IOWA. NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad #87. Davis sells glass.

Blank books. Morehouse. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. John Pugh has been called to Logan the serious illness of her mother, Mrs.

Bud Jones and Alice McGrew, both of Neola, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Burke officiating.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold

their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs F. L. Albert, special business agent of the

ing for the production of the attra the Dohany theater next Thursday. Busiest, biggest and best managed laundry in the west. Skilled hands and simple methods explain why ours is a satisfactory laundry. The "Eagle," 734 Broadway. The case against Will Smith, charged with having harness stolen from Mr. B. Brown in his possession, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday for want of evidence

The funeral of the late Charles E. Hag-gerty will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waterman, 17 Voorbis street. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mail Carrier Toney Kline was the recipient yesterday of a substantial purse from the jobbers of implement row as a slight recognition of the efficient manner in which he delivers the heavy mail in that district. Theosophical society: Public meeting at 3

p. m. in room 10, Odd Fellows' building. The subject will be "The Hidden Side of Religions," being the first of a series of five lectures on esoteric Christianity.

A letter from J. Q. Anderson, jr., dated December 4, says he is at the Punch Bowl hospital, in Honolulu, and is doing finely. He stated in his letter that he expected to start for home on December 20 or 27.

The case against E. G. Bartlett, the Broadway grocer, charged with selling a sub-stance in substitute of butter colored with yellow was dismissed yesterday in Justice Vien's court on the defendant paying the

Three more cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health vesterday. They were Martha Riekman, 112 South Seventh street; Albert Poulson, 1401 South Sixteenth street; child of O. D. Wheeler, 421 South

All members of Abe Lincoln Relief corps No. 180 are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Weatherbee, 625 Broadway, this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late sister. Mrs. Annie Meyer, which will held at St. John's Lutheran church at 3 A. L. Southwell charged with assault and

battery by George Kissell, took a change of venue yesterday from Justice Vien's court to that of Justice Burke, where he will

B. O. Brown. 500 Graham avenue, reported to the police that his barn was broken into Friday night and a quantity of new harness stolen. Mrs. C. W. Brown, at 1509 High street, also complained that her barn had been broken into the same night and a lot of valuable carpenter tools stolen.

The funeral of Chester B. Greenshields,

The funeral of Chester B. Greenshields on of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenshields, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence on Graham avenue. The services will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church and interment will be in Walnut Hill cem-

Monday will be generally observed as holiday in Council Bluffs. All the loca freight offices, the banks, county and city ffices will be closed. The postoffice will b closed in the afternoon and the carrier All departments will be open only unt

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. H. J. Mever of 2212 Sixth avenue will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. John's English Lutheran church, o which the deceased was one of the charte bers. Following the services the body taken by her husband to Buffalo, N. Y.

The remains of Francis J. Rogers, the go Thursday night at St. Bernard's hospital, Recitation Letter Morten

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Thursday night at St. Bernard's hospital, Recitation Victor Morten were shipped by express to Buffalo, N. Y., last evening at the request of J. C. Rogers brother of the deceased. Mr. Rodgers had been in the employ of the government for 32 years and since 1891 chief clerk in the engier's office at Sloux City.

The coming of Stuart, "The Male Patti," to Council Bluffs at this season means a great deal to the people of this city. It is really a great Christmas offering by ager Harrington, "1492" is reputed to be the greatest and most gorgeous of extravaganzas now traveling and has been playing company numbers fifty people and all are high salaried artists. William C. Holder died yesterday morning

at his home on Vaughn avenue, aged 80 years, death being the result of old age. Deceased was born in Worcestershire, England, ceased was born in Worcestershire, England, and came to this country with his wife in 1857. Eight children—five sons and three daughters—survive him. They are: William, Joseph, Cyrus, of this city; George, in British Columbia; Mark, in Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Anna Amy, Mrs. Nellie Capel and Mrs. Kate, Ranney, of Council Bluffs, Notice of Kate Ranney, of Council Bluffs. Notice of funeral will be given later.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Remember the exposition by getting som copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs

office of The Bee. Ten cents each Davis, the drug, paint and glass man, has a few holiday goods left over that he will close out at almost any price.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff of Pottawattamic county to C.
S. Lefferts, lots 11 and 12, block 18; lot 6, block 20; lots 7 and 8, block 32, Bayliss & Palmer's add, and lots 21 22, block 10; lots 1 and 2, block 29, Howard's add to Council Bluffs, 8 d, \$1,11 E. Johannsen to J. B. Johannsen, lots 1 and 2, block 15, town of Minden, q c d... Receiver of Security Savings and Loan association to Peter Peterson, lot 17, block 3, Babbitt Place, Council Bluffs,

Thomas E. Casady and wife et al to Ida Casady, lot il and a tract adjoin-ing same in Elder's add to Council

ing same in Elder's add to Bluffs, d. premises..... Four transfers, total.....

Bluff City lodge No. 517, Sex-Ennial league, will give its first annual masquerade ball December 31 at G. A. R. hall. Admis-

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday the following persons: Albert C. Jefferis, Council Bluffs..... Christine Olsen, Council Bluffs.....

William D. Riche, Olathe, Kan.... Cora Sorrell, Council Bluffs...... Bluff City Steam laundry, 'phone 314 They're easy on clothes.

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SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Special Preparations Made for the Glad Church Festivals.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE AN EARLY MEETING

Program Designed for the Young People Will Be Put on at 7:45-What the Other Denominations Have Provided For.

With special song and music and sermons appropriate to the joyful occasion will Christmas Day be celebrated by the churches the holiday season, but the regular meetin general throughout the city today. Music extravaganza "1492," is in the city arrang-ing for the production of the attraction at in several of the larger churches and special

been arranged. At the First Presbyterian church the serv ices will commence with an early praise meeting at 7:45 a. m., especially designed for the younger members of the congregation. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "God Manifest in the Flesh," and the following special program of Christmas music will be rendered:

At the evening service Mr. Barnes will preach a Christmas sermon, taking as his text, "Joy to All People." The other serv-

ices will be held at the usual time. At the Congregational church elaborate programs of sacred music have been prepared for both the morning and evening services. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will deliver a special Christmas sermon on "The Coming of a Needed Savior." The music in the morning will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary-Triumphal March.... John Hyatt Brewer

Doxology
Song—Break Forth Into Joy
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Dr. Charles Vincent
Hymn—Antioch
Hymn—Antioch
Hymn—Antioch
Hymn—Antioch
Mr. Charles F. Steckelberg,
Offertory—Intermezzo from "Cavalleria
Rusticana"
Solo—Night of Nights
Mascagni
Solo—Night of Nights
Hymn—Carol....Richard Storrs Willis
Solo—The New-Born King
Mr. J. Thomas Montfort,
Hymn—Jubilee
Postlude—March in E flat. Wely
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In the evening Mr. Wilson will deliver a short address on "The Incarnation of Christ," it being the second in the series of alleged to have struck Kissell with a whip talks on "Essential Teachings of Evangelical Christianity." The following music will

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9	PrayerSunday School Superintender
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и	Recitation Eugene Mortense
	Piano Solo
e	Recitation Emma Ehler
	Recitation Miss Nellie Bone
0	Ballacion
k	RecitationMinnie Bu
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r	Recitation Guy Bourich
	Piano SoloNina Loha
1	RecitationBay Carte
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	RecitationVivian Ingerso
4	RecitationRuth William
	Solo and Chorus Sunday Scho
-	Recitation Lottie Mortanes

Recitation Recitation Lutie Chambers
Nellie Beasore This evening at St. John's English Lutheran church the children of the Sunday school will render Doane's Christmas cantata, "Immanuel." In the morning there will be special music by the choir and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, taking as his subject, "The Birth of Christ."

