

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" went again. Fine Missouri oak, Gilbert Bros. Fine fixtures and glasses at Hix's. Fine A. B. beer, N. Meyer's hotel. Wolman, scientific optician, 48 B. D. Y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Lefert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway. Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co., 23 Broadway. E. M. Marble has gone to Winona, Mo. to spend the holiday season. W. F. Green, undertaker and disinfecter, 101 South Main street, phone 55. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 25 Pearl street. Telephone: Office, 97; residence, 33. Try our 2-cent meals, Ladlow's and Gen's, 45 Broadway. S. B. Keizer yesterday reported the theft of two sleds from his store on Broadway. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, 1212 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Cornelia, Ia. Mrs. Kate Hoan of Fifth avenue is home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago. Ed Shipley, formerly of this city, now of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting relatives here for the Christmas holidays. Thieves raided the workshop of J. L. Kaler, a West Broadway grocerman, Monday night and stole five large live turkeys. A want ad in the Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Sheridan road, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$2.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents. Paul Talley of Bloomfield, Neb., is in the city, spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Talley of Park avenue. Hon. J. B. Sullivan, who has been at the city, Monday, in the employ of a firm of railroad contractors, is home to spend the holidays. Via Launstrup is home from Denver, Colo., where he is employed in the engineering department of the Union Pacific railroad, to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Rosson of Dubuque, Ia., are spending Christmas in the city, the guests of Mrs. Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wright of Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grason at Erie, Ia. From there Mrs. Foster will go to spend New Year's day with her daughter, Edith, at Olin, Ia. Dug McClelland, charged with the theft of a belonging to A. Stevens, has taken a change of venue from the police at the court of Justice Viner, where he will have his hearing Thursday morning. Miss Cora Dwinell of Lake City, Ia., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherwood, and her brother, Mr. J. E. Dwinell, at their home on East Broadway. Charles Briggs was arrested late Monday night while in the act of taking a box of soap and three bars of soap from a Broadway grocery store. He gave bail for his appearance in police court Thursday morning. The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have its annual Christmas entertainment Friday evening at Royal Scandinavian hall, Grand Central. The school will hold its Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Christensen, wife of C. H. Christensen, 213 Third street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the latter day. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Carl Carlson, brought back from Omaha to answer to the charge of breaking into Harding's cigar store last night and stealing a quantity of tools, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and his hearing was set for Thursday. An effort to complete the paving of North Second street was made today, which two carloads of Des Moines bricks, which are supposed to have been sidetracked somewhere, reach here. There is only a strip of about twenty feet long to be laid with the top course to complete the work. D. C. Coyle, the contractor of the house of the Northwestern railway, complained yesterday afternoon to the police that he had been bitten in the leg by a dog while working on the job. He did not know the owner of the canine and asked the police to ascertain with a view to having the dog destroyed. The members of the police force did the gallant thing yesterday and presented the young woman with a large box of candy. Sergeant Slack, the Beau Brummel of the force, was delegated to make the presentation in person. He acquitted himself to the credit of the department. The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week amounted to \$382.25, being \$262.25 above the estimated needs for the week, and clearing up the deficiency in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$200.00, which, with the needs of the week, and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$157.50.

MANAGEMENT OF THE INSANE.

State Board Lays Down Rules Which Must Be Observed.

PATIENTS MUST NOT BE PUNISHED.

Amusements Must Be Provided and Those Capable Must Be Kept Employed a Reasonable Part of the Time.

