#### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. A store for men-"Beno's."
Peterson, gun and locksmith, (3) B'y. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409

14-16 and 18-16 wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. It makes us weep. Those suits at half price. Joe Smith & Co.

Boy's suits at half price. The greatest snap of the season. Joe Smith & Co. Twenty percent discount on picture mold-ings. Alexander & Co., 33 Broadway. Don't forget the ball at W. O. W. hall Tuesday, & given by the Court of Honor. For sale cheap, a Weber Baby Grand plano. Address A, care Bee, Council Blurs, Ia.

Evening dress specialties. Everything that a correct for formal functions. Joe Smith Furnished room for rent, heat, gas, bath, south front. Address, X care Bee. Council Bluffs.

20 per cent discount on furniture and hardware until Jan. 30. Petersen & Schoen-Petersen & Schoening Co., 20 per cent dis-count sale on furniture and hardware closes January 30.

January 30.

Former Postmaster I. M. Treynor, now a resident of Des Moines, was in the city yeaterday visiting friends.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to install the newly elected officers.

C. A. Wilson, charged with the theft of coal by Mrs. Mae kichardson, has been discharged by Justice Carson.

The Prohibition alliance will meet Mon-

discharged by Justice Carson.

The Prohibition siliance will meet Monday evening at the German Methodist Mission church on North Seventh street.

President Conrad Distman has called a meeting of the Second Ward Second Precinct Improvement club for next Saturday night, at \$39 Avenue H.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, wife of Thomas Mitchell of Dow City, Ia., died Friday night at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. She was 44 years of age and, besides her husband, leaves six children. The remains were taken to Dow City yesterday.

David S. Pile, aged It years, died yesterday morning at his home. \$32 Lincoin avenue, from Bright's disease, after a protracted illness. One son, i. b. Pile of Rapid City, S. D., and three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Dickey of Valley, Neb. Mrs. L. A. Gray and Miss Mittle Pile, both of this city, survive him. Miss Pile is a teacher in the public schools.

The semi-annual election of the Council

In the public schools.

The semi-annual election of the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly resulted in the election of the following officers: W. H. Shelly, cigar makers' union, president; J. F. Rink, painters' union, vice president; J. L. Smith, carpenters' union, financial secretary; W. Waugh, cigar makers' union, recording secretary; J. A. Haabe, cigar makers' union, treasurer; J. Matthai, (ederal union, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees; A. Pickering, Typographical union, Frank Thorne, street rallway union; H. L. Ward, carpenters' union.

#### N. T. Plumbing Co. Tet. 250; night. F 567. Con Man Turns Two Tricks

Arthur Adams, apparently an unsophisticated Britisher and who claims to be a recent arrival in this country from London, England, is behind the bars of the city jail. He was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on complaint of George M. Jacks, a farmer who fell victim to an old "con." game, but if Adams' story is true both he and Jacks were bundoed by the same individual, who succeeded in making his es-

Adams made the acquaintance of a man In an Omaha lodging house who had a Air for Bass-O, God Have Mercy, from scheme to make money and on the strength "St. Paul". Mendelssohn of that the two went to Council Bluffs and load of hay for an aunt and negotiated the trade with Farmer Jacks, driving to the place where he said his aunt lived. He asked Jacks if he could change \$20 and Jacks could, giving the stranger the change that was coming after paying for the hay, while the stranger went to secure the \$39 from his aunt and has failed to return The people of the house said they did not know the man and did not want any hay. Jacks, when he discovered he had been buncoed at once jumped to the conclusion that Adams was an accomplice, but the police believe he was also a victim of the oon, man's wiles. The police, however, defind to hold him for further investigation.

Olsen Bros., plumbers, 700 B'way. Tel.

Bridge Firm May Move Here. S. G. Hunter, a bridge contractor of Atlantic, Ia., was in the city yesterday conferring with Colonel Baker, chairman of bers of the Commercial club relative to

ing year may be taken. The contract is at present held by the Canton Bridge company of Canton, O., but it is understood to be the sentiment of the board to give the contract to some Iowa firm next year.

### Plumbing and neating. Bixby & Son.

the Auditorium annex, where the national | o'clock.

Ogden Hotel-Rooms with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public par-

headquarters have been located.