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be service in the evening when the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. T. J. Mackay of An Saints' church, Omaha. There will be special music by the full vested choir. Sunday school will be held at noon. The children attending the Sunday school

at All Saints' Episcopal chapel will have their Christmas tree tomorrow evening. The services at Grace Episcopal church oday will be as follows: Holy communion at 9 a. m.; holy communion and services at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and service at 7:30. The entertainment and Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school will be Thursday evening. At the Second Presbyterian church the

pastor. Rev. Alexander Litherland, will preach his Christmas sermon this evening. here will be no service in the morning. At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the pastor, G. P. Fry, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning, "The Messiah,

Why He Came," and in the evening "The Finished Work." All services will be at the usual hour. A feature of the services today at St. Francis Xavier's church will be the special Christmas music. Masses will be said as follows: High mass with sermon at 5 a. m., high mass with sermon at 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Rev. Father Smyth will be as-

vespers, short sermon and benediction at sisted by Rev. Father Daxalcher of Omaha. At St. Peter's church a treat will be provided for the children this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Father Burke will conduct and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

evening. There will be a program of songs and recitations by the children of the mision Sunday school and there will be a big Christmas tree for the little folks. At the Tabernacle this evening the children will render a Christmas cantata and in the norning the pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, will deliver a special Christmas sermon. A special program of music has been pre-

pared for the morning service. The Sunday school children of the First Baptist church celebrated Christmas last evening with a Christmas tree and entertainment, a pretty cantata entitled "Christmas Armies." There were three big

folks and every child was remembered.

Short Christmas Story. You will always find a first-class article fritated with an interior article. There is but one genuine Jersey Cream flour and that is the one with the name of Bartel & Miller on every sack. We also have the so-called Dakota Cream flour, which we will sell for 90 cents per sack, just to show the difference between the two brands. Bartel &

Miller, 100 W. Broadway. Telephone, 359.

Domestic is the best soap made. For rent, 7-room cottage, North Scott st.; modern improvements. J. C. DeHaven.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Meetings of Card Clubs Form the Chief of the Entertainment. But for the meetings of the card clubs the last week would have been hopelessly dull. These organizations have fairly paralyzed other social functions in Council Bluffs, and neither are they respecters of

ings will be held during the ensuing week. | ure on the part of Steadman to fulfill a Family reunions will be numerous today and tomorrow; but, save for the Boat club to sell the plaintiff a one-fifth interest in programs of peculiar attractiveness have | dance, the coming week bids fair to be a quiet one. The event of the coming week among the young people will be the matinee party to be given Saturday by Miss May Crane. The young women will attend the performance

> by supper and a dance at the Arcade, to which the young men will be bidden. Quite a number of the young people from this city have received invitations for the party to be given Friday evening by Gaylord Martin of Omaha.

at an Omaha theater, which will be followed

Mrs. Charles Haas is on the sick list. In honor of Miss Gale of St. Louis, who was the guest of Miss Montgomery, Mr. Richard Berlin of Omaha gave a dinner at the Her Grand on Monday evening, followed by a box party at the Creighton-Orpheum. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart, Miss Gale, Miss Montgomery, Miss Dickinson of Omaha, Mr. Dixon and Dr. LeRoy Crummer. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell will entertain the

Jolly Forty Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Pulker leave Puesday for their home in Janesville, Wis. Miss Ethyl Thomas is home from Glenwood to spend the holidays with her par-

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor will entertain at dinner today C. M. Harl and family, the Misses Treynor and Mr. Treynor. Miss Ella Hawkins has gone to Rochelle, Ill., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer will enter-

tain during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ward of Minneapolis and Mrs. D. A. Williams and Mrs. Emily Martin of Marshalltown, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sargent will entertain at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

The Hamilton Whist club was entertained last week by Mrs. T. E. Casady. On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Cook will be the

Hannan and family and Mrs. T. D. Sargent

Mrs. T. E. Casady entertained the newlyorganized high five club last week and on New Year's eve the club will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casady. Miss Ethel Cook will entertain tomorrow evening art her home on Avenue F.

