for the New Building.

The Carnegie library building will have two main entrances, one on Willow avenue, facing Bayliss park, and the other on Pearl street. This was finally agreed upon at an adjourned meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon. The general dimensions and plan of the building were also decided upon and Architect Miller returned to Chicago last evening and will at once work out in detail the plans for the build-

The building will have a frontage on Wil-The height of the building will be will give approximately a total floor space | the eastbound Denver train out on time. of 17,000 square feet, or 8,500 square feet on

The basement will be ten feet high, four feet under and six feet above ground. The Fortunately no trains were due on the secceilings of the first and second stories will each be thirteen feet in height. The build- Bluffs, and no damage was done. ing will be constructed on the slow burngray stone, although bids will be asked on Bedford stone, Sloux Falls granite, Colorado red sandstone, Omaha hydraulic pressed brick and a combination of stone and pressed brick. The general design of the building will be classic.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

FAIR IS PROVING A WINNER and Evening in Old Skating Rink.

The fair and bazar being conducted by large crowds both afternoons and evenings. The old building has been transformed into a veritable bower of beauty with its numnot to speak of the large number of handsome young women whose sole aim appears to be to see that no one leaves with any surplus cash, if they can prevent it. Dinner and supper are served each day and this feature of the fair has been well

patronized. Each afternoon and evening there is a complete change of program and last evening the entertainment consisted of a pleasing planela recital. The contests for the various prizes offered are becoming more keen each day as the close of the fair approaches. A novel and popular feature of the fair is the daily "Catholic Fair News" edited and published by Rev. Father Loftus, assistant pastor of the church.

The married wemen's booth is presided

over by Mrs. N. O'Brien, Mrs. C. E. Hathaway, Mrs. Henry Scheidle, Mrs. D. J. Harrington and Mrs. Frank Batley, assisted by numerous others. The choir girls' booth is in charge of Miss Lulu Tholl, assisted by Miss Nona Wickham, Miss Florence Shea and Miss Agnes Wickham. The young women's booth is presided over by Miss Mary Paschal and Miss Mary Mithen, assisted by Miss Mulqueen, Miss Wickham, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Wickham, Miss Ellen Organ, Miss Alice Scahill, Miss Kate Tholl and Miss Ritter. Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Kate Gerner are in charge of the "Lemon Tree" which is heavily laden with golden fruit numbered to correspond with various fancy and useful articles. Mrs. Beebe, assisted by Mrs. Paul Schneider and Mrs. O. H. Brown, are in charge of the dining room.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Dinner for Legislators.

W. Brooks Reed assumed his position as secretary of the Commercial club yesterday. His first work was to send out the invitations to about fifty members of the state legislature from the western part of the state to be the guests of the Commercial club at a banquet at the Grand hotel on the evening of January 4. The dinner will be served at 6 o'clock but it is expected that the visiting legislators will arrive ear-

## lier in the afternoon so that if the weather Something for Christmas

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permits they will be given a drive about the STRINGENT PURE FOOD BILL

The purpose of the invitation to the legislators to visit Council Bluffs is that the club may thoroughly acquaint them regarding the state school for the deaf and the proposal to remove it elsewhere.

WILD ENGINE ON MAIN LINE

Unidentified Man Opens Throttle, Jumps Off and Lets the Machine Go.

Tuesday evening an unidentified man, during the temporary absence of the firehad just been run across the turn-table, and pulling the throttle open, leaped off. the main line. It didn't take long for the gine with no one on board was tearing reach the matter of adulterations. down the main line under a full head of

Atlantic, and warned conductors of all trains west of that point to get "into low avenue of sixty-five feet and on Pearl clear" quick. A switch engine was sent in ceive \$3 a day and expenses, and \$300 a street of 125 feet. On the west side there pursuit, and ran nine miles, and on ap-will be an extension 15x50 feet for the stock proaching Weston the wild engine, hav-dairy commissioner. An official chemist is ing exhausted its steam, was found standthirty-seven feet above ground, with two ing at rest on the track. It was brought stories and basement. The two main floors back into Council Bluffs in time to bring The company has been unable to discover the man suspected of sending the engine out on the main line with no one on board.

ing plan, and will probably be of white or ALMOST FROZEN TO DEATH

tion of line between Weston and Council

Pat Ryan Found in Hay Stack by Farmers Just in Time to Save His Life.

