NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

TWO MEN HELD UP BY THUGS

John Reed Robbed by Two Well Dressed Men Saturday Night.

C. E. SWANSON THE OTHER VICTIM

He Was Slugged Near Corner of Ninth and Broadway and $15 Taken from His Pockets.

Two holdups, alleged to have been committed late Saturday night, were reported to the police by the victims. John Reed, a switchman in the employ of the Union Pacific, reported that he was returning to Council Bluffs from Omaha on the "owl" car and left it at Nineteenth street. Two men followed him off the car and attacked him from behind as he was walking between First and Second avenues. After knocking him down, the thugs, Reed said, went through his pockets and relieved him of between $14 and $15. Reed said his assailants were young men and apparently neatly dressed.

C. E. Swanson, living at 21 South Tenth street, was found about midnight in a dazed condition sitting on the curb at Ninth street and First avenue, near the Illinois Central freight depot, by a passerby, who notified the police. Swanson, when taken to police headquarters, said that when he turned off Broadway into Ninth street on his way home about 11 o'clock he was followed by a stranger who overtook him and struck him from behind with supposedly a sandbag. Swanson was knocked unconscious and when he came to discovered that his pockets had been turned inside out and $15 taken. Swanson was unable to give even the slightest description of his assailant.

I repair clocks. I put them in good running order, clean them up and fix them so you can depend on the time, at a reasonable price. O. Mauthe, 228 W. Broadway.

For imported wines and liquors and Budweiser beer, go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

Special Pyrography sale this week. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THE RADIANT HOME BASE BURNER NEVER TO CRACK. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. CALL AND SEE THEM. SKATES AND SLEDS FOR THE BOYS. PETERSON & SCHOENING CO., HDW. & FURNITURE CO. BLUFFS, IA.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sermon by Rev. James O'May at First Presbyterian Church.

The churches of the city will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday morning in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. James O'May, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, has been selected to preach the Thanksgiving sermon and special music will be rendered by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Warner Welsh, Mrs. N. O. Ward, C. W. Coker and C. R. Chase, with Miss Thatcher at the organ.

Thanksgiving services will also be held Thursday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, will preach a Thanksgiving sermon, and a feature of the services will be special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Sherman, with Miss Norene at the organ.

See our beautiful new Xmas photographs and portraits. We are making some handsome water colors, sepia and crayon work which must be ordered before December 17 and we won't disappoint you. Schmidt, photographer.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Shephan Bros., 559 West Broadway.

Thanksgiving Sale

On all our high grade dining room furniture, 20 to 30 per cent discount on our entire line of buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, dining tables and chairs from now till Thanksgiving. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture Co.

Program for Musicale.

The following program has been arranged for the musicale to be given Wednesday evening by Wheel No. 8 of the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church, at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Baird, 1535 High street:

Piano Solo—Selected ..... Mrs. Carl Frederick Stough.
Piano Quartet—Piccolo Fantasie...Brahani First Piano, Misses Bessie and Mattie Green; Second Piano, Misses Rachael Maynard and Helen Dent.
Solo—The Young Pontillion.....Lindblad Mrs. Allison Ray Heaps.
Reading—Selected ..... Mrs. Dollie Dick Burgess.
Piano Trio—Gerard Gazette ..... Fondey Misses Lorene Hammel, Leah Lane and Adelaide Bradley.
Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Carl Frederick Stough.
Chorus—The Pastures of the Lord..... ..... Tinsutl Broadway Choir.

A Lucky Thought.

To have your clothes cleaned instead of buying new ones. Give us a trial—is all we ask and we are sure you will tell your neighbors how nice it was done. We dye laces, plumes, etc., to match samples. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 54 N. Main. Both 'phones 516.

Sewing machine supplies, sewing machines repaired, sewing machines for rent, or we can sell you one on satisfactory terms. S. M. Williamson, 17 S. Main.

A Metzger & Co.

New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 518 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

FIVE-CENT FARE TO OMAHA

Mass Meeting in City Hall Wednesday Evening to Discuss Question.

The discussion at the public meeting on Wednesday night in the city council chamber of the question of a 5-cent fare between this city and Omaha, it is expected, will bring out a large gathering. Residents of the western part of the city, who started the campaign for the reduced fare between the two cities and have been actively pushing it since, are expected to attend in large numbers.

Sentiment concerning the 5-cent fare is divided, and the proposition undoubtedly will meet with more or less opposition from certain of the retail merchants of the city, who fear that a reduced rate will result in some of the trade drifting across the river. On the other hand, advocates of the 5-cent fare contend that this fear of the retail merchants is not well founded. Advocates of the reduced fare believe that it would result in further building up the city by bringing families from across the river to make their homes in Council Bluffs, where, it is contended, living is cheaper than in Omaha.

