# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

**Important Matter to Come Up Before State Teachers' Association.**

**PROPOSED BILL ALREADY FORMULATED**

**Likely to Undergo Various Amendments, So It Will Be Without Objection on Part of Parochial Schools.**

One of the most important matters to come before the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Des Moines this week will be a proposed legislative measure providing for compulsory education in Iowa. Superintendent Clifford of the Council Bluffs schools is a member of the legislative committee having the proposed measure in charge. Other members of the committee are: Superintendent J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids, chairman; C. U. Gordon of Clinton, S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines, George Chandler of Osage, A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa.

A rough draft of the proposed measure has been prepared by several prominent educators of the state at the suggestion of the committee, but it is thought it will not be accepted in its present form, as the committee desires that such a bill shall be formulated as will be without the slightest objection on the part of the parochial schools.

In its present form the bill provides that every child in the state between the ages of 7 and 12 shall be required to attend school full time during the school year, while children between the ages of 12 and 14 shall be compelled to attend at least twelve weeks each year unless a certificate can be shown to the effect that the child has completed the regular course in the grammar department of parochial or private school.

**In Sympathy with Labor Law.**

The compulsory education bill will, in sympathy with the labor law which it is said is to be agitated at the coming session of the legislature, provide that no person, firm or company can employ a child under 14 years of age unless the educational requirements have been met. The penalty for false swearing on the part of parents or guardians will be a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50 or a term in jail of fifteen days or both. The penalty for failure to report to the school board of the district the absence of any child from school is $5 for the first offense and from $10 to $50 for each subsequent offense. Persons employing children under the age of 14 who have not attended school as provided by law will be from $25 to $50.

Another bill to come before the meeting for its approval will be one governing the election of city superintendents of schools and defining the duties in cities of 5,000 inhabitants and upwards. The purpose of the proposed bill is to give greater authority to the city superintendents and take away some of that of the county superintendents. The bill provides amongst other things that all city superintendents must perform within the limits of their jurisdiction all the duties now by law enjoined upon county superintendents and to make reports to the state superintendent of public instruction. One feature of the bill which, it is said, will meet with favor at the hands of the teachers is the provision giving city superintendents power to conduct examinations of teachers who are applicants for positions in schools under his control.

The meeting of the State Teachers' association will meet in Des Moines Thursday and last to Monday, December 30. In addition to Superintendent Clifford Principal Ensign, Prof. Thomas and Miss M. Pile of the High school faculty will attend the meeting.

**Christmas Goods.**

De Haven's drug store is crowded full of Xmas and holiday goods, toys, dolls, box papers, stationery and bric-a-brac, beautiful goods, just suited for holiday presents, which he is selling almost at cost.

**Doyle and Burns Leave Town.**

James Doyle, the successful plaintiff in the big mining suit, left last evening for his home in Colorado. He was accompanied by Julius Aichele, county clerk and recorder of Arapahoe county, Colorado. Thomas J. Maloney, the democratic boss of Denver, went to Kansas City on business before returning to his home.

James F. Burns and his party went Omaha Saturday and Senator Patterson left for Denver yesterday. The motion for a new trial, it is understood, will not be taken up until after the holidays.

**Bridge Across Indian Street.**

City Engineer Etnyre will endeavor to have ready for the meeting of the city council tonight the plans and estimate for the proposed bridge across Indian street, at the junction of Mynster and North Main streets. The plans were ordered some time ago, but Mr. Etnyre and his office force, owing to the amount of work caused by the paving and other public improvements have not had time until recently to prepare them.

The estimate of the cost of the structure has not been made yet, but it is roughly figured that it will reach about $5,000, if not more. Some of the aldermen are opposed to the expense at this time on the grounds that there does appear sufficient need for the bridge.

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

**Gold Watch to Superintendent Clifford**

"We the teachers of the city schools desiring to express in some way our appreciation of your personal efforts in our behalf present this watch to you as a token of our love and esteem."

