MRS. LEAFGREEN ON STAND

Woman Who Claims to Be Widow of

St. Louis Millionaire Tells of

Alleged Marriage.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Mary Leaf-

green was on the witness stand again today

in the probate court in her contest for one

not recall it. The original marriage cert'fi-

cate of Mary Moore and Henry Howard.

brought by a deputy clerk from Macon

county. Illinois, was exhibited and Mrs.

Leadgreen identified her signature on the

She testified that when she showed to

Rev. W. H. Musgrove, the minister who

performed the ceremony, a photograph of

Laciede J. Howard a short time after the

latter's death in 1900, that Rev. Musgrove

told her the face was very familiar to him.

but that he could not say positively that it

ried her twenty years before. She also

testified Rev. Musgrove told her at the

time that he had no recollection of ever

Rev. Muserove will be called as a wit-

According to Mrs. Leafgreen's story, in

1883 she married a man known as Henry

Howard. They separated and two years

later she saw a newspaper notice to the

Marquette Contract is in Viola-

tion of Laws of Ohio.

corporate power of the company.

resolution into effect, including the sur-

render to the Pere Marquette Railroad

company or its receiver of all property

received or held by the Cincinnati, Hamil-

the Pere Marquette Railroad company.

suitable to protect the interests of

Marquette to be held in Detroit on Feb

on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton res

heart Month Ago Guilty of Mur-

der in First Degree

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.-Austin Francis,

charged with the murder a month ago of

Winona Newton, 15 years old, his sweet-

The murder of the Newton girl was most

brutal. She lived with her father and

younger sister in a one-room house in the

to see a physician. They met late in the

evening a month ago at a small bridge near

until the following morning, when her body

rested on her head in the creek below the

Francis had given the girl carbolic acid.

saying that it was the medicine she needed.

He forced her to drink the stuff. When

it failed to kill her at once and she

with a rock. He dragged the body to the

ing that she was alive and might cry.

placed the great stone over her head.

was arrested on the day following the

The arrest and conviction of Francis

within one month of the commission of the

crime marks one of the swiftest trials in

FIRE IN SALT LAKE CITY

Extensive Repair Shops of Rio Grande

Road Damaged to Extent of

Nearly \$200,000.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 20.-The

All the fire apparatus in the city was called

threaten to extend to the freight yards

The firemen succeeded in confining it to its

original locality. The power house and

main car shop burned to the ground, but

the great machine shop, paint shop and

other buildings standing at a distance were

unharmed. The loss is estimated tonight at

DROPPER TO STAY YEAR OUT

Arrangement Temporarily Settles

Troubles at the South Dakota

University.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20.-The friction

over the management of the State univer-

sity at Vermilion was temporarily settled

this afternoon when the board of regents,

in session here, voted to retain Dr. Garrett

Dropper as president until the end of the

present school year in June. They de

clared, however, in the resolutions retain-

ing Dr. Dropper that the best interests of

the school would require a change at that

formation obtainable tonight.

the history of criminal cases in this city.

murder. He professed his innocence.

outskirts of the city. They were miserably

murder in the first degree.

Cincinnati. Hamilton & Dayton

Receiver Harmon is to be requested to

having seen her before.

since been remarried.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

D. T. STUBBS PLEADS GUILTY, tion for a new trial. He ex

Effort to Secure Neney to Make Good His

Shortage Fails. SENTENCE PRONOUNCED IN MORNING

Mrs. Louise Reid, Who Was Injured in Elevator in Sapp Building. Brings Suit for \$15,000 Damages.

David T. Stubbs, accompanied by his at- Mr. Betts orney, S. B. Wadsworth, appeared before Judge Green in district court yesterday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with the embezslement of \$1,877.40 from the Citizens Gas and Electric company, of which he was formerly cashler Judge Green, after accepting the plea, stated he would pass sentence this morning at 9:30. The court ordered that Stubbs be released on the same bond pending the passing of sentence.

