POSTOFFICE NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICES.

BIDS FOR BUILDING COURT HOUSE.
Douglas, Wyoming, March Rh. 1906.—
Bealed proposals for the erection of a court house building at Douglas, Converse county, Wyoming, including labor and all materials, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Converse county.
Plans and specifications are on file at the office of J. Bevan Phillips, architect, or at the office of the County Clerk, Douglas, Wyoming.

Wyoming.

Beparate proposals will be received for the plumbing, heating and electric wiring. The party or parties to whom the contracts are awarded will be required to give bond acceptable to the Board of County Commissioners for the faithful performance of the contract.

All sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 13th day of April

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A. D. 1965, and will be opened at the office of the County Clerk to the board on that date. All bids for the construction of the court house building must be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of five hundred deliars; also separate bids for plumbing, heating and electric wiring must be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of one hundred deliars, payable to the County Treasurer of said dounty, as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be marked, "Scaled Proposals for Court House Building," and addressed to A. D. Cook, County Clerk, Douglas, Wyoming.

County Clerk, Converse County, Wyo.

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NOTICE.

Proposals for sealed bids for purchase of water works bonds for village of Newcastle, Neb., will be received until April 20, 1905. Face of bonds, \$6.500; payable in twenty years; optional ten years; coupon bonds; six bonds \$1,000, one bond \$300; interest, is bonds \$1,000, one bond \$300; interest, 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. Certified check, \$100, to accompany bid. History of bonds furnished on application. Address, W. R. Talboy, Chairman. M22diot.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION-TENTH AND MARCY. Leave. Arrive.
d Limited. a 9:40 am a 8:06 pm
o & Cal. E a 4:10 pm a 9:30 am
Oregon Ex a 4:20 pm a 6:10 pm
latte Local. a 7:50 am a 7:00 pm
all. a 8:50 am a 3:20 pm
o Special. a 7:45 am a 7:40 am
b Local. b 4:30 pm b 1:30 pm Overland Limited. Louis Express..... 6:30 pm 8:30 am Local (from Bluffs) St. Paul & Minn. ... a 8:30 pm s 7:15 am St. Paul & Minn. ... a 7:45 am a 7:55 pm Chicago Limited. ... a 5:00 pm a 10:35 am Chicago Express. ... a 5:06 am a 3:30 pm Chicago, Hock Island & Pacific.

Rocky Mountain Ltu..a 7:20 am a 3:50 pm Lincoln, Den. & West..a 1:30 pm a 5:00 pm Oklahoma & Tex. Ex..a 4:15 pm al2:40 pm Chiengo & Northwestern. Local Chicago......all:30 am Past Mail a Silb pm
Daylight St. Paul a Silb pm
Daylight Chicago a 5:00 am
Limed Chicago a 5:00 am
Local Carroll a 4:00 pm
Past St. Paul a 8:15 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P. b 4:00 pm
Fast Mail Chicago Baylors

Chicago l'aylight Ex... a 7:55 am all :00 pm California-Oregon Ex... a 5:45 pm a 2:15 pm Overland Limited..... a 8:35 pm a 7:35 am Des M. & Okoboji Ex.. a 7:55 am a 3:10 pm Illinois Central. Chicago Express...... a 1.55 am alo 55 pm Chicago Limited...... a 7.50 pm a 8:05 am Minn. & St. Paul Ex. b 7:25 am blo:25 pm Minn. & St. Paul L'td. a 7:50 pm a 8:06 pm dissouri Pacific.

WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific. Leave. Arrive. Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water...... b 4:50 pm bil:40 am Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &

Omaha. Twin City Passenger...b 6:30 am b 8:10 pm Sioux City Passenger..a 2:30 pm all:30 am Oakiand Localb 5:45 pm b 9:10 am A daily, b daily except Sunday, d daily except Saturday. e daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

ROP THIRTY TOURS THIS SEASON.

\$175 to \$1,015

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

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

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue Spring term of Western Iowa college pens March 27. Gilbert Bros. have all kinds of hard and oft coal. Tel. 175.