Pat Ryan, whose clothing, and the fact that he had a husking peg in his pockets, indicate that he is a farm hand, wandered out into the Mosquito creek bottoms, south of town, Wednesday night and went to Large Crowd Attends Basar Afternoon | sleep in a hayrick, where he was found yesterday morning by some farmers, almost frozen stiff. The police were notified, and Chief Tibbits and Deputy Marshal Lauch drove out to the place,

When they arrived there the farmers the congregation of St. Francis Xavier's had wrapped Ryan up in horse blankets church in the old skating rink building at | and were endeavoring to thaw him out. Pearl street and Fifth avenue is proving Ryan was brought to the city jail, where a most popular resort and is attracting after several hours he came to sufficiently to be able to tell his name. He said he had been visiting in Omaha for a few days and that his home was in Salisbury, Mo. erous gay and daintily decorated booths, He came to the Blufts on Wednesday afternoon and visited a number of saloons, but was unable to state how he came to wander to the bottoms. An empty plnt bottle, cash were found on him.

His fingers were badly frozen, but his had thoroughly thawed cut, Ryan was locked up and a charge of drunk placed against him.

Object to Ditch Assessments.

granted George H. Mayne temporary injunctions restraining County Auditor Innes from entering on the tax books the assessments made against property owned by himself and father, W. S. Mayne, for the construction of the Pigeon Creek drainage The county authorities are made defendants in two separate suits.

W. S. Mayne, who owns considerable land in Garner and Carson townships, was assessed something over \$1,500, the commissioners claiming that his property would be benefited that amount by the construction of the drainage ditch. This assessment, Mr. Mayne contends, is wholly unwarranted, as his property is located three miles from the proposed ditch and cannot possibly be benefited by it. The further claim is made by Mr. Mayne that his land at present has a sufficient and natural drainage into the Missouri river.

George H. Mayne was assessed \$375. The proposed ditch will pass through his property, but he has not been awarded any damages for the land which will be taken in the construction of the ditch. Mr. Mayne contends that his property will not be benefited by the drainage ditch, but on the contrary will be damaged by it as the water course will cut off his road to Councii Bluffs.

Belt Line Lays Over.

Malcolm Green, who is promoting the Interurban Terminal and Belt line, will leave for the east today and nothing further in the matter of ordinance granting the company a franchise will be done during his absence, as several of the aldermen are out of the city. On Mr. Green's return to Council Bluffs in about a week the ordinance will again be taken up at a meeting of the committee, when it is understood it will be referred to a special committee. This special committee will be asked to report on the ordinance at the meeting of the city council Monday, December 21.

There has been a misunderstanding as to the Ecation of the general offices of the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company. They will be established at Tabor and not in Council Bluffs, as was generally supposed. Possibly a temporary office may be established in this city about January 1. In the event of the Beit Line company securing a franchise, its general offices, Mr. Green stated yesterday, would naturally be located in this city.

BRINGS SUIT FOR BIG DAMAGES

Several Railroads and Western Car Service Association the Defendants.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Mystic Milling company has served notice of suits for \$120,000 against the Western Car Service association and warning him that he should withdraw the A. C. Jones of Omnha, general manager of the association; the Illinois Central, Milwaukee, Northwestern, St. Paul and Omaha | faculty is collecting statistics showing the rathroads. The Western Car Service assodemurrage. The association has ordered the railroads to refuse to switch the mill- are constructed for the cloak rooms. ing company's cars. The company has shut down its Leeds plant as a result of the order and has begun damage actions.

FT. DODGE, Ia., Dec. 10 .- (Special.) -- An ordinance has been passed requiring peo-ple to keep off the streets after il p. m., unless they can give a good excuse, and the police have been instructed to enforce it. It is hoped by this means to hold the thieves and tough element in check.

The Signal of Distress. Whites of eyes and skin yellow show liver trouble and joundice. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure or no pay. Only Mc. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

executive committee of the Commercial Iowa State Board of Agriculture Will Urge Measure on Legislature.

