## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.



# FIGHT FOR FIVE-CENT FARE

Improvement Cinbs Have Appealed to Interstate Commerce Commission.

HAVE STILL ANOTHER LEVER TO PULL

Propose to Appeal to Congress for Relief Under Provisions of Charter Granted for the Bridge.

The campaign for a straight 5-cent street car fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha has not been dropped by any means and West Enders are in the fight to stay to a finish," was the statement yesterday of one of the officers of the West End Improvement club, which started the agitation for a reduced fare between the two cities. The committee appointed at a recent joint meeting of the West End and West Council Bluffs Improvement clubs has forwarded to the Interstate Commerce commission a patition asking that it look into the matter of alleged discrimination in fares between Omaha and Council Bluffs by the street railway company. Accompanying the petition was a lengthy and detailed statement of facts as they appeared to the committee.

While it is realized that the street railway company will not voluntarily accede and Catholic churches were well atto the demand of the residents of the western part of the city for a straight 5-cent fare between the two cities, the improvemont clubs which are back of the movement claim to have another method of attacking the street rallway company, in the event the Interstate Commerce com-

mission declines to interfere. It is contended that when the federal government granted the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge & Railway company a charter for its bridge across the Missouri river it reserved the right to congress to regulate at any time charges to be made by the company for passengers or freight across the bridge.

In the event of the Interstate Commerce desion declining to interfere, it is mense Christmas tree. stated that it is the intention of the West End Improvement clubs to seek the assistance of Congressman Smith, with a view and the Belmonts of Omaha at the Ideai- plaint that high school boys were placed in of having the matter brought before congream.

Combination gas and electric chandellers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas, burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certinly please you on price and quality of goods, ... Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 603.

TOM AND JERRY AT THE CITY JAIL

Councilman Kaudsen Remembers the a anmates.

The six unfortunates, who, owing to various delinquencies, mainly that of imbilling too freely the day before, had to and Christmas day behind the bars at the city jail, were enabled, by the assistance of Councilman Knudsen, to celebrate the festive occasion in a manner wholly unlooked for. The councilman from the Fourth ward, prompted by a feeling that the unfortunates should be assisted to celebrate she day as well as the more fostunate, brewed a big pitcher of the se-

North Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Starr, rector e it. Paul's Episcopal church, in the presnce of only immediate relatives and few intimate friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell will make their home at Weston, where the former is agent for the Rock Island railroad.

BAVE MONEY ON SHOES. A BIG DIS-SOUNT ON EVERYTHING. MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ABCTICS, HOOD

BRAND, \$2.00. MEN'S ALL-RUBBER ARCTICS, \$1.50 LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 40c. LADIES' ALASKAS, HOOD BRAND MEN'S SLIPPERS, FROM 76 UP.

DUNCAN & DEANE, CLOSING OUT.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IS QUIET Has the General Appearance of the

Sabbath Day. Council Bluffs celebrated Christmas day n a most sedate manner and, except for the fact that the saloons were open, there was little to distinguish it from the Sabbath day. After the rush of the busy Christmas shopping week people evidently were inclined to take a day of rest and

but few persons were to be seen on the streets at any time in the day. Following the usual custom, there were many family Christmas dinner parties and social gatherings, but the public social features were few and far between. In the morning the services at the Episcopal

tended The Danish societies celebrated the day with their usual entertainment and Christ mas tree for the young folk at Danish hall, the festivities concluding with a dance.

At St. Bernard's hospital there was the usual Christmas dinner and musical entertainment for the patients, and at the General hospital there was a Christmas dinner for the nurses, but the crowded value was \$274,090,930. condition of the institution precluded any

other form of entertainment. At the Christian Home the 200 children enjoyed a big Christmas dinner at noon after which they were made happy with of the state will enter the high school the distribution of presents from an im-

There was one foot ball game and it was between the Imperials of this city university grounds. There was some co Hustlers' park for the "lightweight" cham- an environment that was open to criticism pionship of the tri-cities. The Belmonts when the boys go to Iowa City. Consecarried off the belt, so to speak, by a quently four years ago a fight was started score of 10 to 0.

Go for your holiday wines, liquors and cordials to L. Rosenfeldt, 519 Bouth Main. Phone 323.