Dr. J. H. Cleaver returned yesterday from short visit in Chicago. Dashing styles in wall paper. Prices low. Borwick, 211 Main st. Tel. 583. Duncan, 23 S. Main st., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial E. L. Meyers and Nadine I. Fierce, both of Omaha were married in this city yester-day by Justice Field.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, 36 a cord, coim \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory \$1 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 18 North Main. Telephone 128

Mrs. Mary Carey was issued a building permit yesterday for a one-story frame cottinge at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, to cost \$1,100.

Twenty per cent cash discount on picture nouldings next week, Alexander's, 335 B wy. For sale, new Shubert piano, hair price. Apply A. A. Clark & Co., chattel loans. Rev. J. D. Clark, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, corner of Twenty-second street and Avenue B. is conducting a series of revival meetings in the Walnut Street Baptist church, Burlington.

Baptist church, Burlington.

Mrs. Anna DeFrise, aged 86 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 150 Flf-teenth avenue. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, living in Oklahoma, and four sons, John Bush of this city, Michael Bush of Chicago, M. J. and H. J. DeFrise of this city, survive her.

Chris Christensen, a car repairer, who, while on a spree Wednesday night thought it would be a joke to get Mayor Macrae out of bed at 1 o'clock in the morning and telephoned him that there was a man lying dead in the gutter at Sixteenth avenue and Eighth street, and another man bleeding to death, paid \$6.50 for his little joke in police court yesterday. When the police went to the place stated by Christensen they only found the latter very much under the influence of liquor.

Trouble Over Sidewalks.

A meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to consider several matters in connection with sidewalk contracts. City Clerk Zurmuehlen reported that the assessment sheets for nearly five miles of sidewalks in the John M. Hardin A meeting of the city council was held ontract had been made out by the city engineer; that the notice to property owners had been published and certificates ing. Another meeting to hear reports from made out when City Engineer Etnyre had the several committees and make further filed a certificate to the effect that he had arrangements will be held next Tuesday not accepted the sidewalks. Mr. Etnyre afternoon. was asked to explain and he stated that he would not accept the walks for the reason that in many places the workmanship was bad and the material not up to specifica-

The council decided to inspect the walks and will do so next week. In the meantime the clerk and auditor are instructed to hold the certificates until the walks have been ccepted by the engineer. The council will meet again Tuesday evening.

Extra large fancy oranges at only 20c per ozen. Nothing snide about them. Bartel & Miller. Tel. 359.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to Th Bee March 24 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

w. d. Detief Miller and wife to Theodore P. Schoening, wig, seig, seig, 19-74-42, w. d. w. d.
Theodore P. Schoening and wife to
Detlef Miller, etc., netc., setc., 29-7442, w. d.
Mary Peterson, guardian to Lars Peterson, etc. netc. 33-77-42, p. d. Rachel Whited et al to Elisha H. Leasure, std. netc. 16-76-39, w. d... George Whited et al to same, same, 6,000

Nine transfers, total\$10,570 N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F607.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. George B. Phillips, Seattle, Wash Margaret M. Fisher, Eau Claire, Wis. We intend to make a cut on our best

grade of oranges. Regular 30c size at 30c per dozen. Bartel & Miller. Tel. 359.

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Spring Term Opens March 27 Come If You Want a Position.

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KEW PAST TURBINE TRIFILE SCHEW STEAMERS
"Victorian" and "Virginian"—12,000 tons each.
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"Tunessan" and "Bavarian"—15,500 tons each.
Apply to any found agent, or
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OPENING OF SPRING TRADE

Council Bluffs Merchants Will Offer Specia Inducementa April 8.

AMUSEMENTS FURNISHED FOR VISITORS

Market Day Will Be Arranged for All Kinds of Farm Products.

The "Grand Spring Trade Opening and April & instead of on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8. This was decided upon at present

By advertising the special day widely it is expected to draw a large number of visitors to Council Bluffs from the surrounding country. The stores will be dec orated and special bargains will be made for the day. Covalt's band will give an outdoor concert in the morning and again in the afteroon. In the evening there will be a spectacular run of the fire department and the committee in charge hopes to provide other amusement feature for the visitors.

