### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets. Pine engravings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. ce Borwick for Xmas goods. Plumbing and heating, Rixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97. Vondring Undertaking company. IGAR BANDS AND DISHES AT DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. St. Paul's church basar, 37 Pearl and 38 Main Sts., December 12, 12 and 14. sizes of storm doors, storm eash, windows and weather string at Geo. Hoagland's.

Men's felt lined overshoes, \$1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, \$1.50. Duncan & Dean, 28 S. Main. if your shoes need repairing bring them to us. We fix them while you wait. Surgent's Family Shoe Store. A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Weisbach chick lamp, complete, \$1.55. Stephan Bros., 525 West Broadway. OLD CROW, TAYLOR, GORDON, MC-BRAYER AND MANY OTHER BEST BRANDS AT THE JARVIS STORE. Theodore Trede, Ferd Volken and Ledric Schrader of Treynor, this county, were it the city Yesterday en route for a visit a their old home in Hamburg, Germany. Hefere buying a suit or overcoat it will pay you to see E. S. Hicks. Good suits from \$55.00 to \$55.00. Pants. \$6.00 to \$10.00. Everything first-class. E. S. Hicks, is Pearl

Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 21, East Broad-

A money-saving coal, the Cross Creek Lengh. Why? Because it is clean, it burns to a clean asn and makes a tiles glowing fire that lasts. Co. Bluffs Coal & toe Co. Phone 72.

J. M. Small of Stephenville, Tex., who has been visiting friends in this city for the last two weeks, will leave today for Goldfield, Nev., where he has some valuable mining claims.

John the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandberg, 3436 Avenue C. died yes-terday from pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon and burial will be h Fairview cometery.

James H. B. Gordon of Henderson, In., filed in the United States circuit court hero yesterday a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy. He schedules his liabilities at ruptcy. He schedules it is see. with no assets. ONLY ONE FAMILY LIQUOR STORE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. NO BAR, LADY IN CHARGE. LIQUOR, ALL KINDS. ALL PRICES. JARVIS 20 MAIN ST.

I am in the market to buy 500 tons of ma-chinery iron, 300 tons stove iron, 30 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell. J. Katei-man, 50 S. Main St. Both phones 500. High art pastals, the finest water colors pictures in the city. One of these pictures will make an ideal as well as lasting Xmas present. Come and see our new Kmas stock of pictures. H. Berwick, 211 So. Main

THE LOWEST PRICE FOR A GIVEN GUALITY AND THE BEST QUALITY FOR A GIVEN PRICE IF YOU WANT EITHER, BUY YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATE AT THE CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET PHONES A POR ADVICE AND JUDGMENT ON GOOD CHARS GO TO MALONEY, 30 PEARL ST. HIS XMAS STOCK OF CIGARS IS COMPLETE. TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT AND YOU'LL GET JUST THE GRAR TO SUIT THE TASTE. PIBCE YOUR OTHER TO YOUR OTHER TO. Place your orders for Xmas pictures now, especially when you want us to make the frames. Do not wait till the last day; we will be rushed. If you want too long we can't give you as good work as we can how. Countil Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass.

An inventor

in Wayns county, Nebraska.

Clyde McClelland, who has been held at city de McClelland, who has been held at picton of having "rolled" J. C. Martins, who on being arrested for drunkenness complained he had been robbed of \$\psi\_0\$, was released yesterday, a fitteen days sentence for vagrancy being suspended.

NOT ONLY OUR WORD, BUT U. S. GOVERNMENT SEAL OF PURITY ON ALL GOODS FROM THE JARVIS STORE.

It doesn't take a fat purse to buy your Christmas jewelry here, just the average one will do. It's not my purpose to take all your money. I am satisfied with a small profit. If you have any repair work to be done, bring it to me. I will see that it is done right. O. Mauthe, 238 W. Broadway.

The Misses Otis, Potts, Sherman and The Misses Cits, Potts, Sherman and Larson, teachers in the public schools of Emerson, is, spent yesterday in the city visiting the schools and inspecting the work in the grades corresponding to those in which they teach. One went to the high school, another to the Pierce street school and two to the Avenue B school.

funeral will be held Monday after-It pays to bake your own bread, and, be

To Make the Heart Grow Ponder. Our high grade Xmas home made candies will do that. If you don't believe it take a box to your wife or somebody eles who may become your wife if you hustle hard enough. I. Mucci. Phones 364.

NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE GOOD LIQUOR FOR COLDS-GRIP OR THROAT TROUBLE" SEE JARVIS, ZE MAIN ST

.It is no task for us to make you figures and if we are not the lowest we don't expect the business. Hafer, Council Bluffs.

Some fine barguins in planes at Bouricius Me Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

BOTH 'PHONES 251.

Granulated Cane Sugar, 1.00

Gilman's Gold Medal Figur, sack.....

Mendow Gold Flour.

Cream of the Valley

lewsey Cream Flour,

pounds hand picked Navy Beans

Grape-Nuta.

Up-to-Date Flour,

pounds Japan

Special 20c Coffee.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

1.00

1.00

1.00

95c

800

25c

25c

10c

250

Fancy Dates,

Fancy Prunes,

Fancy Cookies, pound.....

4 CHIB. .

Sweet Clder

CHILL FOR FIVE-CENT FARE

General Manager Smith Informs Committee Such a Rate is Impossible.

CUTS TOO HEAVILY INTO THE PROFITS

Company, He Says, Contemplates Erecting New Span to Present Bridge Some Time During the Coming Year.

The directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffe Street Railway company may deem t advisable to grant a straight a-cent fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha, bu the prospects are not of the brightest The committee from this city waited upon General Manager W. A. Smith yesterday did not receive any encourage ment from that official, but on the con trary Mr. Smith told the committee plain, hard, cold words that "the reductio of the fare between the two cities was at utter impossibility." At the same tim Mr. Smith was very candid in his avowal that he would not recommend to the di-

rectors the reduced fare asked for. The committee, despite the cold water thrown on its mission by General Manager Smith, decided to present the matter to the directors of the company and ler for presentation to them the following pe

tition:

To the Directors of the Omaha & Council Biums Raliway and Bridge Jompany and the Omaha & Council Biums Street Raliway Company. The West End Improvement club, the Commercial club and the city council of the city of Council Biums by their committees duly appointed, and the city of Council Biums at large by a committee appointed by the mayor, under a resolution passed at a mass meeting of the citizens thereof, hereby request that an unlimited 5-cent fare be made over the lines of your street railway company between any point in the city of Council Biums and any point in the city of Council Biums and any point in the city of Omaha, as is now in force between the city of Omaha, as is now in force between the city of Omaha, as is now in force between the city of Omaha, as in the city of South Omaha. Believing that such an action on your part would be for the mutual benefit of the cities interested and of your company in increase of revenue and removal of a present discrimination against the careful, fair and favorable consideration of this request.

Pleasant, but Not Receptive.

Pleasant, but Not Receptive, The committee was most courteously received by General Manager Smith, and he listened to the arguments presented by it w with evident interest, but he was perfectly candid in his statement that he did not for one moment anticipate that the directors at their meeting next Monday would favorably consider the proposition of the 5-cent fare

between the two cities. Postmaster A. S. Hazelton and former Mayor M. F. Rohrer presented the matter. to Mr. Smith on behalf of the committee. Mr. Hazelton, in his argument, tock the position that Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha ought to be considered by the stree railway company as one city. The citizens of Council Bluffs, he said, considered they were being discriminated against in the matter of street car fares and felt that they bught to be accorded at least the same fa-An inventory of the Charles Casson estate, withh is now in litigation in the district court here, was filed yesterday. It shows should \$7,000 moheys and credits and 180 acres in Mills county, 160 acres in Pottawattamie county, 10wa, and 180 acres in Wayne county. Nebraska.

cities was not to be considered, stated that the cost of maintaining the bridge over the Missouri river and the line between Council Bluffs and Omaha was "enormous." A 5-cent fare, he argued, would mean the cutting in two of the revenues of the company on this line, and he gave it as his opinion that the possible increase in travel over the line would not materially make up the loss. Mr. Smith further told the committee that the company was at present planning repairs on the bridge and the construction of This peculiar demand for one special kind a new span at the east end which would And two to the Avenue B school.