This was the sentiment expressed in a note accompanying a very handsome gold watch received yesterday morning by Superintendent W. N. Clifford of the city schools. The occasion was the anniversary of Mr. Clifford's birthday and had been seized by the 134 teachers of the Council Bluffs public schools to express in the manner they did their esteem and affection for him.

The token of the esteem of the teachers came as a great and almost overwhelming surprise to Mr. Clifford, who deeply appreciates this evidence of the confidence the teachers have in him and his efforts in the interests of the city schools.

**Davis sells paint.**

Early in the season John G. Woodward & Co. had a full car load of fancy candy boxes. These boxes have been filled with Ganymede chocolates and Opera bonbons and distributed to the best retail trade throughout the west. These boxes, packed, retail at from 60 cents to $10 each. You can see some of these boxes by asking for Woodward's candies.

**Council Bluffs Deaths.**

Dr. Sarah Smith died Sunday night at the residence of Dr. A. P. Hanchett, 120 South Sixteenth street, after an illness of eight months with heart trouble. Her age was 51 years. Dr. Smith came to Council Bluffs in 1883 with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McMicken, with whom she had made her home since girlhood. She was graduated from Hahnemann college, Chicago, in 1887, after which she became associated in practice with Dr. A. P. Hanchett. Brief services will be at the latter's home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be private.

The infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Adams, 519 Union street, died Saturday night, aged 2 months. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from their residence. Rev. W. B. Crewdson of the First Christian church will conduct the services and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Kirkland, aged 79 years, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night at the family home, 229 South Fourth street, from paralysis, from which she had suffered for the last twelve years. Three daughters, Mrs. Naomi Smith, Mrs. C. L. Bonnifield of this city, Mrs. Jennie Boulden of Arkansas and five sons, B. H. and J. F. Barriatt of California, I. N. Barriatt of New Mexico, O. L. Barriatt of Hazel Dell township and C. W. Atwood of this city survive her. The funeral will be Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hazell Dell church, where interment will be.

Mrs. Lizzie Gunderson, aged 32 years, wife of Oliver Gunderson, 1816 Tostevin street, died yesterday morning from consumption. The remains will be shipped to Davis, Ill., today for burial. Mrs. Gunderson is survived by her husband.

Mrs. C. F. Carlson, aged 38 years, died yesterday morning in St. Bernard's hospital. Her husband and one daughter survive her. The remains will be taken Tuesday to Laurens, Ia., for burial.

The making of money suggests the saving of it. If a man is to become a money saver he will hang on. If he is to become a money maker he will have to let go. Let go of about 60 cents and get a box of Woodward's Ganymede chocolates and make her a present of it. It may be a good investment.

**Davis sells glass.**

**MINOR MENTION.**

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

Drs. Green, office 303 Sapp block.

Welsbach burners. Bixby & Son.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway.

Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

Mrs. Ira Hendrix of Malvern, Ia., is guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis.

Another shipment of elegant pictures just in. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Miss Sadie Grass and brother, Robert, are home for the holidays from Tabor college.

Miss Doran of Lusk, Wyo., is guest of Miss Frances Wright of the kindergarten faculty.

To keep your hubby home nights get him a portable billiard and pool table at Petersen & Schoening's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left yesterday for a visit over the holidays with friends in Junction City, Kan.

Miss Florence and brother, Louis Squire, will arrive from the east today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will have a Christmas entertainment and tree for the members and their families Wednesday evening.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Rose Goldstein, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, and Adolph Samuelson, also of Chicago.

The finest gifts you can make is in furniture. See the extensive line carried by Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block. They can please you.

The hearing in the matter of the involuntary bankrutcy of Mayer Pearlman of the Novelty cloak store is set for today before Referee Mayne.

There will be a joint meeting this evening of Excelsior and Bluff City Masonic lodges for the installation of officers, to be followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Wilcox, 800 Avenue G, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox, and the premises were at once quarantined.

Harry Hamilton, charged with fleecing W. H. Boyer, an old soldier from Mankato, Kan., out of $10 with an old-time confidence game, will have a hearing today before Justice Bryant.

