

ed with the Nonpariel for fifteen years, has purchased the grocery busines of Mr. Robert Huntington. With a wide acquaintance, many friends and much enterprise, success for him is sure.

papers that a Mrs. McChesney of Council Bluffs, had died rather mysteriously in New Orleans, led to many inquiries yesterday as to who she was. No one seemed to be able to give any information as to any such lady belonging here.

M. C. A. hall next Monday evening premises to be instructive as well as en tertaining. His theme is "Sunbeams," and he has the reputation of having elequence as well as scientific knowl edge.

be presented at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings, is a favorite, and won so much favor when presented here before, that it will draw big crowds, especially as the public is assured that the company has been increased since presented here last.

receptions was that given by the boys of Hose Co. No. 4 at their room on Main street. They kept open house all day, and served hot refreshments, and gave welcome. May the New Year be a happy one indeed to No. 4.

no such notice has appeared. Judge Des Moines to look after it himself. The democratic committee appointed to get Judge Loofbourow to agree on some statement of facts on which to base a contest. do not seem to have accomplished much.

The mayor's bill for services rendered in selling the city bonds will come up Monday evening in council meeting for final action. The mayor has fortified his claim by additional documents showing that it is not only the will of many taxpayers that he should be allowed a reasonable compensation, but that it is also a legal claim. It is understood that all the alderman stand ready to allow the bill except Alderman Siedentopf, and he is ready to vote for it provided he can be indemnified against any suit which may be brought against the aldermen for voting for its allowance.

Judge Conner, as he is now titled, found himself in rather an odd box yesterday. When court adjourned New Years eve he wassimply district attorney, "but being required to qualify as as circuit judge before January 1st, he did so, and when court opened yesterday the crim'nal case, which was still on trial,

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