ESDAY EVENING, EVENING. OC

FRED E. WRIGHT'S

Magnificent Production of the Prettiest of All Pastoral Plays,

**"YORK** STATE **FOLKS** 

BENEFIT FOR THE GANYMEDE WHEEL CLUB.

Sale Opens Sunday 9 A. M. SPECIAL PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c,

LEWIS CUTLER

DEAF SCHOOL IN NO DANGER

Legislative Sentiment in Favor of Removal is a Minus Quanti'y.

EEDS OF INSTITUTION ARE SET FORTH

Special Legislation May Be Needed to Empower Board to Condemn the Additional Land Which is Needed,

Hon. R. J. Martin of Hancock, repreis chairman of the house committee on the of the executive committee of the Commembers of the legislature felt very friendly towards Council Bluffs in the Handke, 100. matter of retaining the School for the Deaf here. Up to date there had been no move made to introduce any measure ooking to the removal of the institution, and if any such move was made he would

use every effort in his power to defeat it. The committee drew up a circular setting forth the facts concerning the school and copies will be sent to every member of the state legislature. The matter contained in the circular is taken largely from the address of Hon. Charles M. Harl at the banquet recently tendered the senators and representatives from western lows at the Grand botel recently,

There is some question as to the power of the State Board of Control to condemn property in the event of the board deciding to purchase additional land for the school. In the event of the special committee appointed by the Commercial club not being able to secure options on land adjoining the school, Judge Kinne of the State Board of Control has given it as his opinion that special legislation may be needed to give the board power to condemn. It is believed, however, that there will be little difficulty if any in securing all the additional land needed for the school. If, however, it is found that condemnation proceedings will have to be resorted to, Senator Saunders and Representatives Freeman and Martin will be requested to introduce a bill authorizing the Board of Control to condemn property for state purposes in connection with the This Representative Martin institution. assured the executice committee he would be willing and pleased to do.

This evening, at the Broadway Methodist church, a musical service will take the place of the regular prayer meeting, when the following program will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Dr. Claude Lewis, with Mr. Carl Scherff as organist:

Prelude
Processional—Through the Night of
Doubt and Sorrow
Response—Lullaby
Anthem—The Spiendor of Thy Giory...
Woodward

Anthem—Praise Ye...... Bernard This evening, at the First Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will take as the subject of his sermon "If Christ Should Come to Council Bluffs, Would He Be Welcome?" At the morning service his theme will be 'Every Day Religion." A short musical program will be morning worship and sermon by the choir. The meeting of the Sunday school

and the Endeavor society will be at the regular hours. At the First Christian church there will be morning worship an dsermon by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Clemmer, at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will take as the subject of his sermon "The Prayer Life." In the evening there will be a revival service, at which the pastor will preach on "What is a Christian?" At both services a chorus choir will lead the congregational singing and the Woman's quartet will render several appropriate selections. Sunday school will be the county Board of Supervisors and mem- held at 9:45 a. m., the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m. and the Senior

> prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Our Father" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block this morning at 10:45 o'clock, when the subject of the lesson will be, "Love." Sunday delegation to the national republican convention. He secured rooms at the Vicusery and the midweek testimonial meet-The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) returned yesterday from Chicago, where he morning at 10:45 o'clock, when the subject went to secure headquarters for the Iowa of the lesson will be. "Love." Sunday delegation to the national republican con- school will be held at the close of the awarded the vention. He secured rooms at the Vic- services and the midweek testimonial meettoria hotel, which is only a block from ing will be Wednesday evening at 7:45

> At St. John's English Lutheran church this morning the paster, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach on "Conditions for Blesaings." At the evening service he will take as the subject of his sermon, "Leaves." At both services there will be a special program of music by the chorus choir. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. and the Young People's meeting at 5:45 p. m.

> > Matters in District Court.

Evidence in the \$16,000 personal injury damage suit of Margaret Cramer against the city of Council Bluffs was completed yesterday and arguments will be begun when court reconvenes Monday morning. The principal witness for the city yesterday was Dr. H. B. Jennings, who had made an examination of the plaintiff and his evidence was to the effect that in his opinion her injuries were not such as could be termed permanent.