Miss Mayme Dingman will leave today for a visit with relatives in Norfolk, Neb. She will be accompanied by her cousins, the Misses Nellie and Maude Dingman, who have been her guests here.

The lovers of amusement will have a rich treat Christmas matinee and night at the Dohany theater when "For Love's Sake" will be presented. The story is by the author of "Darkest Russia" and is full of interest that awakens tender emotions in the hearts of all, while the play is interspersed by delightful comedy.

Harold Egbert may have to answer a more serious charge than that of vagrancy this morning in police court. Joe Woods has identified Egbert as the person whom he alleges robbed him of $13 in the rear of a Broadway saloon Saturday night. Woods asserts that he is positive that Egbert is the man and will file an information against him today.

William Ringer was arrested at midnight Saturday on the charge of stealing a set of harness. When the police went to his house at 1203 Eighth avenue, Ringer was in bed, but jumped out of a second story window in his nightclothes and made a run across several vacant lots. Detective Weir and Captain Denny found him hiding in an outhouse three blocks away from his home. They took him home and allowed him to put on his clothes before escorting him to jail.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

**Queen is Indisposed.**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The court circular announces that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, (where they were to go to spend Christmas), has been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of Queen Alexandra. It is understood her majesty's indisposition is not serious. King Edward lunched today with the prince and princess of Wales at the York house.

Little Things for Little Things

The general impression prevails that one can't get presents for the little ones at a first class jewelry store.

Such is not the case—with us at least—for here you will find things innumerable for the little ones. Things with lasting qualities, too, that may be kept and treasured in after years.

Haven't space here to enumerate. Come—take a look. It costs you nothing.

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Optician, Jeweler and Engraver.
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Opposite Glen Avenue, Council Bluffs.

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Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 397.

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### DEFERS NAMING NEW JUDGE

**Successor to Judge Conrad Will Not Be Named by Governor Shaw.**

**OBJECTIONS TO PAROLE REVOCATIONS**

**Governor Will Be Asked to Reconsider—Demand that Convicts Break Stone for Highway—Annual Convention of Gideons.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Judge William F. Conrad was held here today, largely attended by his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the bar. There are a large number of candidates for the place to succeed him. It was understood there would be another vacancy on the same bench the coming year, so that candidates for judicial honors had already been active some time. Governor Shaw, it is understood, will not appoint a successor to Judge Conrad, in view of the fact that he is near his term of office, and the district is the home of his successor. He will leave the place vacant and permit Governor Cummins to name the judge. In view of the large number of active candidates for the place and the prospect of a hard fight in the campaign next year for nomination, the present plan is to have Governor Cummins name some one for the place who will merely fill the vacancy and not be a candidate for the nomination at the hands of the republican party. This will relieve Governor Cummins of the embarrassment of having to choose between the rival candidates and precipitating a fight. Those who are mentioned as probable appointees in case this plan is carried out are Judge Ryan, Judge Nourse and Judge Given. Neither one would care to take a place on the bench permanently, but might fill out an unexpired term.

**Parole Revoking Causes Protest.**

A delegation of residents of Marshall county have notified Governor Shaw they will be in Des Moines on Monday to protest against the revokation of the order for the freedom of Milo Dowd, who was taken back to the penitentiary on Saturday by order of the governor. It is claimed that the movement to have Dowd taken back was the result of spite, and that while he has been somewhat quarrelsome he has made a fairly good citizen since he was released on parole five years ago. Recently he was arrested for assault on several charges, but was acquitted on all. A petition has been circulated in Marshall county, which will be presented to the governor on Monday, and this contains the names of nearly 250 persons who ask the governor to reconsider his action in sending Dowd back to the penitentiary.

**Change in Road Laws.**

Members of the legislature from the eastern part of the state are preparing to urge upon the legislature some bills making radical changes in the road improvement laws of the state. At a convention of supervisors and county officials of the Second district held in Davenport resolutions were passed in line with this proposed reform, making the following demands:

Whereas, Many petitions are being presented to the various counties asking for permanent improvements on highways; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this convention that the legislature of Iowa should enact a law whereby convicts in our state penitentiaries should be required to quarry rock for the improvement of highways and that the state should put in rock-crushing plants and furnish macadam to the various counties to be delivered on board the cars at said institutions, the counties to pay the transportation charges. Railway companies should be compelled to haul the same at the lowest possible rates. This method of employment, we believe, would obviate the now existing controversy between skilled and convict labor and improve our highways without additional expense to the people.

