CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest. Speoner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

T. C. Heady of Avoca is in the city of F. S. Price of Glenwood was a city visitor

George McMillen of Glenwood was a Bluffe visitor yesterday. A. Green and H. Green of Lewis were in

the city vesterday. P. H. Meagher of Walnut was in the city yesterday on business. F. F. Davis and wife of Chicago are in

the city visiting friends. The place where satisfaction is always assured-Bluff City boundry. Jacob Hansen of Underwood was in the city yesterday on business.

F. Roher and W. F. Bohlander of Shelby were in the city yesterday. William Price of Hardin township was in

city yesterday on business. J. H. Morgan of Harlan was in the city yesterday, making a visit to friends. C. A. Wilson of Fremont is in the city, at tending to some matters of business. E. H. Raios of Living Springs is in the

spending Sunday with friends. D. Hohler and wife of Phillipsburg. were in the city yesterday, visiting

Elmer Mather and Robert Wallace are

We want you to feel that your package is Laundry 724 Bway.

S. H. Filbert, who has been confined to his home for the last two or three weeks on account of a severely injured arm, is expected

to be able to resume his work the first of

Miss Olla Cook, who has been conducting a very successful ceramic art display in Omaha during the last week, has secured a

large class of pupils there and will begin teaching after the first of the year. Harry Murphy, the hustling Main stree coal dealer, has gotten out a very pretty little advertisement in the shape of a calendar for '98 and a thermometer combined, which makes a very fitting ornament for office or

George Green, formerly of this city, died at Buhluota, Fla., on last Sunday. He was buried at that place by the side of his wife.

At the last regular meeting of Excelelor lodge, No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Majons, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. H. Jackson, W. M.; S. E. Hoor, S. W.; T. H. Brownell, J. W.; J. M. Kinkle, tressurer; Nat Shepard, secretary: A. T. Elwell, trustee.

Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabess will give a free literary enter-tainment and dance Wednesday evening, December 22, at Old Fellows temple, commenc-ing at 8 o'clock. Invitations are being distributed and must be presented at the door. A royal good time is anticipated.

Deputy United States Marshal Reim of Lincoln arrived in the city yesterday, having in charge George Bescon, a federal prisoner who was indicted for bootlegging at the last term of Judge Woolson's court, His home was in Atlantic when the offense He has been living in Nebraska, and was brought here on a bench and walved examination. In default of \$250 ball he was sent to the county

The street cleaning department of the city government is being overwhelmed with ap-plications from men and boys anxious to earn an honest dollar by cleaning off the snow from the sidewalks of citizens who have neglected to do the work themselves. The new law is being observed quite generally and the prospects are that the city will have but little to do with cleaning the snow from the walks. The department is somewhat hampered by the lack of funds in the gen-eral fund, which must be drawn upon temporarily to pay the expenses of the work.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta-tion free Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

Chicago dailies: Tribune, Times, Herald, Chronicle and Inter Occon, Daily and Sun-day, 20c per week. 103 Pearl st. Tel. 295.

Judge Reed's Appointment

The Washington dispatch announcing the appointment of Judge J. R. Reed of this court of private claims, is received with a good deal of satisfaction by his friends in this city. If Judge Reed had pressed his claims, or permitted his friends to have done so with the vigor they desired, nothing could have prevented his nomination last fall for the supreme judgeship of Love. city to the position of chief justice of the

The "Corner Cigar Store's" Christmas goods are attracting more attention than any-thing on the street. Many people cannot afford to pay the price of an ordinary-sized box of cigars as presents for their friends, and for their accommodation Charley Moore has introduced the small boxes, containing a dozen or more of all brands handled, many special ones adapted to fine holiday trade. These include the peerless Sultana, El Palen-cia, the famous Corner, Gold Cross, Caravana and others. Frank Rohrer was kept busy yesterday tying up these petite little boxes and laying them away for Christmas. Many of the orders come from women, who realize they can make no mistake when they order one of these handsome packages

Xmas novelties cheap at Davis'.