Mrs. Hattie S. Dye, wife of Sylvester
Dye, died at her home, 8i7 Fifth avenue,
Syestermay morning after a short liness
from pheumonia, aged & years. Besides
her nueband, two daughters, 'Mrs. Cora
Young of Monida, Mont, and Mrs. Charles
Murphy of Bonner, Mont, survive her.
The remains will be taken to Macedonia,
Is, former Kome of the deceased, where
the funeral will be held Monday afteropposite the proposition and will research to Cons rectors would see their way to cutting the fare between the two cities in half. Concluding, Mr. Smith said: "I am confident consider the proposition and will regard it

If pays to bake your own bread, and, besides, it's so much better than beauts.

Try a sack of Diamond Bluff, \$1.50 per
suck. We have old-frashioned buckwheat
flour, 40c per suck. We have most all of
our fall soods in now, peas, tomatoes,
peaches, pears and so forth. Try for your
Sunday dimes some of our macaroni,
pkgs, for Esc; lettuce, cabbages, turning
and tomato soup. We have a new lot of
Gano apples, they are very fine, 55c per
peack. Country butter is coming in more
freely; we have a alce lot for today's
trade. Do not forget that we will have
turkeys, guess and chickens for Christmas
Bartel & Miller, tel. 365. city hall last week. While the Interstate growers keeping bees as a side but profitpowerless to interfere in the matter. If this proves to be the case, there is talk of attacking the right of the street railway company to operate in Council Bluffs, it being alleged that it has no franchise in this

as I do, an utter impossibility."

JARVISS WINE STORE, 25 MAIN. LADY IN CHARGE.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256. Night, 601

New Council Unights of Columbus. The Council B Mr. Omaha, South Omaha Missouri Valle and Neola councils Khights of Columbus, will go to Atlantic Ia., tomorrow to install a new council

620 BROADWAY.

Sods or Oyster Grackers, pound......

Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds,....

Frenh Eggs, dozen. 27.........

the can Salmon, each.....

25c

Pottswattsmie Corn,

Large sine Orangee.

Fancy Cream Cheese,

.....5c

n. 25c

250

15c

23c

10c

Council Bluffs and go from here in a special train over the Rock Island, leaving at

A New Xmas Present. Do you want to give your wife some-thing new for Christmas? Well, just have that front room or dining room papered and decorated. You will find there is nothing will please her better. We are making special prices for this time of the year and want you to take advantage of them. Jensen & Nicholson, 255 W. B'way.

Just received a line of mission oak frames with gold burnished tips. Also ovals of all styles and colors. Order your frames made now for Xmas. A large stock of pictures to select from. W. S. Hewetson, Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Do you want to be good to your wife? Get her a carpet sweeper. The Bissell is the best. For Xmas it will save her lots of hard work-she will appreciate it. See them in our window. Stockert Carpet Co. NO SALOON, NO DRINKS SOLD AT JARVIS'S STORE, 225 MAIN ST. LADY

Choice pictures for gifts. Alexander's Art Store, 333 B'way.

WAITS ON YOU.

FRUIT GROWERS PUT IN FULL DAT Urge the Erection of a Cold Storage

Plant in City. It required forenoon and afternoon ions to complete the deliberations of the thirty-first annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Hortleultural society yesterday instead of a morning session as had been planned. The treatment accorded the ociety by the people of Council Bluffs not only prompted it to select this city Green yesterday and by him overruled. as the place for holding next year's meeting, but elicited the following resolutions: Whereas, This society has just com-pleted the labors of the thirty-second an-

pleted the labors of the thirty-second annual meeting, and,
Whereas, Owing to the co-operation of the citisens of Council Bluffs and vicinity it has been an exceptionally profitable and pleasant meeting; therefore, be it
Resolved, By the members of this society that the thanks of the society is due the ladies of the Associated Charities and of Council Bluffs for the literary entertainment rendered at our opening session.
We thank the presses of Council Bluffs and Omaha for the courteous mention made of this association and their efforts to assist in making our meeting a successful sist in making our meeting a successfu

That we, as an association, owe the Grape Growers' association and the Commercial club of Councif Bluffs a special vote of thanks for their cordial reception and their royal entertainment and the spe-cial efforts put forth by said associations in co-operation with the citizens of Coun-cil Bluffs and vicinity to make our stay so profitable and pleasant that it will be with a feeling of regret that we leave it: and we cannot leave without expressing to J. P. Hess our thanks for his individual affort to make our stay pleasant.