Farmers will be injuted to make the day a market day for all kinds of farm products as well as stock. A stock market will be established at Broadway and Fourth street and an auctioneer will be on hand to auction off all horses, cattle, mules and pigs brought into town for the purpose. The auction of stock will begin

These subcommittees were appointed: Market-Charles H. Huber, Mar Bour

Joe Smith, senior member of the firm of Joe Smith & Co., presided over the meet-

INTRODUCES TESTIMONY Testify Doyle

Claimed Interest. Except for the short while that Doyle was recalled to the stand by the defense the entire of yesterday in the trial of the Doyle-Burns suit was taken up with the eading of the testimony given at the for mer trial by witnesses for Burns. Doyle was recalled and questioned as to a date mentioned in his prior testimony in referonce to the power of attorney sent by hir to Burns. Doyle had fixed the time as ir April, 1896, by the fact of his brother being injured. Mr. Thomas tried to show that Doyle's brother died in November, 1895, and Doyle admitted he might have been mis-

taken as to the exact time. All of the testimony read vesterday strongly substantiated the claim of the de fense that Burns was the owner of the three claims in controversy and that Doyle, prior to bringing his suit, never made any claim to have an interest in them.

The most important testimony read was that of John Harnan, which in substance was as follows: He went to the Cripple Creek district to

1891. He knew the Devil's Own claim in September, 1892, when it was jumped. At that time Burns effered him a quarter interest in the claim if he would do some work and hold the claim against jumpers. He was present at the time the meeting was held in the office of one Devereux is March, 1894. That it was arranged at that time to put the property into a stock company. That Doyle was there and did not claim any interest in the Bob Tail No. 2 claim. He said he was present at the directors' meeting when the Devil's Own and the Tidal Wave claims were bought by the company and that Doyle, Burns, Peck and Crosby were there. He was also present at a conference held before the meeting of the board of directors. Doyle was also present. Doyle did not say anything about having an interest in the Devil' Own or the Tidal Wave claims. He said he served with Doyle on the board of directors until February, 1898, and never heard that he had any claim or interest in the Bob Tail No. 2, Devil's Own or Tidal Wave until after this suit was brought.

Frank M. Kurie's testimony was to the affect that he was a mining engineer and that in the application for the patent upon the Tidal Wave he furnished the data for the attorneys who drew up the papers. He saw the discovery stake on the claim and it bore the name of James F. Burns only as the locator. He met Doyle at the office of the Portland company and asked for two disinterested witnesses to make an affidavit of nonabandonment. Doyle said he had no interest in the Tidal Wave and

signed and swore to the affidavit. Philip Harnan testified to having a lease in 1893 on the Devil's Own made out to him by James F. Burns and that when he forfeited the lease he returned it to Burns.

The testimony of W. F. Crosby was to the effect that he and T. G. Condon organized the Portland Gold Mining company and that he was a director in it until midsummer of 1895. He was present at the directors meeting in July, 1895, when the Black Diamond, Tidal Wave and Devil's Own were purchased by the company. Doyle was present but he said nothing about having any claim or interest in the Devil's Own or the Tidal Wave and the witness said that he never understood that Doyle had any claim. He remembered a conversation had with Doyle just shortly before the meeting. Said that he and Doyle agreed that Burns was asking too high a price (\$300,000) for the Devil's Own and that it would be a bad purchase at that

E. A. Stevens, a mining engineer, bestified to having a conversation with Doyle while witness was erecting a shaft house on the Portland. In this conversation Doyle said that the Portland was the only claim he owned except the Falmouth.

The motion asking that judgment so far as the stock of the Devil's Own is concerned be entered for Burns on the special finding of the jury at the previous trial and this finding not having been reversed by the supreme court, will be argued Monday night by agreement of both sides. Charles J. Hughes will return from Denver in time to participate in the argument for Doyle.

A big slump in the orange market! We intend to give our customers the benefit of it. Regular 30c size at 20c per dozen. Bartel & Miller, Tel. 359.