Whereas, The one-district road plan has been tried in various townships throughout the state and has been found to be more successful than the old plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm our former action favoring the adoption of the one-district road plan.

**Convention of the Gideons.**

The second annual state convention of the Gideons closed at Ames today. This is an organization of Christian traveling men engaged in more or less of religious work along with their secular pursuits. The convention was well attended, there being traveling men and their wives from all over the state and several of the national officers from outside of the state. Among those participating in the program were: W. H. Darner, Marshalltown; Nathan Ford, Des Moines; A. W. Lawnsbery, Cedar Rapids; E. C. Rowell, Sioux City; J. E. Ives, Marion; F. B. Nichols, Mason City; L. W. McKown, Davenport; John J. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., and S. E. Hill, Beloit, Wis. The Gideons largely took charge of the church and Sunday school work in Ames for today.

**Another New Courthouse.**

At a special election held for the purpose the people of Sioux county voted in favor of borrowing $60,000 with which to build a new courthouse at Orange City. This was on a very light vote, but the majority was decisive. The people of Orange City had previously agreed to put up $15,000 cash, which will give the county authorities a total of$75,000 with which to build the courthouse. The present courthouse is probably the worst in the state and this action ends a long fight over the location of the county seat. A short time ago the county voted to leave the county seat at Orange City.

**Buys Large Plant.**

MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 22.—The Continental Tobacco company has secured the Wilson & McCallay plant in this city, which employs 400 persons. The consideration is not made public. The Continental Tobacco company several years ago secured the P. J. Sorg Tobacco works in this city and is still operating them.

**A Christmas Gift.**

The Bee has decided to give to the most popular working girl or woman in Council Bluffs, who earns her own living, a Christmas gift of a box at the Dohany theater on Christmas night, at which time the attraction will be "For Love's Sake," one of the best melodramas that has appeared here in many years. The two Iowa girls, Mabel and Ethel Strickland, have prominent parts in the play. The contest is to be decided by the readers of The Bee, who can vote for their choice upon the attached coupon. The contest closes Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p. m. The successful one in this contest can invite three of her friends to occupy the box with her. A coupon will be printed each day. Cut them out, vote your choice and deposit your ballots at The Bee office. The vote will be published daily. Subscriptions paid in advance one vote for each cent.

ONE VOTE FOR

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Theater Box, Dohany Theater, Christmas Night, 1901.

THE VOTE.

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| Lizzie Hickey, Wollman's | 954 |
| Mrs. Annie Lunkley, Boston Store | 677 |

## HAVOC OF FLAMES

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citizens were directed to saving goods from the storage compartments in the basement and on the first floor.

**Can't Estimate Lives Lost.**

Hundreds of men were formed into gangs and were busily engaged in the work of saving goods when the entire superstructure, weakened by the rapidly spreading flames, collapsed without a moment's warning, crushing and burying dozens of those engaged in the work of salvage. Those who escaped uninjured from the blazing structure were so panicstricken that it was some time before an organized attempt at rescue could be made. Many of the wounded begged to be killed before the fire could reach them, as they saw there was no hope of rescue.

The fire department is poorly equipped and the supply of water inadequate, so that no effective resistance could be offered to prevent the spreading of the fire, which finally burned itself out, leaving many unfortunates buried beneath tons of wreckage.

**Heat Drives Back Rescuers.**

As soon as possible an effort was made to get out the bodies of the dead, but the heat drove back the rescuers for hours and only fifteen of those who were nearest the outer walls of the building could be removed. Exactly how many have been killed cannot be known until the ruins are completely cleared away and this work with the primitive methods in use will occupy days.

