NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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

A store for men-"Beno's." Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 605 14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broudway.

Picture framing, C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway. Tel. 306. Miss Edyth Butler of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Miss Adah Sargent. Mrs. A. M. Shaw of Dixon, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Otis.

Charles Lunkley, the Broadway under-taker, is critically ill with Eright's dis-

Mr. und Mrs. Guy C. Shepard, 148 Gien avenue, have gone for a month's trip to

Bigff City and Excelsior Masonic lodges will hold a joint meeting this evening for installation of officers.

in hospitals on the continent.

M., and Mrs. H. P. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of Sloux City and Miss Pearl Woolsey of Onawa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Woolsey.

B. L. Pratt, a member of the local newspaper fraternity, left yesterday morning for Scattle, Wash., to take an editorial position on the Scattle Commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Judsop, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Judson's father, Paul C. De Vol, returned to Kansas City last evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday

A marriage license was issued yesterday o George Allen Parrick, aged 26, and aura E. Culbertson, aged 16, both of this ity. Justice Ouren performed the mar-lage ceremony.

J. W. Baxter, the railroad brakeman arcested first on a charge of insulting Mrs. Grace Moyes and her sister, Bertha Watermeler, the charge being later changed to one of assault and battery, was discharged in police court yesterday, as the complaining witnesses failed to prosecute.

Description of the policy of the car that even the passengers on the car that even the passengers of the car that even the passengers of the car that even the passengers into the smoking car. Deputy Sheriff Baker and County Attorney Killpack accompanied them.

Slabaugh of Omalia.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian home last week were \$553.36, being \$159.36 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$1,927.64 in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$47.10, being \$12.10 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to \$135.71 in this fund to date.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Settle Douglas Estate.

The final report of Referee Hess in the and others, arising over the administration of the estate of the late Benjamin Douglas, founder of Dun's Mercantile agency, has been filed and approved by Judge Wheeler of the district court. Benjamin Douglas this led to more or less litigation.

Lougee and two-sevenths to J. P. Hess, vided with a revolver, saying: trustee, the purchasers of the interests of the other heirs.

Subsequent to the purchase by the Lougees and Day & Hess of the heirs' interests land values in Pottawattamie county increased materially and they reaped a handsome profit from the transaction

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Martin Can Hold Both.

Can Hon, R. J. Martin represent Pottawattamie county in the state legislature and at the same time hold the office of od citizens of that place. They would rather that he resign his office as mayor legislature and they have written to George passed without further incident. S. Wright, chairman of the republican county central committee, asking his opinion in the matter.

Mr. Martin was elected representative at the November election on the republican ticket and he also occupies the office of mayor of Hancock, which he does not think tion against him was filed in Justice Carnecessary for him to resign. This opinion state legislature from holding a municipal the same court against Nate Bethers and office at the same time. The statute pro- George Knight, who were arrested Monday or any other power shall be eligible to hold a seat in the general assembly. This Mr.

Clearing Sale at De Long's. Fourteen-inch kid body sleeping dolls, 19c; tioner, 307 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street: Thomas H. Smith to J. H. Southern, lots 15 and 16, block 3, Honey Creek.

w. d.

Reuben Woodmancy and wife to Willoughby Dye, part outlet 1. Park add. Macedonia, w. d.

Helrs of Caroline R. Babb to B. F. Babb, ne4; nw4; and part of nw4; no4; 24-74-23, q. c. d.

R. F. Babb, guardian, to Ben B. Babb, undivided one-twelfth same g. d.

James G. Ruckle and wife to Anthony Collins, swil ne4; and seek nw4; 25.

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Collins, swi neis and seis nwi 3377-39, except one acre w. d.
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PRISONERS OUT OF DANGER

Colored Men Taken to Fert Madison Penitentiary Beyond Reach of the Mob.

RUMOR OF SECOND ATTEMPT CAUSES MOVE

Done So Quietly that No One Noticed the Prisoners Lenve City Juil and Few Caught Sight of Them at the Train.