The society also adopted a resolution inorsing the proposition to establish a cold storage plant in Council Bluffs and guaranteaing its support and patronage at the earliest opportunity it is possible to do so. An interesting feature of the closing seslons was the talks of H. W. Collingwood of New York, editor of the Rural New Yorker, who spoke at both the morning and afternoon meetings. Mr. Collingwood was on the program for the opening day. but could not reach here until vesterday. He did not confine himself to any special subject in either of his addresses, but touched on a number of matters of interest to the fruit grower in general and those in the west especially. He said among other things that the fruit growers of the west do not make a sufficient effort to create a market. People should be made to realize that apples are a necessity and not a luxury. Consumption of fruit, as in other things, is increased by educating people t the need of it. He told of the methods of orcharding and gardening in the east, which were materially different to those of the west. In his state the fruit grower produced for the local market and did not export. Now the eastern fruit grower had to contend with those from the west, who were invading his market. The only way they in the east could compete with the 333 B'way, west was by raising special fruit, which would of necessity bring a greater price than that shipped in from the west. Eight thousand Italian fruit stand owners had created, he said, a great demand for th Ben Davis apple in New York on account of its color, making it a popular seller hurt the market to a considerable extent in the other varieties,

Prof. H. P. Baker of the State Agricultural college at Ames discussed "lowa's Fence Post Problem," The only solution. he said, was to continue the use of the wooden post, and he believed every farmer and fruit grower ought to be able to raise timber sufficient to produce all the posts needed for his land, and if he did this he believed that the \$10,000,000 or more sent out of lows every seven or eight years for posts could be kept at home. Waste land, he suggested, could be utilized with good profit for raising timber such as would be

suited for posts. E. Kretchmer of this city read an interesting paper on the advantage of fruit able issue. They would find that not only was the aplary business one of pleasure, but one of profit.

Great Opening of Our Toy Department MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1806, WE OPEN OUR GREAT TOY DEPARTMENT. LARGEST EVER SEEN IN CO. BLUFFS. EVERY CHILD VISITING OUR STORE WILL GET BOUVENIR ALL THE LATEST MECHANICAL TOYS, PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO., HARDWARE AND

FURNITURE. Combination gas and electric chandellers nd the celebrated Weisbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 525

West Broadway. BOTTLE OF WINE FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE BEFORE XMAS. COME EARLY AND GET THE BEST. JARVIS.

Marringe Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday the following: Name and Residence. G. W. Walker, Burr, Neb....... Datay Hali, Nebrasita City......

Charles E. Brink, Omaha .... Margaret Ray, Omaha. Nowdays a business education is the first principle to success. The place to get a good business education is the Western lows College. Their students when turned out are the best in southwestern lows Make a start right.

Before buying a gas or electric portable call and see our line. New, up to date. and prices are right. W. A. Maurer. See our window display-our asbestos

sad irons—the best gad iron on earth—ali kinds and sizes. Swaine & Mauer. Pardon Asked for Stubbs. Friends of David T. Stubbs, former casher of the Citizens Gas and Electric company of this city, who was sentenced to eighteen months in the Fort Madison penitentiary for embessiing the funds of the empany, are petitioning the governor for his release in order that he may be able to spend Christmas with his family. Stubbs | slee do not use any preservatives. sentence will expire in February, and this

which starts out with a membership of being the case his friends are hopeful of seventy-five. The councils will meet in eliher securing a pardon or at least a parole for him before Christmas.

> Did you ever think how much longer your clothes wear when you have them cleaned? We can make them look as good as new ones. We dye everything, any shade desired. Carpets cleaned, jaid and refitted. Both 'phones 536. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main, JARVIS'S STORE FOR BEST WHISKY.

> ROTTLED IN BOND, FOR FAMILY USE. MODERATE PRICE.