The State Board of Control has promulgated a set of rules for the government of all county, state and private institutions in Iowa, in which insane patients are kept. A recently enacted law gives the board power to make these rules and enforce them. The law practically places the management of these institutions in the hands of the board, the members of which have personally visited and inspected every hospital in the state where insane patients are kept and treated. A copy of these rules has been sent to County Auditor Innes for the board of Supervisors. St. Bernard's hospital in this city is the only institution in this county where insane patients are kept. It will have to follow the rules made by the state board and it is understood that it is perfectly willing to do so. At the time the members of the state board visited St. Bernard's, its report showed that the institution was one of the very best managed in the state. The rules issued by the board, summarized, are: Insane persons must not be punished for violations of rules, because they are mentally irresponsible. Corporal punishment must not be used in any case. Recreational rooms shall be short in duration. All patients must be given daily physical and mental exercises. They shall be furnished entertainments, amusements and reading. Recreational rooms shall be provided for those capable for it. Every patient must be bathed at least once a week and as often as necessary. They must be bathed in water not prepared in the institution. No patient shall be allowed to remain in a filthy condition either night or day. Each patient once a week or oftener if necessary. Bedclothing must be changed frequently. All rooms shall be dry, lighted from the outside window and not below the ground. At least two means of escape from fire must be provided. No inmate person shall be confined in any building in which there is not also some other person of sound mind. There must always be attendants in such buildings. Every insane person shall be fed three times a day. Inmate persons and paupers must be kept apart; paupers shall not attend insane persons. No inmate person shall operate machinery or rollers or care for other insane persons. Insane females shall be in charge of female attendants. No male attendant shall enter the apartment of a female attendant. Insane males shall be kept apart from insane females, in different buildings or parts of buildings. Insane persons shall be employed, who shall visit each person not less than once a week. There shall be not less than one male attendant for insane males and one female attendant for insane females. If there are more than thirty of either there shall be one attendant of each sex for each twenty additional males and one for each fraction thereof above ten. There shall be at least one night watchman in each building. It shall be the duty of a female attendant to ascertain how long a woman is in the apartment and extend sixty a night watch of that sex. The public must be excluded from all grounds and buildings. Accounts books must be kept; also the records of patients. The management of the insane institutions throughout the state are given until the first of the new year to effect such changes as will be necessary to comply with the state board's rules.

REMEMBERS THE LITTLE ONES

Inmates of Christian Home Reminded They Have Friends—Exercise Elsewhere.

One of the happiest Christmas celebrations yesterday was that held at the Christian Home, where several hundred little children had their lives brightened and hearts gladdened with gifts sent to them from all parts of the country by the friends of the home. Following a bounteous Christmas dinner replete with all that goes to make up such a feast, the children at 4 o'clock in the afternoon assembled in the chapel, which was prettily decorated, and where two immense Christmas trees laden with presents for all greeted their expectant eyes. The exercises were opened by Rev. T. F. Thickett in an address to the children, after which they rendered a program of songs and recitations appropriate to the day. Then came the feature of the day for the little ones, the distribution of the gifts from the tree. In the evening an entertainment consisting of Christmas stories illustrated by stereopticon views was provided. The home was visited by a large number of people during the day and there was a large gathering of the friends of the institution at the exercises in the chapel. A large number of children, many of whom accompanied by their parents, knew what it was to have a good Christmas dinner yesterday, thanks to the members of the local Salvation Army corps. All the afternoon dinner was served at the hall on Broadway and it is estimated that upwards of 200 persons partook of the Christmas cheer provided by the Salvation Army. The Christmas services at the Episcopal and Catholic churches were attended by large congregations in the morning. In several of the churches the children of the Sunday schools, who had the day with exercises and were made happy by the distribution of gifts. The day was quietly observed as a rule throughout the city, many being glad of the day of rest after an unusually busy week.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Wednesday and Thursday Are Likely to Be Fair, with the Winds Variable.

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Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Official record of temperature compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: Maximum temperature, 1899, 1900, 1901. Minimum temperature, 11, 13, 25. Mean temperature, 43, 43, 43. Precipitation, .03, .03, .03. Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900: Normal temperature, 43. Departure from normal, -11. Total excess since March 1, 1900, 111. Normal precipitation, .49 inch. Excess for the season, .08 inch. Total rainfall since March 1, 1900, .56 inch. Excess since March 1, 1900, .07 inch. Deficiency for year, 1900, 1.16 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1899, 3.94 inches.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Temperature, and Precipitation. Includes locations like Omaha, North Platte, Council Bluffs, etc.

