INTEREST FROM NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens, Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway. Fine line of platinotypes at Alexander & Co.'s, 333 B'way.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, 'elephones: Office, 97; residence, 23. Try our 20-cent meals. Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

The pastor, Rev. E. D. Wilson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. today at the Mount Zion Baptist church. A want add in The Bee will bring results. e same attention given to a want add in uncil Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Ferion & Foley, sole agenta.

White Rose castle No. 252, Lady High-landers, will meet Tuesday evening in Royal Arcanum hall at 7 o'clock. Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 5.45 a. m., holy communion at 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon at 7:20 o'clock. The Ladles' Independent club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Weatherby, 625 Broadway. All mem-bers of the Woman's Relief corps are in-vited to attend.

Andy Christensen, a carpenter employed in the new High school building, met with in accident yesterday afternoon. A heavy learn fell on his right foot, mashing his right toe, making ampatation of the mem-

Jewel court, No. 2. Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet fomerrow night at 8 o'clock, when supreme officers will be present to install the recently elected officers. Following the nstallation ceremonies refreshments

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Sapp building. The subject of the lesson will be "God." The usual experience meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

evening at 8 o'clock.

O. H. Judd died at a late hour Friday night of pneumonia at his home, 1817 Fourth avenue, He was 71 years of age and his wife and one son survive him. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

Bey George Edward Walk rector of St.

Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announces the following services for today: Holy communion and sermon at 19:39 a. m., subject of sermon, "Fellow Laborers with God;" evening prayer and sermon at 7:39 o'clock.

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prayer and sermon at 7:39 o'clock.

The attraction for tonight at the Dohany theater will be "McCarthy's Mishaps." The play is a redhot Irish comedy in which, it is said, real humor exists in every situation. Pleasing specialities will be introduced by the "Greater New York" girls, the little Mabel, a child artist who is said to be a wonder, and others. Barney Ferguson, who is the feature of the show, is claimed to be one of the best in the list of Irish comedians.

Frank Keenan, who is to play an engagement here at an early date in "A Poor Relation." is one of the few actors who can come before the curtain for a speech without an acute attack of stage fright and knowing this his audience always expects a little talk from him. It is said Mr. Keenan is the best before-the-curtain talker of all the so-called speechifiers and his success in the Sol Smith Russell par, Noah Vale, is the talk of the profession.

Helgian hares as a meat: "I have cooked

the talk of the profession.

Belgian hares as a meat: "I have cooked and served the Belgian hare. They are very fine. The meat is much finer in grain and flavor than quail or turkey. As near as I can compare it is between a young squirrel and frog's legs. The meat is not so dry as a quall, but very julcy and sweet. Everyone served with the meat was much pleased with the Belgian hare as a meat. I got the hares of the Council Bluffs Belgian Hare company. 207 Main street.—T. Woolsey, restaurant, 302 Broadway.

Norwegian Dodges Bullet.

Nels Stenland, a Norwegian, 18 years of age, rushed into the police station minus his cap and shoes and breathless from excitement and fear. He had been visiting friends in Omaha on his way from St. Paul, Minn., to Dakota, and came over to the Bluffs to see the sights. He lost his moorings and wandered off west of the Illinois Central depot. He knocked at the door of a house and asked in which direction Council Bluffs lay. His appearance frightened the man of the house, who, after warning him to get away as quick as possible, took a shot at him with a revolver. Stenland said the bullet passed so close to him he almost felt it.

In his excitement he lost his cap and fearing pursuit he threw off his shoes and eve started on a run in his stocking feet. Some one directed him to the police station. Owing to his unfamiliarity with the English language the police had a hard time getting the story from him and were unable to locate the street where he claims he was shot at. He was given shelter last night at Refreshments were served. police headquarters.

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

Lewis S. Howe and wife to John L. Howe, und½ lot 5, block 4, Pierce add, and all of lots 1 and 2, block 7, Pierce's subdiv, w d. Carl Polzin and wife to D. H. Pieper, the w 25 feet of e 45 feet of lot 5, block 8, town of Minden, w d. ... George L. Tinley, trustee, to Nelson Eldred, lot 1, block 24, Beers' subdiv, deed Ernest C. Klopping and wife to Hans and Nels Peterson, wie nwie, nwie swie, w 5 acres nels swie 30-76-42,

w d. Keah L. Landis and wife to W. H. Kaison, lot 7, block 5, Bayliss & Palmer's add, w d

Total, five transfers...... \$6,684 Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence.

E. Fromler, Omaha.... Beckley, Missouri Valley, Ia.... Lester Peterson, Reels, Ia...... Anna L. Butler, Crescent, Ia...

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THOUSANDS FOR TAX FERRET

F. M. Cunningham Says He Has No Fear by a large number of her friends. but He Will Get the Dollars.

INSISTS COUNTY MUST KEEP CONTRACT

His Fee on Two Cases Reported Friday Will Amount to \$3,000 and He Filed Notices of More Discovertes Saturday.

F. M. Cunningham, the "tax ferret," filed with County Auditor Innes yesterday two notices of alleged discoveries by him of personal property which has been withheld or omitted from assessment for a period covering the five years from 1896 to 1900 nclusive. He also filed notices with County Treasurer Arnd in two other cases of his alleged discoveries.

In the first rotice filed with the county auditor is included property to the following amounts: In 1896, \$54,727; 1897, \$51,755; 1898, \$46,352; 1899, \$43,469; 1900, \$47,924. making an aggregate for the five years of \$244,233. In the second notice Cunningham claims to have discovered that a resident of this city had for the period of five years mentioned \$5,500 loaned out on mortgages in Muscatine county, this state, which has never been assessed in this county.

In one of the notices served on County Treasurer Arnd Cunningham listed property to the following amounts: 1896, \$17,-780; 1897, \$28,280; 1898, \$11,280; 1899, \$29,880; 1900, \$26,610, making a total for the five years of \$113,830. In the other case be claims that property of a certain estate representing \$36,260 has been omitted from assessment for the four years from 1896 to 1899 inclusive. In the first case the alleged owner of the property claimed to have been omitted from assessment is a resident of Avoca. Treasurer Arnd has fixed January 18 for the hearing in both these cases.

As the rate of taxation for the last five years in Pottawattamie county has been approximately 6 per cent on a valuation of 25 per cent, it will be readily seen that Cunningham will receive remuneration running into the thousands of dollars should the property listed by him be placed on the tax books and he paid the 50 per cent as provided in his contract with the board of county supervisors. His fee in the two cases alone reported to the county treas-

urer Friday would amount to about \$3,000. Cunningham stated yesterday that he had no fear that the county would be compelled to live up to its contract with him. A "tax ferret" law similar to that of this state, he said, existed in Indiana and the supreme court there recently held that the 50 per cent contract such as he holds here was valid and binding.

Davis sells paint.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK.

Woman and Home Figure Largely in Council Bluffs Enterprise. Miss Marian Crane of Park avenue entertained a delightful "watch" party at her home Monday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in palms, roses, carnations and smilax. Miss Crane was assisted in receiving by Misses Mildred Merriam and Minnie Storz, both of Omaha. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments. About 150 guests

were in attendance. The Calendar Card club was charmingly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dell J. Morgan of Oakland avenue. Refreshments were served.

Miss Maude McKesson of Oakland avenue entertained thirty friends at her home New Year's eve. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. I. Minnick entertained at

a large dinner party New Year's day. The Loomis-Sapp dancing party given Tuesday evening at the Loomis home was a handsomely arranged affair. The house was decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns. Messrs. Loomis and Sapp were assisted in receiving by Mr. Loomis' nephew, Harry Brown of Denver. A dainty course supper was served. Music was furhished by

Whaley's orchestra. The entertainment given by the memof the Derthick club New Year's over to a short musical program, price of \$4.95. under the direction of I. M. Treynor, the work of Mrs. Walter I. Smith and Miss sale, \$4.95. Bridenstein being most praiseworthy. A musical guessing game was indulged in.

Mrs. A. D. Anniss entertained the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home on Seventh street Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social games. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. J. Foley of Sixth street entertained the members of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at her home. About twentyfive women were in attendance, the special guest of honor being Miss Crummer, who has but recently returned from missionary work in China. She gave an informal talk on her experiences in that faroff land, which was listened to with much interest. Refreshments were served.

The Jolly Forty High-Five club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. Farnsworth of Eighth street. A good attendance was present and a most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were

served. Mrs. Edward Gilbert of Willow avenue will entertain the members of the Hamilton Whist club at her home Monday after-

The entertainment of the ideal club, which was to have been given Monday evening at the home of its president, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, was postponed, owing to the death

of Mrs. Metcalf's father. Miss Amelia Rudio of Vine street entertained informally at cards Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Prizes at cards were won by Miss Syble Rus and John Clarke.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery entertained the members of the Woman's Whist club Monday afternoon at her home The Wednesday Whist club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dailey of Fourth street.

The Pirst Avenue Card club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Lane | tentiaries, a certificate must be given by First avenue. Refreshments were served.

tained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. tagious disease for a period of seventeen C. W. Davey of Hamburg, Ia. The rooms days. were prettily decorated in cut flowers and palms. The feature of the afternoon was a guessing game, prizes for which were wen that recently an insane patient was comby Mrs. E. J. Towslee and Mrs. E. A. mitted to one of the state asylums who had McKesson. About forty guests were in at- been exposed to contagion from smallpox tendance. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bessie Keath of Oakland avenue was in his capacity of clerk of the district Romance." Mr. Tim Murphy being the leaddelightfully surprised Friday evening by a court, is secretary of the local board of inarge number of her friends. The even- sanity commissioners. ing was spent in social games and music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bonham of North Second street were given a delightful surprise public, and the Woman's Relief corps, held party Friday evening in celebration of their a joint installation of officers Friday night

A chafing dish supper was served. Mrs. H. I. Forsyth of First avenue enafternoon. The house was prettily decorated in cut flowers and palms. Refreshments were served.

Miss Blanche Faulkinburg of Avenue A Mrs. C. A. Atkins of Fourth street en-

tertained the members of the choir of the audience. Grace Episcopal church at her home Monday evening. Refreshments were served. The social meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's club was held Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery on Fourth street. The house was decorated in smilax and scarlet carnations. The special guests of the evening were the members of the household economic department of Omaha. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Test Stewart entertained at a handsomely arranged dinner Friday evening in henor of Miss Baldwin.

Arthur Munger entertained the Jolly High Five club at his home on Oakland avenue Thursday evening.

I. Beers Rohrer entertained a number of his college chums at a daintily appointed dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were

The beginners class in French of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Thursday afternon at the club rooms under the direction of Miss Dodge. A large attendance was present and the usual interesting meeting was held.

The advanced French class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Friday afternoon at the club rooms under the direction of Mme. La Hure of Omaha.

The current events department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club rooms Tuesday afternoon January 8, with Mrs. E. J. Towslee as chairman. The Beginners German class met at the accidental. club rooms Wednesday afternoon of the last week under the direction of Miss Ellen Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Small of Sixth avenue

entertained at cards Monday evening. ber of her friends Thursday evening at her without having gone through the formality home on Fifth avenue. The house was of securing a divorce from his wife in prettily and effectively decorated with Canada. In Missouri Kerr became promferns and carnations, pink and white being | inent in church and social circles, but after the predominating colors. A dainty three- living there several years, during which a course luncheon was served.

of Onawa are the guests of Mrs. W. L. and became reconciled to his first wife. Farrington.

ter months.

Miss Etta Hillis left Friday for Chicago, where she will enter a training school for

W. F. Sapp of Oakland avenue.

North avenue. Miss Lois Ayres of Fairbury, Neb., was the guest last week of Mrs. E. A. McKesson. Mrs. F. H. Hill is home from a visit in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of First avenue has returned home from a visit with her daughter in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiffin and daughter of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. Mary Kost of Seventh avenue. Mrs. W. D. Harlan of Fourth

visiting friends in Red Oak and Macedonia. Mrs. Morgan and daughter Lizzie of Macedonia were the guests last week of to the immense loss of blood Mr. Wallace is Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fraser of Second avenue entertained last week Miss Bell and brother, C. C. Bell, of Norfolk, Neb., and Miss Inez Chester of Long Pine, Neb.

Miss Cora Gretzer had as her guest last week Miss Rachel Carr of the faculty of the Nebraska State university at Lincoln. Miss Florence Leech of Omaha was the guest last week of Miss Helena Robinson

of Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of Fourth street entertained last week Mrs. J. Dornsise of Eldon, Ia., and her daughter, Miss May Dornsise of Armour, S. D.

Boston Store Monday Bargains. Tomorrow, Monday, you can have your choice of any jacket, cape or suit in our cloak department; this includes our entire Royal Arcanum hall was line of garments ranging in prices from enjoyable. The early evening was given \$7.50 to \$27.50, each to go at the ridiculous

\$10.00 to \$25.00 ladies' plush capes on \$15.00 to \$25.00 ladies' plush jackets on sale Monday, \$4.95.

\$7.50 to \$19.00 ladies' cloth capes on sale Monday at \$4.95.

\$7.50 to \$27.50 ladles' box front and automobile jackets on sale Monday at \$4.95. \$10.00 to \$25.00 ladies' tailored suits on sale Monday at \$4.95.

Millinery at half price. These prices are good for Monday only. WHITELAW & GARDINER. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Seeming Discrepancy Explained. A seeming discrepancy of \$2,886.04 be-Pusey's bank and the amount set forth in the report filed last Thursday caused more or less speculation. Receiver Murphy ex- Locke; "Her Brother," Edith Redmond; plained the difference yesterday, saying that in the first report the cash on hand was given as \$146,336.64, which included tax certificates to the amount of \$2,607.17. revenue stamps of the value of \$277.40 and \$1.67 due by the Des Moines National bank. The latter amount had not been collected by the Des Moines bank, and now appears in the two reports.

Clerk Reed of the district court received yesterday from the State Board of Control a circular letter notifying him of the rule recently promulgated by the board requiring that when a person is received into any of the state institutions under the charge of the board, excepting the penithe local board of health that such person Mrs. W. G. Dorland of Avenue G enter- theria, scarlet fever or any other conhad not been exposed to smallpox, diph-

The state board found it necessary to establish such a rule owing to the fact just prior to her commitment. Mr. Reed, a presentation of the play, "A Bachelor's

Joint Installation.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Reparty Friday evening in celebration of their a joint installation of officers Friday night smallpox cases in Kansas City exceeds 100, twentieth wedding anniversary by a large in their hall on Pearl street. Past De- a majority of the sufferers being white.

number of their friends, who gave Mrs. | partment Commander Steadman was in Bonham a handsome cut glass fruit dish. stalling officer for the post and Mrs. Etta Spencer for the corps. Following the installation ceremonies the following protertained at a large card party yesterday gram was carried out: Music by McFadden's drun, corps; song, "America," by audience; piano solo, by Master Jack Cady; opening address by Past Commander Steadman; music by Miss Anna DeGroat; adwas pleasantly surprised Monday evening dress by Mrs. Abbott, president of the Relief corps; address by Past Commander E. R. Fonda; closing song, "Columbia," by

JUDGMENT IS FOR THE WOODMEN

Judge McPherson's Ruling in the Case of Mrs. Jessie Kerr. Judge Smith McPherson of the United States court has handed down his decision overruling the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial in the suit of Mrs. Jessie Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America and ordering judgment for the defendant on "the verdict. The case was tried at the September term of federal court in this

Mrs. Kerr sued for \$3,000 insurance of the life of her husband, James Kerr, who at the time of his death was a resident of Manilla, Ia. The claim was resisted by the Modern Woodmen of America on the grounds that Kerr committed suicide. The evidence brought forth at the trial developed that Kerr, who was prominent in church, social and lodge circles, had led a double life and that on the day of his death, officers from Missouri were walting with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of bigamy. Kerr had asked the officers for permission to go to his room on the second floor of his home to arrange his private affairs and had retired for this purpose when a shot was heard. Kerr was found lying dead with a bullet through his head and a revolver in his right hand His wife contended that the shooting was

Kerr's death developed the fact that he formerly lived in Canada, where he married the plaintiff in this suit. After a short period of married life he left his wife and came to America and in Sullivan county, Miss Ruth Letchford entertained a num- Missouri, married the daughter of a farmer family was born to him, he deserted his Mrs. Annie Vincent and daughter Estella | wife and children and returned to Canada Later, with her, he returned to America and W. W. Hanthorn left Saturday for Los finally settled in Manilla, Ia., where he Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the win- engaged in the business of railroad bridge contractor. The relatives of his family Mrs. H S. Lynn and Mrs. Fennell of in Missouri discovered by chance his where Kansas City are the guests of the former's abouts and a warrant was issued for his sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh arrest. It was while the Missouri officers were at his house that his death took place as described.

The policies of the Modern Woodmen of America provide that if a man dies by his Miss Lulu Loomis of La Crosse, Wis., was own hand, whether sane or insane, it in the guest last week of her cousin. Mrs. validates the policy and it was on this claus. and the presumption that Kerr took his Gilbert Gamet and daughter, Mrs. Chap-man of Little Sioux, la., are the guests of McPherson's ruling settles the case, unless Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drake and family of the plaintiff should take the case on appeal to the supreme court of the United States

> N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds Broke a Blood Vessel.

William W. Wallace is lying in a critical condition at his home on Bluff street as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel i the bronchial tubes Friday night. Owing in a very weakened state. The physicians succeeded in arresting the hemorrhage yes terday afternoon and his condition last evening gave some hopes of his recovery.

Declines to Shoot Peoples' Dogs. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The ouncil and the city marshal, Carl Wissler, are having a heated discussion over the question of the collection of the dog tax. The city has an ordinance providing that the city marshal shall make such collections, but it has always remained more or less of a dead letter, only a very few paying. to keep his name before the public in this This year the marshal informed the council that it was useless to try to collect the tax and that if he was to do it he wanted the formation in regard to the political macouncil to stand between him and any trouble that might arise. The council has date for governor and use the name of the refused to do this and Mr. Wissler has re- present executive freely. The movement from Fort Dodge and was given aid, but it fused to attempt the collections, claiming that if he goes to shooting dogs whose owners refuse to pay he and his bondsmen will have numerous damage suits on their hands This has been his conclusion after consultation with the attorneys. At a council meet ing Thursday evening a resolution was of others who are supposed to be aspirants county for \$10 The custom of shipping passed instructing him to make the collections, and he informed the council that he The list of possible candidates is a large positively refused to do it unless the city one. On behalf of Governor Shaw it is fers more than others because it is easier would stand behind him in the matter.

Sibley Society's Banquet.

SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.) -The twentieth century banquet of the Sibley Literary society and guests occurred last evening at the Sibley hotel. Harpist Sassano of Sioux City furnished the music and Rev. Charles H. Seccombe, as toastmaster, announced the following banquet program: "Our Guests," Rollin M. Hunter; response ween the cash on hand as listed in the first | Harold E. Scott; "Gems of Wisdom," Etta report filed by the receivers of Officer & Campbell; "Problems for the Twentieth Century to Solve," Mary DeBoos; "The Twentieth Century Woman," Frank Y "Longevity at the Close of the Century." Dr. Leslie G. Hill; "The Good Old Days," Stella Armin: "Superstitions," David W. Glover; song by assembly, "America."

Hold Onto Their Jobs.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-John in the receivers' later report as an asset G. McGrath, county recorder and L. Rutenof the bank and is not included in the cash beek, county auditor, say they will not tems. The revenue stamps were improp- turn over their offices to B. F. Mattison erly included in the cash items, as were and Frank Leedham, elected last fall, until the tax certificates, which now appear in the supreme court has passed on the Titus buque and if any company was to be se- at Iowa City. Emlin McClain, formerly the later report elsewhere as part of the amendment. They claim the Titus amendfirm's assets. These items, with a difference ment means just what it says and that of 20 cents in the cash balances, make up their terms of office were extended one the discrepancy of \$2,886.04 which appears year. The Board of Supervisors will not in the amount of cash on hand as set forth approve of any bonds, either of county will go as individuals and be permitted to the supreme bench and a total of twenty officials or township officers elected last form a provisional company for that pur- eight years as judge in Iowa. Judg fall until after the supreme court passes on the amendment.

> CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has been made the defendant in another big suit in this county, the plaintiff being Z. T. Montgomery & Co., contractors, who have sued the railway company for \$26,921.99, balance alleged to be due for construction work done between Riggs and Marion. Another suit has been filed here as an incidental, and they have formed an binder. this week against the Milwaukee company, the amount of damages asked being \$35,220, making a total of over \$60,000. Spencer's New Theater Opened.

SPENCER, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -The Grand pera house of this city was formally opened to the public Thursday night with ing artist. The opening was a success. Mr. John Copper is the owner of the new

capacity of 800. Smallpox Rages at Kansas City.

house, which cost \$45,000 and has a seating

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SHAW Denison Man to Be Boomed for Third Term as Governor.

HOW THEY SUFFERED AND WERE CURED

A Woman's Sufferings

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REWARD will be paid for a case of backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, weak-

that cannot be cured by Morrows Kid-ne-oids, the great scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin and impoverished blood, Prepared in yellow tablets; 50c. a box at Druggists.

A. Typical Case

A. J. Tebrake, 531 18th St., Milwaukee.
Wis. "My kidneys were weak for a long time. Whenever I caught cold, duil lingering pains would settle across the small of my back. I procured Morrow's Kid-Ne-Olds, used them as directed, and have not been troubled with kidney backache since. In addition to their curative powers. I found them a spiendid tonic. They invigorated my entire system, increased my appetite and gave me renewed strength of body and mind. I use them still for their tonic qualities, and recommend them to others for this purpose, as well as a sure cure for kid-Ne-Olds, Maryville, Mo. "I was for a long time sorely afficted with a duil purpose, as well as a sure cure for kid-Ne-Olds, they helped me at once, and now the pain has entirely disappeared."

Kidney Backache

Nicholas Nellis, Maryville, Mo. "I was for a long time sorely afficted with a duil purpose, as well as a sure cure for kid-Ne-Olds, they helped me at once, and now the pain has entirely disappeared."

STEPPING-STONE TO THE PRESIDENCY

Another Term Would Retain Him Until Time to Enter Contest for Na-

tional Honor-Friends Argue

That He Has Good Start.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- That Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Denison is a candidate to succeed himself for a third term and that he at least quietly acquiesces in the efforts of his friends and admirers connection is now apparent to all. The newspapers, which usually have inside inchinery, are busy discussing the next candireceived a start when Governor Shaw was was afterwards discovered that the pauper honored with the invitation to deliver the had a legal residence in Fort Dodge. The leading address at the Washington capitol centennial. Since then there has been a great deal of discussion of the name of Webster county pauper and as it has not Shaw in the Iowa newspapers and the names been paid Polk county has sued Webster for high honors at the hands of the party. being urged that he has within him the for paupers to hide their identity in a city making of presidential timber and if he is When the Polk county overseer of the poor renominated and elected to a third term, which would take him over to the time for Omaha, St. Joseph, Rock Island or some nominating the next president, the prestige other city outside of the state, but many of thus given him would go far toward bring- the Iowa counties make a practice of furing the nomination to Iowa. This view of nishing transportation for their paupers to the political situation is being considered Des Moines.

in congress and by other politicians at Washington.

seriously, not only by the leading politi

Guards May Go Anyhow. some strong pressure to have a company of the Iowa National Guard accompany the governor and staff when they go to Washington next March to attend the inaugural. Aupperlee; "A Nation of a Century," John As soon as the matter became public gossip officers in various companies comasking that their companies be considered who was elected as a resident of Storm if any are to be sent. Letters of this kind Lake, will remain in Des Moines, where he have been received from Dubuque, Daven- has a business. Senator Herriott was for port and other cities. The companies which merly a merchant in Stuart and will return stood highest in the markings at the last home to take up his business again. Mr inspection were those in Red Oak and Du- Remley will continue in the practice of law lected to go to Washington in a bedy it chancellor of the law department of the would be one of these. It is likely that if State university, has already taken his scat members of the guard are present at the on the supreme bench to succeed Judge C inaugural with the governor and staff they T. Granger, who retires after two terms on pose, each member paying his own way. It | Granger came from Allamakee county, but the inaugural.

Auctioneers in a Combine. een organized in Iowa is that of the auc-Iowa who follow autioneering regularly or and Tedford of Mount Ayr, the new state association with over 100 members. Mr. Marshall of Mount Ayr is president. The association is new and not all of the aucin June that will have from 200 to 250 auctioneers present. The convention will likely be held in Marshalltown. The auctionears her address "All's Well." are organizing into this association to pre-

incompetents. Unloading Paupers. The custom of overseers of the poor fur-

nishing transportation for paupers who are willing to go to some other county has gram)-By a premature discharge of dyna-

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county supervisors presented a bill to Webster county for \$10 for the aid rendered the paupers on to the next county is common with all the counties, but Polk county sufships paupers away they are sent to Plums, 10c; Peaches, 12%c; Apricots, 15c. Other goods in procots, 15c portion

Rendy for the Change.

clans of Iowa, but by the Iowa delegation The new state officers take control or W. B. Martin of Adair county Monday. succeeds G. L. Dobson of Buena Vista as secretary of state: Gilbert S. Gilbertson of There is still being brought to bear Winnishiek succeeds John S. Herriott of Guthrie as treasurer of state, and Senator Mullan of Black Hawk succeeds Milton S. Remley of Johnson as attorney general. Frank F. Merriam of Delaware gets another term as auditor of state, and Colonel D. J. Palmer of Henry continues in office as one menced to write to the adjutant general of the railroad commissioners. Mr. Dobson is believed a sufficient number of the has no family new save his son, in business guardsmen may be found willing and in Knoxville, and he will leave next week anxious to do this to guarantee a fine com- for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter, pany in uniform and with equipments at after which he will make his home in Des Moines. He is in feeble health. Freeman R. Conaway this week turned over the state FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY-The latest of the associations which have printing to his successor as state printer. Bernard Murphy of Vinton, and L. Young, tioneers. There are about 400 persons in state binder, turned over his office to How-

Orators Selected.

Fred Macey, a young student, won first honors at the Drake university oratorical tioneers have yet been got into it, but it is contest here, and Miss Clara Bessee won expected that a state meeting will be held at the contest of Des Moines college students. Mr. Macey's oration was on "The New Imperialism." and Miss Bessee headed Mrs. Anna P. Bird, widow of Rev. Thompson Bird, died in Des Moines last evening. vent rate cutting and the competition of

1848.

Concussion Too Great for Miners OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele

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ployed with the Whitebreast Fuel company

for a number of years and their only work

was to put in and explode the shots. Iowa Falls Yard Operator Killed. GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-F. W. Rockey, yard operator for the Cedar Rapids read at Iowa Falls, was killed last night while checking cars. He was struck by a string of cars which was being switched in on the sidetrack. Rockey form-

erly lived at Pipestone, Minn.