Matters in District Court. In the district court yesterday Peter Neich, one of a gang of Hungarian railroad laborers employed in the Union Pacific transfer yards, who was indicted for breaking and entering a freight car and stealing several cases of shoes, was acquitted, the jury taking less than ten minutes to arrive at its verdict. Neich, with several other members of the gang, was found to be wearing some of the stolen shoes, but they claimed to have purchased them from a peddler. The only evidence against Neich, in addition to the fact that he was found wearing a pair of the stolen shoes, was the discovery by the officers of an old shoe in the car which had been robbed, which they tried on Neich and found it fitted him perfectly, even to the piece which had been cut out and patched to fit a bump on his

The petit jury was excused until next Monday, at which time the regular law calendar will be taken up. No more criminal cases, it is said, will be tried at this term-Verne Lewis, indicted for throwing a brick through a window in a residence in Lewis township during a fight which foilowed a dance there, filed a demurrer to the indictment, which was argued before Judge

WHISKY-PUREST AND BEST, AND the best teachers.

stock in the state. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.

Notice-All photos taken before December 22 will be finished before Xmas. Come any kind of weather. Open Sundays. Schmidt, Photographer,

Waterworks Report Next Week. Councilman Wallace, chairman of the special committee on waterworks, has received a letter from William Kierstedt, the expert engineer employed to compute the value of the present plant and furnish an estimate of the cost of a new one, confirming the announcement made n The Bee several days ago that he will be here Saturday of next week ready to submith his report. Sickness, Mr. Klerstedt explains in his letter, prevented him from being here on December 4, as previously arranged.

Dwelling, 5 rooms, rents for \$10. A bar-gain. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Go for you holiday wines, liquors and cordials to L. Rosenfeldt, 519 S. Main.

NOT THE CHEAPEST, BUT THE BEST

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee the funds. December 7 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs; one-half interest in lot 14, block it McMahon. Cooper & Jefferis' ad to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

Three transfers, total..... Xmas Picture Framing. Place your orders at once for frames to

If you want a guarantee that protects you on your plane, purchase it of A. Hospe Co., 26 South Main street, Co. Bluffs.

Railroad Men Get a Raise OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-The lowa Central Railway company this afternoon granted a new schedule of wages to train employes, after four weeks' conference with a joint committee representing four branches of the service. The management grants improved labor conditions and a substantial increase in wages to conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen. The committee of employes expressed entire satisfaction with the outcome,

New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 515 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome,

Great Northern Man Transferred. SIOUX CITY, Is., Dec. 7 (Special.)-P. C. Allen, superintendent of the Willman and Bioux Falls division of the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters in Sloux City, has been transferred to become superintendent of the Montana central division, with headquarters at Great Falls,

Spuds! Spuds! Spuds! Chaice early Ohio potatoes at 55c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 182. Bridenstine & Smith, 1401 S. 6th street.

Court at Iowa City. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-George Thomas, indicted for safe blowing at Hills, is on trial today. The jury in the Miller-Fuller case, in which grand larceny was alleged, disagreed affir considering the matter twenty-four hours.

128 West Broadway **Both Phones 65** 

Specials for Saturday FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS, per lb.....

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PORTERHOUSE 10	
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HOME-MADE SAUSAGE.	
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We make a Fure Pork Sausage	10
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RIGGS ASKS FOR REVISION

Present School Laws Feld to Be an Inefficient Patchwork.

RECOMMENDS PREMIUM FOR HIGH WAGES

County Superintendent-Elect, Who Falls in Examination for Certificate, Brings Suit to Enable Her to Held Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 7,-(Special.)-In his eport to the legislature, filed today with overnor Cummins, John F. Riggs, state superintendent of public instruction, recomneeds that a commission be appointed to ntirely revise and harmonize the statutes elating to the schools, this commission w eport to the Thirty-third general assembly The report mays that the revision is urgently needed, as many of the laws are ontradictory. Prof. Riggs then proceeds recommend the most radical legislation legislature relating to school laws. He advises a state levy of half a mill for the aid of the schools, and would apportion the interest on the school funds, not on basis of the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 in the district, but with relation to the number of months school is maintained, the wages paid the teachers and the average daily attendance in the district. The interest on the school fund amounts to 23 per cent of the total raised for school purposes and the county tax to 5.2 per cent, leaving 92.5 per cent to be raised by local taxes. Prof. Riggs maineconomy in wages paid teachers and the number of months school is maintained, are able to draw as much from the interest on the school fund as others maintaining nine months of school and employing only

WHISKY-PUREST AND BEST, AND
A LADY TO WAIT ON YOU, AT JARVIS'S STORE.