Members of the West End and West Council Bluffs Improvement clubs, which started the campaign for the 5-cent fare, are waging a vigorous campaign and some seem to think that the city council chamber will be inadequate to accommodate the crowd expected at the meeting Wednesday night.

We will have a nice stock of fancy turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, oysters, game and fish of all kinds for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.

We make a specialty of children's shoes and also fitting children's feet. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.

Economy washed egg coal was never named better, for it is certainly economical. It leaves a small amount of ashes when burned, makes a good hot fire, and it is a lasting coal and does not make as much smoke as most soft coals. Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company. 'Phone 72.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 20 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

GOODENOUGH TRIAL POSTPONED

Case of Man Indicted for Bigamy in September Goes Over.

On the application of counsel for the defendant, the trial of G. Henry Smith, alias George Goodenough, indicted at the September session on the charge of bigamy, has been continued to the next term. Goodenough, under the name of Smith, was married in this city January 1, 1902, to Mae E. Scott, when he had a wife, Minnie Goodenough, from whom he had not been divorced. Since his indictment he has been at liberty under 3000 bonds.

The second trial of George Matheson, on the charge of shooting and dangerously wounding Constable J. C. Baker of this city, has been set for Monday of next week, the same day as on which the trial of Emma Ripke has been assigned, and it will probably not be reached until later in the week. Matheson on his former trial a few years ago, was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. He appealed and the case was sent back for retrial on a technicality. Matheson has been at liberty on bonds and since his conviction has married. The defense claimed that the shooting was accidental.

Farmers, when you need a good farm wagon, you can get the Old Hickory and Van Brunt at prices that are right; also scoop boards and wagon boxes. Any one will tell you where Van Brunt's place is.

Women who know the sturdy wearing qualities of good flannelettes will embrace this opportunity for securing $1.00 nightgowns for 69c, 2d floor. The John Beno Co.

See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 559 West Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 358. Night, 608.

Asleep on Railway Track.

James Patterson will have to explain to Judge Scott in police court this morning what prompted him to seek the street railway tracks as a sleeping place Saturday night. Patterson, who was found lying on the track at Thirtieth street with his head resting on the rail, objected strenuously when the crew of one of the Omaha motors attempted to remove him from his dangerous position. The strong search light on the front of the motor enabled the motorman to see Patterson's recumbent form in time to prevent running over and probably killing him. Patterson was locked up by the police and charged with being drunk.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Clark's, sodas.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Borwick for Xmas goods.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 157.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 429.
Place cards for Thanksgiving dinners, Alexander's art store.
It only costs a 2-cent stamp to get Hafer's prices. Council Bluffs, Ia.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Miss May Warren of St. Joseph, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Bayles.
L. C. Baldwin and daughter Helen left last evening for an extended trip through the south.
All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips, at Geo. Housland's.
The postponed annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall association will be held Wednesday evening in the office of L. Hammer in Odd Fellows' temple. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.
The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this afternoon in the club rooms.
Men's felt lined overshoes, $1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, $1.50. Duncan & Dean, 21 S. Main.
If your shoes need repairing bring them to us. We fix them while you wait. Sargent's family shoe store.
Percival Mullis will leave Wednesday for Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Thomas.
We have ordered 1,000 gallons of solid packed oysters for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.
The ladies of the Maccabees have indefinitely postponed the card party to have been given tomorrow afternoon.
Before buying a gas or electric portable call and see our line. New, up-to-date and prices are right. W. A. Maurer.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 559 West Broadway.
WANTED—An experienced man to dress turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 109-102-104 Broadway.
Winter term Western Iowa College opens Monday, Dec. 3. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information. Both 'phones.
Miss Helen Robins left yesterday for Chicago, where she will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her friend, Miss May Bastin.
Take a look in our window at Fisk's granite self-basting roasters; four sizes, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. Swaine & Mauer, 336-338 West Broadway.
I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 1½c per lb.; rubber, 7½c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Katelman, 802 Main, both 'phones 656.
Thanksgiving is not complete unless you have a box of bon bons—we have the best—or a pound or two of our pure home-made candy. Mucci, 318 W. Broadway.
The city council is scheduled to meet in adjourned regular session tonight. As far as is known there is nothing of great importance to come before the meeting.
The Flower Mission will hold a business meeting this morning at the residence of Mrs. Emmet Tinley on Willow avenue to make arrangements for Thanksgiving.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.
State Senator C. G. Saunders has tendered to Governor Cummins his resignation as a member of his staff. Mr. Saunders was appointed in 1902 as judge advocate general with the rank of colonel.
Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith will hold their annual reception at the Congregational church parsonage this evening, when all members of the congregation and their friends are invited to be present.
M. J. Hughes, for the last two years manager of the local branch of the Minneapolis Thresher company, has been transferred to the company's branch at Peoria. He will be succeeded here by J. C. Cooper, cashier of the local branch for the last six years.
Hot chocolate, 10c; hot coffee, 10c; hot tomato bouillon, 10c; hot clam bouillon, 10c; hot chicken bouillon, 10c; hot beef tea, 10c; hot malted milk, 10c; hot clam broth, 10c, and hot lemonade, 10c; Clark's sundae, 10c, served with cream and wafers. Clark Drug Co.
Your Thanksgiving dinner will not agree with you unless you sit down and rest a few minutes after dinner and listen to one of our Victor or Edison talking machines. We have them from $10 up and most any kind of record you want. Williamson, 17 So. Main St.
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A FURNACE IN THAT NEW HOUSE? IF YOU ARE, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ONE OF OUR HOT-AIR GREEN FURNACES. WE KNOW WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICE AND WORK. F. A. SPENCER, 155 WEST BROADWAY.
See the new wall decoration at W. S. Hewetson's. Muralia, the antique designs and colorings. Pictures and framing. Have your pictures framed ready for Xmas. A large line of new mouldings to select from. W. S. Hewetson, Masonic Temple, Broadway and Fourth Sts., Council Bluffs.
Did you ever notice if the glass on your picture was dull and smoky and perhaps a number of blisters in the glass? If you want to show off your pictures in proper style you must have a good clear glass. We handle only the best glass and can frame your pictures so that they will show up to suit your taste. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Merriam block.
What is the use of buying ready-made suits that get out of shape after you wear them a few days, when you can get a tailor-made suit at Hicks' right up-to-date in style, a good fit, and at a very reasonable price? One of Hicks' suits will outwear three ready-made suits and will always look well as long as there is anything left of it. See Hicks about your clothes—it pays.
A burglar attempted to enter the A. E. Hunter home Friday night by a second story window to which he had climbed by a ladder. The noise aroused Mr. Hunter's son, who met Mr. Burglar at the window as the latter was about to enter the room. The burglar got such a surprise that he slid down the ladder and disappeared in the dark as before young Mr. Hunter could get a good look at him.