Mrs. Anna M. Miller was granted a divorce from Philip Miller, to whom she was married August 4, 1884, in La Crosse, She was also given the custody of two of their minor children.

Edward and Otto Saar, appointed temporary guardians of William Saar, a wealthy farmer of this county who was petition in the district court yesterday asking that their guardianship be made permanent. It is alleged that Saar is gradually losing his mind and indications are that he will never regain it.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

"York State Folks." The announcement that on next Tuesday vening, at the New theater, "York State Folks" will be presented, with the same cast as seen here last season, will be one received with a great deal of pleasure by the theater-goers of this city. This charming pastoral play was pre- train.

the forcible impression it made upon the WORKING UP HEARST BOOM minds of those who had the good fortune o witness it it is but fair to presume that the engagement will call out one of the largest audiences of the season. The cast will be the original, identically

the same as seen here last season. BACHELOR GIRL CONTEST.

Miss Gretzer Leads the Vote at the End of the Pirst Week, The first week of DoLong's Bachelor Girl voting contest has brought out a number of popular candidates, and it is said some new mes will be introduced next week. The vote up to 9 o'clock last evening is as fol-

lows: 

Lena Datchler, 980; Grace Hamilton, 976; Maggie Kahler, 920; Keren Woods, 895; 693; Helena Robinson, 790; Madge Penny, entative from Pottawattamie county, who | Nellie Morgan, 620; Flora Mendenhall, 570; Hattie Ross, 550; Jessie Green, 500; Anna lowa School for the Deaf, was in the city Gerock, 450; Emma Meyers, 400; Mabel yesterday and was present at the meeting Cook, 345; Maud Bryant, 340; Laura Children, 330; Ruth Williams, 310; Sadie Goss, mercial club. Mr. Martin assured the 275; Edah Shedd, 270; Jessie Pippin, 210; committee that so far as he could see Effa Ellis, 200; Carrie Lower, 180; Lillie Norene, 165; Kate Groneweg, 125; Emma

> Votes are given with each cent's worth way, including printing, stationery, school supplies, perfumes, subscriptions to magazines, rubber stamps and office supplies. The handsome prizes, consisting of \$75 solid gold watch, \$50 diamond ring and \$35 sterling silver toilet set, are now on exhibition at Herman M. Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported January 23 to The Bee by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

J. W. Squire and wife to Julia C. Nielsen, lot 4, block 4, Stutsman's 1st add, w. d. Executors of Horace Everett to A. O. Wyland, north 15 acres 81/4 861/4 861/4 Wyland, north 10 acres sig seg seg 24-76-42, w. d.

Heirs of Stephen D. Davis to Tacy
Love Davis, els swig and wig seig
and elg nwig 15-74-44, w. d.

George N. Remington and wife to C.
L. Peck, northerly 50 feet lot 5,
block 29, Neola, w. d.

Four transfers, total .....\$ 3,627 Special Offer.

Until February 1st, special price of \$2 per dozen on photos. Hansen & Haverstock, 43-45 Main street. Mention this ad when

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Buffet Luncheon of Mrs. E. E. Hart and Reception to Graduates

Principal Events. Mrs. C. R. Tyler entertained at whist Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Douglass entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lacy of Park avenue entertained a number of friends at tea Sunday evening. Mrs. O. H. Brown will entertain the C. L. Card club at her home Wednesday

Mrs. Horace Everett left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit with friends. The members of the Woman's Whist club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Sherman. Mrs. C. A. Wiley will entertain the mem-bers of the First Avenue Card club at her nome tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Eva Murry entertained at cards Monday evening in honor of her sister, A number of society women are planning to give a leap year party at the Grand hotel Tuesday night, February 2. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell entertained uncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. Emerson of Nome,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart will give a reception on Monday night, from 8 to 11 o'clock, at their home, 525 South Seventh street.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of he American Revolution will be held aturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. b. W. Bushnell.