For Rent-Furnished room, heat, bath and gas, First floor in Grand hotel ancex. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.



Cleanliness, Even Heat,

Base Heat. Economy never before seen with soft coal. 14 tons of soft coal equa

1 ton of hard. A report from Rev J. Reale 1152 East Pierce St. "I have been using your Hot Blast with

See it Running at COLE'S,

WHITTLESEY HELD FOR TRIAL

Absconding Surveyor of the Port Brought Back from Kentucky.

BONDSMAN WICKHAM'S WILD PURSUIT

Chase from Council Bluffs to Danville and the Return-Amount of the Shortage Definitely Ascertained.

R. N. Whittlesey returned to the city yesterday morning in custody. He was taken before Commissioner George F. Wright, where he waived examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury. His bond

town where Whittlesey was temporarily so-Mr. Wickham was pretty well journing. tired out when he returned, but he gave the itinerary of the long trip. After securing the information from Norton that Whitelesey had assumed the name of Munroe and home from Tabor, to spend the Christmas had named Danville as the place where he holidays with their parents. minutes to reach the Wabish depot in time welcome at our place, and every effort to catch the St. Louis train. He took Norbe made to please you at the Eagle ton with him and made a quick run for the depot and boarded the train without telling Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush or any kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good.

C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co.

S. H. Filbert, who has been confined to his there. They arrived at Danville at 1 o'clock in the morning and went to a hotel. The landlord was a little suspicious of them, for

the reason that they had no baggage and inquired into their business. Wickham reg-Clara Boyle failed to appear in Justice
Burke's court yesterday morning to tell
why Tom Deerwester should not be punished
for assault and battery and the case was
consequently dismissed.

Inquired into their business. Wickmain tegistered as E. A. Williams and gave Norton's
name as J. T. Hougher, Cincinnati as their in
home and their mission to buy a few carloads of Kentucky mules. All of the next
forenoon there was a stream of Kentucklans,
coming to the hotel to sell mules. Wickcoming to the hotel to sell mules. Wick-ham kept raising the grade of the mules until he had refused to accept or look at a donkey that did not weigh over 1,400 pounds.

WICKHAM FIRST ON HAND. fact was he had arrived in advance of Whittlesey. During the day he was sitting in the hotel near a window where he could watch the postoffice in the hope of seeing Whittlesey if the latter should call for the letters he had directed to be sent there. who died there last spring. They leave an infant daughter, who will soon come here and make her home with her relatives.

letters he had directed to be sent there. While he was slitting there an omnibus drove up and Whittlesey and a woman got out. Wickham dodged behind a door and stood with his back to them as they passed. They went to the desk to register and Wickham and Norton followed. After Whittlesey had placed the name of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Munroe on the register he turned and found Wickham standing in front of him. He was greatly surprised, but Wickham says a look of relief passed over his face as he ex-claimed: "Are you here?" Wickham whispered to him to come up to his room if he wanted to avoid publicity. This was agreed to and the two talked the matter over. Whittlesey promptly turned over to his friend and hondswan all of the more. his friend and bondsman all of the money he had in his possession, which amounted to \$2,165, almost the exact amount of the check he cashed on the day of his fight. He was willing to return home and assist in clearing up the shortage as far as he wan The return trip was begun at once. The woman, whose identity is concealed for the present, accompanied them as far as vnen Chicago erference was encountered from the federal officials until Wickham and his party showed

to the proper authorities. One of the officers, Inspector Stone, said he was going to Omaha, and got aboard the train. At Ma-Omaha, and got aboard the train. At Manilla, Ia., Deputy Marshal Reikman got on the train. He had a warrant issued upon an information filed here late Friday night. Whittiney was not placed under arrest and did not know that he was in custody of federal officers until after he reached this federal officers until after he reached this city. He was permitted to go to his home in custody of Mr. Wickham, where, after a short conversation with his wife, the latter removed \$200 in bills which she had con-cealed under the carpet in one of the rooms. This money was handed to Wickham.