Stubbs appeared in the sheriff's office some time before the convening of court, but when court was opened he was nowhere to be found, and for a while there was more or less excitement among the court officials. Stubbs, however, appeared shortly afterward and explained that he had gone to a nearby office to telephone to a friend in Omaha.

Stubbs' decision to enter a plea of guilty was only reached after he had exhausted every recourse to secure from his friends sufficient funds to replace the amount which he was charged with embezzling. Fortune, however, was against him this time and his friends succeeded in raising only a fraction of the amount.

Sues for Elevator Accident. Failing to secure a settlement from the

dent in the building. la., is made defendant in two \$5,000 damage suits brought yesterday in the district court by Henry Wahle and Henry Eitmann. Both plaintiffs claim that Bauman made slander-

ous statements about them. John T. Oliver, a tailor of this city. Josephine Pritchard, Council Bluffs. brought suit yesterday against W. E. Shipley, whose sudden retirement from the posttion of local agent for the Great Western George Canhan, Lincoln, Neb. caused somewhat of a sensation in ratiroad supplied. The three banks of the city, where it was thought likely that Shipley

had money, were garnisheed. The Rex Buggy company in a suit brough: against C. E. Hathaway, a local agricultural implement dealer, to recover \$7.089.41 for buggies and other vehicles shipped to bim, yesterday attached all the property of the defendant in the possession of the Union Transfer company.

Judge Green has granted the application of C. A. Tibbitts, administrator of the estate of David Clancy, deceased, to appeal from the district court's adverse verdict in the suit against the Great Western railroad to recover \$15.000 for Clancy's death. He was killed while in the employ of the comas a brakeman. The suit has been tried three times in the district court.

Judge Green will adjourn court temorrow for the Christmas vacation. He will open up the January term here for Judge Thornell, who will perform a similar office for Judge Green at Sidney.

Loan Companies at Outs.

The strained relations between the Clark Mortgage company and A. A. Clark & Co. have reached the courts. Both firms are in the chattel mortgage business and have adjoining offices on the second floor of the building at 421 West Broadway, owned by A. A. Clark. About a year ago A. A. Clark who had been in the chattel loan business for a number of years, sold out to the Clark Mortgage company, of which C. W. Coker is manager. One condition of the sale was that Clark would not engage in the chattel loan business again for ten years and should be do so was to forfeit \$5,000. Two months ago Clark decided to re-enter he business and he paid the \$5,000 forfeit to ing in Masonic temple. Coker. The Clark Mortgage company now complains that Clark, who opened his office immediately adjoining theirs, has sought by various means to divert the business of the Clark Mortgage company back to him-

Attorneys for the Clark Mortgage con pany appeared before Judge Green and secured an order to the effect that an injunction restraining Clark from committing the acts complained of should be issued on the plaintiff company filing with the clerk of the court a bond in the sum of \$5,000. Up to last evening no bond had been filed nor had any papers been filed in court.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 20 by the Title Guaranty & Trust

company of Council Bluffs:

Stitt, part of lot 3, block 6, Carson, la. w. d.
Mary F. C. Higgins and husband to Florence E. Higgins, lots 2 and 3, block 18, Hall's addition; part of lot 3, Huntington's subdivision to Council Blufts, w. d.
Rhoda L. Creveling et al. to Charles C. Mackrill, lot 4, block 1, Arnoid's First addition to Oakland, la., w. d. Sheriff to J. W. Squire, lot 5, block 8, Riddle's subdivision; n½ of lot 8, block 10, Jackson's addition to Council Blufts, s. d.
Fred T. Wheeler to Hannah H. Haker, lot 3, block 4, Twin City Place addition to Council Blufts, n. c. d.

Matthew Daizell et al. to John Ryan,

Ten transfers, total......

