at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Departments, per s. s. Sibiria imal for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per s. s. Sibiria"; at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Cinda"). NOTICE—Five cents per haif ounce in addition to the regular postage, must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MALLS, and letters for Foreign teontries," siter the CLOSING OF THE LEGUILAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so "greated unless such additional post-ING OF THE REGULAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so "overarded unless such additional postage is fully prepaid thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transations. Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers, whenever the sallings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail box's on the piers of the German Lines salling from Hoboken. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before salling time, and close ten minutes before salling time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the American, White Star and German (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 16 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Ex-

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, close, at this office daily, except Thursday, at 14:35.

a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:35.

p. m. sand 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

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NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Malis)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:32 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, close at this office at 7 p. m., Tuesday.

By rail to Phitadelphia and thence by steamer, close at this office at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 7 p. m. Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Sunday at 8:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and thence the close there were the control of the day being observed as a general holiday.

Fancy mirrors, close of J. P. Sherman, 1914 fourth avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams were they spent the holidays with Mrs. Williams or parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Crewdson.

Alissouri cak dry coruwood, \$6 a cord; cobs, \$1.15 per load; shell bark hickory, \$1. The close of the day of cobs, \$1.15 per load; shell bark hickory, \$1. The close of the day being of the world, and Palm Grove, Woodmen of the World, and Palm Grove, Woodmen of the More they spent the holidays with Mrs. Williams verificate, by and Mrs. W. E. Crewdson.

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\$\frac{11:30}{11:70}\$ p. m. and \$\frac{10:30}{10:30}\$ p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at \$10:30 p. m.)

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:20 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$10:30 p. m.)

NICARAGUA (East Coast)—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:20 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m.)

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BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to Miami, Fla. and thence by steamer, close at this office at \$10:30 p. m.)

Tuesday and Saturday, \$1:20 p. m. previous day.

T. A. Barker, chief clerk in the Burlingston city office, has been promoted to the position of local contracting agent. He will report to General Freight Agent D. O. Ives in Omaha.

Fred Johnson, chief clerk in the postofice, is carrying his right arm in a sling and walks with a decided limp. He sitempted to board a moving motor Sunday evening on his way to church.

Mrs. Al Handy has been called here from Sturgis, S. D., by the serious lilness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cummings. Mrs. Cummings is also the mother of W. A. Cummings is also the well known Union Pacific engineer.

John Wilson, May Wilson and Michael and Mich

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Over-

Transpacific Medis Forwarded Overland Chails.

The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Transpacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows:

HAWAIL JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE Standary 18 p. m. January 2, for despatch per s. s. China.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII AND Fiji ISLANDE, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 7, for despatch per s. s. Siorra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying tee British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at bid 2 a. m., 23b a. m. and 2 p. m.; Sindays at 4:39 a. m., 8 a. m and 5 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the strival of the Cunard steamer carrying tee British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at bid 2 a. m., 23b a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sindays at 4:39 a. m. and 5 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the strival of the Cunard steamer, carrying tee British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at bid 2 a. m., 23b a. m. and 5 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the strival of the Cunard steamer.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and pediating addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 15 for despatch per s. s. Keemun.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 15 for despatch per s. s. Manchuria.

IIAWAII will be made up and forwarded until the strival of the Cunard steamer.

JAPAN (except parcels-post Melis)—Cornel Cummins having notified the committee in charge that he can be here that evening.

m. January 16 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

JAPAN (except parcels-post Mells)—, CO-REA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., closs at 6 p. m. January 17 for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan.

PHILE STANDS and Specially addressed mail for AUSTRALIA and NEW CALE-DONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., closs at 6 p. m. January 27 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

FIJI ISLANDS and specially addressed mail for AUSTRALIA and NEW CALE-DONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., closs at 6 p. m. January 28 for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

TAH T. 10 d. S. ESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. Februsty 2 for despatch per s. s. Mariposs, wia San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. Februsty 2 for despatch per s. s. Mariposs, MANCHURIA (except Newchwang) and EASTERN SIBERIA is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed. West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster, Postoffice, New York, N. Y., December 30, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR BULLS-DEPARTment of the Interior, office of
Indian affairs, Washington, D. C.,
December 16, 1894. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Bulls," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian atfairs, Washington, D. C., will be received
at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., of
February 14, 1895, for furmshing and delivering at Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota, one hundred bulls, said bulls to be
not less than two ner more than three
years old, weight not less than 850 pounds
each, to be full-blood Herefords, proper
certificates to be furnished on demand, to
be bred north of the south line of the state
of Kansas. Schedules which will be made
a part of the proposals, containing blank
forms for bidding, detail specifications and
conditions to be observed by bidders, will be
furnished upon application to this office,
to the publishers of The Ree, Omaha, Neb.
Pioneer, Mandan, N. D.; Pioneer Press, St.
Paul, Minn.; Live St.ck Indicator, Kansas
City, Mo.; Breeders Gazette, and the
Drovers' Journal, Chicago, Ill.; the superintendents of the U. S. Indian warehouses
at 255 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., and
815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and at 602
South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., or
to the U. S. Indian agent, Standing Rock
Ag incy, Fort Yates, North Dakota, Bids
upon the blanks are not absolutely necessary; they may be made in any other form
provided the conditions are observed. For
further information apply to W. A. Jones,
commissioner.

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FORT MEADE. S. D., DECEMBER 31, 1964.

—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for the construction, heating, plumbing and electric wiring of two sets of field officers' quarters, one double set of lieutenant quarters, one double set of lieutenant quarters, one double set N. C. O. quarters, all to be of brick, and for the construction of one frame stable, will be received here until 2 p. m., January 19, 1966. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will also be received and opened at the same time for the heating, plumbing and electric wiring of one double barrack and one double set captains' quarters. Construction work must commence early in the spring, not later than April 1, 1866, and all work be completed not later than December 31, 1966. Information furnished upon application. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Plans and specifications may be seen with quartermasters, St. Paul, Omaha. Denver, Cheyenne, St. Louis, Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Public Buildings, Fort Meade, S. D.," addressed Major George K. Hunter, constructing quartermsster.

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OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER—Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, Jan. 5, 1806, for heating, plumbing and electric wiring an administration building at Fort Roblinson, Nebraska. Full information furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, or to the Quartermaster, Fort Roblinson, Nebraska. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Heating, Plumbing and Electric Wiring," and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINEKI, Acting Chief Quartermaster.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER Best Agricultural Weekly.

OF INTEREST FROM NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffort's glasses fit

Stockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main. Western Ia. college winter term Monday. Low prices on water color calendars for gifts. Alexander's, 323 B'way.

Hon. H. W. Hyers of Harian, In., was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Elegant selection of New Year's pictures and frames. Borwick, 711 So. Main. Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway.

Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet this evening in regular convocation. Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Macca-bees, will install officers tomorrow night. Morgan & Kieln, upholsterers and mat-tress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 548. The regular meeting of Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held this evening in Masonic temple.

Masquerade bail by Court of Honor at W. O. W. hall, Wednesday evening, January 4. Tickets, 50c; extra ladies, 15c.
The Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles will hold its third annual ball Wednesday night, January 18, in the new armory of the Dodge Light; guards.

gineer,
John Wilson, May Wilson and Michael
Hussinger, living in the western part of the
city, were found yesterday to be suffering
from smallpox and were removed to the
isolation hospital. A member of the Walton
family, 14% Avenue J, was also reported to
the health authorities as suffering from
smallpox.

that evening.

Catholic Bibles, S5c. DeLong's, 406 Broadway.

Street Railway Election. At the annual meeting of the Omaha Council Bluffs Rallway and Bridge company, held yesterday at the company's offices in this city, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Millard; vice president, George F. Wright; treasurer, Ernest E. Hart; secretary, Charles Test Stewart. These with Guy C. Barton, G. W. Wattles and R. K. Brown constitute the board of directors.

Catholic Bibles, Sac.

Catholic Bibles, handsomely bound in so'll norocco, on sale at 85c. We have credentials to show that this Bible is sanctioned by the church. DeLong Printing and Stationery company.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following: Name and Residence.
W. A. Hatcher, Missouri Valley, Ia...
Jessie M. Hanks, Missouri Valley, Ia... George McLain, Omaha... Arah Dickey, Omaha....



CHATTEL LOANS

A. A. CLARK & CO. Established 1853. Irondway and Main St. over Pierce's Shoe Store You can borrow key amount on cattle, horse Follows and Main St. - over Flerce's Shoe Store You can borrow kny amount on cattle, horse ousehold furniture or any chattel security. Payments can be made on principal at any time of suit burrower, and intress reduced accordingly ill business conditionial. Lowest rates. Office opewer yevening till 7:30; Saiurday evening till 7:30;

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST. PHONES, Res. 68 Lady Attendant if Desired.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WHISTLE WARNS CHILDREN

Netice to Youngsters to Get Off the Streets at 8 O'cleck Each Evening.

Was Passed by Council in 1896, but Ever Since a Few Months Thereafter it Has Been a Dead

Letter.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland, the newsboy friend and father of the curfew ordinance, would have thrilled with pleasure had he been in Council Bluffs last night at 8 o'clock when the siren whistle of the Bluff City laundry blew loud and shrill. The blowing of the whistle indicated that the city authorities intended to enforce the curfew ordinance and that it was time for all young folk to be off the streets and safe at home. The curfew ordinance framed by Colonel Hogeland was passed in June, 1896, and after being enforced for a limited space of time was allowed to become a dead letter. The recent establishment of a juvenile division of the district court and the ap-pointment by it of a probationary officer pointment by it of a probationary officer March soon demonstrated that the enforcement of the ordinance was much needed, and the municipal authorities on being appealed to at once decided that the measure should be revived and properly enforced. With this end in view arrangements were made with the proprietors of the Bluff City laundry on North Main street whereby the siren whistle of the plant should be blown every night at the appointed hour to warn the young folk that it was time for them to be at home.

The ordinance refers to children under the age of 15 and it provides that they must be off the public streets at 8 o'clock from child, or if in the performance of some er- success.

its parents or guardian have been duly noti- sion No. 2. fied and shall have refused to be held revisions of the ordinance. Parents permitting their children to be on

the public streets after the hours named, unless there exists a reasonable necessity exceeding \$25 and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

First Business to Approve Bonds of

New Officials. The Board of County Supervisors held its first meeting yesterday and reorganized by electing Henry C. Brandes of Hancock as chairman. Felix Setz of Rockford township took his seat, succeeding D. F. Dryden, while Colonel W. F. Baker, who was re-elected last November, succeeded

Little beyond approving the bonds of the newly elected county officials and their deputies was done yesterday and the board adjourned after a short session until this morning.

himself.

The following bonds were approved:

H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, 2,000; sureties, George Battey, D. C. Cooper, A. B. Johns, J. H. Frum, L. W. Yayior, C. P. Wasser, Hugh Pritchard, J. J. Johns, Joshua Davis, Frank Shinn, John Fletcher, sr.; Elmer L. Fehr, S. D. Pletcher, J. F. Ronna, J. N. Tollinger, deputy clerk at Avoca, 28,000; sureties, binton Osier, T. J. Young, W. Hamilton, M. A. Smith, Frank Parks, Tracy Rodwell, deputy clerk at Council Bluffs, 25,000; sureties, John Rodwell, Frank Collard, T. C. Strong, W. C. Cheyne, county auditor, 110,000; sureties, F. Johnk, Marion Paimer and Frank Collard, J. M. Pusey, deputy auditor, 21,000; sureties, F. Johnk, Marion Paimer, and Frank Collard, J. M. Pusey, deputy auditor, 21,000; sureties, F. Johnk, Marion Paimer, Collard, J. M. Pusey, deputy auditor, 21,000; sureties, G. M. Harl, E. E. Hart, E. E. Smith, C. G. Baird, county accorder, 110,000; sureties, C. M. Harl, E. E. Hart, E. E. Smith, C. G. Saunders, E. A. Lathrop, deputy recorder, 21,000; surety, bonding company, J. J. Hess, county attorney, 25,000; sureties, W. I. Smith, E. H. Lougee, P. B. Gardiner, justice of the peace for Kane township, 21,500; sureties, C. A. Tibbits, C. Hafer, H. H. Field, justice of the peace for Kane township, 21,500; sureties, C. G. Saunders, E. E. Hart, Lewis Hammer, J. C. Baker, constable, 21,000; sureties, C. G. Saunders, E. E. Hart, Lewis Hammer, A. W. Huber. The following bonds were approved:

When the Harrison-Pottawattamie county Irainage ditches were first proposed the oard authorized an issue of bonds to defray the preliminary expenses. Of this ssue \$2,000 were sold and there remain over \$20,000. The original drainage law nder which these bonds were issued was subsequently declared invalid by the supreme court and the board is now confronted with the question, what shall be one with these-bonds and what course shall be taken in regard to those which were sold. That the purchasers of the bonds should be refunded their money was the opinion of the board, but no action will be taken until the opinion of County Attorney Hess, to whom the matter was referred, is received. The bonds bear the signature of Perry Kerney, former chairmap of the board, and former County Auditor Innes.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 230; night, F667.

Gardiner Has First Case. Justice E. B. Gardiner, who succeeded ustice H. O. Ouren, had his first case yeserday. it was a hearing as to the ownership of the jewelry and other goods recovered from the residence of Bernard Wager, former janitor at H. Leffert's jewelry store and which Wagner stands accused of tealing.

Wagner was present at the hearing, being rought from the county jail, where he is twaiting action on his case by the district grand jury, which will convene today When arrested Wagner insisted that all of the goods found at his home had been purchased by his wife, who died a month or so ago. He failed, however, to make this laim yesterday before Justice Gardiner. He made no claim to the goods, neither would he deny that they were the property of Mr.

The court adjudged the goods the property of Mr. Leffert and ordered that they he returned to him when they would be no longer wanted as evidence against Wagner. In the meantime the property is to remain n possession of Chief of Police Righmond.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden notel.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company. Omaha, Neb., Dec. II, 1904.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the company, will be held at the offices of the company, corner of 5th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebrasks, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, A. D., 1805, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Seal.) H. J. LEE, President.

W. M. GLASS, Secretary, Hipley Makes Good Investment. there which was good for twenty-four expects to be back in Canada this month. sum of \$2,500. The accident from which Boosters.

Mr. Hipley is said to have lost his life on-curred within the twenty-four hours, and NO CHANGE AT STATE HOUSE yesterday attorneys in this city, acting for

the widow, made a demand upon the insurance company. Mr. Hipley is survived New Year Signalized Only by the Filing by his wife and two children. Dirt Slide in Park Entrance

Several tons of dirt fell yesterday afternoon from the east bank of the "cut" entrance to Fairmount park from Graham park, burying the motor tracks several feet under the mass. The slide occurred between the two bridges and a motor which CURFEW ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED had just passed the spot before the mass of dirt came tumbling down was unable to get out again. The car had to be abandoned until the dirt covering the tracks can be removed.

for any one to pass through.

that 6,121 instruments were filed during the deputies the same as last year. twelve months, and the fees collected on the same amounted to \$4,122.50. The filings

No. Instruments. Fees. 6.171 \$4.193.50

Mission Outgrows Quarters. Only opened about one month and the ready standing, but which was abandoned industrial school and mission building as a school for the blind and is to become erected by Rev. Henry DeLong on Avenue a part of the hospital for inebriates. F has already proven inadequate to ac-commodate the number of children anxious In connection with the yellow journal September 1 to March 1 and at 9 o'clock to attend. Last Saturday about 250 chil- ism item sent out from Des Moines a few from March 1 to August 31. Children under dren were in attendance and demostrated days ago to the effect that there had been this age are permitted on the streets if ac- the fact that a larger building was needed forty bank failures in lows in one year, companied by a parent, guardian or other if the work in the north part of the city when there were but thirty-four banks person having the legal custody of such was to be carried on with any degree of went out of business for various reasons

for being on the streets after the hours and sixteen feet deep was commenced. named shall be placed in confinement untit The institution is known as DeLong Mis-

sponsible for the observance of the pro- BURRIER IS PUT IN STRIPES

Fights with Former Pal Who is in Hospital as Result of Injuries. ANAMOSA, Ia., Jan. 2 - (Special.) - George therefor, are liable to be fined in a sum not B. Burrier, the leader of the notorious Burs rier robber band, and Dan Murphy, a member of the gang who was convicted at Clinton, evidence furnished by Burrier, who BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORGANIZES turned state's evidence, engaged in a vicious fight in the library room at the penitentiary. As a result Burrier is at work on the stone pile and Murphy is in library and Murphy went there to return

some books. A few words passed between them and warden some time ago, stating Murphy insulted him every time he came to the have been put in stripes and reduced to the third degree.

COME TO SUPPORT OF ROOSEVELT Wholesalers to Urge Action Upon

Congressmen. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.-Wholesalers of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota have instituted an organized movement to support Roosevelt in his appeal for more rallroad legislation. Every jobber proposed to write to his congressman urging especially the passage of the Cooper-Quarles bill or other legislation calculated to give muchneeded authority to the Interstate Commerce commission.

The congressmen are also being asked to oppose the plan of legalizing pooling, declaring that it will destroy the last vestige of competition, not only denying shippers a chance of good service and reasonable courtesy, but the right to choose the route

Fenr Leads to Sulcide. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Mary Rasmussen, living at 220 Fourth avenue, attempted suicide by taking a big dose of morphine. She took too much of the drug and by the aid of a stomach pump her life was saved. She is still in a serious condition, but it is thought that she will recover. She was said to have feared a slander suit by a man who is now in jail for practicing medicine without a license and of whom she was said to have

old some stories alleged to be libelous. Mother Abandons Babe. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The police authorities and the police matron are busily engaged in atempting to find the inhuman mother who threw the body of her prematurely born n a piece of blood-stained muslin and the where it was lost. Nothing in the shape of of court. a clue as to the mother bas been found.

Gold Found in Goose. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram. - A goose that was bought at a ocal meat market here was killed for dinner and in the gizzard were noticed fine particles of sparkling metal. They were taken to a jeweler and pronounced gold. They weighed three grains all told. How they got there is a mystery, but it is thought that there is gold on some Linn county farm, as the goose was purchased from a farmer living near here.

Kills Self While Despondent. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1-(Special Telegram.)-D. W. Van Norman, an employe of the Milwaukee road at this place, today committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle. He stood before the mirror in his home and shot himself through the head. He had been sick and despondent for weeks and his family had kept a close watch on him, but were out of the room at the time he did the deed.

Clark Denies Report. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 2-E. E. Clark, grand-chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, today issued a statement denying the report that a meeting of the broth erhood would be held in Chicago tomorrow to act on the question of wages and hours. Mr. Clark says no grievance exists.

Canadian Minister at Rome ROME, Jan. 2-Canadian Foreign Minster Fielding assisted today at the beatification in St. Peter's and was impressed by the pope's presence in the procession. Mr. Fielding leaves Rome shortly Vienna whence he will go to London. He

Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

and Approval of New Bonds.

MANY NEW BANKS ORGANIZED IN IOWA

Charles Thomas Brought Back from lows to Answer to the Charge of Killing Mabel Schofield.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) President Graham of the park board DES MOINES, Jan. 2-(Special.)-The visited the scene of the landsilde and at ushering in of the new year was not once issued orders that the entrance be marked by any change in the officials at closed, as there is a large mass of dirt the statehouse. In fact, it was quite a overhanging which is liable to slide down tame affair. The governor's secretary at any moment. Mr. Graham is anxious counted the cash in the hands of the state that the public should understand that this treasurer, the bonds of the new officials entrance to the park is closed until further | who succeed themselves in office were apnotice, as with the walls in their present proved, the deputy treasurer's bond being condition it would be extremely hazardous increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000. All the for any one to pass through. The officials who succeed themselves are Recorder Smith's Report. Secretary of State Martin, Treasurer of The report of County Recorder Smith for State Gilbertson, Auditor of State Carroll the year ending December 31, 1904, shows and Attorney General Mullan, with their

Approving Hospital Plans. Judge Kinne of the Board of Control re turned today from Mount Pleasant from visiting the state institution there, and Judge Robinson returns tomorrow from trip to Sloux City, Clarinda and Independence. The board will then take up the matter of the plans for the administration building and cottage No. 1 at Knoxville for the Iowa Hospital for Inebriates. The plans have been completed and await the approval of the board. Plans were 302.70 the approval of the board. Final 321.30 drawn once before, but were discarded and new plans drawn. The new plans follow the style of architecture of the building for the School for the Blind, which is al-

in two years, it is interesting to note from rand directed by the parent or guardian.

The building was twenty-four feet wide the records of the auditor's office that and twenty-two feet deep, and yesterday there were eight state banks and forty-two no child taken into custody by the police the erection of an addition the same width anew during the year 1904, in comparison to four state savings banks which went out of business during the year. The auditor's office, of course, has no record of the national banks organized. The real banking and financial condition of the state is shown by the new banks organized as much as by the number that went out of existence

School Libraries.

The recent decision of Judge Caswell of Vinton in compelling the purchase of books for the school library has interested the state superintendent of public instruction and it is possible that he will endeavor to find how many other decisions have been made in the district courts of the state. In the hospital. Burrier was employed in the the Vinton case it is learned that the county superintendent there asked the district judge as a favor to decide the case the other way-against the school-in order before the guard could interfere they had that the case might be carried to the sucome to blows. Burrier complained to the preme court, as he was determined to do if the case was so decided. The judge however, was desirous of maintaining his library and, if reports are true orders had reputation and refused to so decide, fearbeen issued denying Murphy the privilege ing that he would be reversed. The case is of the library. However, a new guard was believed to have been before four dison duty and did not know of the order. trict courts. One case was in Winnesheik

New Banks Organized. Articles of incorporation for several new banks have been received by the auditor of state and the charters were issued Satur day for the banks to begin business today The banks are the Farmers' State bank at Lamoni, Birmingham Savings bank at Birmingham, the Rome Savings bank in Henry county, the Bank of Meservey in Cerro Gordo county, and the Lockridge Savings bank in Jefferson county.

Shaw's Picture.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has presented his political and personal friends in Des-Moines, in Iowa and in the United States with large and lifelike photographs of himself, taken at Christmas time. It the office of Secretary of State Martin in the Iowa capitol Governor Shaw's photo graph bears this inscription: "To the Honorable W. B. Martin, with the best withses of his friend, Leslie M. Shaw, December 25, 1904."

Thomas is Brought Back. Charles Thomas was brought back from Nebraska Sunday night to answer to the charge of the murder of Rabel Scofield The alleged murderer was accompanied by his wife. Thomas refused to discuss the charge,

but denies his guilt. Thomas was arrested by Deputy Ness of his farm near Verdigris, Neb., Saturday afternoon. The deputy had a requisition along with him, which was issued by Governor Cummins Saturday morning, but did not need it, as the prisoner agreed to return without any legal formalities. Thomas tried to dissuade his wife from accompany ing him, but she clung to her husband and insisted on going along with the sheriff. Thomas was arraigned today before Judge babe in the street at Third avenue and A. H. McVey in the district court and Third street west. The babe was wrapped pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Walter McHenry, and his trial will not bloody trail led to the Third avenue bridge, take place till later in the January term

> Short with Union. Charged with embezzling \$700 in funds of Barkeepers' union No. 247, Lawrence Roth. business agent and treasurer for the or ganization, is under arrest and lodged in jail. Roth admits his guilt, and Saturday afternoon when arraigned before Police Judge Mathis waived to the grand jury.

Thomas' Condition Worse. CHICAGO. Jan. 2.—The condition of The odore Thomas, the veteran orchestra di-rector, is reported as less favorable to-day.

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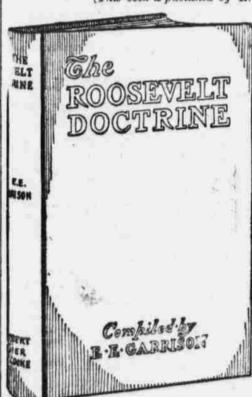
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