Fearing another attack on the county fail the authorities decided yesterday to re-George Williams, charged with assaulting Dr. F. P. Hellinger will leave this week for Europe to take a post graduate course in hospitals on the continent.

Mrs. Mary Starks and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sanders, to a place of safety. In accordance with this plan the prisoners Harry Sanders, to a place of safety. In throat and robbed her of 30 cents which accordance with this plan the prisoners she had in her mitten. were taken on the Burlington 5:10 frain to subsides.

> knew anything about it until the men were son, where they go for safe keeping. Both and that lows is at the bottom of the list well on their way to the state prison.

Miss Clara G. Lynn of Kansas City and Miss Eleanor Brown of St. Paul. Minn., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. M. Brown of First ayenue, will leave this morning for Kansas City. two negroes, handcuffed together, accom- enroute, Duniel Daughtery, aged 76 years, died yesterday at Mercy hospital, from paralyets. The functal will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church and burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery. A special meeting of the library board will be held this evening for the purpose of inspecting the preliminary plans prepared by Patton & Miller, the Chicago architects, for the Carnegie library building. latform they were quickly hustled through

The general reception and roll call of the membership of the First Christian church will be held Friday evening, when super will be served at the church at 7 o'clock. The evening will be spent in a social session, with a program of music, short speeches and an address by Judge W. W. Slabaugh of Omaha. Monday night.

Prisoners Are Nervous. Zimmerman and Williams, who had spent terribly nervous state all yesterday. When safety it had been decided to take them away from the city they appeared perfectly willing to go, believing that they would be removed under cover of darkness. When they were told the hack was at the door suft of J. J. Rauer against Louise Douglas awaiting them Williams, the younger one, collapsed, and Zimmerman exclaimed, "Now we will be killed sure."

left a large estate consisting in part of the jail last night, and after a consulta- of river improvement. President Wilkin- little town of 2,000 souls can boast of one land in Pottawattamie and adjoining coun- tion the removal of the negroes was deter- son of the Mississippi River association has of the finest Congregational churches in ties. F. C. and E. H. Lougee and J. P. mined upon. The county authorities have, appointed a committee headed by Governor the state. About \$10,000 of the cost of the Hegs and F. J. Day succeeded in buying up reason to believe that the attack on the Van Sant of Minnesota to go to Washing- church has been provided for the interests of several of the heirs and jail Monday night was prompted and urged ton to urge upon congress the important on to a great extent by friends of W. C: of improving the river channel. President The report shows that a total of \$147 .- Rogers, the prisoner under indictment for Clark's plan is for the Missouri association 404.30 was received from the sale of the the murder of Saloon Keeper Bert Forney to join hands with the Mississippi river lands, out of which the claim of Benjamin last April. It is known that Rogers has officials in the matter. An answer of en Douglas, jr., amounting to \$11,375, and the never given up hope of his friends being intervention claims of Mary B. Dunn and able to secure his release by some means Louise Douglas, which were settled out of or another. When Rogers heard that an in Washington about January 15 and decourt, were paid, leaving five-sevenths of attack was likely to be made on the jail cide on some plan of workthe balance to be paid to F. C. and E. H. Monday night he suggested that he be pro

> "If those fellows break in here the first thing they will do will be to try and kill spelled word contest. me, and I should like to have something with which to defend myself,"

Needless to say his suggestion that he be given a revolver did not meet with the approval of the deputy sheriffs. Several of John Wilson arrived in Sloux City today he men in the crowd Monday night who were loudest in their demands that the 'niggers be taken out and hanged" are Davenport of Sioux City. They were taken known to be friends of Rogers, and evidently thought that it was a good opportunity to attempt his release

The detail of the Dodge Light Guard con mayor of the town of Hancock? This is a sisting of twenty men in command of Capquestion which is worrying some of the tain Van Order, which reached the jail about 1 o'clock, remained on guard until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when the men is missing. than jeopardize his position in the state returned to the armory and the night

Arrests for Inciting Mob.