The members of the Flower Mission were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Cherrie Wells of Oakland avenue. About thirty members were in attendance. The dancing party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradley will occur Tuesday evening at the ballroom of the Grand hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Etnyre, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley and Mr. and home. 514 South Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6, and in the evening from

The members of the Council Billia Woman's club will give their regular re-ception Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott of Franklin avenue. The members of the household economics and the physical culture classes economics and the midwinter graddeavor meeting at 3 p. m. and the Senior Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in Adjourned session Monday, February 8, when action as to awarding the contract for the county bridge work for the company of the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even for the county bridge work for the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even for the county bridge work for the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even for the county bridge work for the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even for the county bridge work for the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even for the county bridge work for the company of the midwinter graduating class of the high school were entertained at a filich party Tuesday even will be at noon and the regular midweek. were in attendance.

will bee hostesses for the occasion. e reception given Thursday by Mrs. Weis-Seybert and Mrs. Weis was one Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his address will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Of the largest attended events of the week The hostesses were assisted by Mrs Schoentgen, Mrs. H. A. Quinn, Mrs. Bower Mrs. W. F. Sapp and Mrs. Donaid Macrae ir. About 200 were in attendance. Master Vincent McDermott was tendered a pleasant surprise party Wednesday even-

> The buffet luncheon given Tuesday after-tion by Mrs. Ernest E. Haft at her home noon by Mrs. Ernest E. Haft at her home on Park avenue was one of the leading social events of the week. The house was lavishly decorated in cut flowers and palms. An orchestra furnished music during the receiving hours. Among those assisting Mrs. Hart were Mrs. Victor E. Bender, Mrs. H. H. Vanhrunt, Mrs. W. A. Maurer, Mrs. J. N. Haldwin, Mrs. E. W. Hart and Miss Adah Sargent. About 100 guests were in attendance.
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> The reception given by the members of the junior class of the high school Friday evening to the members of the graduating class was the principal event of the week among the members of the younger set. The handsome Wilcox home where the reception was held was decorated in cut flowers and palms, roses being the principal blossoms used. The reception committee consisted of Miss Elizabeth Macrae, Miss Elizabeth Hammer, Miss Donaldine Beil, Roy Wilcox, Armine Crawford and Harry Joslin. An informal musical and literary program was given, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

## FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

Iowa Insurance Companies Fail to Comply with the Law and Appliention for Receiver is Made.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 23.-The state auditor today made application to the district court for the appointment of a receiver for the Continental Life Insurance ommitted last year to the hospital for company, which he alleges is insolvent. dipsomaniacs at Mount Pleasant, filed a George M. Stearnes was appointed receiver W. S. Richmond of this city, president and also vice president of the Fraternal Bond of Missourt, recently executed a deal whereby he hoped to consolidate the companies, but the state auditor declares neither complies with the requirements of the Iowa state law and must therefore

Johnson County Prisoners Escape. IOWA CITY, Jan. 23 - (Special.)-Two indow off and escaped during the noon hour today. They left the town on a freight

Charles A. Walsh and General Weaver Take Charge of Iowa End of It.

WEAVER CONVERTED WHILE IN NEW YORK

Only Surprise in Republican City Convention is Defeat of Morrison for Assessor by Schramm-Beck Could Not Deliver Votes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 3.-(Special.)-The boom for W. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination has received some added force in lown by the return of General James B. Weaver from the New York conference which was held by leaders on the arrival of W. J. Bryan from Europe. General Weaver, who had not been enthusiastic for Hearst, returns ready to make use of his marvelous oratory on behalf of the New York editor and congressman. was in the conference with Charles A. Towne and others, when the whole matter was talked over, including the platform to be adopted at St. Louis. General Weaver, so it is understood, has suddenly become a purchased at Harvey DeLong's, 307 Broad- candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention and will have his old Sixth district solidly back of him. Others who are candidates for delegate are: Walter H. Butler of this city, W. H. Quick of Sloux City, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa City, J. B. Sullivan of Creston and A. E. Jackson of Tama. It would be hard to pick a delegation from the bunch that might not be got solldly for Hearst at the critical time. As indicative of the systematic work of the Hearst boomers it is learned that Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the democratic national committee .is now devoting his entire time to the work of booming Hearst for the presidency, and has been commissioned to visit the states that are regarded as essential to the success of the Hearst movement. He has

given up his ambition to be returned to the national committee, and it is expected that he will become identified at an early date with the new Hearst newspaper in St. Louis and leave Iowa. The plan to induce Hearst to establish in Des Moines a daily paper has been fully abandoned, but a company has been formed to publish here a weekly democratic organ and it will be started within the next thirty days. H. M. Rebok of Toledo, Ia.,

will be at the head of the paper. He was cago. Last year he had charge of the literary bureau of the democratic state ommittee. A company has been formed weekly, with a view to ultimately establishing a daily here. It will be a party organ and not attempt to compete with the newspapers in publishing news. It is believed by the democrats that this will be a great aid to them in their campaign work