Elks Elect Officers. The Council Bluffs lodge of Elks elected the following officers last night: Exalted ruler, Thomas G. Grun; esteemed leading knight, E. H. Walters; esteemed loyal knight, Gail Hamilton; esteemed lecturing knight, F. B. Liggett; secretary, E. A. Trautman; treasurer, H. L. Tinley; tyler, L. H. Fitch; trustee, A. T. Eliwell; delenate, Victor E. Binder.

BOARD OF HEALTH IS ENJOINED Hearing of Vaccination Case is Set

for Monday, April 3. On the filing of the petition of the Board district court Judge Wheeler issued a tem porary restraining order enjoining the Board of Health from enforcing its order relative to vaccination of the teachers pupils and janitors of the city schools and from closing any of the schools because of failure of the school directors to comply with the vaccination edict and from any way interfering with the Board of Education in conducting the schools of the dis

The hearing before the court on the ap set by Judge Wheeler for Monday, April the board that though the board could be 3, he being unable to give the matter his Market Day" will be held on Saturday, attention before then as he has to go to city to continue their pay till the end of Sidney next week to preside over the term the present terms. As part of the move of district court there for Judge Thornell, the meeting held yesterday afternoon in who is engaged here in the trial of the Public Works, but simply a move to get the rooms of the Commercial club, at which Doyle-Burns suit. The hearing on the over fifty of the leading merchants were application for a permanent injunction cannot come up before the September term of court.

The petition filed yesterday by Attorney J. J. Stewart on behalf of the Board of Education is quite lengthy. Mayor Macrae In his dual capacity as mayor and president of the Board of Health, the individual members of the board, City Physician Tinley and City Marshal G. H. Richmond are all named as defendants.

After citing the facts regarding the is mance of the vaccination order by the Board of Health it is alleged that order was not made or published as prescribed by law and that therefore it is null and void and not of force. It is further alleged that this order was made without legislative authority and it is also contended that it is class legislation, because it is directed only against pupils, janitors and teachers of the schools and does no apply to other large assemblages of children and adults.

The auxiliary question of external of internal vaccination is not touched upon in this petition, the question of the authority of the Board of Health to enforce its vaccination order being alone dealt Attorney L. N. Flickinger, it is stated, has been retained by the advocates of the internal method to bring suit in their behalf against the Board of Health The notice of the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Wheeler, which was served on Mayor Macrae, was read by him

at a special meeting of the Board of Health vesterday afternoon. Mayor Macrae and the members of the board expressed themselves as greatly disappointed because the hearing would not be held at once. mayor expressed himself in plain language and said he did not believe the Board of Health had been treated right in the mat ter and he could not see the reason for this procrastination, as he termed it. Tinley, Weaver and Olson were appointed

committee to retain an attorney to assist the city solicitor in defending the suit Mr. Snyder, when informed of this, appeared before the meeting and protested against the action. He said: "I did not know that I needed any assistance. When want an assistant I will ask for one. De spite Mr. Snyder's protest the board decided to employ another attorney to assist

Mayor Macrae, in the discussion with Atorney Snyder, said: "We want you to fight this case to a finish. We want you to make the court understand that we have an epidemic, and that the Board of Health acting within its authority, the Beard Education or any one else notwithstand

there was considerable difference of opinion as to whether there was an epidemic or

Attorney N. M. Pusey was selected by the committee last night to assist the city attorney in the injunction suit.

offer for Officer Mine.

A meeting of the directors of the Percy-Chester Mining company was held yester day afternoon in the office of Attorney J. J. Stewart to consider a proposition from George F. Wright regarding the sale of the property to parties who are said to be willing to make an offer for it.

As nothing was known about the parties making the offer, which was very indefinite, no action was taken beyond instructing the secretary to enter into correspondence with them with a view to obtaining a

definite proposal. Present at the meeting were William Moore, president; J. J. Stewart, secretary; George F. Wright, chairman of the executive committee, and J. J. Hess, a member of the board of directors.

The Percy-Chester is the mine in which the late Thomas Officer held a controlling interest. It is situated in Eagle county, Colorado.