Boyle Says Stock Should Be Taxed. The stock ought certainly to be assessed somewhere" was the statement of James Doyle. plaintiff in the famous mining suit of Doyle against James F. Burns, former president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado, while discussing yesterday the attempt of the officials of Pottawattamie county to tax the holdings of the individual stockholders of the Portland company. Mr. Doyle himself owns :000 shares, which are in the name of Kate Burns, trustee, and these have been listed with the rest of the assessment by County Treasurer Consigny. These are the shares which were turned over to Doyle by the officers of the Portland company since the last trial of the famous suit in this city. Mr. Doyle is on his way home to Denver from the east and he stopped over to confer with his local attorneys, John N. Baid-

win and George S. Wright, over his peti- WATCHES-Frenzer, lith and Dodge

tion for a new trial. He expects to con-

Dramatica for the Creche.

The Council Bluffs Dramatic club tomorrow evening at the New theater will present David Belasco's "The Charity Bail" for the benefit of the Associated Charities creche. The play will be presented under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch and many of the old members of the club will be seen in the cast. The advanced sale of seats indicates that the club will be greeted by a large audience.

The following is the cast: The following is the cast:

John Van Buren. ...Mr. Robert B. Wallace
Dick Van Buren. ...Mr. Robert B. Wallace
Dick Van Buren. ...Mr. Perry Badolet
Judge Peter Guerney Knox. ...

Mr. George F. Hughes
Mr. George F. Hughes
Mr. Cruger. ...Mr. P. J. McBride
Alexander Robinson Mr. George B. Phelps
Mr. Creighton ...Mr. Ray Dashach
Mr. Paxton and Jasper. ...Mr. Wylle Hafer
Anne Cruger. ...Mrs. Marion Benton Hicks
Phyllis Lee ...Miss Fannie Dietrich
Bess Van Buren ...Mrs. Edyth Thomas Wallace
Mrs. De Peyster. Miss Gertrude Davenport
Mrs. Van Buren. ...Miss Augusta Schmitt
Sophia ...Miss Tillie Altmansperger

to imaginary justice at the city jail at 3
o'clock in the morning one day last week,
a St. Louis man has been moved to write
Chief of Police Donahue a letter for the
benefit of Mr. Free, who has been afflicted
with a mental aberration which consists of
the visitation of strange voices accusing
the man of things he did not do.
Free was removed from the city to the
county jail last Saturday. The man is improving and may be able to get out soon.
However, Mr. Free intends to keep a copy
of the St. Louis man's letter in his pocket
for future reference, and should the strange

Arrested on Forgery Charge.

Thomas Odell, wanted at Hastings, Ia., was arrested here after midnight Tuesday and yesterday morning was turned over to life hereafter." Deputy Sheriff Edwards of Mills county, time, went to Hastings Tuesday morning, check. That the check was worthless was Wash., some years ago." discovered shortly after Odell had started for Council Bluffs in a livery rig. Deputy Sheriff Edwards reached Council Pluffs on a late train Tuesday night and with De-

as he was driving into the city.

Odell near the Iowa School for the Deaf

Sweney Brings Damage Suit. Another chanter in the Ball-Sweney matowners of the building, Mrs. Louisa Reed, rimonial embroglio was started yesterday who was seriously injured October 18 last when Ball, who had ventured across the by being sught in the elevator in the Sapp river to the Iowa side, was served with noblock, has begun suit in the district court tice of suit by Mark A. Sweney for \$1,000 for \$15,000 damages. A. A. Gaines and damages for alleged false arrest. Follow-Ernest E. Hart, as owners of the building. ing the marriage of Sweney to Ball's diand the Travelers' Insurance company are vorced wife Ball had Sweney arrested in named as defendants. A policy in the this city on the charge of knowingly mar-Travelers' Insurance company protects the rying the wife of another. Justice Gardiowners of the building to the extent of ner, before whom the case was tried, dis-\$5,000 against any judgment that may be re- charged Sweney and the latter at once covered from them as the result of an acci- took steps to sue Ball for damages for his Albert Bauman, a resident of Treynor, to secure service on Ball until yesterday,

a bridal trip to California and on their re-

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son Dr. Luella Dean, Brown Bldg. Tel. 909. Drs. Woodbury dentists, 30 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 339. Leffert's improved toric lenses give satis-