AMOUNT OF THE SHORTAGE. At Commissioner Wright's office the ap-proximate amount of the shortage was disclosed. According to Whittlesey's own esti-mate it was about \$4,400. The information furnished by Inspector Crowley raised this \$100. Whittlesey's books showed that he

been generally understood that he has been assured that the nomination will be offered him when the next vacancy occurs, but his appointment by President McKinley to the highest position in the court of claims, where he has held the position of associate justice for many years, will probably alter the plans of the Iowa republicant. house last summer. He expressed himself as boing heartily glad that the bondsmen took enough interest in him to bring him back. He had shaved off his mustache and the growth of side whiskers which he was prising when he left, and his appearance was greatly changed.

A strong effort was being made last night

A strong effort was being made last night to secure the bond required. E. A. Wickham was the first of his old bondsmen to announce his readiness to go on the new bond. The bend was not filed at 6 o'clock last night. Whittlesey has but little to say about his intentions at the time he left. He says he was driven to desperation and had an idea that his only safety lay in flight. He had a vague intention of getting into the mountains of Kentucky, where he believed he could remain be pending the holidays in Hariso, ia., the guest of Mrs. Sellers' parents. Mrs. Frank Brinsmaid end her mother, Mrs. D. J. Rockwell, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Onawa.

Mrs. Hiram E. Boucher will spend the in seclusion until something would turn up that would help him to straighten out mat-

Wright had not been furnished up to 11 d'clock last night, although the commissioner remained in his office until nearly that hour in the hope that it would be forthcoming. The work of securing it was abandoned and will not be resumed until Monday morning.

Whittlesey was not sake to tall but a great many thousand miles and to many of will not be resumed until Monday morning. Whittlessy was not taken to jail, but was consigned to the custody of an officer, who will be responsible for his appearance when wasted. The bond was nearly completed last tright and it is believed will be ready for filing early Monday. Wickham and Bowman, two of the old bondsmen, were most active in the effort to secure enough other to the effort to secure enough other to the decrease of the decreas

property owners to make the bond compara-tively light for each. A dollar reaches its greatest purchasing power at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Baltimore arrivals-oysters, solid packed. You know what they are-the finest in the city and only 25 cts. per quart. At Sulli-van's. 'Phone 161.

See Davis for fine perfumes.

Domestic soop wrappers call for spoons.

Services will be held in the Council Bluffs churches at the usual hours today. Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. H. Senseney, Pastor-Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting at 12 m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Juntor league, 4 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; revival service at

Services at the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. C. Rocho. Morning services at 1:30. Pastor's subject, "Christmas Joya." Bible school at 12 m.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Truths friends at her bome on Fifth avenue on Thursday evening, The party was a pleasant the church.

Christian Tabernacle, Rev. S. M. Perkins. The party was a pleasant affair, and partook something of the nature of a masquerade, ending with dancing and light refreshments.

Purior Morning services at 10:45. Subject. "Paul's Charge to Timothy." Evening serv-7:30. Subject, "Small Beginnings and Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex

Litherland, Pustor-Morning subject, "Fol-lowing the Savior;" evening, "The Bible and Central Christian Church, Odd Fellows Hall-Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Candle. Morning subject, "God's Tenter Hooks;" evening, "No Room for Christ." Bible school of 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian En-

deavor, 6:30 p. m.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. G. P.

Fry, Pastor—Preaching morning and evening.

Morning subject, "Cutting Off;" evening,

"The Demonia Healed." Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science meeting in the rooms in the Sapp block. The subject of the bible lesson is "Fellowship in Light and Love." Readings from the bible and corresponding selections from Science and Health. Experi-

ence meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Spiritualist services at Union hall, was fixed at \$5,000.