The Women's Whist club will be entertained this week by Mrs. R. E. Montgom-

C. Belden of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ensign of Chautauqua, N. Y., and Mr. and Prof. Ed Pryor, superintendent of schools at Hartford, Wis., was the guest of his brother, P. M. Pryor, the past week, on his way to San Antonio, Tex., where he ex-

pects to remain during the winter for the benefit of his health. Miss Gale of St. Louis was the guest the past week of Miss Eleanor Montgomery. She will return next month for a more ex-

tended visit. Mrs. J. W. Strohm of Fifth avenue has as her guest her niece Miss Iowa Moore of

Chicago. A. N. Scribner entertained during the past week, his son-in-law, Rev. Joseph Wells of Oakland, Ia., state financial missionary of the American Sunday school

union. Ray O. Williams is home from the Iowa State university to spend the holidays with his parents on Ross street. Mr. and Mrs. L. Zermuehlen are enter-

taining Mr. and Mrs. George Demon of Wayne, Neb. Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck will leave shortly for southern California for the benefit of her daughter's health.

are visiting Mrs. Sweating's parents, Mr. sentenced to three years in the penitentlary and Mrs. John T. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robins of North avenue left Saturday for Des Moines to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss E. M. Foster returned vesterday from Drake university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster. The High school foot ball team will give its third annual hop January 13. Mrs. W. F. Sapp has returned from a visit

to Chicago. Mrs. J. B. Long and children have gone east to visit in Chicago and Cincinnatt. Mrs. G. T. Josslyn and son, Harry, have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the holidays.

Wilson Fehr and Miss Fannie Harting were married Wednesday evening at the Evangelical parsonage on Glen avenue, Rev. J. H. Bauernfeind officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker and son, Don ald, are visiting in Salt Lake City. Mrs. J. H. Montgomery of Selkirk, Man.,

is the guest of her brother, J. C. Fleming, of Fifth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Larsen of Avenue F will entertain a number of friends and portunity for a good many. relatives at dinner today. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Charles McLyman

vent to Neola yesterday to spend over Christmas with relatives. E. E. Gable of Genoa, Neb., is the guest of his brother, Attorney G. H. Gable. One of the social features of this week

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

If you want to get a nice Christmas Davis, 200 Broadway. Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Domestic soap outsells all others. Salvationists Feed the Poor. One of the busiest places in all the city vesterday was the Salvation Army hall on Broadway. In the afternoon Captain Butler and the members of the corps gave 400

oor people, a large number of whom were

trees laden with good things for the little , fast as one relay were satisfied (and there was no stint or measure placed upon the diners' appetites) another was ready to take their places at the long tables. The public had been liberal in their contributions and Captain Butler had the happy satisfaction of being able to provide for all who came.

> Short Christmas Story. You will always find a first-class article imitated with an inferior article. There is but one genuine Jersey Cream flour and that is the one with the name of Bartel & Miller on every rack. We also have the so-called Dakota Cream flour, which we will sell for 90 cents per sack, just to show the difference between the two brands. Bartel & Miller, 100 W. Broadway. Telephone, 359.

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

Some elegant Christmas goods left over at Davis' drug store that you can have at prices cut away down to the lowest notch.

District Court Doings. W. O. Wirt commenced suit in the district court yesterday against Colonel J. J. Steadman to recover \$2,200 for alleged failcontract entered into whereby the latter was the United States Masonic Benevolent association of Council Bluffs. Wirt sets up that on January 13, 1887, Steadman contracted to sell him one-fifth interest in the association for the sum of \$1,500, the sale to be made contingent upon the payment by Wirt of two promissory notes for \$750 each, one to be paid on or before February 15, 1887, to Steadman, and the second to be paid on or before June 13 of the same year to Judge J. R. Reed. These notes Wirt claims he paid, but that Steadman failed to arry out the contract and further alleges that Steadman had no interest to convey. Jack Williams, the barber charged with stealing an overcoat, revolver and other articles from the Metropolitan hotel, had a hearing before Judge Aylesworth in police court and was bound over to the district

