

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad-st., Davis sells glass. Blank books, Morehouse. Stocker carpet, 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

SONGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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Mrs. John Fuch has been called to Logan by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Grosvenor. Bud Jones and Alice McGrew, both of Neola, were married in this city yesterday. Justice Burke officiating.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place. J. C. Bliby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 302 Main Council Bluffs

F. L. Albert, special business agent of the extravaganza "1928," is in the city arranging for the production of the attraction at the Bohyan theater next Thursday. Bustiest, biggest and best managed laundry in the west. Skilled hands and simple methods explain why ours is a satisfactory laundry, The Eagle, 734 Broadway.

At the First Presbyterian church the services 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:

The funeral of the late Charles E. Hagerity will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watring, 17 North Broadway. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Mail Carrier Tomey 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.

At the evening service Mr. Barnes will preach a Christmas sermon, taking as his text, "Joy to All People." The other services 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, "The Coming of a Needed Savior." The music in the morning will be as follows:

Three more cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Martha Hickman, 413 South Seventh street; Albert Poulson, 401 South Sixteenth street; child of O. D. Wheeler, 421 South First street.

Organ Voluntary—Triumphal March..... John Hyatt Brewer Song—Break Forth Into Joy..... Handel Violin Solo—Legende..... Carl Bohm Offertory—Christus Rex..... Mendelssohn Rustle..... Masegni Solo—Nicht von Wartenburg..... Mozart Hymn—Adeste Fideles..... John Reading Solo—The Birth of a King..... Nieldinger Hymn—Carol of the Bells..... Tchaikovsky Solo—The New-Born King..... Victor Hammerel Hymn—Jubilee..... Wely Postlude—March in E flat..... Wely

All members of the 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 be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 3 o'clock.

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The Hamilton Whist club was entertained last week by Mrs. T. E. Casady. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wilson will deliver a short address on "The Incarnation of Christ," it being the second in the series of talks on "Essential Teachings of Evangelical Christianity." The following music will be rendered in the evening:

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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 All Saints' church, Omaha. There will be special music by the full vested choir. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. The children attending the Sunday school at All Saints' Episcopal chapel will have their Christmas tree tomorrow evening. The services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m.; prayer and benediction at 9 a. m.; evening prayer and service at 7:30 p. m. The entertainment and Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school will be Thursday evening.

The remains of Francis J. Rogers, the government clerk who died at Council Bluffs, will be shipped by express to Buffalo, N. Y., last evening at the request of J. C. Rogers, brother of the deceased. Mr. Rogers had been in the employ of the government for 32 years and since 1891 chief clerk in the engineering office at Sioux Falls, S. D.

At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, will preach his Christmas sermon this evening. There 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.

Remember the expedition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each. Davis, the drug, paint and glass man, has a new holiday glass that he will close out at almost any price.

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The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Sheriff of Pottawatomie county to C. S. Leffler, lots 11 and 12, block 12; lot 6, block 20; lots 7 and 8, block 22; Bayless & Palmer add, lots 21, 22, 23, block 10; lots 1 and 2, block 29. Howard's add to Council Bluffs, S. D., 31,112 P. E. Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Short Christmas Story.

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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 Delays.

W. O. Wirt commenced suit in the district court yesterday against Colonel J. J. Steadman to recover \$2,200 for alleged failure on the part of Steadman to fulfill a contract entered into whereby the latter was to sell the late Colonel Steadman's interest in 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 \$1,000, the sale being 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 will not pay, but that Steadman failed to carry 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 Wirt yesterday in police court and was bound over to the district court grand jury. The overcoat was pawned by Williams and the revolver was found on his person when arrested.

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Lowan Accidentally Killed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 24.—A telegram from Havana states that Jeffrey Becker, a Dubuque, member of Company A, Fortieth Iowa volunteers, fell through a hatch while dismbarking and was killed.

Proposal to Erect Heating Plant.

IDA GROVE, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The electric light company is seriously considering the question of putting in a heating plant to furnish heat for stores and dwellings in this city.

Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

If you want to get a nice Christmas present almost your own price, see Davis, 200 Broadway.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Domestic soap whitens all others.

Salvationsists Feed the Poor.

One of the busiest places in all the city yesterday was the Salvation Army hall on Broadway. In the afternoon Captain Butler and the members of the corps gave 400 poor people, a large number of whom were children, a substantial Christmas dinner. As

MURDER OUTS IN SEVEN YEARS

Nebraska Farmer's Mysterious Death is Fully 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 Telegram)—George Russell and Edward Sizemore were placed under arrest at Omaha 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 fallen 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 during the last fortnight 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 him.

Word was sent to Omaha, 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 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 Omaha 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.

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Making a Record

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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 country.

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.

House Coats—Nothing more acceptable for a man. Neckwear—A man can't have too many ties. Oxford Mufflers—The swellest thing in town. Gentlemen's Umbrellas—Mighty few men have them.

We are showing a hundred different patterns in men's fancy colored shirts—an elegant, inexpensive price. Our store is full of Xmas ideas. All at bottom prices.

swings back and he solemnly bows his 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 women, intermingling with "Great Scotts" from the men.

Each one wonders what next. They would be in total darkness except for two straight shafts of light from bull's-eye opposite and a faint green gleam through a crevice in one corner. At the furthest 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 their dirge-like chant, seems to come from under ground.

A moment for all this. Then an electric switch is touched and the place is flooded with light. Such a commotion! In one breath the women declare they are frightened to death and in the next that it is "perfectly jolly."

"But what on earth is it?" they ask. "A real, true dungeon! My, but those bars make my shudder!"

"We can't have dinner in such a place," says another. "Why, there are no tables and chairs!"

"That is what we are to do here in the corner of a third one wants to know. Some men explain that it is a rat-rat, and everybody shrieks accordingly—and wraps and top coats are gotten rid of and every one enters into the spirit of the occasion. It is a jolly lark, and they like it immensely. Brunch is served on a table around and there is a lot of fun in helping one another get into it.

Then the beefsteaks came on and the colored attendants in convict garb whisk to and fro. First they bring in a tray of cocktails of the old-fashioned kind. The beefsteaks are then served on a silver platter and are taken laid directly in the fingers, for there are neither plates nor forks to be had.

"This is shocking!" the feminine novices in Bohemianism declare, "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 in front of each, and on it a stone mug and a clay dish filled with salt.

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 iron bars—the same through which the red light had gleamed upon their entrance. Tempting whiffs and scudors from English chaps and the beefsteaks cavort through the opening.