NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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, 109 Broadway. Dr. Sterhenson, Baldwin block. Elevator. Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alex-ander & Co., 333 Broadway. Miss Fanny Cory of Denver is guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

Missouri oak body wood, 35.50 cord. Wm. Weich, 23 N. Main at. Tel, 123. The New Century club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. Westcott, 206 Stuts-

man street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper returned yesterday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Sloux Falls, S. D.

Twenty-eight transfers were filed yesterday in the county recorder's office, involving considerations aggregating \$47,970. Council camp, Woodmen of the World, will publicly install officers this evening. An entertainment and dance will follow. Miss Penny, superintendent of the Woman's Christian Association hospital, returned yesterday from a visit in Chi-

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shugart have been called to Princeton, Ill., by the serious Illness of Mrs. Shugart's sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Wright.

garet A. Wright.

Mabel and Jennings Lund. Twenty-third avenue and Tenth street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from whooping cough.

Edward Wilcox, 217 East Pierce street, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday afternoon and was removed to the isolation hospital.

R: Toller secured the first building permit for the new year yesterday, for a two-story frame cottage on Bluff street, near Story street, to cost \$2,000. Lost, gold fob lecket, elk's head, diamond between norns, monogram 'C. F. P. E., letters entwined on reverse side. Reward offered. Leave at Bee office.

Contractor Wickham completed yester-day the paving of South Sixth street to the intersection with Fifth avenue. He will not attempt any more paving this win-ter.

These families were released from small-pox quarantine yesterday: Hall, 1523 Avenue C; Miller, 148 East Pierce street; Tannahill, 1122 Avenue C; Powers, 1521 Avenue C.

Thieves ransacked the house of Mrs. R. T. Beebe at \$29 Seventh avenue Wednesday evening. Several slik waists which Mrs. Beebe was making for her customers were among the articles stolen. Mrs. C. W. Breisford and children are home from spending the holidays with relatives in Villisca, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Breisford of Erie, Kan., are guests at the Breisford home on South Seventh

Three children in the family of a man named Wakehouse, a few miles east of the city, were reported to be suffering from smallpox yesterday. The matter was reported by the health authorities to the Garner township authorities.

George Spurlock fell down an embankment opposite the new High school building Wednesday and although he rolled about eighty feet escaped with a broken wrist. He was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Charles Rounds of Montello, Wis., is here on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Cora Rounds, who has been in the Woman's Christian Association hospital for several weeks. He is the guest of his sister, Dr. Michell of Ninth avenue.

Tom Carter, charged with breaking into

ter, Dr. Michell of Ninth avenue.

Tom Carter, charged with breaking into John Achatz's saloon and stealing a number of turkeys, waived examination in police court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of \$500 ball he was committed to the county jail.

Word has been received here of the scrious iliness of Colonel John H. Keatley of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city. The reopening of a bullet wound received in the battle of Antietam brought on a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and for several days Colonel Keatley lay at the point of death. His condition is now said to be more favorable.

Mrs. J. B. Stutsman, a former ploneer

Mrs. J. B. Stutsman, a former ploneer resident of Council Bluffs, died at her home in Harlan, Ia., yesterday. Mrs. Stutsman and her husband came to Council Bluffs in 1849. In 1865 they went to Oregon, but returned three years later to this city. They removed to Harlan in 1872. Their home on Stutsman street in this city during the sarly days was one of the chief social centers. Of eight children born to them only one, a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Allen of Harlan, is now living.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250 Davis sells paint.

Davis sells glass

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in

the abstract, title and loan office of J. -W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

w d

Mary E. Findley to Reuben Morris.
lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2. Arnold's2d
add to Oakland

Daniel -W. Braden and wife to William Quick, lots 8, 9 and 10, Railroad add, Carson, w d.

Reuben Woodmancy and wife to Harriet M Kiser, lots 6 and 7, Park add,
Macedonia, w d

Philip Slauphter and wife. Macedonia, w d.

Philip Slaughter and wife to George
Sutton, lots 1 and 12, McGee's sub,

Elizabeth Edmundson to Edwin Wil-kins, etc. lot 1, block 32, Bayliss & Palmer's add, w d. Walter O. Hatten to J. W. Ellis, lot?, block 21, Bayliss & Palmer's add, ohn J. Short and wife to William Lewis, lot 4, block 6, Prospect Place, Lewis, lot 4, block 6, Prospect Place, w d
Charles Raser and wife to Katherine E. R. Schott, part swig nwig 25-75-44, w d.

Jennie A. Irvine and husband to W. W. Hawthern, lot 6 and sig lot 5, block 2, Jackson's add, w d.

J. W. Squire and wife to W. S. Baidum, neig neig 14-74-44, w d.

William Wray to W. S. Baldum, nig nig nwig 15-74-44 and part of out lot 1, Manawa park, w d.

W. S. Baldum to N. W. Wells, trustee, neig neig 14-74-44, w d.

W. S. Baldum to N. W. Wells, trustee, nig nig nwig 13-74-44 and part of out lot 1, Manawa park, w d.

William F. Richard to Nathan W. Wells, trustee, sig nig nwig 13-74-44 and part of out lot 1, Manawa park, w d.