Whittlesey came in custody of E. A. Wickham and his friend Norton, whose valuable information led Wickham to the Kentucky information led Wickham to the Kentucky.

First Congregational Church—Services con-

ducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. John W. Wilson. Morning, 10:30, sub-ject, "The Priociples of the Pilgrims;" even-ing, 7:30, subject, "The New Testament's Writings and the Order of Chronology." Presbylerian Church-Morning serv ices at 10:30. Subject, "Christian Altruism: evening subject, "Christmas Gifts." Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor,

Everything in the line of Christmas fruits, candies and fine groceries at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Telephone 320.

Davis always has nice holiday goods. Pacific ocean arrivals on sale Monday. Shipment of flounders sublible for baking. Sullivan, greer, 343 Bway.

The finest turkeys to be found in the market are at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Telephone 320

SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK Cotillion Given by Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge.

The largest and most brilliant event of the week was the reception and cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Dodge for their daughter, Miss Ellen Dodge, and her guest Miss Brewer of Minneapolis, on Tuesday night. The event was of considerable so-The rounds of all of the hotels was made cial importance, for the reason that it was but the name that Whittlesey had given made the occasion of the debut of Miss was not found on any of the registers. The Dodge. Like all large social functions dur-Dodge. Like all large social functions dur-ing the season the number of the guests required it to be given in rooms larger than private residences afford. The handsome room known as Hande's dancing hall was chosen. No expense had been spared in providing for artistic decorations, and the hall was looking its prettiest. A soft, delicate shade of pink was the prevalent color. The globes on the gas fixtures were clothed in pink, while the chandaliers were artistically draped with smilax and evergreen. Banquet and parior lamps gracefully draped and sub-dued by pink shades were placed in convenient nooks about the room. The plan of concealing the orchestra from view with banks of ferns and palms was followed. The refreshment tables on the left were beautifully bedecked with American Beauty roses and red and pink carnations. On the right was the favor table, looking exceed ingly pretty and attractive under the soft, mellow light shed by silver candelabra, shaded in pink. The reception of the guests continued until nearly 10 o'clock, when the cotillion was formed. It was led by Miss Ellen Dodge and Mr. Stewart. Great credit is reflected upon these two society folks for the great skill and dexterity they so gracefully displayed in taking the dancers through the somewhat bewildering figures of that popular dance—the german. Six figures were danced, and handsome and clever were Cincinnati, where it is said she was sent to the favors bestowed. At 11:30 refreshments served, Mrs. John M. Baldwin and Mrs. was reached three return tickets sent by R. F. Montgomery presiding at the supper Postmaster Bowman were received. No in- tables. After a short intermission, a pro-R. F. Montgomery presiding at the support of tables. After a short intermission, a protables. After a short intermission, a protables. After a short intermission, a protables. The changes are all produced by the exclusion of ballots that were improperly marked. Not one has been found to have marked. Not one has been found to have marked. Not one has been found to have the changes are all produced by the exclusion of ballots that were improperly marked. Not one has been found to have the changes are all produced by the exclusion of ballots that were improperly marked. Not one has been found to have the changes are all produced by the exclusion of ballots that were improperly marked. Not one has been found to have the exclusion of ballots that were improperly marked. officials until Wickham and his party showed their tickers at the depot gate to take the dames Baldwin, Everett, Badollet, Tyler and dames Baldwin, Everett, Badollet, Tyler and been counted wrongly. In the First precinct of the Second ward Paulson lost nine votes and Sawyer five. In the Second precinct of the largest parties given in Council Bluffs and turned over to the proper authorities. One of the odders the brilliant seens from comfortable positions. the brilliant scene from comfortable posi-tions at the end of the hall.

out for several days.

Mes Brewer, who has been the guest of Miss Dodge for several weeks, will return to her home in Minneapolis in a few days. Mrs. W. F. Sapp returned yesterday from an extended visit in Chicago. Miss Lena Price of Chicago accompanied her and will remain her guest for some time. M'ss Gertrude Neely of Manilla has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks duration with friends in this city.