Pictures for Christmas gifts. Alexanders Art Store, 333 B'way. Cards and games at Bushnell's Dr. J. C. Waterman, office 246-7 Merriam clock. Residence, 164 Park avenue. Results Our Specialty-Eclipse Collection agency, offices 103 Pearl St. Phone 1474. Ed Rogers was called to Imogene, I last evening by the death of his nephew Big mid-winter tern Western lowa ollege opens Tuesday, January 2, 1996. Swellest line of toilet cases, mirrors, per-

umes, box papers, cigars and candies. Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern star, will meet in regular session this even-Mayor Macrae returned last evening from Carroll, ia., where he was called to perform a surgical operation.

A special meeting of Abe Lincoln Wo-man's Relief corps will be held Friday afternoon in Grand Army hall. Largest stock of books at Bushnell's

Get your upholstering, feathers, mat-tresses and repairing done at Morgan & Kline's, 19 South Main street. A building permit was issued yesterday o George S. Wright for a \$3.00 two-story rame residence on Willow avenue.

Jean Bregant, whose marriage to Miss Inex Lewis will take place Monday after-noon, arrived from New York City yesterif you buy your Christmas Trees from Bartel & Miller you will get them mounted on boxes, ready to trim, at 25c to 19c and up. Tel. 359.

J. P. Dixon and Minnie Ross, both of Omaha, were married in this city yester-day afternoon, Justice Gardiner perform-ing the ceremony. Amendments to the articles of incorpora-

tion of the Andersen company of this city, increasing the capital stock to \$50,00 and making other minor changes, were filed for record yesterday.

Justice Field performed the marriage ceremony yearerday for George Canhan and Mary Nedwick, both of Lincom, Nea, and Herbert P. Rood of Omana and Annie L. Young of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Margaret Dietsch has applied to the

district court for the appointment of Free-man L. Keed as permanent guardian of her husband, Fred Diessch, an immate of the state insane asylum at Chrinda. Something new and beautiful for a Christ mas gift, the sample remaissance gold moulding. It is the very satest and the ornaments are all cut and designed after the Remaissance period. Borwick, 211 S. Main. 'Phone 683.

1,000 10-cent pictures at Bushnell's. County Auditor Cheyne and his force have completed the work of compling the tag books which has been in progress since April and they are now ready to be turned over to Councy Tressurer consigny. The 1900 taxes become payable on January 1. Mrs. Viola Chesney, a well known colored woman of this city, died yesterday at her residence, läis Avenus C, aged 26 years. Three sons and one daughter survive her, beceased was a momber of the International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

Owing to the fact that several of the aldermen are not in favor of taking up at this time the question of better protection for dangerous railroad crossings, Mayor Macrae has decided not to call a special meeting of the city council to discuss this matter as he had proposed doing.

H. I. Kerr, the street toy vender arrested Tuesday on the charge of obtaining money by faise pretenses by selling articles which were not up to the sample displayed, secured a continuance of his case in police court yesterday morning until Tuesday next. He was released on a 15s cash bond.

Dowle at Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John Alexander Dowie arrived here in a private car last night, accompanied by his son, Giadstone D. wie, a trained nurse and two other attendants from Zion City. The party today will go on board the steamer Admirai Dewey, bound for Jamalca. Later Dowie will take an extended cruise in the Caribbean sea in the hope of recovering his health.