Death of Mrs. Melinda Rogers. The death of Mrs. Melinda B. Rogers occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Williams, 814 South Sixth street. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age, she being in her 87th year. Mrs. Rogers was born in Ohlo and in her early life moved to Wisconsin and came to Council Bluffs with her daughter twenty years ago. She was the widow, of Commodore Rogers, who served as corporal in Company K of the Twelfth Wisconsin volunteer infantry during the civil war. Besides her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Williams, she leaves a brother, Luther Clark, who resides at River Falls, Minn. these being her only immediate relatives. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence on South Sixth street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Guards Vote for Lincoln. In the election yesterday for colonel and major of the Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, the Dodge Light Guards, forming Company L of the regiment, cast its unanimous vote for James Rush Lincoln for colonel and William C. Mentzer of Knoxville for major. The company cast forty-two votes.

Major Hume, late assistant adjutant general, was a candidate for the colonency and Captain Karns of Des Moines was a candidate for major. Advices received by the company last

ight indicated the re-election of Colonel Lincoln and Major Mentzer. The election was caused by the expiration of Colonel Lincoln's and Major Mentzer's commis

Matters in District Court.

Judge Wheeler announced yesterday that he would make this morning the first law assignment for the present term of district court. He ordered that the petit jury be notified to report April 17 instead of April 3. Judge Wheeler will go to Sidney to hold court there for Judge Thornell. Lizzie M. Timm was granted a divorce Lake on June 1. from Peter N. Timm and the custody of minor child. Dessa Hamilton

granted a divorce from Charles C. Hamil-

IOWA CITY, March 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The loss sustained in the Yetter Mercantile fire hos been adjusted at \$38,000 to \$53,000. The less on the Coast building was \$2,700, with insurance of \$11,000.

ICANNOT STOP THE SALARY

Consequently Des Moines Board of Public Works Will Be Continued.

of Education yesterday morning in the FAST TRAIN PROMISED FOR STOCKMEN

Burlington Proposes to Clip Nine Hours from Present Time Between Creston and Chicago-Guard Encampment Dates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 24.-(Special.)-The oard of Public Works of this city will not be abolished. It has been discovered by plication for a temporary injunction was the aldermen back of the move to abolish abolished it would be necessary for the was not against the idea of a Board of rid of the present members, the idea has been dropped. The city council has now decided to ask the legislature to make the city engineer a member of the board.

> Promised Fast Stock Train. Superintendent Nutt of the Iowa shipping department of the Burlington railroad i on a tour through the southern and south western section of the state. At each station he meets the principal stock shippers by appointment at the depot and confers with them on the shipping facilities. He has promised at each place that a fast train will be put on the Burlington from Creston to Chicago, making the old time. For the last two years it has taken nine hours longer than formerly to reach Chicago and the extra shrinkage is \$3 a car per hour. Mr. Ames of Buckingham, president of the State Corn Belt Meat Producers' association has accompanied him on the trip. It is believed that other roads will soon meet the increased facilities of the Burlington.

Practiced Without License. Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health, went to Pocahontas today on a subpoena as a witness against H. C. Weigert, who is charged with practicing medicine without a license.

National Guard Dates.

The conference here of the colonels of the four regiments resulted in the determination that July 29 was too late for the guard encampment to begin. General order No. 5 was issued from the adjutant's office today fixing the dates as follows: Fifty-sixth regiment, July 6 to 13; Fifty-third regiment, July 15 to 22; Fifty-fourth regiment, July 24 to 21; Fifty-fifth regiment, August 2 to 9. The First signal corps is detailed to camp with the Fifty-fifth.

Studying Provisions of Law.

Governor A. B. Cummins is giving much attention now to the provisions of the primary law which he will recommend to the next legislature. He has not worked out all the main provisions yet, but believes the convention should not be done away with as has been done in Wisconsin. He believes the state convention should make the state platforms. The question of selecting a nominee by plurality is taking much attention and the governor may de cide to recommend that the choice be by a total of the first and second choices. He would have each voter record his first and second choice and the candidate getting the greatest total of the two be declared the

Removing Scaffolding.