Republican City Convention. The republican city convention was held oday and it was comparatively quiet, as all contests save one had been settled in advance. George Mattern was nominated for mayor over John MacVicar by 81 to 60. The surprise of the convention came on assessor. The fight was close between Allan Morrison and George Schramm, and s morning every one suppo rison, by reason of his victory in the reballotting of yesterday, was sure of the commation. After the first ballot, where instructions were followed, the third candidate. Beck, withdrew, in accordance with an agreement, in favor of Morrison. But he failed to deliver his eight delegates and others changed quickly to Schramm

and nominated him. Cummins Accomplished All.

Governor Cummins stated today that he ad accomplished all for which he went to Washington the past week. He went there to induce the president and secretary of war to reopen the case in regard to the inscriptions on the Shilok monuments relating to Iowa regiments. This was done. The governor states that he was besieged by newspaper men, but gave only one in terview. In regard to state politics he today reiterated his position which he announced some time ago in regard to leaving the selection of delegates to the state convention and not making an effort in advance to have the matter closed out. He also reiterated his oft-repeated assertion that so far as he has ever been able to fine out President Roosevelt and he are in exact accord on national issues, and there has never been between them the slightest suggestion of anything else.

were injured internally. Eleven other girls FORM DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION Iowans to Change Laws of States in

Regard to Draining Wet AMES, In., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-The dele-

gates present at the recent state drainage convention held at the Agricultural college organized the Iowa Drainage association. The association was formed by men who realize the urgent necessity for statewide organized effort in behalf of new drainage laws which will adequately meet the needs of this state.

Members of this association propose to infte in support of the drainage bill, which will soon be drafted and presented to the legislature by the strong legislative committee which was appointed by the chair-

man of the drainage convention. Every owner of wet land in Iowa appre ciates the urgent need for a new drainage law. He also knows that such a law will not be parsed unless he unites with his a law. Without doubt every man's efforts will count for the most if he will identify himself with the recently organized drainage association. Iowa's need is great and therefore we do not hesitate to urge the land owners of the state to join the association and thus aid in solving this important problem of drainage legislation. The membership fee is \$1, which entitles the member to a printed copy of the full proceedings of the drainage convention. These reports, as soon as published, will be mailed to non-members for \$5 cents per copy. Applications for membership or for the reports of the convention should be adiressed to Prof. W. H. Stevenson, Agricul-

tural college, Ames, Ia., secretary-treasurer of the Drainage association. BLYDENBURG DESIRED MONEY

Evidence in Eldora Murder Case Beals with Pre-Nuptial Actions of Accused.

ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 23 .- The principal evidence offered by the prosecution today in the case of E. S. Blydenburg, charged with the murder of his third wife, was that of Mrs. Anna Clodhuffer of Archbold, O. Mrs. Clodhuffer testified that prior to October, mates of the new Johnson county jail, Mar- 1902, she was keeping boarding house at tin and Sweeney, sawed two bars of a win- Archbold, and that Mrs. Blydenburg, then Miss Roxboid, who was teaching school there, boarded at her home. Blydenburg. she said, questioned her closely in regard

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Last January we inaugurated the January Clearing Sale system. As there is but one more week in January, we will tomorrow start our SECOND ANNUAL 20 per cent Discount Clearing Sale. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Sperling have just returned from the eastern market where they purchased a large stock of new goods, for which we must make room. Then, too, we start invoicing Feb. 1st, so you can see there are several good reasons why the six remaining ordinarily dull days will be real live ones at this store.

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wants, now is the time to buy. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO., "APPWARE," Council Bluffs.

to the amount of property possessed by Miss Roxbold and that one day the two figured the amount of her property to be \$20,000, and that Blydenburg remarked that day, "She would make a pretty good match, wouldn't she?"