The market house was one of the handsomest buildings in the city and was erected only a few years ago by the municipality to meet the demands of growing business. It cost over $150,000 and in it were stored stocks of merchandise and provisions valued at several thousands of dollars more. It was one of the chief sources of revenue for the city of Zacatecas. The insurance on it was light and it is doubtful if it will be rebuilt.

**Many Buildings Destroyed.**

CAIRO, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Fire here destroyed the Dunlap hotel, National Supply company's store, McGregor's office building, C. E. Haddox's hall and tenement house, the opera house, Mrs. McGregor's tenement house and the residence of Rev. H. C. Sanford. A freight train ran over the hose, cutting off the water supply, but water was finally pumped direct from the pumping station and the town was saved. The loss is about $50,000; insurance not over $15,000.

**Heavy Loss at Utica.**

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A four-story building, known as the Reynolds' block, at John and Catharine streets, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is $287,000; insurance, $208,000.

A fireman was injured by a falling wall, but will recover. When the firemen arrived the flames were raging fiercely.

After hard work by the department the fire was under control at 1 p. m.

**Flour Mill Destroyed.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—Fire consumed the flour mill of the Elks Milling and Manufacturing company at Lowellville last night. The loss was $50,000, with small insurance. During the progress of the fire the guests at a hotel near the mill became panic stricken, but no one was injured.

**Mammoth Paper Mill.**

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 23.—The plant of the Champion Coated Paper company, the largest in the United States, caught fire at 11:30 last night and at 12:30 this morning the flames are beyond control. The mill will be destroyed and 400 persons thrown out of employment.

### BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN SHERMAN

**Former Congressman Kerr at Work on Life of Late Statesman.**

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—Ex-Congressman Kerr, one of the executors of the will of the late John Sherman, is writing the biography of the distinguished statesman. There will be two volumes of 600 pages each. Senator Sherman set aside $10,000 for that purpose. Mr. Kerr says that one of the most interesting things that the task has developed is that Senator Sherman was very careful to keep every letter received by him from prominent people in this and other countries. These contain many important letters on important events in the nation's history.

Many of the letters were from his brother, General W. T. Sherman.

### INJURED WHILE OUT RIDING

**Prominent Manufacturer is Thrown from Automobile and Seriously Hurt.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Very I. Preston, president of the American Steel Hoop company, is at Yonkers suffering from serious injuries received in an automobile accident last Saturday. Mr. Preston with his chaffueur and two companions passed through Yonkers at a very rapid pace and at the northern line of the city the machine was upset. The occupants were picked up unconscious and taken to St. John's hospital. All information was refused at the hospital by those in charge. Mr. Preston came from Pittsburg when the American Steel Hoop company moved its offices to this city.

### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

**War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of December 2.

Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Jacob T. Layman, Pawnee City, $8. Original Widows, etc.—Amanda L. Poland, Pawnee City, $8. Special Accrued December 4—Emma Brommelmeier, South Omaha, $8.

Iowa: Original—Job O. Wickersham, Harlan, $6; George W. Young, Sioux City, $6; Stephen Gideon Palmer, Staceyville, $6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Joseph F. Conway, Lyons, $30; Jacob Fletcher, Blencoe, $8; Henry Collins, Stuart, $6; Peter Brehmer, Davenport, $8. Special December 4—William G. Sampson, Villisca, $8. Original Widows, etc.—Louisa A. Yeager, Fontanelle, $8; Helen S. Hanson, Swan Lake, $8. Special Accrued December 4—Amanda M. Pierce, Sioux City, $8; Nancy A. Allen, Hazleton, $8; Ellen A. Smith, DeWitt, $8; Emma Kerns, Griswold, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—George W. Thackery, Hot Springs, $10.

Colorado: Original Widows, Special Accrued December 4—Jennie Cain, Las Animas, $8.

Montana: Original—Gustavus Kottinger, Emery, $6; Lorenzo D. Russell, Butte, $12.

Issue of December 3.

Nebraska: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—John McCoy, Beatrice, $10; Harmon S. Holcomb, Inavale, $12. Original Widows, etc.—Minor of Joseph G. Snode, Alexandria, $10.