Charles Stevenson, better known 'Dutch" Stevenson who is said to have been one of the ringleaders of Monday night's mob, was arrested yesterday charged with inciting a riot. The informason's court and in default of bonds placed is shared in by Chairman Wright, who at \$1,000 he was committed to the county olds that there is nothing in the state jail to await his preliminary hearing. In constitution to prohibit a member of the formations on similar charges were filed in vides that no person holding any lucrative night. Stevenson and Bethers are both well served terms in the penitentiary. Knight drives a delivery wagon for a grocery Wright holds does not apply to municipal firm and as far as is known has not been in trouble before. He was particularly loud in his exhortations to the crowd to batter down the jall Monday night, but yesterday he was evidently sorry for the prominent dressed dells, 5c and 10c; tollet sets, half part he had taken and was anxious to price. Harvey De Long, printer and sta- get out of jall so that he could go back to

The arrest of Anthony Wade, a plano tuner, who is almost blind formed one of the amusing incidents of Monday night. Waterloo. When the crowd had practically dispersed Wade still lingered on the sidewalk and when told to move on by Deputy Sheriff Baker, he said his cane had been broken and he would move on as soon as he got another and not before. "What is your name?" asked the deputy sheriff, and when Wade told him the officer said: "Well, come along with me. I have a warrant for your

arrest. Wade, it happened, was wanted for disturbing the meeting at the Union mission on Fifteenth street. He spent the night at the county jail and yesterday morning h Justice Carson's court was fined \$10 and costs, the fine being later suspended during

good behavior. Prepare for Emergencies.

there was no demonstration at the county The authorities, however, were on the alert and every preparation to protect the jali had been made if necessary. It was decided in the event of a mob gathering and clamoring for the life of the negroes that the leaders should be permitted to enter the jull and satisfy themselves that the men had been removed.

Early in the night a few boys and others, attracted purely by curtosity, gathered in the vicinity of the court house, but when they saw only a few policemen they soon dispersed, the chilly atmosphere not making loftering on the streets the pleasantest

As a precautionary measure, Ed Moore, there.

the county jail for theft of articles from TEACHERS GET SCANT PA the store of John Beno & Co., was trans ferred last evening to the city jail. It was

jall last night the fact that Moore was 's negro might have resulted in him being ASSOCIATION OPPOSES PENSION PLAN marily dealt with or at least roughly

Emma Eubanks and Della Burk, the colored women arrested with Zimmerman and Williams, are being held at the city jail on a charge of larceny, and their preband Making Fight to liminary hearing has been continued until Secure His Estate. January 4, at which time the district grand jury will be in session. The police have in

ention of the owners. The police believe that Zimmerman and Williams are the men who held up and robbed the two daughters of E. C. Gaston, move the negroes. Neely Zimmerman and 1711 Fourth avenue, about a week ago. The young women were attacked by two negroes, who seized the eldest by the

their possession a large quantity of linen

and clothing, supposed to have been the

proceeds of raids on clothes lines, found

in the women's house, awaiting the identifi-

thought possible that if a mob did succeed

in effecting an entrance into the county

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telethe penitentiary at Fort Madison, where gram.)-A deputy sheriff and the county they will be kept until the excitement here attorney of Pottawattamie county arrived teachers' wages as compared with wages here on train No. 14, having in charge the The removal of the prisoners was carried two colored men, George Williams and cut with the greatest secrecy and not half Neely Zimmerman, charged with robbery a dozen persons outside of the attaches of and attempted assault. They took supper lowa teachers are paid a very small wage the county attorney's and sheriff's offices here and left on train No. 2 for Fort Madi-Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday after-oon a back was driven up to the entrance escape from Council Bluffs. Both are found to be \$35.91 a month. Statistics were of the county jail and in it were placed the cheerful and give the officers no trouble produced showing that in all matters relat-

> New Year's Cards. Harvey De Long, 307 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tet. 250; night, F 667.