his person when arrested. Lottle Fadden was taken to Omaha yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Weightman, but the authorities of Douglas county refused to receive her and Deputy Weightman was forced to bring the unfortunate woman back again. She was placed last evening in St. Bernard's hospital, where she will be held until the question of her residence is settled. The Douglas county authorities insist that the woman's residence is in Iowa, but in order to settle the matter the commissioners of insanity of that county will meet with the local board tomorrow, when it is expected the question will be de

court grand jury. The overcoat was pawned

The deed executed by Master-in-Chancery Ross to Frank T. True of the plant and property of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company sold under foreclosure proceedings in the federal court was filed for record yesterday. Stamps to the amount of \$288.50 to cover the tax under the war revenue law were affixed in accordance with the decision of Judge Woolson. When the property is turned over by Mr. True to the reorganized company the same amount of stamps will have to be placed on the deed conveying the plant. The reorganized company will not take any steps to assume charge of the property until after the first of the year. Mr. True is at present in Maine.

You will always find a first-class article imitated with an inferior article. There is Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Travis entertained at dinner last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C.

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New Ogden. Christmas menu:

Blue Points on the Half Shell.

Oyster Soup.
Celery.
Brook Trout, Maitre d' Hotel Sauce.
Bolled Calf Tongue, Piquant Sauce.
Chicken Saind.
Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef, Demi Glace.
Roast Young Turkey Stuffed, Cranberry
Sauce.

Escalloped Calf Brains. Deviled Shrimps.

Boston Baked Pork and Beans. Boston Baked Pork and Beans.
Cinderella Fritters, Cognac Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Steamed Potatoes.
Fried Parsnips. Stewed Tomatoes.
Apple Pie. Mince Pie.
Lemon Pie. White Grape Pie.
Steamed Fruit Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Chocolate Ice Cream. Lemon Ice Cream.
Cranges Annles Banans.

Phocolate Ice Cream. Lemo Oranges. Apples. Assorted Cake. Bananas. Crackers,

Sentence Day in Court. Yesterday was sentence day in the district court and three convicted prisoners reeived Christmas presents from Judge Green in the shape of terms in the penitentiary. Wirt Haney, convicted of breaking and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sweating of Chicago entering the Murphy planing mill, was

at Fort Madison. Otto Thiemich, the German who passed a forged check on Cole & Cole of this city, was sentenced to two and a half years in Mrs. G. Gamet of Little Sioux, Ia., is the Fort Madison.

guest of her brother, T. R. Drake, and family John Mowery, convicted on the charge of adultery, was given eighteen months in the penitentiary. This will be the second term that Mowery has served for a like offense. The cases against D. L. Roberts, known as "Kid" Roberts, Mike Hughes and George Stevens, indicted on the charge of swindling Peter Williams, a dairyman, out of \$30 by the "top and bottom" dice game, were dis- fine regulation flag to the township that missed, the court overruling a motion by the state for a continuance. The case against Mike Hughes, charged with running gambling house, was also dismissed. The prosecuting witness, Williams, could not be found.

> After disposing of these cases Judge Green adjourned court until January 4, and in the afternoon left for his home in Audu- and other entertainments will be provided

Special sale of planos, organs, mandolins, violins, guitars, etc., for one week only, at greatly reduced prices, at Bouricius Music before the invoice taking. An opness. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

A Rig Run. Sullivan, the grocer, 343 Broadway, had a big run yesterday on his celebrated Berwick bay and extra select oysters. Orders came in thick and fast, but he had prepared for will be the dancing party to be given the rush and, with an extra number of clerks, filled every order and had it delivered with-out any delay. From the way oysters went out of the store it looked like there would be an end to them, but there wasn't. He still has enough left at 30 cents a quart to

> and turkey, ice cream, cake and pie. lowan Accidentally Killed. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 24.-A cablegram from Havana states that Henry Becker of Dubuque, member of Company A, Fortieth

lows volunteers, fell through a hatch while disembarking and was killed. Proposal to Erect Heating Plant. IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-The electric light company is seriously considering the question of putting in a heating plant to furnish heat for stores and dwellchildren, a substantial Christmas dinner. As | ings in this city.