VOICE THAT SPEAKS KINDLY Bli Garrett At Last One Calls on Free with No

Condemnation. ST. LOUIS MAN OFFERS HIM ADVIC

Once Afficied Same Way and Overcame Imaginary Accusers Simply by Asserting

Having read in the Omaha papers an account of P. S. Free, who gave himself up to imaginary justice at the city jail at 3

His Will Power.

of the St. Louis man's letter in his pocket for future reference, and should the strange roices return he will just "put his foot down" and insist within himself that he on a charge of passing a worthless check, has as much right to live as any one else, no matter whether he be of this life or the

After two weeks of sleepless nights in who took him to Glenwood. Odell, who is Omaha and after walking the streets until | was that of the man to whom he had marsaid to be a butcher and to have been mak- 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Free called at ing his home in Council Bluffs for some the city jail to get away from imaginary accusing voices which were saying "Free where he is alleged to have passed a forged | murdered Oreville Hayden at Colfax,

Text of the Letter. The letter from "A St. Louis Merchant" reads

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20, 1905,—Chief of Police Omaha. Dear Sir—With the supposition that the case of P. S. Free as stated in enclosed clipping is true, I voluntarily submit the following knowledge, based on similar experiences, for his tective Shafer 'intercepted and arrested

benefit:

I had a similar experience and found relief only by keeping fear down and ignoring anything and everything unpleasant that my imagination tried to impress upon me. In other words, I forced myself to disbelieve my own thoughts. Thus I placed myself into a positive state of mind and succeeded in removing the miserable and painful condition from my mind. Later I met a gentleman who had returned from a gold cure sanitarium with the amages for alleged false arrest. Following the marriage of Sweney to Ball's divorced wife Ball had Sweney arrested in this city on the charge of knowingly marrying the wife of another. Justice Gardiner, before whom the case was tried, discharged Sweney and the latter at once took steps to sue Ball for damages for his arrest. The officers, however, were unable to secure service on Ball until yesterday.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.

O. W. Ellithorpe, Neola, Ia.

Josephine Pritchard. Council Bluffs.

Willis G. Ticknor. Dexter, Ia.

George Canhan, Lincola, Neb.

Ge Mr. Free gets this advice.
(Signed) A ST. LOUIS MERCHANT.

turn will be at home to their friends at BETTER CONSULT WITHNELL

Parties Building in Omaha May Avoid Trouble by First Submitting Their Plans.

It is suggested at the city hall that parties desiring to erect buildings in Omaha would do well to first submit their plans olutions will be taken. to the city building inspector for an proval and thus avoid conflicts with the AUSTIN FRANCIS CONVICTED ordinances of the city as interpreted by that official. Wednesday morning Mr. Withnell stopped the construction of two buildings because they did not conform to the ordinances of the city and be and his assistants are scouring the city for other buildings which may not come up to the requirements of the law.

"Contractors should file their plans in this office and get the approval of the de- heart, was this afternoon found guilty of partment," said Mr. Withnell, "before starting on their work, as it will save us much trouble, as well as save trouble and time for the contractor and owner. are on the lookout for those buildings which do not conform to the ordinances poor. She had been ill and Francis had and when they are located work on them promised to furnish her money with which will be stopped. It would be much easier for all parties if the contractors would It the girl's home. She was not heard of work in harmony with this office. would save time and trouble all around."

BANDLE NAMES HIS STAFF New Register of Deeds Retains Several Attaches of the Deucl Regime.

Frank Bandle, register of deeds elect, screamed he choked her and struck her has announced the names of the persons who will constitute his office force when he succeeds Harry Deuel. They are: Deputy, James Austin, now in the government service at one of the South Francis, who is a switchman, 27 years old.

Omaha packing houses. Chief clerk, P. M. Tobin, now with Register Deuel, an expert in the work. Index clerk, Guy C. Fleming, at present

a drug cierk. Recording clerks, Chris Tracy and W. H. Chadwick, the latter at present an employe of the office. General clerk, Fred Schamel, at present

employed as a city tax collector. Stenographers, Miss Bessie Hammond and Miss Clara Creighton, the latter now with Mr. Deuel.