The South First Street Social club held one of its most pleasant meetings of the season st the residence of Mr .and Mrs. Graham on Wednesday evening. Scotch hospitality was in abundant evidence, and the members of the club were given additional reasons for being thankful for the lucky thought that

suggested its formation.

Mrs. J. J. Stedman is spending the week with her husband in Des Moines. Miss Frances Wright is entertaining Mr and Mrs. Bullock of Sidney, Neb. Mrs. A. R. Highsmith, who has been con fined to her room at her home on Third

street, is convalescing.

Mr. Ed F. Cogley left last night for Chicago. where he will assume his favorite role of Ole Olson in one of the leading companies. He will take his part in the rehearsal beginning on Mcciday night. Mrs. Cogley will remain here. The company starts out on

Christmes day.

Mrs. Clark Ellis has returned from Little Sloux, where she was called by the dangerous illness of her father.
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opending the holidays in Harlan, Ia., the guest of Mrs. Sellers' parents.

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With her son on Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Ott is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, and his brother. Ed a great many thousand miles and to many of

> Dodge Light Goards an event of keen interest to the younger society set. The event transpired in the fine armory of the guards. National colors were festooned on wills and columns and entwined around palms and foliage plants, giving the large room a brillian, appearance. The dancing floor was large enough to accommodate fifty couples who enjoyed a program of twenty numbers. The officers' quarters were handsomely decorated and arranged for the dressing room of the young women, while the company room

was used for the same purpose by the men. The quartermaster's quarters were used as a check room. All of the appointments were carefully made and everything provided for the ple-sure and the comfort of the guests. the pleasure and the comfort of the guests. The guests numbered many strangers, among whom were mimbers of the Omaha Guards and the Thurston Rifes. A large party came over from South Omaha in a bobsied and added the pleasures of an old-fashioned sleigh ride to a brilliant military ball.

The Wednesday Night Dancing club will give its fourth party for the season on Wednesday evening at Chambers' hall.

Miss Houston entertained a party of

A quiet wedding took place in the parlors of the Grand hotel on Wednesday, when Miss Pearl Hamer and Dr. T. Perdy of Norfolk, Neb., were united in marriage. They returned home in the evening.

The marriage of Mr. W. F. Siedentopf, jr., and Miss Jessica Jackson was one of the social events of the week. Mr. Siedentopf.

social events of the week. Mr. Siedentopf is one of the best known young men in Council Bluffs, and the bride he won is one of the social favorites. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends only, but there were many to extend their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Siedentopf have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas.

Mrs. H. L. Cummings entertained informally on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Mount of Omaha.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller for the celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary, which will occur on Wednesday. Mrs. R. H. Harris of South First street celebrated the 4th birthday of her nephew, Carroll Highsmith, on Friday afternoon by giving a party to a large number of little

omas Green of Lowell, Mass., is expected this week to take a position in the wholesale grocery house of Stewart Bro-thers. Mr. Green is the brother of Mrs. G. H. Jackson. His wife and daughter will follow him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bradley have gone to Arkansas City for a brief visit with friends ind relatives. Miss Jessie Pontius made a pleasant trip n Friday to witness a social event in Larned, pleted to Belle Plaine was dropped because Kan. She attended the wedding of her of the hard times. During the last year the rother, Ralph Pontius.

The Boat club will give a dencing party Monday evening, December 27, at Royal Arthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allis. Miss Maud Bochler will spend the winter

in Californ'a. She left for San Francisco on Miss Mary Key is visiting in Chicago. She writes friends in this city that her health has been greatly improved by her sojourn in the

Windy City. Charles Zimmer, who has been the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. George Gerner, has returned to his home in Hetena, Mont. Mr. Zlinmer stopped for a brief visit here while en his return from an extended European

rip.
The Imperial quartet gave a concert Tuesevening at the Congregational church which was a musical, as well as a financial but Mr. C. S. Haverstock of this city, the baritone, has a fine voice, which he bandles most effectively. His solo, "Forgotten," by Eugene Cowles, was one of the best numbers of the evening and won a merited recall. Dan Wheeler, jr., sang one of Jessie L. Gaynor's songs, the "Madrigal," the first of a series which are contemplated under the auspices of the Men's club of the church this winter and was a most auspicious beginning. Prof. Chambers will give his eighth annual Christmas party to the junior members of his dancing class Saturday, December 25.