Some of the upper part of the scaffolding the rotunds of the stateho Mr. Snyder ventured the assertion that completed. The lumber is being used to erect scaffolding in the corridors for the decorating there. The images about the rotunda are now being gilded. Aluminum is used and will be treated so as to make

it a gold color. Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today as follows: Top Run Mining company, Aurelia, Ia. capital stock, \$15,000; board of directors, W. P. Miller, E. L. Devore, C. M. Morgan, P. D. Wine, E. W. Hill and J. C. Lockin Story County Land company; capital, \$15 .-000, with privilege to increase to \$25,000; to do real estate business; articles signed by C. E. Markland and others. Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Columbus Junction, in-

corporates as a state bank. Claims Iowa is First.

John R. Sage, director of the crop and weather service of Iowa, in an interview today states that the report of the federal government is incorrect and that Iowa it has according to the federal estimates. According to the federal figures Illinois is

in first place.

The program of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association, to be held in Oskaloosa March 20, 31 and April 1, was issued today. Among the prominent speakers on the program are Dr. Herbert L. Chicago, who will talk on "New Continents," and Prof. W. C. Wilcox of the University of Iowa, who will talk on "America, an Opportunity." Prof. Wilcox attracted attention recently by being credited with saying that a majority of the people of Kansas were crazy.

Editors in Session.

The principal paper read at the meeting of the Southwest Editors' association today was by John Stirling of the Corydon Democrat on "How to Induce Boards of Supervisors to Publish All That the Law Requires of Them Without Antagonizing Them." He held that the editors should first familiarize themselves with the law and then talk business. The subject of 'ready prints' was discussed by A. C. Gustafson of the Stanton Call. Flat rates was discussed by S. M. Green of the Chariton Herald. Other matters pertaining to the publishing of a country newspaper were taken up in the afternoon. Wreck Was Spitework.

Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum has returned from Homestead. He believes the wreck was caused by persons pulling the spikes and thinks it was not local people.

Woodbine Firemen Elect.

WOODBINE, Ia., March 24 .- (Special.)-The Woodbine fire department has elected the following officers to serve for one year:

Chief, J. J. Weiss; assistant chief, David Yager; second assistant chief, A. C. Torrey; president, H. A. Humphrey; secretary and treasurer, Arnold Bennett. The hook and ladder company has also elected officers as follows: Foreman, M. H. Pelton; assistant foreman, S. L. Cherry; second assistant foreman, G. Wilson; president, H. A. Kinney; secretary and treasurer, C. There will be no court next week, as J. Tuttle. Forty new uniforms have been purchased and arrangements are being made to attend the tournament at Wall

> Collects Taxes on Hidden Gold. Several weeks ago James Monros, at the for his buried treasure on the banks of a rigors of winter, stream and at the spenfied spot \$5,780 in But the rising t collected \$100.40 as taxes on the hidden here boasts of his bath-whether he really

Vote "Yes" for the Independents Monday

This letter from the leading wholesale manufacturing concern of Des Moines will explain itself. Vote for cheaper telephones and better service.

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W. J. WAY, Carson, Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 14, 1905.

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gold, which shows how newspaper adver- has drawn it, frigid, from the faucet, or tising pays. Monroe is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, is single and ex- to the temperature of the room; or if, after pects to erect a \$2,500 marble shaft to mark his memory.

NEW LINE FOR GREAT WESTERN

5c Glasses of Jelly,

Turnips, per bushel

Carrots,

Survey for a Road from Arispe to Carroll Completed. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24 .- A survey has been made by the Chicago Great Western for a line from Arispe, Ia., to Carroll, have first place with 423,000,000 Ia., and right-of-way and property for bushels of corn, 20,000,000 bushels more than terminals have already been bought. The survey runs through Creston, Greenfield and Guthrie Center, all good towns. It is the

> intention to build the line on to Sloux City. RESTORATION OF NIGHTCAP Englanders Hark Back to the Head Covering of the Forefathers.