MAURER COMES TO OMAHA 'ouncil Bluffs Man Buys Dewey & Stone Building and Leases to Local Firm.

The Dewey & Stone Harney street building, occupied by F. P. Kirkendall & Co., has been sold by George & Co. to W. A Maurer of Council Bluffs, the consideration being \$25,000. Mr. Maurer will give a longtime lease on the property to the Omaha Crockery company, which is soon to expand its business. The building is 36x122 feet and consists of four stories and a base. ment. F. P. Kirkendall & Co. are to give possession early in January.

Cluster diamonds. Edholm, Jeweler

Charge to Hummel Jury. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The charge to the jury which is trying Abraham Hummel, the lawyer for conspiracy, was begun by Justice Rogers in the supreme court today. Hummel is charged with conspiring to have the divorce of Mrs. C. W. Morse from Charles P. Dodge declared void in order to nullify her marriage with Morse.

Services Over E. M. Bartlett. Funeral service for Edmund M. Bariett father of Judge E. M. Bartlett, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the son, 160 North Thirty-third street. The service was brief and simple. The body has been sent to Maure, Wis., for burial. Mr. Bartlett spent the greater part of his life

in the Badger state. Rev. T. J. Mackay.
pastor of All Saints church, conducted the
Omaha service. The palibearers were:
Judge Estelle, Judge Cockrell, J. H. Hulbert, W. O. Bartholomew, C. J. Emery and

Charges Conspiracy in Gas Deal Against Blackburn and Atterneys.

ZIMMAN INSTIGATOR: NASH BENEFICIARY

That is the Way Be Replies to Original Charge of "Wicked" Scheme Against City Officials. half of the \$300,000 estate of the late Laclede

J. Howard, a wealthy brick manufacturer Attorney W. J. Connell has filed an anof this city, whom she asserts she married swer to the petition of Weaver & Giller, atat Decatur. Ill., in 1883. She repeated the torneys for T. W. Blackburn, on which a story of her first meeting in 1880 or 1881 temporary restraining order was granted with the man she knew as Charley Howard, by Judge Sutton which holds up the makbut whom she married in 1883 under the ing of a contract with the Omaha Gas comname of Henry Howard. She was questioned closely regarding the conversation pany by the city officials. Mr. Connell also appeared before Judge when Howard proposed to her, but could

Sutton Wednesday morning and had tire hearing of the matter put over until Friday morning, being at present engaged in a suit on trial before Judge Redick. In his formal answer Mr. Connell denies

Blackburn is a freeholder and taxpayer in the city of Omaha. He likewise denice there was a conspiracy between Mayor Moores, Councilmen Back. Dyball. Schroeder, Huntington and Evans and himself "wickedly and fraudulently" to force a contract upon the city at \$28 a lamp. He sets up that "all such wicked and fraudulent conspiracy was on the part of said Blackburn and his attorneys, Weaver & Giller, who, not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being moved and in stigated by one Harry B. Zimman, did combine and conspire in the interest of the electric light company to defeat and prevent any contract with the Omaha Gas company and did induce and prevait upon Councilmen O'Brien. Hoye and Nicholson to promise and agree to absent themselves and effect that Howard was dead. After a keep away from the council meetings in time she married William Leafgreen and order to prevent the attendance of a quorum at such meetings when said con-

had lived with him for about six years when one day she met Laclede J. Howard tract was to be considered." In conclusion the answer denies the petion a street car. She declares she recognized in him her former husband and that they tion states facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action or to entitle plaintiff to a had a long conversation. She then intemporary or a permanent injunction. The formed Leafgreen that she was not legally answer reviews all the proceedings had in his wife and they separated and have not the contract matter from the start and contends every step was legally taken. C., H. & D. CANCELS LEASE