Iowa: Original—Hiram W. Studley, Cumberland, $8; Samuel Steffy, Victor, $6; (war with Spain) Edward T. Brown, Lewis, $8; Alfred Hanson, Burlington, $6. Increase, Reissue, Restoration, etc.—Elisha F. Tobey, Des Moines, $8; James J. Stansell, New Virginia, $12; Hugh McCausland, Washington, $10; Martin Mericle, Toledo, $14; Jacob Gunther, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $12; John C. Brooks, Eldon, $10; John W. Spooner, Luverne, $8; George Sole, Otley, $16; George Wolf, Strawberry Point, $12. Original Widows, etc. (Special accrued December 6)—Amanda Reynolds, Richland, $8.

Wyoming: Zadok H. Fales, Medicine Bow, $6.

South Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, etc.—Emerson W. Bigelow, Andover, $8; (special accrued, December 5), Daniel M. Birdseye, Aberdeen, $8. Original widows, etc. (special accrued, December 5)—Josephine Elkin, Watertown, $8.

Colorado: Original—Henry D. Smith, Grand Junction, $8.

Montana: Original—Fred Chase, Red Lodge, $6; John W. Dorrell (dead), Laurin, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Wilbur Stone, Lewistown, $8. Original widows, etc.—Martha A. Dorrell, Laurin, $8.

Issue of December 4:

Nebraska: Original—Carey W. McConnell, Ashland, $6; Henry C. Kerr, Hastings, $8; (war with Spain), John Lapine, Omaha, $30. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—William B. Knowles, Long Pine, $10; Charles Minney, Ohiowa, $12. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Charles W. King, Blue Hill, $10; (special accrued, December 7), Adelia E. Bathrick, Tecumseh, $8; Mary J. Maconnell, Grand Island, $8.

Iowa: Original—Martin Sterling, Brooklyn, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—William D. Smith, Shannon City, $12; John L. Clanin, South English, $24; Timothy Terrel, Charlton, $17; Samuel Johnston, Lisbon, $17; John R. Rutter, Washta, $8; Isaac W. Keller, Mount Ayr, $10; Seth W. Hawkes, Keokuk, $8; Nelson W. Eddy, Washta, $10; George Applehy, Manchester, $12; John L. Woolsey, Atlantic, $8; William Beardsley, Wellman, $8; Benjamin C. Sparks, Chariton, $17. Original widows, etc.—Sarah J. Johnson, Cedar Falls, $8; Frances A. E. Bartlett, Solon, $8; Mary E. Hayden, Peru, $8; (special accrued, December 6), Mary J. Smith, Battle Creek, $8; (Mexican war, special accrued, December 6), Laura McNally, Sabula, $8.

Colorado: Original—Charles W. Cook, Montevista, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Joseph Cluese, Canon City, $8. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Charles G. Gilbert, Colorado Springs, $12; Carrie E. Phillips, Denver, $8.

### WATER IN THE HOLY CITY.

**Jerusalem Now Supplied by a System of Modern Design.**

The holy land has its railways, electric lights and American windmills and now Jerusalem is about to get a supply of good drinking water. In ancient times, relates the Baltimore Sun, the city of David was well supplied. The remains of aqueducts and reservoirs show this. But since the Turk's day the people of Jerusalem have been dependent on the scanty and often polluted accumulations of rain water in the rock-hewn cistern beneath their feet. Even this supply has recently failed, says a correspondent of the London Times, owing to want of rain. Distress and sickness became so general that the Turkish governor has at length been induced to sanction the purchase of iron pipe to bring water from Ain Salah, or the "sealed fountain," at Solomon's pools, about nine miles south of Jerusalem. A pipe six inches in diameter will bring 8,000 "skins" of water a day for distribution at "fountains" supplied with faucets.