He advocates also that there be state
supervision of high schools, with some
state aid, in order that the courses of instate aid, in order that the courses of instate aid, in order that the courses of instate aid, in order that the courses of instruction be more uniform. Prof. Riggs
and also fitting children's feet. Largest
argues that under the present methods the
stock in the state. Sargent's Family Shoe
State university by examinations places State university by examinations places some high schools on the accredited list. but that this method turns the high schools into schools for preparing pupils for the universities and colleges, whereas he believes the high school has a field distinct and separate, though in harmony with the

colleges. Prof. Riggs advocates compensation to school directors for attending the annual meetings and finds that 11.325 directors favor it to 2,220 who oppose. He recommends some slight changes in the new teachers' certificate law; calls attention to some defects and errors in the existing laws; takes a position against fraternities in high schools and advises in favor of stronger compulsory attendance laws.

One of the most radical recommendations is that the office of school treasurer be abolished. Figures are given to show that the funds in the hands of the 4.984 school treasurers of the state on the third Monday in September, 1896, amounted to \$3,137,804 and by June 30, 1906, had grown to \$5,408,294. He argues that this amount in the hands of the school treasurers at the close of the school year is for no good purpose, is entirely unnecessary and is accumulating the money of the taxpayer uselessly and makes the election of the WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, AT school treasurer a matter of greater importance than the election of the directors. He would abolish the office at once and provide that the county treasurer disburse

Mrs. Huegle Seeks Courts. Mrs. Jennie Huegle of this city, who failed to pass the state examination for teachers in October, but was subsequently slected county superintendent of schools of 800 this county, will seek the aid of the courts betical system of marks, changing each in America. to secure the position to which she has been year. There were similar codes in the proelected. Mrs. Huegle is without a state cer- vincial assay offices. tificate, as required by the law, and so, it sa 200 is asserted, cannot qualify for the position. of the middle ages, which have stood the Mrs. Huegle has employed Judge George H. test of time practically without change. Carr as her attorney. He asserts that the By the provisions of this system we have law gives the supervisors authority to pass not only a lasting index by which to judge be made for Xmas gifts. C. E. Alexander, upon the sufficiency of her bond, but is the age of gold and silver, but we have silent as to the supervisors passing on her a guarantee of genuineness. the position. Mrs. Huegle's attorney also tendents-elect must be excluded also.

Will Give Busse Hearing. that an effort will then be made to induce | shield. the governor to grant a further reprieve to These various forms of the hall mark permit the customary thirty days in which indicate certain broad periods, and are preme court.

Larceny Case from Harrison. An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the case of the State against seems to have been definitely settled about George E. Reiff, a supervisor of Harrison county, in which he is charged with the betical system more than fifty years before, larceny of \$60.70 belonging to the county. In it is customary to go back to 1518 as an the district court a verdict was directed in accurate starting point. favor of Reiff on a demurrer to the indictment. The question involves the law prohibiting supervisors being interested in given a new mark-Britannia, sitting in an county contracts.

Governor Cummins today granted the soft for practical purposes, however, and Regulation Granted. requisition asked by Governor Mickey of Nebraska for Joe Lutton, charged with breaking and entering and wanted in Douglas county. He is now in Plymouth county, lows, under arrest. He was indicted with Lawrence Donavan.

Women Hunt Lobbyist. The question of who will be selected to act for the Equal Suffrage society at the coming session of the legislature is bothering the association. Heretofore the custom has been to pay one or two women for their time and expenses in attending the sessions. This year it is proposed to have the entire local society act as lobbylets. The resolution submitting the question to the people has been presented every year for the last twenty years.

Sell Grounds for Arsenal. In his report to the legislature filed today with the governor, General W. H. Trict, adjutant general of the Iowa Nat.onal Guard, recommends that the campgrounds of 160 acres near Fort Des Moines and south of this city, be sold and the proceeds used in erecting a state arsenal. He holds that the government is likely soon to require that the state have an arsenal for storing the valuable property it will give the state. He believes the guard will engage in practice marches and rifle range work and needs an arsenal and rifle range more than a camparounds

See Stephan Brus. for the latest and best nverted burners. E3 West Broadway.