BISHOP IS ON THE BOARD Counsel Advises Directors That Pere Secretary and Historian of Caust Commission Named as Mem. ber of Body.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- At a meeting of WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. - President the directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton Roosevelt today appointed Joseph Bucklin & Dayton Railway company here today Bishop as a member of the Isthmian Canal a resolution was passed rescinding, recommission to fill a vacancy in that body voking and annulling every resolution and caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer contract adopted or entered into by the Wallace. Mr. Bishop has been the secre-Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway tary and historian of the commission. company authorizing or purporting to au-Mr. Bishop is at present secretary of the thorize the lease of the railroads of the Pere Marquette Railroad company, counsel

canal commission, having been appointed to that position from New York last Sephaving advised that such resolutions and tember. His present appointment is to fill contracts are in contravention of the laws the vacancy caused by the resignation of of the state of Ohlo and are beyond the Chief Engineer Wallace, who was a member of the commission as well as chief The president and other proper officials engineer. Mr. Bishop receives a salary of of the company were authorized to take \$10,000 a year and until a few days ago he all steps which may be legal to carry this prepared statements for the press relative to the progress of the work on the canal and other canal matters.

It is understood that with his appointment as commissioner Mr. Bishop will be ton & Dayton Railway company in conseselected secretary of the commission. His quence of any such resolutions or lease salary as commissioner will be \$7,500 a year and to surrender all the capital stock of and it is said that for his services as secretary he will receive an additional compensation of \$2.500 a year, thus making his take such action as may be proper in the aggregate salary equal to what he now premises and the officers of the company receives as secretary.

to take such action as may be deemed CREDITORS DEVLIN MEET The board of directors of the Pere Mar-Business of Dead Capitalist Will Be quette also held a meeting and called a Temporarily Divided for Opermeeting of the stockholders of the Pere ating Purposes.

ruary 27, at 11 s. m., at which time action TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.-The creditors of the late C. J. Devlin and his various companies met here yesterday and took his estate out of the hands of the receivers. They elected as trustees J. E. Hurley, Kansas City Man Who Killed Sweet-Cyrus Leland and Walter Reeves, the receivers under whose management the Dev-

lin concerns were all making money. Dr. W. S. Woods of Kansas City was elected trustee to handle the affairs of the Marceline Coal company, the Marceline Mercantile company and the Kansas City Coal and Coke company. These three companies were subsidiary concerns of Devlin. but the creditors thought that it would be best to place them under separate management.

The trustees will begin their duties at once. It is not certain how long they will run affairs, because the creditors also took action looking toward the organization of a holding company to operate all of the Devlin interests. This plan was agreed upon at a meeting of the principal cred-

was found, badly cut and bruised and ESTIMATE OF CHOP ACREAGE weighted down with a 150-pound stone that bridge. At the trial it was disclosed that Yield of Corn for the Year 1905 to Placed at 2,707,993,540 Bushels.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 20 .- Final returns to the bureau of statistics of the Departbottom of the creek, and there, still fear- ment of Agriculture, according to a bulletin issued at 4 o'clock today, show the acreage and production of the principal farm crops in 1905 to have been as follows

Production Spring wheat 28,046,746 5,095 528 1,662,508 Barley luckwehat 2,534.836 460,198 2,996 767 Tobacco

* Pounds The average weight per bushel is shown

extensive repair shops of the Rio Grande 56.3 pounds for spring wheat, 58.3 pounds

were found to be on fire at 10:30 tonight. for winter wheat and 32.7 pounds for oats.

out, but the flames were beyond control and PENSIONS FOR RAILWAY MEN New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Big Four to Care for Superannuated Employes.

by reports received by the bureau to be

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- At respective from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and 300 men will be of the New York Central, the Lake Shore thrown out of employment. The fire started & Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central in the engine room and that is the only inand the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroads each of these companies decided to establish a pension bureau to take care of superannuated employes.

HYMENEAL.