Solomon, in his famous "Song," speaks of this secret spring, now turned to use. "My beloved," he says, as quoted by the Times correspondent, "is like a spring shut up, a fountain sealed." It is a deep-down subterranean spring, which has, from the time of Solomon, flowed through the arched tunnel built by him to the distributing chamber or reservoir near the northwest corner of the highest of Solomon's pools. Half a century ago the location of this "hidden" spring, which was still, as in Solomon's time, flowing into the reservoir mentioned, was unknown. The tunnel is roofed by stones leaning against each other like an inverted V, the primitive form of the arch, which is also seen in the roof of the queen's chamber of the great pyramid. The entrance to this tunnel from the spring is one of the oldest structures in existence. The piping is to be laid along the old aqueduct which formerly, from the time of Solomon, brought this same water to the temple area. There are eleven or twelve ancient fountains here and there in the city, long unused, but now to be utilized, and from which the water may be drawn free to all, several taps being attached to each fountain.


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Holiday shopping here is an easy matter, our stock is so large and the variety is so great, and is full of pretty and dainty things that will suggest themselves to you as a suitable Xmas or New Year's gift. Our line of Haviland China is the largest ever shown and the best ever offered. We have thirty-two distinct lines to select from. We have tried to please all tastes, and pocketbooks as well. Just think of buying a Haviland salad dish, clouded gold edge and dainty floral decorations, at 75c, and other goods equally as low in proportion.

Cut Glass

We are selling Cut Glass at what others pay for it. The quality is of the finest, the cutting of the latest.

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| A 10-inch Fruit Dish, deep cutting, elegant in design, at | 7.75 |
| Medium sizes at | 2.50 |
| We have just opened another lot of our especially cut Tumblers, which we offer at, per doz. | 3.60 |

Nice clear glass, exceptionally well cut.

Dinner Ware

We have over 50 lines of goods, from which you can select anything you want from a cup and saucer to a full dinner set. We have also some special values in full Dinner Sets, which we are closing out.

Come and see them if you intend buying anything in this line.

Just Another Word

and this is that the little girl may get a BIGGER DOLL FOR XMAS.

We will repeat our usual custom and close out every doll in our wholesale department at actual wholesale price. We will sell you a single doll at the price a dealer pays by the dozen. This line includes the brass head or Minerva dolls and the genuine Kestner dolls—the finest made. Also all Children's Dishes, etc., on the same basis.

Silverware

in Novelties and Wares for the table.

We offer you the productions of the best makers at from 20 to 33⅓ per cent less than elsewhere. Our stock is large and complete, including a full line of Sterling Silver Mounted Genuine Ebony Goods and Traveling Sets, put up in leather cases. Just the thing for gentlemen.

Just One Word

About the most popular line in our stock. They do not need advertising, but perhaps you have not seen them. "Our list contains many names that we would like to remember, but there are so many we cannot afford to pay much for them, but we want something nice." We have it, and when you come in look at

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| The lines of Bisque Lace Figures from 25c to | 60c |
| Imported Bronze Figures from 25c to | 60c |
| Cameo Pieces, all kinds and shapes and designs, 25c to | 60c |
| Bon-Bon or Olive Dishes from 25c to | 85c |

Fancy Plates from 15c to 50c.

And many others which the limited space will not permit us to enumerate.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW, WHILE TRADING IS EASY.

Beer Steins

One of the most decorative features in the dining room from 10c to $10.00 each—from the grotesque to the most artistic, including the Musical Steins.

We have this year imported a line of Pottery from Sweden and Russia; the quaint productions of these countries are attracting attention.

Bric-a-Brac or Fancy Pottery from the tasty little flower holder to the finest Paris production.

10c Goods

A counter full of them. Any of them cheap at 25c. Also, all kinds of Glassware, Fancy Water Sets, 4-piece Tea Sets, Cheap Fancy Cups, Mugs, Salads, etc., less than elsewhere.

Kodaks

from 80c upwards.

Eastman line and others. Also full line of supplies.

Cutlery

From the cheapest kitchen to the finest Silver, Pearl or Ivory goods, including a full line of Carvers.

Japanese Goods

An unusually attractive line and excellent values in Sugars and Creams, Salads, Baking Dishes, Vases, etc.

Lamps

Everything conceivable in this line from 25 cents to $50 each.

Visitors and Purchasers Equally Welcome

A Merry Christmas to All!

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