Spuds! Spuds!

Choice early Ohio potatoes at 90c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 182. Bridenstine & Smith, 1401 S. 6th St.

Special bargains in pianos all this week at Bouricus' Piano House. Good pianos at from $200 up. 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Where the organ stands upon the building.

BIG LINE OF FINE WORSTED THOUSERINGS AND SCOTCH SUITINGS JUST ARRIVED AT E. S. HICKS, 13 PEARL ST.

CUT GLASS, Frenzer, 16th and Dodge.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow in Nebraska Today, Colder in East Portion—Rain in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Snow Monday, colder in east portion; Tuesday fair.

For Iowa—Rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion Monday; Tuesday fair in west, snow and colder in east portion.

For Kansas—Fair in west, rain or snow and colder in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Missouri—Rain Monday, colder in west portion; Tuesday fair in west, rain or snow and colder in east portion.

For Colorado—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Wyoming—Local snows Monday Tuesday fair.

For South Dakota—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	42	51	28	27
Minimum temperature	38	38	23	23
Mean temperature	42	44	25	25
Precipitation	.18	.07	.00	.02

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparisons with the past two years:

Normal temperature	33
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1	19
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Excess for the day	.15 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	24.86 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.60 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	2.16 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	4.89 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rain-fall.
Bismarck, snowing	26	30	.20
Cheyenne, cloudy	38	52	T
Chicago, cloudy	48	48	.04
Davenport, cloudy	44	44	.30
Denver, clear	28	41	.00
Havre, cloudy	38	38	T
Helena, snowing	26	30	.02
Huron, snowing	38	40	.04
Kansas City, raining	44	48	.52
North Platte, cloudy	32	48	.00
Omaha, cloudy	45	42	.18
Rapid City, cloudy	32	38	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	54	56	T
St. Paul, raining	50	38	.18
Salt Lake City, snowing	30	32	.30
Valentine, snowing	28	34	.12
Williston, cloudy	26	28	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

GRAND JURY IS UNDER FIRE

Effort Will Be Made to Abolish the System Entirely in Iowa.