DECIDES TO HOLD A FAIR NEXT YEAR

Board of Education to Be Asked to Pay for Articles Stolen from Clonk Room of West Des Moines High School.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) man and engineer in the roundhouse, boarded Rock Island engine No. 810, which State Board of Agriculture today adopted the recommendation of a special committee on food adulteration, composed of ex-Gov-With the lever in the forward motion ernor S. B. Packard and M. J. Wragg, the huge machine started. Fast gaining which included the draft of a bill that will headway, it raced down the sidetrack, and, be pushed before the legislature next winbolting through two split switches, gained ter. The committee had been instructed a year ago to make an exhaustive report and operator at the Bluffs to notify the dis- investigation, and reported that there is patchers at Des Moines that a wild en- great need for some law in Iowa that will

The bill creates the office of state dairy and food commissioner, and he succeeds The dispatcher ordered the signal board to all the duties and compensations now displayed at all stations as far east as pertaining to the dairy commissioner. With the approval of the executive council he may appoint assistants who shall reto be appointed at \$1,200 a year and laboratory and apparatus shall be furnished him. The commissioner shall make rules for carrying out this act and procure samples of food offered for sale for examina tion by the chemist. The certificate of the chemist as to the contents of a substance shall be prima facie evidence. The commissioner shall have the facts certified to any county attorney, who shall proceed to prosecute for violations. The essential c'ause of the bill is:

Cause of the bill is:

No person by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, shall manufacture or introduce into the state, or solicit or take orders for delivery, or sell, exchange, deliver or have in his possession with intent to sell, exchange, expose or offer for sale or exchange any article of food which is adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of this act.

Hits the Original Vendor.

The part of the bill that is new and somewhat novel and which it is believed will draw to the bill many supporters is. in the phrase "or solicit or take orders for delivery," which will fasten the responsibility upon the agent who goes about disposing of goods that are not right. The chief objection of the retail grocers of the state has been that the penalties have applied to the seller only, since the manufacturer, if he lives in another state, cannot be reached. The word "food" is defined in the bill to include all articles used as food, drink, confectionery or condiment by men or domestic animals, "Misbranded" signifies bearing false statement as to ingredients, substances or quantity contained in package offered for sale, or false statewhich had contained whisky, and \$8 in ment as to the state or country where manufactured or produced. The "adulteration" is identical with that given feet, which were encased in heavy woolen in the Hepburn bill pending in congress. socks and felt boots, escaped. When he No dealer is to be prosecuted if he has a written guaranty signed by the wholesale salesman, jobber or manufacturer, provided the guarantor resides in this state The penalties are then to be applied to the guarantor. The commissioner may Judge Green in district court yesterday cause mixed or compound goods to be branded. He may compel a d to him, but the dealer may also require that the sample be divided into three parts one for the commissioner, one for the county attorney and one for himself, for comparison. Violation of the law is to be misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not to exceed \$500 or six months in jail, and a second offense is to be punished with imprisonment not less than sixty days nor more than a year and the fine may be doubled.

The bill and the report will go before the next legislature and the State Board of Agriculture will send a lobby to work for the same. It is regarded as the most complete bill ever prepared for this purpose.

State Fair Next Year. The State Agricultural board this morn

ing proceeded to organize by the re-election of the old officers, after which the matter of having a state fair in Iowa in 1904 was taken up. There had been some doubt in the minds of some of the direc tors as to whether or not there should be a state fair in view of the nearness of Des Moines to St. Louis and the fear that the fair would not be sufficiently patronized to make it pay. Secretary Simpson, however, had been forehanded in the matter and had written to nearly all the leading exhibitors, especially of live stock, asking them to state positively whether or not they would exhibit at the fair. He had 100 letters from these exhibitors and all but eleven of them stated positively that they would exhibit and that they desired to come again to a state fair. despite the St. Louis exposition. This was regarded as conclusive of the matter and the board voted unanimously that a state fair should be held next year and the dates as fixed at the association of fairs were adopted. The fair will begin August 19, The fair board also named superintend ents of the departments and went to work on revision of the premium lists. The State Horticultural society closed its

program today after hearing many reports and having a number of papers. Awards were made on the apple exhibit.

Sensations at a High School. The faculty of the West Des Moine High school is preparing to present a bill

to the school board for a considerable sum on account of articles stolen from the cloak rooms in the past few months. Complaints have been common of thefts from the high school and many pupils have suffered. Last week there was taken from the overcoat of one boy a pair of opera glasses that cost \$25, and other valuable articles. Investigation was made, but nothing developed and finally the principal offered a reward of \$10 for the recovery of the articles or \$15 for information leading to the conviction of the thief. The next morning the glasses were found at the door of the boy's home, with a note reward offered for the arrest of the thief. This has not been done. Now the school amount of losses from the cloak room and ciation claims the milling company owes will present a bill to the school board and demand that it be paid unless lockers

Revising the Rates.