Bulk oysters, poultry, fish and all kinds of meats at the meat department in the big store of J. Zoller & Co. Call telephone 320 when you want anything.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex.

SAWYER'S PLURALITY GROWING.

Recount of the Ballots Sends Higher and Higher. Great progress was made yesterday in recounting the ballots cast at the late election. The contest board that is sitting for the purpose of deciding whether Sawyer or Paulson shall be the next county superintendent of schools, examined eight more precincts, including all of the large wards in the city. The result showed a net gain for the day of seventeen votes for Sawyer, ward Paulson's loss was eleven and Sawyer's only four. In the First precinct of the Fourth ward Paulson again lost eleven and Sawyer only seven, and in the Second preclect his loss was three, while Sawyer's was four. In the First precinct of the Fifth ward they broke even, with a loss of six votes, but when the count of the Second precinct of the ward was finished thirteen of Paulson's votes had been thrown out and only four of dawyer's, making the total of seventeen in favor of the latter.

At the present rate the recount is going on it will be finished this week, and i Sawyer keeps up his gains he will have handsome plurality over his opponent.

of J. Zoller & Co. abounds in fine and usefu Christmas presents. Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for

The bardware department in the big store

Christmas holly at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Looks for Stolen Hogs. Robert Kirkwood has asked for assistance

in hunting for a number of hogs that were stolen from the pens on his farm near Crescent. Tracks in the snow were followed showing that the hogs were driven in the direction of Council Bluffs, and the surmise is that they were delivered to the South Omaha yards sometime during Friday. The men driving them wore pointed shoes, and they are supposed to be kid-gloved professional thieves.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. For sale at a bargain, a small but wellestablished and remunerative mercantile business. Inquire of D. W. Otis, 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

All kinds of fruits, candies and dainties for the Christmas trade at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Residence Antonia Nelson, Council Bluffs. Mary Swanie, Confeil Bluffs.... William Marchbank, Honey Creek, Ia. Mary Anderson, Honey Creek, Ia....

Hog Cholera.
SIOUX CITY, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Hog cholers is working terrible losses in this sec tion of Iowa. Every day there are reports of the spread of disease and it does not seem that it is abating in any way.

Iowa News Notes. The Marion Register is now lesuing three times a week. Donald McLenn is expected back in Slou City this week, prepared to build the railroad from Ponca to the Pacific coast.

W. H. Hellen, editor of the Williams Wasp, is under bonds to await action of the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel. Committees are at work on the annual einteddfod, to be held in Oskaloosa, and the program will be one of the best ever given

President Beardshear of the Iowa State college at Ames is lecturing in Iowa towns on what he saw in his journey in South America last summer.

E. L. Hildebrand sold 200 acres of kind near Independence to D. C. Campbell of Rockford for \$11,000 and a dry goods stock at Rockford was taken as part payment. The Gienwood Opinion denies that General John Y. Stone will move his family from Glenwood to Council Bluffs. "Mr. Stone was reared in Mills county," says the Opinion, "has practiced law here since entering the profession and it may be depended upon will

Large Amount of Money Brought

Supreme Court Makes it \$18,000 in Place of \$37,500, as First Fixed.