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The milk was bad, so it is stated in the petition. Mr. Clark sued for \$2,000, on account of the death of an infant child, said child having occurred, while the impure milk was used. He also sues for \$3,000, on account of the illness of his wife and two other children. Mrs. Clark sues Dicks in her own name for \$5,000 damages, on account of her own illness caused by using the milk.

Municipal Affairs Need Revision.

An important meeting of a committee of the State Bar association is to be held in Cedar Rapids on Thursday of this week. This is a committee on revision of laws relating to municipalities in Iowa, consisting of G. W. Ball of Iowa city, Judge Bollerger of Dubuque, W. H. Bailey of Des Moines, J. H. Quirk of Sioux City and C. W. Bingham of Cedar Rapids. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the association. A committee of the legislature was appointed for the same purpose and Senator Trewe, chairman of the committee, has been invited to meet with the committee on Thursday of this week. The Bar association have long realized that the laws relating to municipalities are in order form than are other Iowa laws. One subject which has caused a great deal of annoyance and litigation relative to paying for improvements and making the property owners stand the cost. Another subject is that of the assessment of property in general in the cities. The committee will consider these and many other matters of special interest in Iowa cities.

Loss in Webster City Failure.

Several Des Moines jobbing houses are creditors of A. D. Keller of Webster City, who has just filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy and turned over to Charles Stoddard, a temporary receiver. The banks in Webster City are the heaviest losers, but Des Moines and Chicago jobbing houses were caught. The petition placed the liabilities at \$21,000 and the assets at \$22,000, but it is known that both these sums are entirely too small. Keller was one of the largest merchants in Webster City and did a big business. The firm had been Keller & Stake until a short time ago, when Stake withdrew. Keller became involved and was at last forced to acknowledge bankruptcy. There was a rumor that Keller had filed for protection after Keller had filed his petition. Mr. K. Lee, a rich farmer, who holds a note for \$5,000 against Keller, met the latter on the street and after a short angry conversation, struck Keller over the head with a heavy cane and badly injured him. Lee's son had gone to the store some time ago and had become a partner in the business and upon this expectation the elder Lee had advanced \$5,000 to Keller on his note. Lee claims that Keller should have protected him before filing the petition. The blow from the cane cut a gash in the scalp of Keller, which is now healing. Keller is much blamed for the character of his failure.

One Station Agent Killed.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Christmas day was a fatal day for Guy C. Moore of Oto, Ia., who accidentally shot and instantly killed himself while out hunting today. His body was found near a barbed wire fence and the presumption is that his 22-caliber rifle was discharged while he was trying to crawl through the fence. The bullet went through his left temple. He was assistant station agent for the Illinois Central railroad, 25 years of age, and unmarried. His parents live at Winthrop, Ia., and a sister lives at Washta, Ia.

An Interesting Game.

Indiana's Sun: "Just what I'll tell me an HJ finishes this game of checkers," called out Silas Cornhill, proprietor of the Lonesomeville grocery, to the woman who had entered.

Woman's Troubles.

A peculiar war is on between ice dealers and a local firm here. The Edison Light company leased property some years ago to consider each other as tenants and entered into a contract with the ice dealer for storing ice. A few days ago the company prepared to store ice for its own use in the building, but the former water run out of the building and the ice dealer refused to let the water for the ice harvest and the first freezing night to delight the ice dealer was rendered of no use to him. Already the ice dealer have been complaining because the ice was not to be so late in the year and this will put them back some time.

Bride Did Not Suit.

Richard Albrecht, a prominent farmer residing near Washington, advertising through a matrimonial agency for a wife and Louise Demmler of New Haven, Conn., responded. A correspondence ensued and an exchange of photographs made. Albrecht sent Miss Demmler a check. She came on to Washington and was met at the train by Albrecht. After a two days' trial he concluded that she was not up to the requirements. He took the next train and went to Kansas City and from there to Oklahoma, where he was attached at Altam. The case was compromised, the girl and transportation home as a part of the settlement. Albrecht is a widower with two children. Miss Demmler is not exactly pretty. She is a Swiss girl and has an impediment in her speech.

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