INSURANCE REPORT IS NEARLY READY

New Elected State Officers Announce a Number of Appointments—Charity Workers to Meet in Grinnell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Iowa's grand jury system is to come in for a great deal of discussion at the coming session of the legislature. There will be a concerted attack on the system and there will even be bills introduced to abolish the system entirely. There will be other bills introduced to amend the system so that there can be cases carried to trial in criminal matters without the action of the grand jury. Over a year ago when the State Bar Association met there was a discussion of the proposition to abolish the system, which was started by Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa City, who was then congressman from the Second district. He offered a resolution for the abolishing of the grand jury. The grand jury came in with its defenders and the resolution failed of passage, but many persons were discovered who were in favor of abolishing the grand jury. Now some of these champions are going to go before the legislature with a bill to that effect. Alderman Hamery of this city, who failed to get the grand jury to indict an official of a local public service corporation for bribery, became an advocate of the proposition to amend the system so as to allow cases to be carried to trial without an indictment by the grand jury. It is claimed by Alderman Hamery and those interested with him that the present system allows too many chances for making up juries. Under the law as at present the election judges certify a list of names from their precincts of persons eligible to service on the grand jury. This list is certified to the clerk and he and the auditor are required to prepare a list from these names certified and then draw twelve from the list, which shall constitute the grand jury panel. From this panel at the beginning of each term for one year seven names are drawn to constitute the grand jury for the term. At the beginning of the next year an entirely different panel is made up. When the grand jury for the November term of the Polk county court was made up it was found to contain the names of the three members who refused to vote the indictments against the official referred to above, and the names of those who had voted for the indictment were left off. It may have been an accident, and Alderman Hamery's friends do not say but that it was, but they look mysteriously and say they are in favor of a law that will allow cases to go to trial on the filing of informations and without a grand jury indictment. They do not charge any crookedness, but point out that while the names are in the hands of the auditor and clerk it would be easy for them to juggle the names and doctor things up. They demand that there be legislation that will prevent this.

Insurance Report Nearly Ready.

The report to the legislature to be made by the legislative insurance commission and which by law must be completed by December 1 will not be completed finally till next week, though it is practically known now what the report will be. Hon. Nate Kendall will be back Monday from the trip south to the dedication of the monuments, and it is the intention to complete the report before Thanksgiving day, so that the commissioners can go home for that day. The report will recommend laws prohibiting the future organization of fraternal insurance companies not charging an adequate rate; prohibiting compulsory arbitration of fire losses on the demand of one party; prohibiting the fire company's rule requiring written endorsement for alteration of policies; requiring the use of a uniform policy for fire insurance; requiring payment of fire loss in cash if cash is demanded; life companies to issue annual or deferred dividend policies at the option of the insured; requiring existing fraternals to raise their rates and requiring old line life companies to distribute their surplus annually.

Appointments Agreed Upon.

Appointments for positions at the state house under the officers who will take office January 1 are practically agreed upon or tacitly understood. In the office of the attorney general C. W. Lyons will be the assistant. In the office of secretary of state John Jamison of Casey, now in the land department of the office, will be deputy secretary of state, and Henry Saberson of Alta will continue as chief clerk. Guy S. Brewer of Des Moines, corporation clerk, will be clerk of the land department. James H. Wilson of Adair county will remain as document librarian and J. D. Peters of Newton will remain as janitor. The other positions will be filled later. In the state treasurer's office Quincy Willis will remain as deputy and the other positions will not be filled for some weeks yet. In the office of the railroad commission it is expected that Dwight N. Lewis will remain as secretary, though this is not known yet, and the commissioners have given no hint of their intentions. It is quite likely that there will be some changes in the other positions.

Charity Workers to Meet.

The ninth annual meeting of the Iowa Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held in Grinnell December 5 to 9. The address of Prof. Frank I. Herriott will be given the first day. Hastings H. Hart, superintendent of the Illinois Home society, will discuss "Friendless Children and Their Care." He was largely instrumental in securing the Illinois juvenile court law. Working relief in cities will be discussed by Miss Charlotta Goff of Des Moines, and Prof. C. P. Wycoff of Iowa college. S. H. Cross of Grinnell will give an address on the care of the aged. Thursday afternoon Miss Lunebeck will discuss the subject of family desertion as will Miss Flora Dunlap of Des Moines. The juvenile court and its law will be the subject of a paper by Judge James A. Howe. Hon. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs gives a paper on indeterminate sentences, which will be discussed by Hon. Emlin McClain of the Iowa supreme court. Tuberculosis and poverty will be the subject of a paper by Rev. A. E. Kepford. The John Worthy school, a practical reformatory for boys, by Paul S. Peirce, instructor in sociology in the University of Iowa.