Nebraska Farmer's Mysterious Death is Partly Explained.

THREE BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME

Charles Beck, Supposed to Have Died From a Fall, is Believed to Have Been Killed by Desperate Robbers.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 24 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-George Russell and Edward Size-

nore were placed under arrest at Onawa this morning and were taken to this city and thence to Tekamah, Neb., where they will be arraigned on the charge of murder. Seven years ago today, Charles Beck was mysteriously killed three miles from Decatur, Burt county, Neb. At the time it was concluded that he had been intoxicated and had faffen over a bank where he was found dead, but some of the people of that part of the state suspected foul play and for the last seven years every effort has been made to find out who committed the supposed crime. Now the Nebraska authorities say they have conclusive evidence that the Sizemores did the killing with two other men whose names have not been disclosed. It is said that Russell Sizemore struck Beck over the head with a club and then the whole party assisted in robbing

Word was sent to Onawa, Ia., to arrest the men and requisitions were obtained to bring them back to Nebraska. The Sizemores have been in considerable trouble with the officers of the law since they came to Iowa. Once they were arrested for beating a man in Plymouth county and since that time were arrested and tried at Onawa in Monona county, for robbery. So far they have escaped punishment. Their general reputation has been bad, but it was a surprise to their neighbors when they were arrested for murder.

ANXIOUS PARENTS ARE RELIEVED. Letter Received from Son at Manila by Williams and the revolver was found on

Thought to Be Dead. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Today Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coates of Sloux City received a Christmas present in the shape of a letter from their son, C. B. Coates, a member of a Colorado regiment at Manila, whom they had supposed had died. It is four months since he was heard from and the family has mourned him as dead.

Lumber Cut of Clinton Mills. CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-While the remaining mills of this city have not cut as much lumber during the last season as was cut in some years past, the industry has by no means been small. The Lamb mills, in lower Clinton, and the Joyce mills, in the upper end of the city, have been in operation almost all the time since the ice went out last spring. The Lamb mills had to close down for a time, owing to low water in the Chippewa, which prevented the movement of logs. To meet demands upon their trade, several rafts of lumber were brought down from northern mills which otherwise would have been sawed at home. The managers of both mills are planning for even a still greater business next season. The cut of the past season for the mills is: Lumber, 75,214,061 feet: lath, 14.527.100: shingles, 16.876.250: laths, 46,720. Wages paid, \$293,000.

While it was announced that J. W. Young t Co. will go out of the lumber business next June, the effect will not be materially in other lines of manufacturing.

Promoter Approaches Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -Sloux City is promised another visit from Donald McLean, the man who organized a company capitalized at \$30,000,000, to build a line of road from Sloux City to Los Angeles, Cal. Now he hopes to realize this scheme, seeing | their dirge-like chant, seems to come from in the future great chances for another line under ground. to do the business of the Orient. He now is coming with plenty of backing from New to secure a transcontinental route. McLean's survey is through the Beckwith pass in the Rocky mountains and his line of survey has commanded some attention from rail- me shudder!" way men. His plan is said to be a feasible one, providing the necessary capital can be

furnished to carry it through to completion. Chance to Enter West Point. FORT DODGE, In., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)an examination of candidates from the Tenth congressional district to fill vacancy in the United States military academy at West Point will be held in the High school building in Fort Dodge on every one enters into the spirit of the oc-Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12, 1899. Before coming to Fort Dodge candidates should pass a thorough physical examination by a competent physician and one another get into them. spelling, arithmetic, English grammar, geography and history of the United States.