GLENWOOD-Last evening Mrs. L. Scott Robinson fell while passing through her home yard and sustained a dislocated and broken ellow.

LOGAN-The fourteenth annual meeting of the Harrison County Farmers' institute will be held at the Logan opera house on December 18, 18 and 20.

December 18, 19 and 20.

ATLANTIC-Prospects for an electric road from Walnut to Elkhom are very bright at present. The men who were turned down here because they asked the sale of the electric light plant as one of the conditions of building the road, have succeeded in getting a large amount of

# Orvis Market and Grocery

BOTH 'PHONES 46.

Orvis' best Flour.

Buckwheat Flour,

Lemons.

537 BROADWAY.

Seeded Raisins, . per pound......10c Fresh Ham Roasts. per pound......10c Loin Steak, per pound......10c Soda and Oyster Crackers, Pork Sausage, link or 25c bulk, three pounds .... Fresh Dressed Chickens, per pound...................5c Pot Roast. . per pound......5c 

per pound......4c

toms mark-making five punches in all.

There were changes made from time to

time in the fixed hall marks, which are

worth noting. For example, the leopard's

head was set in a puncheon following its

outlines until 1678, when it began to ap-

In 1626 the head was reduced somewhat

in size. In 1730 the leopard lost his beard

and his shield became oblong, and in last

These were all London marks. There

Edinburgh hall mark dates from 1467. It

were, in addition, provincial marks. The

his crown was taken away from him-

pear in a symmetrical shield of five sides.

Boiling Beef,

money pledged at Wainut and Elkhorn, and and maker's mark. In 1784 the sovereign's city council at Wainut has voted to head was added-the governmental cus-

per quart......25c

LOGAN-The annual election of officers of Columbia escampinent, independent Order of Odd Fellows, resulted as follows: Criter patriarch, S. Black; high priest, Charles L. Isbeil; junior warden, John M. Vore; scribe, John S. Burrell; tressurer, John W. Gard-

WHITING—At the regular meeting of Weston loage No. 52, Ancient Free and Ac-cepted Masons, Thursday, December 5, the following officers were elected for the en-suing year: E. A. Smith, W. M.; Dr. Fred S. Spearman, E. W.; Charles Thppens, J. W., Dr. David Rust, treasurer; Ciyde LOGAN-The annual meeting of the Har-

ance of the farmer mainters.

ATLANTIC-The Rock Island road may put in a pumping Matton here and furnish its own water for train and depot purnish its own water from the

poses. It has been taking water from the city water works, but the rate was recently raised and this move may be made in the interest of economy. Men have already been here to locate the well. GLENWOOD-The Mills County Medical GLENWOOD—The Mills County Medical society met at Robinson's half yesterday and elected the following officers for 1867, and transacted routine business: President, Or. J. M. Donelan, Glenwood; vice president, Dr. Merritt, Emerson, secretary, Dr. Senson, Glenwood; treasurer, Dr. C. W. Lyon, Glenwood; censors, Drs. F. E. Doneman and F. E. L. Hester.

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ATLANTIC—Over 300 people attended the wedding of Chris Larson and Alma Christensen at Elikhorn yesterday. The reception that followed the ceremony was a brilliant affair. The young people are representatives of two of the most prominent families of that town, which is a Danish settlement, and are highly respected. Many from Atlantic drove over to the wedding.

TRADEMARKS ON OLD SILVER Importance of Their Use in Determining Age and Genuineness of the Ware.

Every mark on your old silver means something, and if you care to be sure in some alloy and give it a thick coating about its age or maker a study of these marks and the system is essential. A record has been kept at Goldsmiths' hall. London, for five centuries of all annual date letters and of the registered sil-

versmiths and their private marks. In 1837 King Edward III granted a charinvented and put into practice an alpha

This system is one of the few bequests

certificate or other qualifications, and hence | Neither the date marks nor maker's that she will take the position. It is be- marks are hall marks, properly speaking. lieved that an injunction will be asked by though all marks on silver are commonly other persons to restrain her from taking referred to as hall marks. The true hall marks are the leopard and the lion. The attacks the new certificate law and claims | leopard's head was used, first, from 1200, that if Mrs. Huegle is excluded from taking and in 1566 a lion passant was added. the position to which she has been elected These marks were punched into the metal a large number of other county superin- with a die, the animal appearing in a shield or oblong field.