Pardon for David T. Stubbs. Governor Cummins acted favorably on and probably Marshalltown, the high the petition for the pardon of David T. schools that have been prominent in ath-Stubbs, former cashier of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, who was sentenced to eighteeen months in Fort Madison peni-

tentlary, to celebrate Christmas with his family Your money's worth and a little more if

you buy your Shoes of S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engravings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Preceding Year the Next Largest in History of State-Prices of Beef for State Institutions Are Increased.

## (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.-(Special.)-Iowa armers this year raised a crop that is just \$121,230,887 better than the average crop of the last seventeen years. The total value of the products of the soll in Iowa this year was \$330,455,421, according to the nnual report of Director John R. Sage, and the average value of the crops for the last seventeen years is \$209,264,534. This year's crop is an increase of over 33% per cent better than the average. Furthermore, the value of the crop this

year is more than that of any other crop the state has ever raised, the next largest being the crop of 1905, which was \$28,-209,209 less than that of this year. Just how prosperous the farmers of Iowa are at this time is best learned by com-

paring the reports of the state crop and weather service for the years past, The record beginning with 1590 is easily accessible in the reports. Here is the total value of the crops stretching over a period of seventeen years;

a network hours at	
\$90\$150.375.000	1900\$229,809.05
891	1901
892	1902 216,722,33
898	1903
894 121.284.690	1904 291, 207, 25
895,	1966
896 133, 664, 620	1906 \$30,496,42
897 151.064.090	
898	Total., \$3,557,497,080
194, 405 200	Average, 209 364 55

The value of the crops in the last three years has kept above that of any one year and the next greatest year in the history of the state is that of 1901, when the total Start High School Meet Here.

One of the things to be decided at the seeting of the State Teachers' association here is to determine how many high schools meet to be held in this city. The high

school athletic meet in the spring has been held annually at Iowa City on the State to get the meet here. Some of the big high schools elected members of the Board of Control pledged to put the meet here, but it did not do it. Now the plan is to have a meet here anyway, and high

schools may enter beth meets. The high schools in this city, Ida Grove, Grinnell letics, have already agreed to come to this city for the meet here.

Joseph for President. Frank D. Josephs of Manchester, Ia. county superintendent of schools of Dela-

ware county, is a likely candidate for the position of president of the county superintendents' section of the Iowa State Teachers' association. He is an alumnus of Lennox college and a very popular man.

Would Protect Wholesaler, A law protecting the wholesaler from the

merchant who sells out his entire stock NATURE'S with the view to defrauding is proposed by J. M. Callender, chairman of the house Notable Inventional Quased



# There is no other train over any Southern Route that can compare with this-depend upon it.

# CARRIES SLEEPING CAR PASSENGERS ONLY.

Daily from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Commencing December 16, 1906.

Fifth season of service. New features - a brand new train throughout. Runs over lowest altitude and most southerly route.

Drawing-room and Compartment Pullmans, Mission-style Rock Island Diner, and unique Mission-style Buffet - Library - Observation Car. Drawing-room and Compartment may be occupied en suite-a particularly desirable arrangement for family use.

Entire Observation Car given over to pleasure and entertainment.

A second fast daily train, over same low altitude route, carries Pullman Drawing-room and Tourist Sleeping Cars,

Numerous important details of the journey and interesting scenes en route are contained in a dainty booklet that F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A. is yours for the asking—and you need it if you are going to California. 1323 Farnam Street, For reservations write or wire Omaha, Neb.





is the report of the majority on deferred of food consumed, and suffices to desiroy be evolved from these devices. In the the gale and huge waves, the motor boat dividends. There is some anxiety to read the microbes which we swallow. But there splicing of broken bones nature can give struck upon a reef, waa capsized and Gothe report of the other two members of the is even a third quarantine station located the best surgeon pointers. When a bone mes was thrown into the sea. mmission, Jones and Kendall.