Mrs. Walter Keller, sister of Mrs. Blydenburg, was recalled and testified that Blydenburg told her a few days after their marriage that unless his wife deeded him 128 acres of land he would pack his grip and go back to Ohio.

CONSIDERS MATTERS

Iowa's Democratic Congressman May Accept Vice Presidential Candidacy, but Prefers Congress.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-Judge Martin J. Wade, Iowa's sole democratic congressman, will in all probability accept the democratic nomination for the vice presidency, if it is tendered to him. More than this, he will not forbid the efforts of his Iowa admirers to push his name for consideration for the nomination, provided they do so without too great haste and precipitancy.

Judge Wade visited his district the other day, and was told by many friends that they would like permission to suggest his name for the vice presidency. The congressman was shown many letters from at one time Indian agent at the Tama eastern democrats who considered that reservation and later a publisher in Chining mate for whatever candidate for the presidency might be nominated. His excellent campaigning ability and his sound with \$10,000 capital to start the paper as a position along the lines of democratic policy which will be the issues of the coming campaign were suggested as potent arguments in his favor.

Judge Wade replied to all these sugges tions that he was not prepared to consider the proposition as yet; that there were many democrats older in the harness than he who would make excellent vice presidential timber, and that he would probably be compelled to decline the nomf nation unless offered to him under circum stances which were such that he could not decline. The congressman thanked his friends for suggesting the matter, and he did not say anything about calling off their

efforts. It is well known in the Becond Iowa disrict that Judge candidate on the democratic ticket to succeed himself as congressman. He considers his chances as very good at present, be lieving that the district is now surely Judge Wade has expressed iemocratic. himself as very well satisfied with his present position and a desire to keep ! may interfere with his accepting the nomi

nation for the vice presidency.

Sac City Hears of Good Roads. SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The Sac County Good Roads association held convention at the opera house today and large crowd listened to Mr. D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo. Mr. King's subject was "Road Making Without Money," and h spoke for over an hour. He succeeded in convincing the audience that in most places the roads can be improved 100 per cent by the use of a split log drag without any appreciable expense. Mr. King has consented to remain tomorrow and address the farmers' institute.

Accident to Sleighing Party. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 23.-Four young women, members of a sleighriding party, were probably fatally injured today in a runaway. The two Misses Flynn, George and Rittenmaler sustained broken ribs and

WANT TO BE RID OF SCHWAB Reorganization Committee of Shipbuilding Company Would Take

Control of Affairs.

ustained injuries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 .- Negotiations tending to a settlement of the United States Shipbuilding litigation and a reorganization of the company continued today on the basis of the plan outlined yesterday, it is understood, with certain modifications regarding the control of the new company lesigned to render it acceptable to the bondholders' previous committee. It was reported ; m'erday that the arrangement for the division of the stock of the new company, \$9,000,000 preferred and \$6,000,000 common to Charles M. Schwab and \$6,000. 000 preferred and \$9,000,000 common to the other interests, was fairly acceptable to all and it was suggested today that the naming of a directorate for five years, three members chosen by Mr. Schwab, two by neighbors and asks for and works for such the bondholders' committee, one by the Commonwealth Trust company and one by the independent interests, might possibly meet the pronounced objections of the committee to the control of the company remaining in the hands of Mr. Schwab. It is generally understod that the committee will decline to accede to any compromise leaving the control in his hands no matter how acceptable a division of se curities may be proposed. At the office of Samuel Untermeyer it

was said he would give out tomorrow a re- of the bride's parents. They will reside on ply on behalf of the bondholders' committee to the plans of compromise proposed by Mr. Schwab and his associates

CHARGE OF KILLING BROTHER Murder is Supposed to Have Beer Committed Last August and Body Buried.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 23 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Chris Hanson, a young Dane of Irene, is accused of murdering a brother and burying the body last August. State's Attorney John Holman, who is working on the case, says it looks grave for Hanson This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Charles Wright arrested Hanson and he will be brought to Yankton in the morning.

Old Soldier Fails from Stair Rail. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 28.-(Special.) -While the inmates of the Soldiers' Home were descending the stairs to dinner today born in Germany, and was the mother of maining buildings were on fine

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heart glad, without large expense. If we do it, its done right. C. BIXBY & SON.