"It was all a joke, your honor," was the excuse given by Harvey Head, a teamster, when arraigned in police court yesterday

morning on the charge of stealing some piping from the Kimball Elevator works. According to Head's statement, some mischievous boys placed the piping in his wagon while he was in the building and he drove off without noticing it. Judge Scott, however, failed to see the point of the joke and decided that ten days on bread and water was a mete sentence to fit the offense. Head will not have to diet on this slim fare, however, as the court later suspended the sentence during good behavior.

Flinch and Pit. The two great games, at De Long's.

a night of terror Monday night, were in a RIVER MEN TO JOIN FORCES Jailer Martin informed them that for their Those on Missouri and Mississippi

Pool Issues for Descent on Congress.

During the forenoon reports reached the per Mississippi River Improvement associacounty attorney's office that another and tion on the subject of joining forces in the and furnish it. As the result of their efforts more determined attack was to be made on appeal to congress to lend aid to the project and the assistance of their husbands the couragement was sent to President Clark 3 and the two committees may get together

> Thousands will read your want ad, word for word, if run this week during the mis-

Bring Back Alleged Bank Robbers. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Wicks, Charles White and from Kansas City in charge of Sheriff Hogan of Cherokee county, Is., and Chief from here to Cherokee, where Elmer Dunning and Abner Hicks are locked up. The Citizens' Savings bank at Quimby, Ia., a few weeks ago. All are Sloux City then. Nearly all of the \$3,380 which was stolen was recovered from the men. Only \$500 pay for the church carpet.

Swift Buys Big Bridge.

SIOUX CITY, Ja., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is reported here that Swift and Company of Chicago now own a controlling interest in the big combination bridge over the Missouri river here. It is believed by many that the packing company is behind the electric road which is be ing built between Sloux City and Homer, Neb., and which it is expected will be extended to Omaha.

Buys the Albin Union. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-A. L. Anderson, late of the Gazette of this for twelve years editor of the Grundy Center Republican.

Pastor Has to Live. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) preaching and failing at the same time to Reinbeck, has purchased a restaurant at to \$100,000.

Merchant Commits Suicide.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 29.-Returning home from a visit with his minister, Charles Filkins, a Brooklyn (Ia.) merchant, 50 years old, last night locked himself in a closet and sent a bullet into his heart. He is believed to have been deranged.

EXIRA, In., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-The father of Dick Robson, the youth who was murdered some weeks ago, has increased the reward for the arrest of the murderers from \$300 to \$500. The boy was found with a strap about his neck.

You Risk Your Life Word that the two negroes had been if you neglect plies. They will cause fatal taken out of the city quickly spread, and diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve positively cures or no pay. Mc. For sale by

> Love Affair Ends in Suleide. REINBECK, In., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)-Miss Sadie Lynch committed sulcide because she and her sister loved the same man

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days. Now is the time to put your ad

Statistics Show Iowa to Be Near Bottom of the List.

Woman Who is in Penitentiary or Charge of Murdering Her Hus-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-The annual convention of the Iowa Teachers association was opened here this evening, and the president, Superintendent W. L. Witter, of Muscatine county delivered the annual address. The most important transaction of the day was the adoption by the educational council of a report of a special committee appointed last year on the teacher problem. This committee was headed by Prof. Thomas Nicholson, now president of the South Dakota university at Mitchell. The committee conducted an investigation covering the question of in other occupations and states and how to improve the financial and social condition of Iowa teachers. The report showed that as compared with those in other states men deny their guilt and say it is a case as regards the pay of female teachers. The ing to teachers' pay there was a deficiency in Iowa. In regard to pensions for teachers the report was mildly opposed to the same. 'It is perhaps premature to advocate a measure for the pensioning of Iowa teachers," the committee said. "Iowa is so young, so energetic, so active, so full of resources and so strong in everything that goes to make a great state that it savors of weakness even to hint at a benefit for old age for any class of workers, but when the meager salary paid to the public school teachers of our state is taken into ac count surely there is ground for the claim that Iowa should take care of its superannuated teachers."