Farmers Coming to Des Moines.

Agriculturists of all kinds will be in this city the week beginning December 11. The stockmen represented by the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association of the state will be in session in the Commercial exchange hall and will be addressed by Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., attorney, and T. W. Tomlinson, secretary, of the American National Life Stock association. Judge Cowan's address will be delivered in the Young Men's Christian association auditorium Tuesday evening, December 11. The Iowa Farmers' Institute will open in the rooms of the department of agriculture in the state house Tuesday forenoon, December 11, with an address of welcome by Lafe Young, editor of the Capital, and there will be addresses by C. G. Meserole, secretary of the Iowa Farmers' Co-Operative association, on "Farmers' Co-Operative Associations," by H. W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New Yorker, on "Development of Eastern Agriculture," and by Don L. Berry of Winterset on "What the Farmers' Institute is Doing for the Farmer." In the afternoon Tuesday there will be addresses on horses by Prof. Kennedy of the Iowa Agricultural college, by President A. B. Stickney of the Great Western on freight rate making, by Prof. Curtis of the Iowa Agricultural college on the college work and by Mrs. Harriet W. Ashton on "Poultry on the Farm." Wednesday the agricultural convention will be held, at which the officers of the state department of agriculture and the directors will make their reports and there will be addresses by Governor Cummins and others. In the afternoon there will be the election of officers. Thursday and Friday the State Board of Agriculture will meet. During the same week there will also be in session the Iowa Park and Forestry association and the state horticultural department in their rooms in the state house.

Scramble for Offices.

The fight which last year took place for the principal offices of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association promises to be somewhat duplicated this year. Last year the scramble was to elect the secretary who should succeed F. E. Haley. L. C. Dezts was elected and is this year a candidate for re-election, Haley had held the position for a long time and would have been re-elected but for his untimely death. This year A. W. Rader, a traveling salesman for the Iowa Drug company, is a candidate for the position. H. B. Hedge of this city is a candidate for re-election as president and the only candidate to appear thus far against him is John C. Petty of Sprague, Warner & Co. There will be five vacancies in the board of directors and more than a dozen candidates are out for the positions.

Fraternity Girls Give Up.

The West Des Moines School board has won in its fight against the fraternities and sororities in the West Des Moines High school and the fraternities will disband. One of the boys' fraternities disbanded a day or two ago. Today the Board of Education received notification from the secretary of the Kappas, a girls' sorority, that they had voted to disband and had "raised" all the ribbons of pledged members. This practically ends the fraternity question in the Des Moines schools.

Will Inspect Fairfield.

A request has reached the state auditor for an inspection of the affairs and accounts of the city of Fairfield under the state inspection law. Cities of 5,000 or more people must be inspected at least once every two years. Cities of less than 5,000 will be examined only if they ask for it. Fairfield has asked for it and the examination will begin next week. Atlantic is the only other city that has asked for an inspection of its accounts, and that inspection has been made. There have been examined thus far Creston, Fort Madison, Marshalltown, Atlantic and Keokuk. A movement is already under way to require an inspection of the accounts of counties and to create a department in the state auditor's office employing five or six inspectors to devote all their time and attention to the work of making the examinations.

Will Select No Committeeman.

Politicians are of the belief that there will be no national democratic committeeman selected from Iowa to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walsh because of the bitter fight over the position. In fact, the Bryan men are making an effort to get the selection put off till the state convention of 1908 and to fight the matter out there. They are confident they can again regain control of the party organization in that year.

Glyndon Wants a Pardon.

William P. Glyndon, twice convicted of the murder of Miss Wipke Martin in Grundy county, Iowa, has appealed to the legislature for a pardon. This is the second appeal. Glyndon was indicted in Grundy county, but given a change of venue to Hardin county. There he was convicted, but because of an instruction of the lower court the case was reversed. On the second hearing the trial was had in Story county and another conviction secured. Glyndon's chief claim for a pardon is his allegation that Sheriff Kilgore of Grundy county at both trials sat inside the bar and coached the witness how to answer.

MANICURE SETS—Frenzer, 16 & Dodge.

New Service on Northwestern.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow morning the Northwestern road will put on a passenger and freight service on its line from Fort Pierre west, making daily trips to the end of the line, which will be at Midland, by the end of the present week. Under its agreement with the boating company, the service will start from Fort Pierre, until the ice stops boating, after which, it will be from this city.

18-k plain gold Rings that are 18-k. Copley, jeweler, 215 South 16th. Get his price.

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Costs Nothing To Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions or other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear up the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited with the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 64 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.