The age must be between 17 and 22. Midwinter Republican Rally. INDIANOLA, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Warren county republicans are to have a midwinter rally and love feast. The central committee, prior to the election, offered a would poll the largest per cent of McKinley's vote of 1896. Liberty township won in front of each, and on it a stone mug and the flag and a public meeting will be held a clay dish filled with salt. Thursday, December 29, for the purpose of presenting the flag to the victors. A number of local speakers will be on hand and Captain Hull is announced for the speech of the day. Songs by the Glee club and a great day is expected.

BEEFSTEAK BEHIND BARS.

Festivities Amid Grewsome Surroundings in New York. Think of a dinner party in a dungeonthe menu served with such accompaniments as clanking chains on ponderous doors, great ron barred windows, and swarthy. browed attendants in prison garb stalking in and out with the steaming viands! It makes you shudder, doesn't it? such dinners as these, reports the New York Herald, promise to be quite the jolliest of the winter season, if the few in which soclety has already indulged may be accepted as criteria.

them away to the dungeon.

sunset side of Fifth avenue, they are led through a long, dingy passageway toward a flickering light, which is seen on coming nearer to be set back in a recess, half hidden

MURDER OUTS IN SEVEN YEARS | Making a Record

One more week and a new year is ushered in, but we cast off the old one with a record far in the lead of all other similar stores in the Missouri valley.

Our record has been one to please our customers, to sell them the best goods to be had from the looms and to sell them at the lowest margin of prices prevailing in any part of the

We will close up the last week of the year's business by giving all customers the benefit of our low prices, which have created consternation among would be rivals. Our line of

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Etc.

Are all new and you will not find a finer, larger or better stock to select from in any of the stores of larger cities than right here at our store.

Treynor & Gorham

Odd Fellows' Temple - - Council Bluffs.

It is not pride that prompts us to put our name at the top instead of at the bottom of our announcement, but we believe that place should be reserved for prices. Ours is a store for gentlemen all year, except Christmas time, when we prepare for the lady trade. We have more suggestions on presents for men than any house in the city, and we respectfully ask the ladies to call and allow us to suggest something nice as a gift.

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guests in. There is more rattling of chains and the monstrous key has locked the door behind them. A series of "Oh's!" from the

All at bottom prices.

women, intermingle with "Great Scotts!" from the men. Each one wonders what next. They would shoots of light from bull's-eyes opposite and Special corner. At the furtherest end great iron bars loom dimly, and in the red light from beyond are glimpses of dusky figures in convict stripes walking to and fro. Low, weird music as of muffled voices, sepulchral in

A moment for all this. Then an electric is in Washington, but has sent word that he switch is touched and the place is flooded with light. Such a commotion! In one York and Baltimore capitalists. It is even breath the women declare they are frighthinted that he is in with the Vanderbilts ened to death and in the next that it is "perfectly folly."

"But what on earth is it?" they ask. "A real, true dungeon? My, but those bars make "We can't have dinner in such a place,"

says another. "Why, there are no tables and "What is that wire thing over there in the corner?" a third one wants to know. Some man explains that it is a rat-trap, a and everybody shrieks accordingly-and from that moment Bedlam reigns. Opera wraps and top coats are gotten rid of and

around and there is a lot of fun in helping should bring with them the physician's Then the beefsteaks came on and the corcertificate to that effect and they will be ored attendants in convict garb whisk to and given a thorough examination in reading, fro. First they bring in a tray of cocktails of the old-fashioned kind. The beefsteaks are then served on thin, square pieces of bread and are taken directly in the fingers, for there are neither plates nor forks to be

casion. It's a jolly lark, and they like it

immensely. Butcher's aprons are passed

in bohemianism declare, "but it is also delicious." And they are served again and again. The guests are seated on benches built into the wall. A rickety wooden box stands

"This is shocking!" the feminine novices

In the center of the room an old soap box supports the huge clay celery bowl, and "all

hands help themselves." The kitchen is separated from the revellers by a formidable looking door of tron bars-the same through which the red light had gleamed upon their entrance. Tempting whiffs and sputters from English chops and the beefsteaks cavort through the

opening. The cook peers out every now and the Sometimes he is greeted with cheers and shouts of "Long live Bennie, king of the dungeon!" He is short and rotund, with a face as red as a Christmas apple. Ale flows like water from a cask embedded in the wall and a great part of the fun lies in the drawing of it.

"A toast to the jolly dungeon!" a pretty woman laughs, and it is drunk with hearty good will. "A toast to our fair companions!

Revoluntionary days. Along the rafters

rafters overhead are beer mugs of every make and mold. Between the dances there are songs and choruses. The banjo and guitar are taken from the colored attendants, who have by cobwebs. The air is musty. The dull, twanged out their racial melodies during the half-deadened echo of footfalls makes the early evening, and the dungeon echoes with

the merrymaking. It is late, quite late when the rickety stage

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Wisconsin Preparing a Bill. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 24.—Adjutant Genral Boardman, in his blennial report to the governor, fixed Wisconsin's expense in the war with Spain at \$88,141, which will be borne by the federal government. Out of 5,469 men furnished by Wisconsin in the war, two were killed in battle and the loss from disease was 129. The deaths of seventeen Wisconsin soldiers who served in the regular army or with volunteers from other states, are reported.

General Boardman recommends the remuster of such organizations after muster-out as desire to return to the National Guard and the reorganization of the Wisconsin National Guard to make it conform as nearly as possible to the organization of the United States army and that such organization should also be a part of the national defense and placed directly under the War department. A strict physical and medical exam-

services as follows: High mass at 5 a. m., Wednesday night by the Triple Link club at some masculine voice proposes, and it is mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., sermon given again and again. Mrs. Hande's Christmas assembly Friday "The Jolly Dungeon" for such the scene There is a piano over in one corner, and evening was largely attended and proved At the German church of the Evangelical of these grewsome festivities is designatedsome one plays a rollicking tune, the boxes one of the gayest affairs of the season. Exessociation the children of the Sunday supply all demands and will be in the store until noon today to fill any orders that are set aside and dancing is begun. has been known in New York for only a few cellent music, added to a floor in the very school will render a very pretty cantata en-Never were gleaming shoulders set off by failed to come in yesterday. If you do not want to come down to the store just ring weeks. It is quite the novelty of the hour. Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire 320 Oaklaud avenue, Mrs. O. P. McKesson. best of condition, left nothing to be desired. titled "The Angels Coming to Console the weirder backgrounds-the dull gray stone of For weirdness it equals anything in the Old Several figures of the German, together with Weary" this evening. A tree laden with World. Just now it affords a lot of fun to the walls, roughly hewn and scattered over up 'phone 161. a long program, were danced. Mrs. Hande gifts will be a strong feature of the chilwith rusted flintlocks, old carbines and the man who enjoys springing surprises on will give a New Year's party for the chiliren's entertainment. Mrs. Hande's assembly New Year Eve. grewsome instruments of murder and war; his friends. He asks a score or more to dren next Saturday afternoon and the same Members of the Christian Tabernacle will dine with him at the Waldorf, mayhap, and a pair of handcuffs that have bruised wrists evening one for the grown-up folk. Nice Christmas Dinner. when they come he bundles them, one and onduct an entertainment at the mission on for half a century, slave shackles from For Christmas dinner Mucci's restaurant, 218 Broadway, will have wild Canada goose African horrors, queer blunderbusses of Sixteenth evenue and Eighth street this all, into a rickety stage coach and whisks sion, 25 cents each person.

> flesh creep. The men wonder what is to come next, and their feminine companions are nearly fright. | coach finally rolls away and the great from ened out of their wits. Then the host fetches door clangs on the deserted dungeon, and forth a monstrous key and coolly fits it into | New York society folk feel well assured that a padlock the like of which was ne'er seen they have been thoroughly Bohemian and ination of commissioned officers is also before, when clang! the great iron door have had no end of a good time as well.

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