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as he could swim and row. He had been
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legless hero has been kept in school for
the past two years. Recently the
legless hero has been making short, and
the boy was compelled to face the sad
necessity of leaving school after having just
tasted the waters from the font of learning.
Under the circumstances the situation has
recently written a touching letter to Hon.
D. C. Bloomer, who was chosen the
custodian of the fund that had been raised,
telling him how he desired to be compelled to
leave the college.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVTS.
That is What Henry Eisenman & Co. Say, But
They Must Let the People Know It.
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other country, the long-hidden memoirs of the
most famous of French diplomats. This
first article will be preceded by what is
said to be a brilliant, pen-portrait of Talleyrand,
and followed by a study of the
selections from the most interesting
chapters of the first volume.

N. Y. P. Co.
Burrows's for watches.
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.
Three Anderson brothers from York town-
ship were made citizens by Judge McDevie
yesterday.
Subscriptions to periodicals at wholesale
prices. Drop me a card and I will call on
you. F. J. Hoagland, No. 1009 Sixth avenue.
The printers are making arrangements to
have a motor run after the dance Christmas
night to accompany their trip to Omaha.
J. Martin, the Omaha man who had to be
clubbed before he would submit to arrest on
the charge of intoxication, was fined \$10.70
yesterday.
There will be a meeting of the Pottawattamie
Bar association Monday morning at 9:30
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Scott House, 22 N. Main st., Co. Bluffs.
Good board, nice rooms and beds, lowest rates.
Among the Churches.
Mr. E. M. Bunker will address the railroad
men's meeting at 2 p. m. at the Young Men's
Christian association rooms. All railroad
men invited.
Bremen Baptist Church—The pastor will
preach in the morning at 10 o'clock in the
church, and in the evening at 7:30. Every-
body invited to attend.
Christian church—Rev. C. Monroe pastor.
Preaching at the corner of Broadway and
Twenty-third at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30
p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.
"The Greatest Gift" will be the subject of
the Young Men's meeting at 4 p. m. The
quintette will lead the singing. All men
of the city are invited to attend. Come and
bring a friend.
Trinity Methodist church, South Main
street, opposite Eighth avenue—S. Alexan-
der, pastor; residence, 212 of W. 10th. Preaching
at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday
school, 12 m.; class meeting, 10 a. m.;
young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
First Presbyterian church—Corner of Wil-
low avenue and Seventh street—Rev. Stephen
Phillips, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; both sermons will
be appropriate to the Christmas season.
Sabbath school at 12 m. Young
people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and
others cordially invited to attend.
Congregational—Services morning and
evening. In the morning the pastor will
preach a Christmas sermon, subject, "Laid
in a Hanger." In the evening there will be
a Christmas sermon, subject, "Worthy of
the Name," by the pastor, select readings and
recitations, interspersed with anthems by the
choir. Young people's society of Christian Endeav-
or, 100 Broadway, will give a Christmas
party at 7:30 p. m.
Broadway Methodist Episcopal church—F.
McK. Stuart, pastor; residence, 250 Fletcher
avenue. Services at the Masonic temple,
corner of Fourth and Broadway, at 10:30
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Op-
portunities of Christ's Coming. Evening
theme, "The Strait Gate of Salvation." Sab-
bath school at 10:30 a. m.
St. Paul's church—Divine service at
10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school,
10:15; Bible class, 8:30 p. m.; sermon topics,
"Christmas and Our Christ." Worthy of the
Support of Business Men" Evening sermon,
"Kingdoms of this World." The offering
will be for the music and Christmas decora-
tions. Young people's society, 100 Broadway,
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One way to describe this truly remarkable
novel would be to call it a French Pickwick.
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rollicking incidents, with the accompaniment
of the flowing but, suggest the work of
Dickens. But to speak thus is to do it but
partial justice. There are many elements
of profound philosophy, clothed in language
that is beautiful, eloquent and scathing by
turns. There is pathos that summons tears
to the eyes, and there are passages of
painter that brings out the life, the land-
scape, the personages and the social customs
of provincial France 200 years ago. There is
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novel when it was written, and it is even
now one of its most charming features.
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Judge Thornell to Be Called Upon to Decide
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HELPING JIMMIE DAVIS, THE BOY HERO.
Must Pay Their Subscription to the
Manawa Railway—Church Notes
—Minor Mention and Per-
sonal Notes.

John Foley was sent to the county jail
yesterday to serve out a thirty day sentence.
He has spent three-fourths of his life in the
county jail, and is now serving a
sentence for intoxication and vagrancy.
The young people's societies of the different
churches will give an entertainment and
reception in the city on Wednesday
evening on the evening of December 25. An
interesting programme has been prepared.
In the case of L. C. James, charged with
burglary and with a charge of carrying a
great yesterday on the application of the
defendant, who claimed that an important
witness could not be had in time for this term
of court.

Justice of the Peace Schurz and Barnett
spoke the greater part of the afternoon yester-
day in considering a knotty question of
common law that has arisen in the endeavor
of a client of Attorney West to settle a land-
lord and tenant case. The case was brought
in Schurz court and was an effort of a man
named Runyon to sue out a writ of attach-
ment upon the goods of a tenant named
Brown to secure the payment of \$12 back
rent for a small cottage. The house was
leased in the same manner, the landlord's
agent, E. H. Sheafe & Co., taking the usual
ironed lease. Some dispute arose over the
payment of the rent, and the tenant refused
to pay the \$12 balance, claiming that he had
a good defense and urging the agent to bring
the case into court. The challenge was
accepted, but Attorney West for the defense
refused to permit the case to be heard before
Schurz, and took it to Barnett on a change of
venue. He had previously briefly outlined
his defense to Justice Schurz in an unofficial
chat, and indicated that it would rest upon
the fact that the lease was not a lease, but
that the wife had signed the lease. This
was one of the reasons for taking the case to
the other court.

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