NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.
Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
Fine line of platinotypes at Alexander & Co.'s, 333 B'way.
Star of Jupiter lodge No. 66 will meet tonight to install officers.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 566.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.
Try our 20-cent meals. Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.
D. F. Phillips and A. J. Potter of Fairfield, Neb., are guests of A. T. Gillette of Washington avenue.
Harmony chapter No. 26, Order of Eastern Star, will have a special meeting this evening to install officers.
The Athenian club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. J. Morris, 118 Fifth avenue, to elect officers.
The police have been asked to apprehend C. W. Stone, who is said to be wanted in Boone, Ia., on a charge of fraud.
The condition of Mrs. Harriet L. Shuart of Sixth avenue, suffering from paralysis, was somewhat improved yesterday.
A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.
Howard M. Connor, employed in the local office of the Postal Telegraph company, has been appointed substitute in the postoffice.
A child in the family of Theron Lyons, 1223 High street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.
The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, South First street.
E. B. Woodruff of Glenwood, a prominent member of the Mills county bar, was in the city yesterday calling on Judge Thornell of the district court.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winchester, pioneer residents of this city, are reported to be seriously ill at their home on East Washington avenue.
Colonel W. J. Davenport of the Burlington road went to St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday to attend a meeting of the general officers of the system today.
The fire department was called out late Tuesday night by a blaze in a cigar store at the corner of South Main street and Ninth avenue. The damage was trifling.
The condition of William W. Wallace of Bluff street, suffering from bronchial hemorrhage, was reported greatly improved last night. Strong hopes are entertained for his recovery.
George Hunt has been charged with disposing of a mortgaged wagon by J. H. Strock. He will have a hearing before Justice Ferrier January 14, in the meantime he is at liberty on his recognizance.
County Superintendent McManus will go to Griswold this week to hear an appeal case from Waveland school district, the question involved being the right of the school directors to charge pupils from outside of the district fees for tuition.
Miss Eva M. Shontz of Chicago is to return to this city February 1 to speak on temperance under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Temperance union. Miss Shontz was here last June and caused considerable comment by her radical statements.
E. B. Dowers, charged with obtaining money from Saloonkeeper Pinnell under false pretenses by selling him a stolen horse, took a change of venue yesterday from the police court to that of Justice Ferrier. His hearing has not been set. He was transferred from the city jail to the county bastile.
The ice crop is being rapidly harvested. The first crop has been cut off the waterworks' reservoirs and the ice at Spring lake is being cut. A large number of teams are employed in hauling the ice from Lake Manawa to the ice houses in this city. The ice is of exceptionally good quality this season and has been almost entirely free from snow.
The case against four colored men arrested Saturday night for gambling by indulging in a quiet game of "craps" was dismissed in police court yesterday morning on motion of the assistant county attorney. The offense is an indictable one and as the grand jury is in session there was no need for a preliminary hearing in police court.
Mrs. Phoebe Loper, wife of Millard Loper, died yesterday morning at her home, 2320 Ninth avenue, aged 48 years. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Wesner and Ethel Loper, both of this city, survive. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct services.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Assessment for Paving.

The city council met yesterday afternoon and fixed the assessment against the abutting property for the paving on North First and Pierce streets.

The paving on North First street amounted to 1,511.78 square yards at a cost of $2,567.56 at cash figures. Only one piece of property was found unable to bear the assessment for the improvement, the lot of U. McMacken, at the corner of Washington avenue. As this lot had already been assessed for the paving on Washington avenue it was decided not to assess it for the First street paving, and this portion of the cost will fall upon the city.

On Pierce street all of the abutting property was found able to bear the assessment and no reductions were made. The total yardage on this street is 1,094.05 square yards and the cost $1,867.51.

The council approved the appointment by City Assessor Everest of J. M. Matthews, J. A. Gerham, Robert Green and C. O. Spooner as his deputies.

Water Bills.

This is the last day for discount on quarterly water bills. Office open until 9 p. m.

Davis sells paint.

What Do You Think...