Attorneys Insist That Murder Not Ballable in lowa, but the Court Rules Against Them.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18 - (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court today ordered the lower court to reduce the bail of Frank A. Novak, the Benton county murderer, to \$18,000. The lower court fixed it at \$37,500 and the defense brought a proceeding in habeas corpus before the supreme court to compel a reduction. The state's attorney insisted that murder is not ballable in Iowa, but the court declined to discuss this on the ground that the lower court had granted ball and the only question was as to the reasonableness of the amount fixed. It was held that the amount was unreasonable and

company announces that it will, during 1898, complete the double tracking of its main line across Iowa. This work was undertaken several years ago, but after it had been comgrading has been completed on the second line as far as Tama City, and iron has been going down for some time. This section will Mr. Fred Ingersolt of Missouri Valley will be ready for operation as a double track early spend the holidays in Council Bluffs. He is in the new year. Belle Pisine and Tama City are both important junction points on the system. In the early spring work will be resumed on grading the second track toward the west, and the division to Carroll be devoted to the line into Council Bluffs, which it is promised will be ready for traffic

> that it will suspend publication with its next week's number, Editor John E, Clarey makes a characteristic announcement of his retirement from the field in which he has been occupied for several years. Probably no man ever had so much fun running a weekly paper in lowa as Clarey has had. Three or four years ago he entered on a warfare against the gas company and without any other newspaper support managed to get an ordinance under consideration in the council to reduce the price of gas from \$1.70, at which it was then furnished by the com-pany to \$1.30. The ordinance was bitterly opposed by the gas company and its fate was uncertain. It was suspected that the gas company was using money to influence the council's decision. One week the Review came out without a line on the gas question which caused a greater sensation than any o its acrid utterances against the company could have possibly caused. On the suc-ceeding Monday evening Clarey appeared before the council at its session and walking up to the desk of the clerk planked down \$1,000 in crisp greenbacks, which he stated had been paid him by a representative of the gas company "for ellence." He said he had lived up to this agreement; he had furnished a high grade article of ellence for an entire week, and now felt that the public ought to know how the gas company was manipulating things. Of course it caused a huge sensa tion. The gas ordinance finally passed and it is still in force. Clarey says the Review suspends because it doesn't altogether pay to fight the battles of the public. He admits that he has had lots of fun, but there hasn't

shaft at the Des Mojnes Coal company's

Establishment in the west.

> Prices the Lowest

LAMPS—From 25c to \$50.00—Handsome gold inish and Onyx banquet lamps, \$2.00 each. DINNER WARE—31 stock patterns—from which you can buy anything you want without buying a complete set.—100-plece English Porcelain Dinner Sets—good quality—good decorations, \$6.75. 100-plece green and gold decoration, fine English percelain, \$10.00.

DOLLS—We shall repeat our usual custom of closing out all dells left in our wholesale depart, ment at strictly Wholesale Prices. Many of our customers who have bought dolls from us during the part three years will testify that our prices are less than one-half the usual prices.

We are selling the fine quality of Cut Glass a fully one-third less tha any competition; for it

Glass in the same proportion. STERLING SILVER—in noveities and wares for the table. Largest stock in the city, and prices are far the lowest. Sterling Silver Hatr Brushes, good ones, each, only 12.00. Sterling Silver Formade or Clatment Jars, each 30c Rabbit's Feet, Silver mounted, 15c each. Files, and a big line of noveities, each, 30c. All other



goods in precisely the same proportion. Ster-ling Silver Table Ware from the best makers and in the latest designs, at moderate prices. PLATED WARE—in the best makes at unus-ually low prices. Chaffing Dishes and Pudding Dishes in large variety. CUTI.ERY-From the cheapest Plated Knife at 42½c to the finest Ivory, pearl or Sterling Silver.

Silver.

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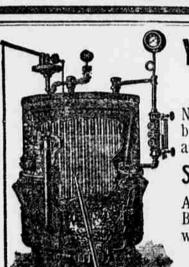
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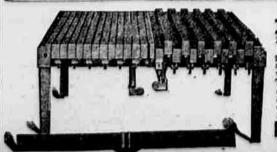
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