in the mouth. Millions of microbes are is broken the splintered ends are sur-The boat was smashed into kindling PATENT OFFICE destroyed in the mouth daily by the juices rounded with cartilage until they are wood, and the shigwrecked man's only hope is destroyed in the mouth daily by the juices founded with cartilage until they are wood, and the shigwrecked man's only hope is a single of the shigwrecked man's only ho it was not for these three quarantine sta- layer of bone is placed between them and washed on the beach, where he lay, extions working continuously night and day soldered together. All the physician has hausted and numb, covered with icy spray. we should be killed off by microbes with to do is to bring the two ends of the bones The moment the plucky little man was on his feet, he ran for his dory, and once an hour after eating a meal. together so that the joint will be smooth In the ear there is a little device which and even. Nature's little agents do the more set out for Portland, this time promight have been the original of our modern rest .- Sunday Magazine. pelled by oars. It was a heartbreaking row in the face of the storm, which froze compressed air inventions. The delicate STRENGTH OF FATHER'S LOVE drum of the ear must have an equal preshis wet clothing on his thin body and sure from the outside and inside to receive blinded him so that he was ever in terror Braved a Flerce Blissard at Sea to hat he had lost his direction, but he pulled and transmit the sound vibrations. To make this possible the sustachian tube Bring Doctor to Dying It was now night, and it was blackness was devised. Its function is to regulate Son. when the dory drew slowly up to one of the air pressure inside the ear. Let it While a northeast blizzard was raging the docks there, the cars barely moving in fall to work and one becomes stone deaf. on the coast of Maine little Alfred Gomes In the bones of the head there are many he thole-pins. little channels hollowed out which are lay dying on Eagle island, fourteen mile-Gomez was so wearled and benumbed out at sea that is was necessary to lift him from called the semicircular canals. These ca-The small chap's father and mother, the his ice-encased boat, and an examination nais are filled with fluid lymph. For cenhowed that his feet and hands were badly only persons besides himself on the island

ductive beverage known as "Tom and Jerry" and conveyed it in person to the city bastile, with the request that the inmates be permitted to enjoy it with their dinner.

The serving of "Tom and Jerry," even at Christmas time, was so much of an innovation that Chief Richmond for a while had to take the request of the statesman from the Fourth ward under advisement. Councilman Knudsen, however, entered such an eloquent plea that Major Richmond decided to cast any scruples he might have in the matter to the winds, and the "Tom and Jerry" served in tin pannikins was a distinctive feature of the Christmas dinner at the city jail. Mrs. Brooks, caturer for the city jail, served the six inmates with a bountiful dinner of chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes and other vegstables, with mince ple for dessert.

The six inmates of the city bastlle who enjoyed Mrs. Brooks' excellent Christmas dinner, reinforced with Councilman Knudsen's "Tom and Jerry," were one English-man, one Hebrew, one Dane, two negroes and one German.

### A. Metsgar & Co.

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

See Stephan Brus, for the latest and best inwerted hurmers, 529 West Broadway.

Sneakthief Gets Two, Conts. sneakthief managed to make his way into the Bying apartments of A. Friedman, over his grocery store at 630 West Broad-way, yesterday morning while the mem-bers of the family were builty engaged in the store and got away with two overcoats. Later Detective Weir recovered one overcoat at the pawnshop of S. Snyder. where the thief had realized \$2.50 on the garment. The other overcoat was found at the pawnshop of S. Friedman, where garment. The other overcoat was found at the pawnshop of S. Friedman, where it had been deposited as security for the loan of E. The police have no clue to the thief, except such as given by the pawnbrokers of the man who pledged the two garments with them.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crubill, 115

# SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

imbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Flumoing and neural director, 'phone %. sion of the legislature. Mr. Callender as-Woodring Undertaking company. Tel 32. serts that nine-tenths of this legislation in Mrs. Sarah E. Deming is ill at her home. & First aven

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. street.

Bridenstein & Smith, Fourteenth avenue and Sixth street, coal, wood and feed. Phones 182 MANTLES, 10 CENTS. BEET MANTLE advocates the enactment of such a law in to the price. W. A lowa.

MAURER. All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Hoagland's. Do not send us your lumber bill to figured unless you intend to give it to us if we are the lowest. C. Hafer.

Your money's worth and a little more if you buy your Shoes of S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, \$1.55. Stephan Bros., 53 West Broadway.

Way. D. S. Nerr has merchandise for exchange, farms for sale, all kinds of city properly for sale and on monthly payments. Houses for rent. 546 Broadway. 'Phanes 47 and tor rent.

The head of the house and the queen of the kitchen both recommend the quality of our Economy Washed Erg coal. Sold only by the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company. 'Phones 72.

The children need School Rubbers. Best stock at S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broad-way and Main street.

I am in the market to buy 500 tons of ma chinery iron, 300 tons stove iron, 20 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell J. Katel-man, 800 S. Main St. Both 'phones 600.

AS A CLINCHER LET US STATE THAT WE ARE WITH YOU, NO MAT-TER HOW COLD IT GETS OR HOW LONG THE COLD WEATHER LASTS.

shoulder, and running down his arm with the purchaser lightning speed took the nut and card from

nut.

his hand and then climbed a near-by tree. where it investigated the contents of the Fortunately, upon discovering that the

nut was not the kind it wanted, the squirrel ditor of state. There is already every in- when poisons enter in large quantitie, that

committee on manufactures at the last ses-

Iowa thus far has been in the interests of the farmers and the manufacturers and wholesalers' interests have been neglected. Particular people like our shots. E. A. Twenty-nine states have laws that protect Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main merchants against the retailer selling out the stock and skipping with the money, but lows has none and hence manufacturers and wholesalers locate in other states. He

Beef Prices Are Up.

Prices of beef have been boosted to the oard of Control. The state institutions of Iowa have been consuming about \$50,00) worth of meat every three months. When

some kinds of meat had been raised 59 per cent. The board has been getting a very low price heretofore. The question that is High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Bread-user in the institutions is should the quality of the meat be lowered in order

that the support fund can be made to purchase the same amount of meat as formasked to provide for the additional cost.

Two Want One Job. J. W. Brown of Boone and Joseph Meyers

of Elkader, Ia., are candidates for the po-Meyers was clerk of the committee on engrossed bills at the last session and has

the endorsement of Schator Newberry. Ericson and the race for the position is go- tained in them are found in the heart ing to prove a stiff one. May Affect Many Saloons.

A decision of the supreme court in the case of an Oelwein saloonkeeper may affect hundreds of saloonkeepers in the state and cause any number of them to

covered at first in the opinion. In the case The banquet and meeting of the Men's of the Celwein saloonkeeper an injunction of the First Presbyterian church Friwas asked to restrain him from operating.

Was it a Whitewash?

Principles of the Human Body

So fearfully and wonderfully is the human body made that scientists are beginning to realize that many of the inventions of the day are infringements on Nature's patent office. A good deal of trouble and worry in the past could have been avoided had inventors made a careful study of the de-

vices employed in making these human bodies of ours the useful things they are. The principles of the block and pulley or the tackle could have been discovered ages before had the files of Nature's patent office been ransacked; for there are several complete pulleys in the body, notably the one

which moves the eyeball inward toward the turies no one could understand their mean-Engineers made exhaustive tes's and exno

hollow shaft or red of iron or steel is not be explained has characterized more York World, there fell a blinding snow about twice as strong as a solid one. Yet than one generation of suvants. Now these swept by the icy nor'easter, but moved Nature had patented this device in our peculiar semicircular canals are known to by love for his 8-year-old boy Antonibones since the birth of Adam and Eve, ents of state institutions is, should the and every important bone is practically socket of the hip bones were the fore-

runner of the modern ball-bearings, and erly? It is likely that the quality will not it was the first automatic olling machine be lowered, but the legislature may be used in the world. The valve or air pressure and a vacuum was unknown to man

until the last century, but every one us carried the secret in the air-tight hip joint which Nature had, designed to lessen sition of assistant secretary of the senate. the muscular effort to hold our legs upright in position.

Engineers have made wonderful progress in developing compound auction and circu-Brown has the endorsemont of Senator lar pumps; but all of the principles con-

and this little pumping machine is still without a rival in the mechanical world Nature had patented nearly every one of the devices which have since been registered at Washington.

The principles of the mafety valve for steam engines are not so new as they seem Our human bodies carry with them the first automatic safety valves ever designed. There are upward of 500,000 of them. We call them by the common name of sweat glands. Each such little gland has a safety valve which lets off heat from the body when it gets beyond a safe temperature. We cannot stand a rise of more than eight to ten degrees of temperature and live. If, therefore, the 500,000 safety valves were closed for twenty-four hours

THAT WE ARE WITH YOU, NO MAT.
TRR HOW COLD IT GETS OR HOW
LONG THE COLD WEATHER LABYS.
WHEN YOU THINK OF COAL CALL
If your boy is a kicker, our Shoasmaster.
If your boy is a kicker, our Shoasmaster.
If your boy is a kicker, our Shoasmaster.
PHONES T.
Be did not have the consent of a property within the year. The gout heid that the consent of a property within the year. The constitution of a property within the year. The second and the year. The second and here states were closed for the property changed hands. The consent of a property of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property owner did not hold after the property changed hands. The consent of a property dees not take the maintereased the carling on a wedding trip to the part of a finosent spread withing a christmas doment of the part of a property. Follow at the owner of a dingent spread withing of the part of a property. Follow at the property within the contemplation of the part of a large were adapted a super spread withing a christmas doment of a property. Follow at the property within the contemplation of the part of a property within the contemplation of the part of a property. The property within the contemplation of the par 'Adam's apple was the first storage cistern ever built, and it works with automatic regularity through health and sickness. It is a most important organ of the body, although for centuries it was conaldered a superfluous attachment. It regulates the flow of plood between the heart and the brain. When it ceases to operate, somebody dies of apoplexy or a rush of blood to the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood to the head, the Adam's apple steps in to check the flow and store it up for future emergencies. If the heart is temporarily weakened or put out of good running order, the blood stored in this clotern is given up and sent to the brain. The perfect working of this device is apparent when we consider how com paratively few die of rush of blood to the brain or from a deficiency of supply. The eye has a score of small inventions worthy of recording, the ear nearly as many more, and the vital organs an equal number. There is the liver with its quar-

Members of the legislature are using the antine station. Let any poisons enter our term "whitewash" in reference to the re- system with food, and they are immediately port of the majority of the insurance com- held up at this quarantine station and mission that has been filed with the au- destroyed by a secret process. It is only

Culled a classified, scientific, philosophical sources, Called a classified, scientific, scientifi which brings out the term "whitewash" made in exact properties to the amount

periments before they discovered that a in the human body whose functions could them and the main land, relates the New be wonderful little devices to assist us in Gomes, the father, determined to get t:

constructed on this principle. The ball and as the ballast does on a ship, or, more matter what the hazard. properly speaking, like the fluid in a spirit level. The brain keeps an eye on this and for many years has been caretake spirit level and is made conscious of the of the home on Eagle island of Commande body's relative position. The fluid flows Feary, the arctic navigator. A small motor back and forth in the canals, and when boat is used to connect the mainland, and we get it at a dangerous angle the brain [ in this Gomez set out on the stormy sea. knows it.

in its movable frame of vertebrae. Nature

the movements of a watch. A whole line of important patents could

ing. Some physicians considered them of felt that if he could have a physician peruze. This tendency to belittle organs haps his life might be saved. Between

keeping our balance. They act a good deal Portland and bring back a doctor, no Gomez is a frail little man, a Spanlard

No sensitive electrical device is more carefully protected than the spinal cord and snow,

'rost bitten. The doctor was found, a large boat manned, and the return trip to the island puickly made. Small Alfred had died while his father was tossed about upon the scean. Gomes sent this message on a postal card to Mrs. Peary at Washington:

# Unauthorized.

"But, colonel," urged the reporter for the Morning Whooper, "when a man has nade a great success in life, as you have. he becomes in one sense of the term public The tiny craft mounted high on a giant property. You owe it to posterity, at least, billow, and was lost to view in the foam to tell the story of your remarkable career. "If I owe anything to posterity," said

Gomez was hardly out of sight of the the financial magnate, "posterity will have has adjusted it with more precision than flag that floated over his cabin, union to present its bill in person, and not down, as a signal of distress, when his through a collection agency. Good moraengine became disabled. Forced back by ing."-Chicago Tribune.

# THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

The lines of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. radiate from Omaha to the north, east and west, with splendid train service, first-class equipment and through sleeping car lines that provide for travelers The Best of Everything.

Fast trains for Chicago leave Omaha 8.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 5,50 p.m., 8.38 p.m., 11.00 p.m.

Fast trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior, Duluth and all points in Minnesota, South Dakota and northern Wisconsin, leave Omaha 7.50 a.m., 8.28 p. m.

Fast trains for points in Nebraska, The Black Hills and Wyoming, leave Omaha 3.00 p.m.

Full information concerning rates, tickets, train schedules, etc., on application to

TICKET OFFICES: 1401-03 FARNAM ST. AND UNION STATION