Gilmour-Watterson. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 20 .- Miss Ethel Watterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watterson, was today married at Mansfield, Mr. Watterson's country seat, to Mr. Alexander Gilmour, a Louisville business man.

Carmedy-Snow. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Louise Margaret

TWO "EXTRA SPECIALS"



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mody of Minneapolis and Washington, D C., at Grace church in this city yesterday The bride has been closely identified with this church and was a sub-deaconess in the parish. Senator Platt's gifts to the bride were numerous, among them being \$1,000 in gold coin. Mrs. Platt's gift was a

ROBBERS KILL A CRIPPLE Parmer Shot in Pennsylvania by Men Who Loot House After Murder.

house in this city, fully furnished

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 20.-Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged to years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves while he was st ting at the kitchen window of his home on a farm two miles from Darlington, near here. Two shots were fired through the window, the gun being held so close as to powder-burn him. Robert McCoy, a brother, witnessed the murder and after a desperate battle with the burglars, escaped and spread the During his absence the burglars looted the nouse and secured about \$300 in cash.

The brothers fived alone on the farm and recently received \$200, the first money in payment for their property, which had sold. It is assumed the murderers were familiar with the sale and the presence of the money. The police are making a rigid search for the burglars.

Boy Har Both Legs Crushed. ATLANTIC, Is., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telemeetings today of the board of directors gram.)-Harry Whitted, the 16-year-old son of Ivanhoe Whitted of this place, had his legs crushed by a moving train. Rock Island freight No. 85 was standing in the yards. A brakeman was fixing a hot box and had crawled underneath the coupling between two of the cars. The boy attempted to follow him and was nearly across the track when the train backed up! throwing him across the track, the train passing over his legs just below the knees He was taken to the hospital and his legs amputated above the knees. It was thought

> lows Brice Dies. married to Guy Worcester of Cedar Falls.

he would die, but is still alive.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-On October 25, in this city, Alice Peepo was Snow, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt at the home of her parents. Last night Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, and stepdaughter of United States Senator the bride of a few weeks passed away at is in the city. Mr. Gruber was formerly superintendent of the Nebraska division the Union Pacific.

for a surgical operation. The bride was but 20 years of age and is survived by her parents, four brothers and a sister, they being Fred of Waterloo, George of Denver, Gus of Sioux City, Henry of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Julia of this city.

Suit to Set Aside Deeds. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -- An Important suit in equity was filed in the Monona county district court today in which Mrs. Mary A. Flener of Clinton, Ia., one of the heirs of the estate of Mrs. Catharine Cody, who died here in September, 1905, asks that the deed conveying the real estate to Thomas A. and James H Cody, dated June 2, 1900, and recorded October 22, 1905, in the Monona county recorder's office, be declared void and of no effect, on the grounds that Mrs. Cody was of an unsound mind at the date of the conveyance and for some time prior thereto and incapable of understanding

Holidays at State Normal.

property is involved.

nature of the transaction. Considerable

CEDAR FALLS, Is., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-The state normal school today closed for its customary holiday recess. Recitations will be resumed January 4. This term se far exceeds in numbers the enrollment of any previous year. Most of the faculty will attend the State Teachers' association in Des Moines and will be active on the program. One of the attractive features of the gathering will be the reunion of the alumni of the normal school. Twenty-five hundred invitations have been sent out and it is hoped there will be a large number to attend the banquet to be served Thursday evening. December 28, in the Congrega-

tional church. Verdict Against Mulhall. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 20.—The suit of Ernest Morgan against Zach Mulhall, the Wild West showman and stockman for 120,000 damages because Morgan was shot during an encounter between Mulhall and another man on the Pike last year, resulted yesterday in a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the plaintin.

Railway Notes and Personals. J. Russell, superintendent of the No-bracka division of the Missouri Pacific, has gone to Kansas City. A. B. Smith, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington and Missouri railroad, and now assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific is in the city.

J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river.