Winter has given us but a feeble example so far of our ancestral weather, but nothing brings us to a better appreciation of our ancestors than a continuance of cold. There is but one striking difference be tween our endurance of winter and that of our forefathers; we enjoy as a luxury, with certain aesthetic appreciation, what they suffered as a necessity. Modern living has made some strange concession to the forced wisdom of our fathers. They slept up under the eaves, in unplastered rooms, while the snow sifted slowly through upon the bed, and the water froze in the pitcher The very breath of the sleeper changed to teicles upon the quilt and the strings of his

The intermediate generation created the furnace and shivered at the reminiscences of their fathers. The bot air poured luxuriously into their bedrooms all the night long, and they awoke in the morning to dress in a comfortable room and snear at the world outside the frosted pane. If nature were cold, there were havens of sum-mer in each four walls. Modern medicine has a catechism of two questions: Do you sleep with your window wide open? Do you take a cold bath in the morning? And the unhappy descendant of his fathers must answer in the affirmative to save his lungs and his nerves from medical perdition. The tales of our ancestors need never again rouse our sympathy or admiration. They never dreamed of sleeping in the blasts of wintry air in which their grandchildren

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exult. The snow might creep in unbidden through the snapping shingles, but never would it receive that cordial invitation to rush in with the draught between two open win dows. Our grandfather throve on hardship and developed an enduring frame-but he never ran with open arms to court the outer cold. His grandson is stifled without a blast of winter from every window. Let us meroffully draw the curtain over his rising WOODBINE, Ia., March 24 .- (Special.) - hour; sufficient be it to say that he yet continues in his determination, armed with point of death, directed two friends to dig his nightcup-his only concession to the

But the rising hour is not yet begun; one gold was unearthed. This troident was more torture beacts the worthy descendant noised about as a local wonder tale and of the Puritan. Green with the outside instead of dying Monroe took a change chill, his cold bath still awaits him. One for the better. This week the county sometimes is inclined to question-when the

whether he has let it stand all night to rise all, he has not basely intermingled a little warm water to take off the chill. These are the secrets locked in the breast of every conscientious man who claims the coldbath habit. Then the suburbanite, tingling with fresh life and vigor, with head erect and eyes alight, marches into the 10-belowzero air and knows it is his natural element, while his furnace patiently pumps warm air into his frozen house.-Boston

Transcript.

Overlooked a Fortune. The man with whom the writer bunkeda sober, industrious young fellow-engaged in working a lease with several partners They sank a shaft 150 feet in depth and "drifted" from the bottom in their search for gold, until not a penny was left in their

They had discovered absolutely nothing,

The lease was abandoned and all were

obliged to go to work for wages. Day after day they had flung their coats across a monster dorsal fin of dark, volcanic rock, outjutting from the hill nearby, and given it never a thought. That ledge of rock was fabulously rich The leasers who followed them went at the ledge of hopless looking porphyry on top of the ground and found it fairly shot full of gold. They channelled it out, as men might

channel for a ditch, and removed over

fifty sacks of ore worth \$400 a sack .- Har-

per's Weekly. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Geological Survey, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., March
17, 1006.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Chamber of Commerce building, Denver, Colo., until 2 o'clock p. m.
Tuesday, May 16, 1906, and thereafter opened, for the construction of about 45 miles of main canal, involving about 2,800,000 cubic yards of earthwork and 150,000 cubic yards of earthwork and 150,000 cubic yards of rock work for the irrigation of lands in the North Platte valley in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska. Bids will be received on excavation and embankment for one or more divisions, which will approximate 300,000 cubic yards each. The right is reserved to award to one bidder as many or as few of such divisions on which he has bid as the interest of the service may require. Specifications, forms of proposal and plans may be inspected at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, Washington. D. C. and at the office of the Keclamation Service, Denver, Colo. The bid on each division must be accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept the part and reject the other and to waive technical defects, as the interest of the service may require. Bidders are invited to be present. Propogals must be marked: "Proposals for Construction of Interestate Canal, North Platte Project." E. A. Hitchcock Secretary.

E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary.