NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Davis sells drugs.

"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.

Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.

Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelley, a son.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.

Miss Anna Moore is confined to her home with grip.

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 509.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Mrs. C. E. Maycox of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fisher of Vine street.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

Mrs. Albert Cole has been kept to her bed for the last week with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Gammon of Pacific Junction are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crewdson.

Fred Juhl was granted a divorce from Irene Juhl by Judge Thornell of the district court yesterday.

Stage Manager Bert Brown of the Dohany opera house is confined to his home on Third avenue with grip.

William Wallace of Des Moines has been called to this city by the serious illness of his father, W. W. Wallace.

Charles R. Hannan, president of the First National bank, has been called to Detroit by the illness of his brother.

The district court grand jury, which has been in session since last Tuesday, is expected to report this morning.

Mrs. Champier, mother of Mrs. N. C. Phillips, is seriously ill at her daughter's home on South Seventh street.

The condition of W. W. Wallace last night was reported to be somewhat better, although he is still in a critical state.

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.

G. B. Jennings, attorney of Shenandoah, Ia., was in Council Bluffs yesterday on business connected with the federal court.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

Miss Jessie Lindsay of Niobrara, Neb., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Fourth avenue, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. A. V. Stephenson has been allowed $3 by the County Board of Supervisors for consultation in three cases of smallpox at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Rev. George Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has been called here by the serious illness of his friend, William W. Wallace of Bluff street.

The Household Economic department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this afternoon at the club rooms. Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy of Omaha will deliver an address on the pure food question.

Joe Green, a colored man, is under arrest at the city jail on suspicion of being connected with some of the recent thefts of chickens. Green is said to have raffled off some choice specimens of poultry lately.

The motor company had a large force of men clearing the snow off Lake Manawa yesterday and by evening a space of about ten acres had been swept clean. The company will resume its train service to the lake this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association will be held this morning in Farmers' hall at the county courthouse. A dividend which has been declared as a result of last year's business will be paid at this meeting.

The case against E. B. Dowers, charged with selling a stolen horse to Jack Pinell, a saloonkeeper, has been set for next Monday in Justice Ferrier's court. Dowers has been released from the county jail on bail in the sum of $300.

Vitcor Jansen, the supposed insane man picked up by the police Thursday night, was released yesterday morning. After a night's rest his condition was much improved and as he said he expected to go to work cutting ice in Omaha the police decided not to detain him any longer.

The patrons of the Dohany theater will be entertained next week by the Kilfoil Stock company and it is said it is one of the best repertoire companies on the road. It will open here Sunday evening, presenting the comedy-drama, "Our Stephusband." The company, it is said, pays a heavy royalty on its pieces presented and has the sole right to play them, so that the public in attending the performances can expect something new. Some excellent specialties are promised.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Elgin colored shirts, 75 cents, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Ice Man May Lose Foot.

James L. Palmer, an employe of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, was seriously injured in an accident yesterday morning while loading ice from the cars into the company's storage house at the Union Pacific transfer. Supports of the chute gave way and several blocks of ice, estimated to weigh in the neighborhood of half a ton, fell on Palmer, breaking his right leg and crushing his foot. Palmer was conveyed to his home at Sixteenth avenue and Tenth street in the police ambulance. It is possible that his foot will have to be amputated.

Ten-dollar winter suits, $7.50, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Franklin P. Brenman and wife to Albert D. Wable, sw¼ 32-75-41, ex. e. 63 acres, w. d.	$ 4,950
Sheriff to Lewis W. Rath, part se¼ 4 and ne¼ 9-24-40, s. d.	3,964
George Grow and wife to Hans Peterson, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Howard's add, w. d.	425
F. J. Schnorr and wife to Fred Morgel, lot 8, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add, w. d.	60
A. L. Sarchet and wife to Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, lot 16, Turley's subdiv, w. d.	900
County treasurer to F. J. Schnorr, lot 8, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add, tax d.	5
Total six transfers	$10,303

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

What Do You Think...

When you see $5 shoes advertised for $3, and $3 shoes for $2? Does it seem reasonable to you? Were they $3 or $5 shoes or is it humbug?

If you think it is, try

SARGENT

Where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the money on earth.

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LOOK FOR THE BEAR—THAT'S

SARGENT.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By Investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

DENY INSOLVENCY OF BANK

Receivers' Attorneys Allege That No Account is Taken of Individual Estates.

PUSEY AND OFFICER FUNDS MAY SUFFICE

C. E. Walters, Expert Accountant for Creditors, Testifies Before Judge Thornell That Bank Was Long Unable to Meet Liabilities.

According to the testimony of C. E. Walters, expert accountant employed by the creditors of Officer & Pusey's bank to check over the accounts and books of the defunct firm as given by him in the district court yesterday, the banking co-partnership formed by Thomas Officer and W. H. M. Pusey in Council Bluffs in 1856, had been insolvent since 1883, and was so at the time of the appointment of the receivers.

Accountant Walters is the chief witness for the creditors, who filed a petition of intervention, alleging that the bank was insolvent at the time they made their deposits and that therefore their claims should be preferred, the hearing on which was commenced yesterday afternoon before Judge Thornell. Walters was on the witness stand all of the afternoon, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned for the day. His testimony related entirely to what he had discovered by his examination of the bank's books and accounts, and he gave it as his opinion that the bank had at no time from 1883 to the time of its dissolution been able to meet its liabilities.

His figures, as adduced from his examination of the books, showed that in April, 1883, the liabilities of the firm exceeded its assets by $54,960.08; in November, 1892, the liabilities exceeded the assets by $109,102.11, and that in January, 1896, the assets fell short of the liabilities by $211,504.59. The condition of the bank at the date of the appointment of the receivers has already been made known.

Accountant Walters offered in evidence reports showing an itemized statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank at the dates mentioned, also statements showing what portion of the assets his investigations had led him to classify as worthless.

Assets Said to Be Worthless.

These figures are taken from the testimony offered by Mr. Walters. In 1883 the assets adjudged as worthless by him were:

Bills receivable	$43,198.82
Cash short	10,000.00
Suspended list	1,361.20
Value of real estate overestimated	15,000.00
Overdrafts	17,232.99
Total	$86,793.01

The total liabilities of the firm at that date were $402,232.85 and the assets reckoned as good were $347,272.77, showing a discrepancy of $54,960.08.

In November, 1892, these assets of the bank are given by Mr. Walters as worthless:

Bills receivable	$72,313.23
Suspended account	23,352.37
Shortage of cash	10,000.00
Judgments	1,045.15
Overdrafts	9,234.23
Value overestimated of real estate	30,000.00
Total	$156,454.08

At this date the total liabilities of the bank amounted to $568,730.01, while the good assets figured by Mr. Walters were $459,627.90, showing a difference between the assets and liabilities of $109,102.01.

In January, 1896, Mr. Walters estimated that assets of the bank in the amount of $255,950.31 were worthless, as follows:

Bills receivable	$134,520.24
Cash short	10,000.00
Overestimate of value of real estate	30,000.00
Suspended accounts	35,572.96
Judgments	3,208.56
Walter Scott mine	22,841.24
Overdrafts	19,757.31
Total	$255,950.31

The liabilities of the firm in January, 1896, were $537,270.02, against which, according to Mr. Walters' figures, it had only assets that were good to the amount of $325,765.43, thus leaving the liabilities $211,504.59 in excess of the assets.

On cross-examination, Accountant Walters admitted that in estimating the solvency of the bank he had not taken into account anything except the assets of the firm, as shown by the books, and had not included any of the property owned individually and separately by the members of the copartnership.

To Call on Private Estates.

From the tenor of the cross-examination of the witness by counsel for the receivers it was evident that the latter will claim that as the estate of the partners were liable for the debts of the bank, the latter's insolvency cannot be determined until it is shown that the private estates of the late Thomas Officer and W. H. M. Pusey are insufficient to meet the claims of the creditors of the firm.

A number of the creditors who have filed prefered claims filed yesterday separate answers to the petition of intervention of Day & Hess and J. K. Cooper, the case at bar, in which it is alleged that the petitioners were simply general depositors in the bank at a time when it was doing business in an ordinary and usual manner and was meeting its firm's obligations promptly and was not being pressed by any of its creditors. The answers deny the right of the petitioners to have claims preferred.

The result of the present hearing is being awaited with much interest and the court room was crowded with attorneys and the creditors of the bank.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Fifteen-dollar winter suits, $10.75, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

INQUEST ON RAILROAD'S VICTIM.

Coroners Jury Decides Cesare Was Struck by Train No. 5.

Coroner Treynor held an inquest yesterday morning over Eugene Antonio di Cesare, the man supposed to have been run down and killed by passenger train No. 5 on the Northwestern tracks about a mile north of Honey Creek, Tuesday night. The jury, composed of J. C. Rhodabeck, H. J. Palmer and F. Flick, brought in a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by being struck by Chicago & Northwestern passenger train No. 5 Tuesday night.

The witnesses examined were J. P. Devitt, engineer, and Allan Purdie, fireman, of train No. 5. Devitt testified that while running about sixty miles an hour Tuesday night a few minutes before 11 o'clock he suddenly saw some object in the air. He at once suspected he had struck something, although he had not noticed anything on the track ahead of his train. He opened the window of the cab and looking back noticed some object lying on the east track. He said he thought he had struck a calf, as the object lying on the track did not look to him like a person. He felt uneasy about the matter, however, and on reaching the Broadway depot in this city notified the operator and asked him to block the outgoing train at Crescent City and have the crew search the track. He looked over his engine and finding no marks on it came to the conclusion that he must have struck some person, as if it had been an animal there would have been marks of hair and skin on the cowcatcher. The evidence of Allan Purdie, the fireman, corroborated the testimony given by Engineer Devitt.

The body was buried yesterday by Undertaker Estep in the county burying ground.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

Fifteen-dollar winter suits, $10.75, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Ten-dollar winter suits, $7.50, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

SUPERVISORS IGNORE VIEN BOND.

Similar Action is Taken in the Case of the Valley Township Bluffs.

Acting on the advice of County Attorney Killpack, the Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to ignore the bond filed by Ovide Vien, who believes that under the wording of the Titus amendment he has a right to hold on to the office of justice of peace for another term. The same action was taken by the board in the matter of the bonds filed by A. M. Huff and J. H. Huff of Valley township, who have emulated Vien's example and are trying to hold over as justice of the peace and township clerk respectively.

The board appointed a number of justices of the peace and constables to fill vacancies caused by the persons elected last fall either declining to accept the office or having failed to qualify. They are:

Justices of the Peace—Boomer township, J. M. Axtell; Carson, Z. T. Linville; Center, A. D. Putnam; Crescent, N. Swarm; Garner, L. Prouty; Grove, A. D. Bills; Hazel Dell, W. W. Harris; Keg Creek, William Schultz, D. S. Frank; Layton, E. C. Thompson; Lewis, W. F. Richards; Lincoln, J. W. Burckholter; Macedonia, John Rayburn; Pleasant, Adolph Baustran, A. C. Bergman; Rockford, Henry Lowe; Washington, J. K. Currie; York, U. McLain, William Ivers.

Constables—Belknap, H. D. Crofts; Boomer, A. L. Burbridge; Center, Fred Hackett; Grove, C. J. Pender, W. Putnam; Hardin, Robert Keating; Hazel Dell, Alexander Vallier; James, Walter Busse; Keg Creek, F. G. Silvey, J. J. Misser; Knox, J. Livingston; Layton, John Fraser, jr.; Lewis, Otto Dryer; Lincoln, A. E. Young; Macedonia, G. A. Summitt; Minden, W. P. Rosch; Pleasant, E. A. Bergman; Rockford, William Crooks; Silver Creek, W. A. Wilbur; Washington, W. L. Cheyne; Waveland, L. B. Bogue, D. W. Leonard; York, Peter Danken.

The men thus appointed must qualify on or before February 1.

Contracts for furnishing medical attendance to the poor were entered into in all the townships except in Crescent, Hazel Dell, Norwalk and Minden townships. No bids had been received from those townships, and the appointment of county physicians in these townships was referred to Supervisor Hansen with power to act. Dr. A. V. Stephenson of this city was appointed county physician for Garner, Kane and Lewis townships at the following remuneration: Garner, $9; Kane, $232; Lewis, $9, making a total of $250 for the year.

The contract for burying the pauper dead was awarded to Undertaker W. F. Graff of this city at $8 per person.

One Assessor Gets a Raise.

The salaries of the township assessors were fixed at the same rate as paid in 1899 except in the case of Assessor Everest of Council Bluffs, who will be allowed $2,500, which is $700 more than his predecessor received. The assessors will also be allowed $2 a day for each day they may be called upon to attend before the local board of review provided that continued attendance be not occasioned by the assessor's neglect or failure in the performance of his duty. This per diem allowance will be paid on the authority of a certificate from the town or township clerk, as the case may be.

Clerk of the District Court Reed was allowed an extra $100 for clerk hire during 1900. His commission for collecting costs due the county was fixed at 10 per cent for the years 1899 and 1900 and 15 per cent for all years prior.

To the committee of the whole was delegated the duty of checking up the accounts of the county officers whose terms have just expired, the report to be made at the April session of the board. The committee on accounts was instructed to check the reports of County Recorder Smith for the term ending January, 1901, and to report at this meeting.

The bill of Township Trustee H. H. Rounds of Belknap township for attending a meeting of the trustees at which he was elected to fill a vacancy was rejected on the recommendatin of the county attorney.

In a communication to the board President N. W. Ells of the motor company, regarding a petition to have a consent highway established through section 24-74-44, calls attention to the fact that by recent decisions of the court all of that portion of the south half lying west of the thread of the main channel of the Missouri river prior to the cut-off in 1881 has been adjudged in the state of Nebraska and the title quieted in C. S. Lefferts, whose assignee the motor company is.

The board expects to take up the matter of the proposed compromise with former Sheriff Morgan this morning and to adjourn this afternoon.

Train service to Lake Manawa for the benefit of skating parties will be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Trains every hour from Pearl and Broadway. Last train will return from the lake at 10:30 p. m.

Fifteen-dollar winter suits, $10.75, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

SUE COUNTY FOR CLERK HIRE.

Recorder Smith Determines to Enforce His Claim on the County.

As a result of the Board of County Supervisors refusing to allow his bill for clerk hire, County Recorder Elmer E. Smith yesterday dispensed with the services of his two assistants. This will leave the work of the office to be performed by the recorder and his deputy, William Larsen. Mr. Smith will bring suit against the county to enforce his claim for clerk hire.

Under the law the county recorder is permitted to retain $1,500 per annum out of the fees of the office as salary and he is further allowed one deputy at $900 a year. Recorder Smith says the work of the office cannot possibly be kept up by himself and one deputy, and this is generally conceded to be the fact by the county officers, but the wording of the statute puts a stumbling block in the way of the board allowing the recorder anything for clerk hire.

Last year Recorder Smith paid for clerical work $1,458, just $52 short of his full salary. On an average over 500 instruments are filed for record each month, all of which have to be copied into the records and compared. This, it is claimed, is more work than the recorder with the assistance of one deputy can possibly perform. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Recorder Smith said: "I do not intend to work any longer for the glory of the thing, and have laid off both my assistants and the office will have to get along as best it can without them. The work of the office is bound to get behind and the public will be the sufferer, but I cannot help it. Until the board sees fit to allow me sufficient to pay for the necessary clerical help the office will have to do without it. I have quit paying for it out of my own pocket."

On the part of the county board it is said that it would be perfectly willing to allow the recorder all the help necessary if it could see its way to do so legally.

Recorder Smith expects to file his suit against the board in the district court today, and the court will be asked to set an early date for hearing it.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Elgin colored shirts, 75 cents, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Self-Government Not a Success.

The Girls' Literary society of the High school held a public meeting yesterday afternoon at which the question, "Resolved, That Self-Government Will Be a Success," was debated. Fredericka Dorland and Fannie Davenport spoke on the affirmative and Edith Butler and Jennie Benson on the negative. The negative was decided to have won the day. Ethyl Kendle gave a reading, "Prue and I," and Marian Benton recited "The Inventor's Wife."

Elgin colored shirts, 75 cents, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Davis sells paint.

Ten-dollar winter suits, $7.50, at Metcalf's preinventory sale.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

FIRE IN THE CUDAHY PLANT

Sioux City Department Has Hard Fight to Confine Damage to $2,500.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire in the fourth floor of the Cudahy Packing company's plant gave the fire department a hard fight this morning, but did only $2,500 damage.

Social Interpretation of Christ.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 11.—Prof. Herron will not become the head of a socialist college, as has been stated in several papers. He has no connection whatever with either educational or colony schemes. For some years J. S. Wilson, his brother, B. F. Wilson of William H. Wise, all pastors of prominent churches in Indiana and Illinois, have been living communistic lives and leading a movement called the social crusade, and Dr. Herron has taken this movement and organized it into a social apostolate, using these young men as a nucleus around which to form a devoted band of active workers for social Christianity. The members of the apostulate are to be sent out over the country, following the plan of the old circuit riders, to preach a social interpretation of the teachings of Jesus Christ. Dr. Herron will begin the crusade by a threemonths' course of Sunday afternoon lectures in Chicago.

Robs His Five Roommates.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—An unknown thief committed a robbery in the American house in this city this morning. Owing to limited facilities, six men occupied one room in the hotel. One of the occupants arose early and made off with the property and money and clothing belonging to his bedfellows. All of the men in the room lost something and the thief secured $50 in money together with clothing of some value. He has thus far eluded detection. The men robbed were all in the city on business connected with the meeting of the grand jury.

State Sunday School Association.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 11.—A. D. Gallee, state superintendent of the Iowa Sunday school association, has been in the city for a few days and says he has been informed that the committee on location had decided to hold the next annual meeting here, June 25, 26 and 27. As this society was organized here thirty-five years ago, it is the intention of the association to make this the banner meeting. It is expected that 500 delegates will be present, coming from all portions of the state.

Smoke Nearly Chokes Them.

LEMARS, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Three children, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, of August Heigner, narrowly escaped asphyxiation this morning. Their mother left them in a room and they set a large horsehair chair on fire. The smoke from the burning material rendered the children unconscious, in which state their mother found them on her return. Prompt action on the part of a physician saved their lives.

Thieves Get the Freight.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Thieves broke open two Chicago & Northwestern cars standing on the sidetrack at this station last night and stole and destroyed a lot of groceries and clothing consigned to local merchants. There is night service at the depot, but the thieves managed to get in their work without being discovered. There is no clue to the robbers.

Lemars Loan Association.

LEMARS, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Lemars Loan and Building association held their annual general meeting today. The old officers of the company were retained for the ensuing year. They are: I. S. Struble, president; G. A. Sammes, vice president; W. S. Freeman, secretary; W. G. Bolser, treasurer.

Canvassing Names on Petition.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The supervisors of Monona county are working behind locked doors, with two ministers, three lawyers and one all-around prohibitionist present, investigating the alleged frauds of the "saloon consent" petition. They may not finish the canvass of names for several days.

Grows Teeth in His Old Age.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Stevenson of this city is growing a new set of teeth in this, his 78th year. He is an inveterate tobacco chewer.

To Add to Commercial Course.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The University of Iowa is planning for courses in higher commercial education next year.

BAILEY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Texas Legislature Will Probe Into Charges in Connection with Waters-Pierce Oil Permit.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—The house of the Texas legislature today ordered the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate charges preferred against Congressman J. W. Bailey, that he was interested in securing a reissuance of a permit to the Waters-Pierce Oil company, to do business in this state after that company's charter had been annulled. The resolution calling for investigation raized considerable dissension, but it was finally modified as to the charges and adopted. The investigation will be begun at once.

Roosevelt Abandons Train.

RIFLE, Colo., Jan. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his hunting companions left here this morning for Meeker in a four-horse tallyho. On their arrival at Meeker the hunters will at once start with John Goff, the guide, for Coyote basin, where the game is to be found.

JOHN BENO & CO.'S

GREAT REMNANT SALE

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, This Week.

The remnants in all departments, accumulated during our holiday business, will be put on sale the last two days of this week AT ABOUT HALF OF REGULAR PRICES, AND IN MANY CASES LESS. All departments will be represented:

Silks, Linens, Embroideries, Dress Goods, French Flannels, Corsets

And All Other Lines.

Our Clearing Sale

Is still on and everything in Winter Goods can be bought at discounts ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

$3.95 CLOAKS $3.95 AND SUITS On Saturday

$10 and $25 plain and crushed Plush Capes and Jackets, sale price Saturday $3.95

$7.50 to $15 Cloth Capes, on sale Saturday $3.95

$7.50 to $27 ladies' Box Front and Automobile Coats, on sale Saturday at $3.95

$10 to $25 ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in good assortment of colors, on sale Saturday at $3.95

Our entire line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Suits, ranging in price from $7.50 to $27.50, will go in one lot and one price—

$3.95

AND RIGHT HERE WE WANT IT POSITIVELY UNDERSTOOD THAT NOTHING IS RESERVED. YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

Boston Store WHITELAW & GARDINER Council Bluffs

NEW TIPPECANOE BANNER

It is to Circulate Among Iowa Counties That Show Republican Gains.

PEN TEACHES HOW TO LIVE CHEAPLY

Actress Tries to Get Abducted by Bogus Policemen from a Hotel That is Under Quarantine.

DES MOINES, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A new Tippecanoe banner is being prepared for the famous Tippecanoe club in this city, which is in reality a state club. The old Tippecanoe voters, or those who voted for Benjamin Harrison for president and also voted for his grandfather for the same office, conceived the idea of having prepared a fine silk banner to go to the county which showed the largest republican gain, or gain in republican majority each year, a county to hold it one year and the banner to be awarded each year. This was in the campaign of 1889 and a magnificent banner was prepared. Now a new banner is being prepared, which will bear on it the names of the various counties of the state which have held the banner and the years they were entitled to it.

The banner has circulated about a good deal. Here is its record: Winnebago county, 1889; Clay, 1890, and in succession the following counties: Dubuque, Scott, Plymouth, Scott, Howard, Scott, Decatur, Scott, Monona last year and this year again to Monona. Scott county got the banner four times by manifesting great fickleness in voting. Monona made great gains two years in succession, as it was the only populist county in the state and the populist party went all to pieces a few years ago.

Cheap Living in Iowa.

That one may live on 15 cents a day or less for food is being demonstrated at some of the Iowa institutions. The report of the penitentiary at Fort Madison of the food account of one week in the month of December shows that the inmates are being fed very cheaply and that they have good food. In fact, their food is the best and is given them in abundance. The Fort Madison kitchen report for one week shows a total cost for materials of $525.01; the average number of persons fed, 471; average cost per week for each person, $1.11; average cost per day for each one, 15.924 cents. The fare is good. For instance, one Sunday dinner was made up as follows: Beef, succotash, canned corn, coffee, chicory, syrup, gingersnaps, graham bread, butter and beefsteak. A sample dinner on one Tuesday had roast pork, mashed potatoes, roast beef, ginger stage plank, coffee, chicory, sugar and milk for coffee, graham bread, white bread, dumplings, apple pie, butter, oranges and apples. The report for the school for the deaf shows that the cost of the materials used in the kitchen for one week of the month of December was $269.82; average number of persons fed, 308 16-21; average cost per person per week, 87.388 cents; cost per person a day, 12.484 cents.

Smallpox Quarantine in Des Moines.

The people of Des Moines have not taken much interest in the smallpox epidemic until today, when it was discovered that the fifteenth case had just broken out in the Iowa hotel. A chambermaid was taken ill with the disease yesterday and the Board of Health ordered the house closed and everybody in it to remain there under quarantine. The house has been having a good business and was well filled. A great many traveling men were under the necessity of telegraphing to customers canceling dates. An amusing incident was in connection with the efforts of an opera house manager to get the leading lady of the stock company playing at his house out of quarantine. He sent some persons to the house early this morning disguised as policemen, and they were taking Miss May Hosmer away bodily when the regular police discovered the ruse and sent the actress and her would-be abductors all back into the hotel to remain. A commercial college is being deserted by the students, who come from all over the state, and several hundred have gone away. None of the cases in Des Moines has proved fatal, but the local Board of Health holds meetings practically every day to watch the progress of the epidemic.

Recount in Two Cities.

Not satisfied with the census returns in their cities, unofficial recounts have been taken in Bedford and Newton. In Bedford the count as taken by a newspaper showed a gain of twenty-nine over the federal census, or a total of 2,026. There was a slight gain in Newton also, but not as much as expected by the people.

To Attend Inaugural.

President MacLean of the State university of Iowa has received an invitation from Wallace Donald McLean to have the University of Iowa represented in the inaugural parade at Washington, D. C., on March 4. The matter will be referred to a mass meeting of the students for action. A similar invitation has been extended to the other universities and large colleges of the country. Alumni of the university who contemplate attending the inaugural and who desire to join the students should communicate the matter at once to President MacLean.

Called to Council Bluffs.

W. J. Wallace and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wyman, are in Council Bluffs, called by a telegram announcing the critical illness of their father, W. W. Wallace, who was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach. The news of Mr. Wallace's condition was a great surprise to his children, as he and his wife had just returned home after a holiday visit here and he was then in the very best of health.

May Be Brother of Lord Roberts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The contents of a letter found among the effects of the late Abraham Roberts, who died on January 9, in a room on Howard street, has led the coroner to believe that the deceased may have been a brother to Lord Roberts, the distinguished British general.

The letter in question was written on November 2, 1895, by Harry Roberts, a brother of the deceased, who is an accountant employed by the First National bank of Princeton, Ill. In this letter the passage occurs: "Our brother, General Roberts, is now, I believe, in charge of the English forces in Ireland."

Abraham Roberts was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He was poor and had no relatives here. His body is still at the morgue.

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