When you see $5 shoes advertised for $3, and $3 shoes for $2? Does it seem reasonable to you? Were they $3 or $5 shoes or is it humbug?

If you think it is, try

SARGENT

Where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the money on earth.

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LOOK FOR THE BEAR—THAT'S

SARGENT.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 129 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

MANY CARS PASS OVER BODY

Erroneous Supposition That Victim is Thomas Sylvester of Chapman, Neb.

IDENTIFIED LATER AS TONY, AN ITALIAN

Discovery of Killing is Made One Mile North of Honey Creek on Tracks of the Northwestern Railroad.

The badly mangled body of a man, thought to be, from papers found in his pockets, Thomas Sylvester of Chapman, Neb., was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad between Honey Creek and Loveland. The body was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and is now awaiting identification and disposition at Estep's undertaking rooms. The condition of the body indicates that probably more than one train had run over it.

When passenger train No. 5 on the Northwestern arrived at Loveland Tuesday night the engineer notified the station agent that he thought he had struck some stock shortly after leaving Honey Creek. Early yesterday morning the station agent at Loveland sent a man down the track to investigate. The latter, instead of finding any dead or maimed cattle, discovered the mangled remains of a man one mile north of Honey Creek. Both legs were ground to pieces and almost severed from the trunk. The back of the head was crushed in and the mangled state of the body showed that a number of cars had passed over it. The body was taken to Honey Creek and Coroner Treynor of this city was notified. On his orders, the remains were brought to this city.

The only clue to the identity of the dead man is a stock pass made out in the name of Thomas Sylvester of Chapman, Neb. He was apparently about 40 or 50 years of age. He wore a full brown beard, cut close, and from his clothing would appear to be a stockman.

Proves to Be an Italian.

A later and more thorough investigation of the papers found on the dead man showed that he was an Italian and that his right name was Eugene Antonio di Cesare, although he seems to have passed under the name of Sylvester Tony and Tony Silvester. That he had recently come from New York is evidenced by a pawn ticket dated September 21, 1900, for a silver watch, on which $1.25 was advanced, also by several letters in Italian addressed to E. Antonio di Cesare, care of Banca a Legnite, No. 60 Mulberry street, New York City. A postal card written by Raffaele di Vierro from Freeland, Pa., to the dead man, in care of the bank in New York, indicates that the latter was in that town during the latter part of 1900.

A contract signed by J. Freeman, agent of the Union Pacific railroad at Chapman, Neb., dated January 7, 1901, and made out in the name of Tony Silvester, would indicate that the dead man left that place on that date in charge of a shipment of hogs consigned to the Cooper Commission company at South Omaha. Among the dead man's effects also was a pay envelope of the Upper Lehigh Coal company made out in the name of Sylvester Tony for $7.67. The envelope does not bear any date. Only 5 cents in money was found on him, although he was well provided with clothing, as he was wearing three shirts, one vest, three coats and four pairs of trousers.

Coroner Treynor has not decided when he will hold an inquest, as he is waiting to hear from the railroad officials.

Water Bills.

This is the last day for discount on quarterly water bills. Office open until 9 p. m.

INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN COUNTY.

Next Wednesday the Time Set to Hear the "Ferret" Application.

It is now up to the courts to decide whether the contract entered into by the County Board of Supervisors with Francis M. Cunningham, the "tax ferret," on a 50 per cent basis of remuneration, will hold water. Next Wednesday morning Judge Thornell has set as the time for hearing the application of Frank Shinn, the Carson attorney, for a temporary injunction, restraining the county supervisors and other county officers from carrying out the provisions and terms of the contract.

The petition in the injunction proceedings, in which Attorney Shinn appears as plaintiff, was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon. The members of the County Board of Supervisors, County Auditor Innes, County Treasurer Arnd and Francis M. Cunningham are named as defendants. A copy of the contract entered into by the supervisors with Cunningham is made a part of the petition. The petition, after reciting the character of the contract, alleges that it is void and not authorized by law in that the Board of Supervisors has no power or authority to enter into or make any contract with any persons respecting the collection of taxes and that there is no law or authority vested in the board authorizing it to enter into or carry into effect the terms and conditions of such a contract. It recites the fact that Cunningham has and is at this time proceeding to collect taxes in pursuance of the terms of the contract and that the county treasurer is acting in conjunction with him, and that unless restrained by order of the court the plaintiff and other taxpayers of Pottawattamie county will suffer irreparable loss. A temporary injunction, restraining the defendants from proceeding to collect taxes or in any manner to carry out the previsions and terms of the disputed contract, is asked for, the temporary order to be made perpetual upon a final hearing.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED.

First Assignment of Equity Cases is Made by Judge Thornell.

In the district court yesterday E. A. Long was granted a divorce from Rachel M. Long, and the latter under a stipulation filed agreed to accept $50 in full satisfaction of all claims for alimony.

Mrs. Martha E. Williams was granted a divorce from Adolph Williams.

The first assignment of equity cases for the term was made by Judge Thornell yesterday. It follows:

Tuesday, January 15—Spencer Smith et al against Holloway et al (special); Jesse Smith against W. F. Siedentopf et al; Mary F. Hayes against James S. Milben et al.

Wednesday, January 16—S. H. Hart against M. F. Rohrer et al; State of Iowa against David Johnston; Lloyd Sigler against L. H. Cousins, sheriff, et al.

Thursday, January 17—W. T. Edwards against Mary Z. Casady et al; Lief Burke against William Burke; M. Benton against Ada J. Benton; Iva Suit against John Suit.

Friday, January 18—George A. Hoagland against Cora B. Hellinger; Margaret R. Corliss against Anna K. Brumbaugh; M. E. Vinton against George F. Wright et al; Officer & Pusey against W. J. Haines; James Saguin against E. A. Wickham et al.

Petitions of Interventions.

Judge Thornell heard yesterday the following petitions of interventions in the Officer & Pusey receivership matter: I. Cherniss, G. E. Harris, Gilbert Bros., John Linder, Hazel Dell School district, P. C. DeVol, Frank and Mary Stegel.

John Keller filed a petition of intervention, asking that his claim of $1,000 against the bank be declared a preferred one on the grounds as alleged that the bank was insolvent at the time the deposit was made. John Garner, trustee, and A. T. Flickinger filed amendments to their petitions of intervention, setting up the alleged insolvency of the bank at the time their deposits were made.

NEW TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND.

J. E. F. McGee Appointed in Place of Late W. H. M. Pusey.

Judge Thornell of the district court made an order yesterday appointing J. E. F. McGee trustee of the trust fund created by the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard for the benefit of O. R. Ballard, in place of the late W. H. M. Pusey. He is required to furnish a bond in the sum of $20,000, and his appointment is to hold until January 1, 1902, or until such time as his successor may be appointed and qualified. Trustee McGee is ordered, upon receiving the securities of the trust fund, forthwith to make a report to the court, giving an itemized list thereof and a statement of the character of such securities.

Upon the death of W. H. M. Pusey the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, which was surety for Pusey, applied to the district court to have F. J. Day appointed trustee of this fund in place of Pusey. The appointment of Day was opposed. The trust fund created by the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard shortly before her death amounted to $20,000.

The Fidelity and Deposit company yesterday filed an application for an order add accounting and discharge as surety of W. H. M. Pusey. In its application the company states that as surety for the late trustee it is entitled to an accounting of the funds of the trust before another trustee is appointed and the trust fund turned over to him.

Water Bills.

This is the last day for discount on quarterly water bills. Office open until 9 p. m.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

County Board Allows Bills.

The sessions of the County Board of Supervisors yesterday were devoted to the consideration of bills and other routine matters. Among the bills allowed was one of $20 from Attorney J. J. Stewart for defending Thomas R. Senter of Memphis, Mo., in the recent memorable alleged land swindling case and one from Attorney G. H. Gable for the same amount for defending Mike Smith, convicted of grand larceny. Both bills represented the statutory fees allowed by the court. Charles Briggs of Garner township and F. R. Hesley of Minden township were each allowed $5, the state bounty for killing one wolf apiece.

County Attorney Killpack presented two bills, one for $35.40 and the other for $20.70, representing the expenses of himself and Assistant County Attorney Kimball on a trip to Memphis, Mo., to secure evidence in the Senter case.

The board adopted a resolution requiring all papers publishing the proceedings of the board to print them within thirty days from receiving the copy. Some of the papers have heretofore been in the habit of publishing the proceedings whenever they happened to have space and time to spare.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

Seek Cordial Census Relations.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congregational church, Rev. Father Thomas of St. Peter's Catholic church and Rev. Alexander Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church, comprising the supervising committee of the religious census to be taken in this city, have issued a set of rules to be followed by the canvassers and a form on which the census is to be taken.

In the instructions furnished the canvassers, the committees take the opportunity to say: "Whereas, we have no legal authority to order this canvass, but must depend upon the goodwill and co-operation of all, therefore, let the canvassers avoid irrelevant questions and simply endeavor in a courteous manner to obtain definite answers to the questions found in the blank form. Believing that more cordial relations between the churches and the homes of our city are desirable and hoping that this canvass will be beneficial to all concerned, we most earnestly invite the hearty co-operation of every person."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to W. D. Ballinger, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Terwilliger's add., sh. d.	$ 415
James W. Brown and wife to Leonard Everett, lot 20, block 19, Williams' First add., w. d.	625
Two transfers, aggregating	$1,040

DEMING PAYS HIS BACK TAXES

Fort Dodge Citizen Squares County's Old Account of $10,014.83.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Deming, a large property owner in this city, today paid into the county treasury $10,014.83 back taxes, in which he was delinquent. This payment is said to be a result of investigations made by tax adjusters in Webster county, who discovered large amounts of property in possession of Deming which had not been assessed for some years past. Deming did not resist the claim of the tax adjusters, but settlement was reached amicably.

Deming recently donated $10,000 to Tabor college at Tabor, Ia. He has always borne a good reputation in Fort Dodge.

STRUCK BY TRAIN, DIES OF FRIGHT.

Mrs. R. C. Gillman, a Pioneer, is Victim of Burlington Fast Mail.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington fast mail struck Mrs. R. C. Gillman in the Creston yards today while the woman was attempting to cross the track. She was thrown to the side of the track, but not mangled. It is thought she died of fright, as her visible wounds were not fatal. She was 66 years old and a pioneer.

King Wires Reassuring Denial.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain C. W. King of the regular army, who has been arrested in Mobile, Ala., charged with bribery, has telegraphed friends at his home in this city, emphatically denying guilt and charging that he is a victim of conspiracy. His father, Dr. King, received the following telegram this evening, from Mobile:

"Don't worry over the news you hear. Have been victimized and am innocent of any guilt. C. W. KING."

An effort is being made by friends to secure the $10,000 bond required.

Onawa Raises Quarantine.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Onawa town council at a meeting last night, decided to raise the quarantine and allow Nebraska people to come to Onawa. The smallpox is about wiped out there, and parties visiting the Iowa side will be required to have a health certificate signed by the Nebraska authorities.

There is a large amount of grain, cattle and hogs now ready for market, which will be shipped at once.

DUBUQUE COMPANY IS TO GO

Will Be Sent at City's Expense to Attend Governor in Washington.

THREE OTHERS MAY TAKE SAME ACTION

Adjutant General Writes Guards in Red Oak, Sioux City and Davenport Inviting Them Also to Participate—Other Iowa News.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Dubuque company of the Iowa National Guard will be an escort to Governor Shaw at the inauguration of President McKinley in March and there will be three other companies in the procession if they will do as the Dubuquers propose doing. Captain Thrift of the Dubuque company and Colonel Dows, the colonel of the regiment, had a conference with Governor Shaw and Adjutant General Byers today and offered the Dubuque company as an escort to the governor. The people of Dubuque will pay all the expenses of the company and the state will not be out a cent. It will only be necessary for the governor to secure formal consent of the governors of states through which the company will pass for an armed body of men to traverse the territory. The Dubuquers will do the rest. They sent their company to the Yorktown celebration some years ago and were well pleased with the result.

The adjutant general immediately wrote the officers of the companies at Red Oak, Sioux City and Davenport, stating that if they will do the same as the Dubuque company these four companies will be taken to Washington. It is believed that they will and that Governor Shaw will appear in the parade at the head of four good companies of the Iowa militia.

Guards to Be Inspected.

Inspection of the companies of the Iowa National Guard will begin the last week of the present month. The first regiment to be inspected will be the Fifty-second and the dates for inspection have been fixed as follows: Sac City, January 28; Perry, January 29; Sioux City, January 30; Hull, January 31; Emmetsburg, February 1; Algona, February 2; Mason City, February 4; Hampton, February 5; Webster City, February 6; Fort Dodge, February 7; Boone, February 8.

Rushing the Appeal.

The appeal in the case of the Titus amendment is being forwarded with great haste. Attorney General Mullan today received the agreed statement of facts in the case and the arguments for both sides and sent all the papers to the printer with instructions to have the copies ready by the first of next week, when the test case will go to the supreme court. The arguments are very long. The attorney general says he believes the supreme court will render a decision promptly and that in less than two weeks the matter will be decided. The state officers interested directly in the case say they were not at all surprised that Judge Dewey decided the amendment had not been adopted. Senator Titus, the author of the amendment, is still confident the supreme court will uphold the amendment. In the meantime, candidates for state positions are bobbing up because of the decision in Washington county.

Wants Shaw's Job.

Today it is announced that M. L. Temple of Osceola will be a candidate for governor against Shaw and there has been much talk of ex-State Treasurer Herriott being a candidate. For supreme judge to succeed Given, the present chief justice, it is announced that Judge Bishop of the district court of Polk county will be a candidate.

School Money Distributed.

The work of preparing the apportionment of interest on the school money is now under way. Superintendent Barrett's report shows that there are in the state 731,154 persons of school age, an increase of about 3,400 in the year. The apportionment last year was 16 31-100 cents for each person of school age, but the legislature cut down the interest rate in order to successfully place the permanent school fund out at interest and this with the enlarged number of pupils will reduce the amount per pupil. The reduction in interest rates on the school fund from 6 to 5 per cent has resulted in placing all the fund out and a demand for more than can be supplied. The permanent school fund now amounts to $4,748,004.16.

Fight Over Back Taxes.

The work of the tax adjusters in Dallas county has developed a case which promises to afford unusual opportunity for the display of legal talent before it reaches a settlement. J. G. Cardell of Perry is guardian for Elias Cadwell, a person of unsound mind, who is well-to-do, and has property in Dallas, Webster, Boone and Kossuth counties. Mr. Cardell sets up a defense against the collection of taxes on the estate of his ward on the ground that Cadwell was a resident of Kossuth county in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, and that he owned in that county during those years sums varying from $110,000 to $128,000. This statement has aroused the Kossuth county officials, who are considering ways and means and are preparing to take steps to collect the back taxes which Cadwell's guardian has thus far succeeded in letting go unpaid.

Rural Electric Road.

D. B. Lyons of this city is making an effort to secure a franchise for an electric light plant in Creston and guarantees to have the plant in operation in a very few weeks after he is given the right to do so. Creston is now in darkness, owing to a disagreement with the old company. Capitalists in Chicago and other cities are also trying to secure a similar franchise. The city council of Creston has a committee at work investigating the merits of the various proposals, but there is no haste as the city is getting along well enough without lights. It is understood that there is a sentiment in favor of the city building and operating its own electric plant and in connection therewith operating a rural electric railroad to a connection with some point on the Rock Island railroad.

Politician as a Playwright.

F. Q. Stuart of Chariton, newspaper man and reform politician, ex-candidate for congress in the Eighth district on the fusion ticket, has blossomed out into a playwright and amateur actor. Saturday night there was presented in Chariton a dramatization of his book, "How It Was Done," in which the author took the leading character and home talent filled out the cast. The play deals with the railroad strike of 1894 and of tragic scenes in connection therewith. The production realized $150, which will go to the public library and the improvement association.

Administered His Own Estate.

A unique family party is reported from Oskaloosa, where John Nash, a retired farmer, gathered his children about him and proceeded to distribute his estate among them as a Christmas offering. His distribution was as follows: Mrs. Sarah N. Ruby, oldest daughter, 160 acres; Cora E. Nash, Hollar, youngest daughter, eighty acres; George C. Nash, oldest son, 260 acres; Frank T. Nash, youngest son, an attorney of this city, 160 acres; widow and children of James Nash, deceased, 120 acres; Mrs. Nash, his wife, real estate in Oskaloosa valued at $7,000. The value of the property donations is estimated at $7,000 in each case, the difference in acreage being accounted for by the difference in the value of the land. After having thus disposed of $42,000, Mr. Nash is by no means left a pauper himself. He is 73 years old, an Englishman by birth and has lived in Mahaska county since 1854.

MAID AND MARRIED MAN ELOPE

Affair is Distinguished by Arrest of the Man Who Arrested Them.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—C. E. Mattabarger is an inmate of the Union county jail, having been arrested on a charge of impersonating an officer. He came to Creston Monday and arrested Miss Bessie Shellenhammer and Walter McCoy at the Creston house, the pair being elopers. Mattabarger claimed to be a constable and McCoy was turned over to him. He started to Fontanelle Tuesday morning with McCoy, but arrived at the former place alone, stating that when a short distance out of Creston McCoy jumped out of the buggy. Mattabarger was arrested and returned to Creston by the sheriff of Adams county. It is an interesting sequel to the elopement and has the appearance of being a concerted scheme on the part of Mattabarger and McCoy to secure the latter's escape.

McCoy is a married man and his wife is now visiting in Illinois. It is said that his home is in St. Joseph, Mo., and that he is a telegraph operator.

The girl with whom he eloped was one of a pair of twin sisters, 16 years old, who were originally inmates of the Iowa Children's Home. During the last three years she has had a home with a Mr. Brown, a well-to-do farmer near Fontanelle. It was in the vestibule of the Methodist church there that McCoy met her last Sunday evening, when their elopement occurred.

SUE FOR MRS. FLINT'S RELEASE

Friends Seek to Secure Her Liberation from Asylum Because of Failing Health.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Because she insisted that she was hypnotized by Prof. Flint, Mrs. Carrie Flanders, wife of Frank Flanders of this city, was deemed sufficiently insane by an Ottumwa board to be sent to the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant. After going there her health failed and her relatives are now anxious that she be released and to that end a suit was filed in the district court today, with the members of the Board of Commissioners of Insane as defendants.

It develops, on investigation, that Mrs. Flanders attended exhibitions given by the above hypnotist when he was here several months ago and that she was one of the most interested of his auditors. It is said she was also placed under the hypnotic influence. Under the impression that the spell was not removed the woman brooded over her supposed condition so much that she became demented. Her condition is not violent, but she acted strangely from the occasion of her being hypnotized and it is charged that the experience unbalanced her mind.

Demented Man Freezes to Death.

MOUNT AYR, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—George Argabright, aged 90 years, an inmate of the Ringgold county asylum, wandered off into the fields last Thursday evening and became so numb with cold that he was unable to return to the house and died where he dropped from exhaustion. His body was found two days after, frozen stiff, by a searching party that had been scouring the country. He was very frail and his mind was affected, or he could have easily reached the house, as he was only about sixty rods distant from the asylum when found.

Bottlers' Association Elects.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Bottlers' association today elected J. H. Brown of Cedar Rapids president and F. Harbach of Des Moines secretary. The association will employ detectives to investigate the thefts of bottles and to prosecute the thieves. The association will not build and operate a factory for making gas for bottlers.

Stormy Days in Iowa.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 9.—A heavy storm of sleet, snow and rain has prevailed during the afternoon and evening, seriously interrupting street car traffic and delaying trains.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 9.—A blizzard is sweeping this section tonight and the snow is drifting badly, train and street railway service being impeded.

Buys Big Grocery House.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tolerton & Stetson company this afternoon O. C. Tolerton bought the stock of H. L. Spencer and G. N. Spencer and Homer Green of Sioux City, secretary and treasurer of the company, and now controls the large grovery house of the company in this city.

Big Deal in Telephone Property.

BRITT, Ia., Jan. 9.—The Western Electric Telephone company has bought the entire stock of the Iowa and Nebraska Telephone company, valued at $100,000. This includes the exchanges at Sheldon, Sibley, Estherville, Spirit Lake and Cherokee. The Western company operates 2,700 miles of line in this state, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Sues County for Damages.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—F. J. Clump of Dickinson county has filed a petition in the district court claiming damages from Emmet county to the amount of $3,000 for injuries which he claims he sustained while crossing a bridge in Estherville last January.

Shaver Carriage Company Assigns.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Shaver Carriage company made an assignment today, with assets of $10,000 and liabilities a little larger. W. T. Shaver had been manufacturing wagons and carriages in Des Moines for twenty years.

Rates to Coast Slashed.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Through rates from the Twin Cities to the coast have been cut. At a meeting held here today, there were present the passenger officials of the Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Great Northern. The north coast rate on thirty-day transportation was cut from $60 to $50; between eastern terminals and Spokane it was reduced from $50 to $42.50; first-class rate from the Twin Cities to Helena and Butte was cut from $40 to $32.50. This means that the previous limited first-class rates of $50 to the coast, $45 to Spokane and $35 to Helena will be dropped. The only change in west or eastbound second-class business between the Twin Cities, Helena and Butte was a reduction of the $30 rate to $27.50.

Mixed Routes to Pan-American Show.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Railroad and lake steamship lines directly interested in Buffalo passenger traffic from lake ports will work hand in hand so far as Pan-American exposition business is concerned. Representatives of these lines at a meeting here today practically decided that in order to guard against demoralization of the traffic the roads and the lake carriers will give prospective visitors to the exposition the privilege of traveling by "mixed" routes, which means going by water and returning by land, or vice versa, at rates proportionately the same as those granted by all rail or all water rates.

HEAVY SNOWS IN MOUNTAINS

Railroad Traffic Blockaded in Parts of Colorado—Shovelers at Work.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—A great snow storm has been raging at many points in the mountains. The Silverton branch of the Rio Grande Southern road is blocked. Two snow slides of large dimensions completely stopped all movements of trains on the branch and gangs of laborers are now clearing the track. The storm has been heavy in the region of Tennessee pass, on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande, at Florence, below Cripple creek, and at Aspen, on one of the branches of the main line.

The reports of the Colorado & Southern railway showed the storm heaviest at Alpine pass, where a mountain of snow has accumulated.

The Colorado & Southern officials say that the train which was caught at Alpine tunnel in a snow slide has been relieved and that only a helper engine remains in the blockade there. A dispatch from Leadville, however, declares that the train is still in the tunnel and that there are twelve passengers on board, who have been unable to reach any station, although several of them have made attempts to fight their way through the drifts. This afternoon the snow was from four to six feet deep on the level in the neighborhood of Mount Princeton and the Alpine tunnel and was still snowing.

Except on the Gunnison branch of the Colorado & Southern, the storm in the mountains has not interfered seriously with the operation of trains.

Snow and Rain in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago this afternoon and raged until midnight, causing much damage to telegraph and telephone wires and crippling the street car service badly. The storm began with a light fall of snow, which increased in volume throughout the afternoon, while the wind rose with it, blowing at times over forty miles an hour. At 6 o'clock three inches of snow had fallen and in many places drifted badly, causing much delay in the handling of street cars. Shortly after 6 o'clock the snow turned to rain and the streets became almost impassable for pedestrains. The rain fell heavily until midnight.

Heavy Sleet in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Sleet, in places half an inch thick, covers central Missouri and Kansas today and has caused much damage to telephone and telegraph wires. In Missouri trees were broken by the weight of ice. In Kansas less damage has been done to wires and wheat will be benefited. Stock in western Kansas will not suffer.

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Bank's Deposits Then and Now.

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