In regard to improving the social condition of the teachers a general campaign lie meetings and the circulation of information through the newspapers. The committee report was adopted and goes on record as the expression of opinion of the ommittee.

The "round-table" meetings of the association were held this afternoon, some fifteen of them, and the work of the assoclation continues tomorrow. The attendance is light.

Women Work in Fields

Urged by the necessity of paying for \$15,000 church by a membership of about 250, with the assistance of the friends, the leading women of Humboldt have in the BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special past few months donned mannish garb Telegram.)-President Clark of the Mis- and worked in the fields, husked corn. sourl River Improvement association has pulled beets, performed the work of jan-communicated with the officers of the Up-

Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. | duty Ferriby, wife of Dr. Ferriby, all of them leading women of the town, went out into a cornfield and in a half day husked forty bushels of corn, receiving for their work cents per bushel. Not making the necessary dollar they went into a neighboring beet patch the following day and hands of Dr. C. J. Kephart of Lisbon dur pulled the beets for which work the farmer paid them and then donated the beets. Miss Mabel Fuller and Miss Minnie Nichols, two leading school teachers, sold popcorn at the football games and on the streets. Falling to raise the necessary amounts they went to the board of supervisors of the county and hired out to do the janitor work of the court house for a short time. They earned quite a goodly sum through this work, doing the cleaning up after chool hours.

Mrs. D. F. Doane, wife of a prominent physician, was too sick to get out of her ouse, but being gifted in poetry she wrote five men are charged with robbing the in verse the experiences of several of the women in earning their money, and for these poems she received 10 cents each. They have earned more than enough to

The new Congregational church of Humboldt was built from rock excavated from the lot upon which the church was erected. It is of good quality and makes a hand ome edifice. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Reed, has worked almost every day on the buildng, helping to quarry the rock and doing manual labor about the building, besides \$138,000. A. Oliver, the largest objector, he work of church soliciting both from the pulpit and in private.

New Bank is Organized. The private bank at Vincent, Webster county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and becomes the Vincent Savings bank, with \$10,000 capital; J. B. Schmoker, president; G. C. Anderson, cashier. The Oakville State Savings office under the United States or this state, known police characters and have both city, has purchased the Albia Union and bank gave notice of an increase in capital will take charge. He has associated with from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Pleasant Plain him his brother, D. M. Anderson. He was Telephone company, of Jefferson county, was organized with \$8,000 capital, by J. Ellyson and Jarvis Harney. The Perfection Manufacturing company, of Cedar Rapids, was incorporated with \$40,000 capital, to make clothing. The J. Kasner Mer-Failing to reach the souls of men through | cantile company, of Bentley, Pottawattamie county, incorporated with \$10,000 capimake a good living, Rev. E. B. Downs, tal. The Wood Bros. Steel Self Feeder once paster of the Methodist church of company, of Des Moines, increased capital

Echo of Kuhn Murder Case.

There was filed with the supreme court Kuhn against Sarah Kuhn, from Keckuk Charles Kuhn, jr., for whose murder Sarah Kuhn is serving a life sentence at Ananosa. After the death of Kuhn, jr., the father applied for an order giving him the entire estate, valued at about \$2,000. He based this on the ground that Sarah Kuhn, the surviving wife, had been adjudged guilty of murdering the husband and therefore was not entitled to the estate and the court granted this order. Now Mrs. Kuhn appeals to the higher court.

Examination for Certificates. The State Board of Educational examiners is engaged in making examinations of twenty-five persons who desire state certificates and who have taken advantage

of the State Teachers' association to attend and at the same time pass the examination. Charles A. Smith has resigned as secon lieutenant of the milita company at Sheldon on account of his removal from the

The Continental Life Insurance company of this city has been sold to the Fraterna Beniers Kick on Short Weights, Bond Insurance company of Chillicothe WATERLOO, Ia., Dac. 10,-(Special.)-Mashers Got Thirty Days.

Coal dealers of Iowa and Nebraska are helding a session here with view to making Edwin and William Cox, brothers, were war on operators. They declare they are each sentenced to thirty days in jail by victims of short weight. Whether it is Judge Silvara for attempting to kiss a due colely to operators or to miners, they Price & Sceaver's cafe, had a round up

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fied that Edwin attempted a seize a pretty young woman on Walnut street Sunday evening, and said to her, "I'd like to kiss you, cutie," while his brother said, "So would I, you old sugar plum." The girl screamed and ran down the street, while

Officer Hammer faithfully performed his COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. Sunday School Workers.

Winter Term, January 4. Plans for the state Sunday school convention of lows were laid at the meeting of the executive committee, and a program partially made out. The work of encourage ing Sunday schools in Iowa will be in the ing the absence from the state of Mr. and and NORMAL schools in the WEST. Mrs. B. F. Mitchell next year on the tour to Jerusalem, where they will represent Iowa. February was designated as the

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committee was well represented at the meeting. APPRAISERS' FIGURES LOWER Monona - Harrison Ditch Damage

Seem Less to Them Than

to Farmers.

month for offerings for the Sunday exten-

sion work in the state. The executive

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-The appraisers on the big Monona-Harrison ditch petitioned for by S. B. Martin and others, have filed their report of damages with the county auditor and there is a marked discrepancy between the amount awarded by the appraisers and the amount claimed by the owners of land along the proposed route. The total amount of damages awarded by the appraisers is \$13,785 and the total amount claimed by owners was over claimed \$60,000 and the appraisers gave him 1870. The Dubuque and Sloux City railway. is allowed \$2,500 damages and the Chicago & Northwestern \$2,500. R. T. Ruse is allowed \$1,645. Those are the largest amounts allowed and amounts run as low as \$40, to Richard L. Carlock. Many of the claimants are allowed nothing. Ten cut-offs of the Little Sloux river are included in the amount of damages for the ditch and Amelia Conyers for cut-off No. 2 is allowed \$675 damages, the largest amount. The rapids of the Little Sloux river, which will be taken out in the proposed improvements. are situated about 1,300 feet north of the Monona and Harrison county line. The appraisers have been at work about two weeks and their report has been awaited with considerable anxiety by the people generally, as there is much interest taken in the proposed work here. It is said that several of the objectors will appeal from the report of the appraisers to the Monona county district court.

oday the appeal in the case of Charles CRUSHES M'COOK MAN'S SKULL county, involving the estate of the late Upset is Result of Runaway and John Krummer, a Farmer, is

Killed.

LEMARS, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-John Kummer, aged 30, a farm hand, was killed in a runaway near Rem-With two companions he was in a wagon, driving home, when they began racing with another team. The horses tecame uncontrollable and Kummer and his companions were thrown out and Kummer's skull fractured. His relatives live at McCook, Neb. The three men are said to have been drinking in town.

Killed by Butter Color.

POCAHONTAS, Ia., Dec. 29-The twenty conths old son of Albert Wulf of this place met death by poisoning in a peculiar manner. The child in some way got hold of at dinner the cash drawer of the depot a bottle of butter coloring, which he at California Junction was robbed of \$45. drank, and death was the result. The The deed was committed by two men betook place from the Bohemian Catholic church of this place.

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say it has cost them dearly and they will fight. C. H. Chisman of Omaha is president and R. E. Harris of the same place secretary of the organization. Special emphasis is laid on the shortage noted in

carloads sent from distant points. Rob Railroad Till.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday while the station agent was absent tween five and a half and six feet tall, dark complexion, dark eyes and hair. They slept in the station house the night before. No trace is to be found of the fugitives

Fight Over Lace Question. LOGAN, In., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- Thomas

with a man named Irwood at H. A. Heim's billiard hall last night. The trouble was caused by Irwood's uncomplimentary reference to the colored race in general. fight was soon on, waged with billiard cues, and later by billiard balls. Scenver is a base ball player and soon wrought great execution. However, at this point Irwood dropped his cue and drew his knife. Sceaver escaped with his life. Sceaver, who owns a half interest in glass in the door of the hall was broken