The State Railroad commissioners are engaged in revision of the rates and classification of freights, the principal articles on which action is desired being refined oil in barrels, mattresses, spring beds, pastourizers, beans in bags, starch refuse, hay stackers and sweep rakes and manure spreaders. The commissioners also took up a number of matters relating to changes in rules. No general revision of the lows classification was attempted, but that will be done later.

Governor Cummins was called home from Boston today by the serious liness of his mother. She resides here, not far from where the governor lives, and is about

B years old. In the fall she was injured slightly by falling on the walk, and about ten days ago she was taken with grip, which settled in the injured place. She is

not expected to live. Woman Working as a Man.

Mrs. Lydia Whitaker, a widow, claiming to be a graduate of the State Normal school, was found by the police today to be engaged in working at teaming and dressed as a man. She tells a story of hardship, and that she had at one time been in the state reform school, but some time ago came here and found her grandfather in poverty. There was nothing for her to do, but he had a team of horses and a wagon she could use, and she donned male attire and has worked outdoors ever since. She hauls coal and garbage, and lives with her grandfather in a hovel near the packing houses. The police will investigate.

Revise College Estimates.

The legislative committee of the Iowa State college at Ames held a session here and revised the estimates on the cost of buildings required and other matters before presenting the same to the legislature. The committee went over the figures, and made a number of changes, re ducing the amounts to be asked of the legislature.

Optimistic on Prohibition O. W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the national prohibition committee, is attending a meeting of the state central committee here today. Stewart says there never was a brighter prospect for the prohibition party. He declared money for campaign expenses was coming in plentifully, and that gains were made last year, and that the next presidential election would see a gain of 100 per cent in the na-

BODY FOUND WITH NECK TIED

Exira Iowans Propose to Find Out Who Fastened Strap on Richard Robson.

EXIRA, Ia., Dec. 10.-Much excitement prevails here as a result of the finding of the body of Richard Robson, the 16-year-old son of Joseph Robson of Center township. The boy disappeared a month ago and nothing more was known of him until Fred Kline, a young farmer, while out hunting this week, stumbled over the body. Four weeks ago Dick Robson took a team and went to the field to husk corn. Some hours later the team with which he went out came to the barnyard without an attendant and with the lines fastened on the side of the wagon, much as they are usually fastened by corn huskers. A search for the young man proved fruitless and it was supposed he had tired of home life and had gone out to see some

of the world. The finding of the body and the further fact that tied around his neck was a leather strap such as is used for a hitch rein and that there were no marks of violence on the body lead the authorities to believe that there was foul play and Coroner Clyde Baker has ordered an inquest.

There is something of a romance connected with this family. Some years ago the elder Robson lost his wife and later married a woman from an eastern state, it is said, after a correspondence started through a matrimonial paper. A couple of years ago this wife secured a divorce and considerable money. Much hard feeling was caused by the divorce proseeding. Early last spring an older brother of the boy whose body was found today died after a short illness. Tonight it is said there was something mysterious about his death and that his body may be exhumed. Parties in charge of the case intimate that there may be a big sensation, but further than that refuse to

Eulliet Appeal is Heard.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.-Arguments have been concluded in the United States court of appeals in the case of Letsen Balliet, plaintiff in error, against the United States court for the southern district of Iowa, where Balliet was convicted on the charge of using the United States mails in promoting mining frauds. Judges Sanborn, Thayer and Hook, before whom the case was argued, have taken the decision under advisement.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE DONE Will Not Adjourn, However, Until After Governor Signs Bills

Enacted. HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10 .- The legislature virtually finished its work this afternoon, though it will not adjourn until tonorrow. Up to this evening the governor had signed three of the judicial bills, including the change of venue, disqualification of judges and giving the supreme court power to review the facts in equity

The Meyer bill, providing for the payment of costs in change of venue cases, is still to be engrossed. The governor sent a message to the house approving the judicial bills that had reached him and saying he would approve all the bills yet to come to him. The session will probably end at noon temorrow.

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to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life. No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrof-

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