Until 1550 a small crown appeared ove Governor Cummins has granted the at- the lion; from 1557 to 1680 the puncheon torneys of Louis Busse a public hearing, to followed the outline of the lion's body; be given next Tuesday. It is understood after that the lion appeared on an oblong

to argue a rehearing motion before the su- sometimes helpful in determining the age of a piece of silver when the date mark is indistinct. The date letter or year mark system 1518, for, although there was an alpha-

> Charles Il raised the standard of the metal, and in 1605 the new quality was oblong puncheon, with a lion's head,

was a triple turreted castle or tower. The standard mark was a thistle, which was substituted for the assay master's initials in 1757. The date letter cycles began in Edinburgh in 1651. Glasgow had a curious emblem-a tree with a bird in the top, a bell hanging from one branch and a fish across the trunk, stamped in an eval puncheon. The Sheffield and Birmingham hall marks were a crown and an anchor, respectively, with

the lion passant as the standard mark. Dublin had a crowned harp. Other special marks were long used in Chester, Newcastle and many Scottish towns. Familiarity with these provincial marks will often revent confusion in studying old milver. Now to go back to the subject of date narks. I canot do more than barely indicate what there is in the subject for those who wish to go into it seriously. Different cities or halls had different year marks. I will deal only with the London narks, as being by far the most important. Each year had assigned to it a letter of

the alphabet, which was stamped on every lece of silver made or sold in London that year. When the alphabet was used up they went back to A again, taking usually a slightly different form of letter. These alphabets stopped at the letter U. so that each of these cycles is an even twenty years in length. One way of counterfeiting old silver is

to make a perfect copy of an old plece of silver by the modern electroplate process. Such counterfeits are treated skillfully, hall marks and all being reproduced.

On the bottom or inside of the plece may sometimes be found the granulated or crystalized surface left by this process, though these are usually tooled over if in sight ter to the Goldsmiths' guild. During the Sometimes English hall marks have been reign of Edward IV the Goldsmitha com- cut from a spoon or other small article pany of London, as it came to be known, of great age and transferred to a larger

> Chicago Broker Shot. Chicago Broker Shot.
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> NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Hennig, said to be a Chicago broker, was shot and wounded on Lower Broadway today by Thomas O'Connor, a telegraph operator. The shooting occurred while the street was crowded and almost caused a panic. Two shots were fired by O'Connor, one striking Hennig in the leg. His wounds are not regarded as serious.

#### RISK.S BAD

Life Insurance Companies Reject Ap-

plicants Under Normal Weight. Vital Statistics Prove That It Is Dangerous to Be Thin.

The Battle Creek Food Experts Have Discovered a Way By Which One Can Put On Flesh at Will.

The mortuary tables of insurance com-anies are cold facts. From these, the big mancial institutions draw their deductions. With a certainty based on that infallible law of average, they declare that a man of certain height must also be certain weight, or his chances of living are poor. Statistics do not say that he will die of "thinistics do not say that he will die of "thin-issis." Insurance records do not state the remote cause, but the medical directors of the big companies, say-"You may be well the big companies, say-"You have to be a the big companies, say—'You may be well and feel well, but you are too thin to be a cood risk. You can not fight off an attack of disease. You haven't a surplus in the bank of health."

Can anything be more convincing than the eveldence and the opinion of great financial institutions, which without pre-judice, or sentiment declare that to be thin is dangerous? The diet specialists and food experts of Battle Creek have studied the causes and know why most people are un-ter their normal weight. The reason is deobling puncheon, with a lion's head, enaced. The standard was found to be too soft for practical purposes, however, and in 1750 there was a return to the old and present standard of metal, with the leopard's head and lion passant. Naturally, these Britannia pieces are rare.

Makers began to use their private marks about 1550. At first they used the first two letters of the surname; about 1759 the initials were substituted.

For example, prior to this date Paul Lamerie's mark was La; afterward it became P. L.

Thus there were four marks on the sliver up to 1784—leopard's head, lion, date letter.

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