202 Main Street, and 203 Pearl Street. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Telephone 193.

John Hogan, in a playful manner, got astride the stair rail to slide and fell over to the floor, a distance of twenty-eight feet. He struck on the back of his head and shoulders, fracturing the skull. He did not regain consciousness and died a few hours later. His home was at Sisse ton, S. D., where he leaves a wife and twelve children.

To Fight Cattle Rustlers.

LUSK, Wyo., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-It is reported that cattlemen in the vicinity of Warren, near here, have recently lost sev enty head of cattle, which were stolen from their herds, killed and sold at Edgenont and other towns on the Burlington. A committee has been sent to Edgement to meet with a like committee of South Dakota cattlemen. An association will formed and a flerce war will be waged on the "rustlers."

HYMENEAL.

Cuming County Couples. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 23.-(Special.)-Andrew Peatrowsky and Miss Christins Woustopal, two of Cuming county's best known young people, were married in the Catholic church Thursday, Dean Joseph Ruesing officiating. They are the children of pioneer settlers and will reside on their

own farm north of the city. Howard Reeson and Miss Lena Grunke vere united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in the city. Rev. C. H. Sudbrock of the German Methodist | Reichstag. Episcopal church performed the ceremony. Both parties were born and brought up here and will reside on their farm west of the city.

Day-Conkling.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 22 -- (Special.) Miss C. Eleanor Conkling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conkling, and Mr. Clyde W. Day were united in marriage Thursday at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Knox Boude officiating. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home a farm near Weeping Water.

Wolford-Avery. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)— The marriage of Mr. W. W. Wolford and Miss Mabel Avery, both of Pawnee City, occurred at Centenary Methodist Episcopal parsonage Thursday evening, Rev. D. L. Thomas officiating. The young couple left for Pawnee yesterday, where they expect to reside.

DEATH RECORD.

Aged Cuming County Citizens. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 21 -- (Special.) August Breitzman, an aged citizen, died of the infirmities of old age and was interred yesterday, on his 68th birthday, under the auspices of the German Lutheran church. He leaves several children

George and John Schwarting, prominent citizens of this county.

William L. Dunlap. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-William L. Dunlap died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. G. O'Loughlin, last evening after a lingering illness. He would have been 80 years old in April. The de ceased located in Johnson county in 1865 and for over thirty years served as county surveyor. He had been married three times and altogether had had fifteen children.

James Clark. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-James Clark, founder of the James Clark Leather corporation of St. Louis, Mo., is dead at his home in Plainfield, N. J., from pneumonia. He retired several years ago from active business and since then had resided in Plainfield. His wealth is rated at \$10,000,000.

onsisting mostly of St. Louis real estate WOULD VACCINATE ALL CALVES

German Savant Makes Novel Proposition Looking to Eradication of Tuberculosis.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 .- Every oalf in Germany will be vaccinated on reaching its third month with specially prepared tuberculosis bacilli taken from human beings if the proposals of Prof. Behring, the great bacteriologist and opponent of Prof. Koch's tuberculosis theories, are adopted by the Prof. Behring pleaded the adoption of

an imperial law to this end, in conference with the ministry of agriculture. The profeesor also proposes to add a gram of formalin to every ten-quart' can of milk. He maintains that fresh milk contains elements fatal to discase bacteria, but that it quickly loses them. Formalin, he adds, would conserve these elements indefinitely.

FIRE RECORD.

Old Building Burns at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 21 .- (Special.)-There was a fire today in the two-story frame building owned by William Beyer and occupied by Mrs. T. C. Hilton on the first floor with a large stock of millinery goods. The stock of millinery goods, with the furniture, was valued at about \$1,500, with an insurance of \$600. Mr. Beyer's loss for goods stored in the upper foor of his build-'ng and damage to the basement of an adjoining building will be about \$500, with a little insurance on the building occupied by himself. Mrs. Hilton will resume business in another building and the building

partly burned will be condemned Town in Norway.

TRONDJHEIM, Norway, Jan. 23 .- The small town of Aalesund was pract; ally destroyed by fire today, but so far as ascertainable there was no loss of life. The Mrs. Gesine Schwarting, aged % years died at her home in this city Friday evening of heart failure. Decessed was a widow, and the latest news received said the re-