Wells, trustee, sig nig nwig 13-74-44 and part of out lot 1, Manawa park, w d.

Martin Madison and wife to Thomas

2,250

4.500 w d Martin Madison and wife to Thomas Davis, swij seig 31-76-44, w d. Thomas Davis and wife to J. E. Hol-lenbeck and L. C. Besley, swij seig 34-76-44, w d. 34-76-44 w d.
Adolph E. Madison to Thomas Davis,
nw4 net 3-75-44, w d.
J. W. Alston and wife to Pratt T.
London, part sw4 nw4 2-74-46, w d.
Pomona Land and Trust company to
A. E. Bailey, part net nw4 8-74-1,689

Elizabeth Lidgett and husband to Henry Torneten, 8½ set, 17-75-42, Josephine Redfern and husband to Frank Shinn, 20 acres in net, net, 10-74-40, w d Frank Shinn and wife to Josephine Redfern, 5 acres in set, net, 10-74-40, w d

Twenty-eight transfers, total \$47,970

Prize waitz, Hughes' hall, tonight Gravel roofing. A. H. f.ead, 541 Broadway

LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director SE PEARL STREET. 'Phune ST

FARM LOANS 5.

FARMERS AND THEIR MONEY

Two Verdant Countrymon Lose Wealth in Getting Wisdom.

JAMES ASPEDON IS SHOWN A BAD MAN

Hamburg Visitor Pats Up Stakes for Wild West Show-Charles Howard's Omaha Marriage Proves Costly.

whose names he did not know.

celebrate the new year, visited a number of this city he was acquitted. saloons and spent money freely. In one sapoker. The hack driver made a pass at the lateness of the hour were unable to do so. bartender, the latter raised his gun, fired, the back driver dropped to the floor, exclaiming: "I am shot, boys; Scotty has hack driver's apparently lifeless body out through a rear door.

Murder as a Nightly Diversion. Aspedon went out into the street to look or a policeman, but failing to find one returned to the saloon, where he was told not to be alarmed, as they killed a man there almost every night and did not think anything about it. The fellow who imparted this information to Aspedon, hinted that if he wanted to stand in with the crowd and avoid a fate such as had befallen the back driver be would better buy \$10 worth of poker chips and take a hand in the game. Aspedon told County Attorney Killpack that although he suspected the shooting was all a farce, his nerves were so unstrung that he at once bought the chips, as suggested, and took a hand in the game. Aspedon said he told the men playing that he did not know any more about poker than he did about the Greek language and they told him that it did not cut any figure, as they would play his hand for him. was told after the cards had been dealt that other of the party, he was then to d, held four aces, and he saw the man supposed to have the aces sweep his chips into his

o'clock in the morning. suggested that he would better go home and profit by his experience and disabused his mind of filing any information.

Woman Beguiles this Farmer. Montana, was in the city yesterday seeking he married in Omaha last September. Howard's matrimonial experience, according to and full of excitement. He said he met the young woman in a restaurant in Omaha. where she was working. After three weeks' acquaintance he proposed marriage and she accepted. He told her he was but a plain farmer and the guileless Gussie informed | him that life on a farm was what she had

been pining for all her life.

They were married, but, at the young woman's request, kept the fact from their friends, as she told him that if "the boys" got onto it it would cost him \$40 or \$50 to 'set it up" to them. He went back to his hotel and she to the restaurant. Then they decided to go to Lincoln at the young woman's suggestion. On their way there Gussie told Howard that she had expended \$110 in baying furniture for their home and that when they reached there she would have to pay the balance, about \$300. Howard handed over to her all he had, about \$400. On reaching Lincoln the young woman gave him the slip and he notified the police. She was arrested and about \$110 of the money was found on her. Howard told Chief Albro that after the lawyer got through with the case there was nothing left for him. He said he never could tell what became of the money.

Howard said he was anxious to see the young woman once more, as he had decided to go back to Montana, where he could earn \$40 a month and his board. He had been told that his wife lived in Council Bluffs, but the police were unable to locate her, and Howard, after spending the day here searching for her, returning to Omaha

Opening Mynater Street.

It has been suggested that the city buy sufficient ground on the north side of indian creek for the purpose of opening Mynster street to North Main street and thereby save the greater expense of constructing a bridge at the junction of the two streets over the creek. It is said sufficient land could be acquired for this purpose by the city at a cost not exceeding \$1,500 to \$2,000.

The plans now being prepared by City Engineer Etnyre for the skew bridge at Mynster and Main streets will involve an outlay by the city of between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The cost of keeping the structure Those who oppose this expenditure by the city at this time, when the finances of the municipality are so low, point out that sufficient ground to open the street could be secured along the north bank of the creek at a much smaller cost. Most of the ground that would be needed to open the street thus is unoccupied and of little practical use. Opposite the fire engine house, facing on Main street, is a tumbledown one-story brick building, which is unoccupied and which, it is said, could be bought for little money. The old Bosen planing mill, now occupied as a soap factory, could be moved back a few feet at a slight expense, leaving enough roadway

street through to North Main street. This proposition has never been formally before the city council, but it is said it will be at the meeting Monday night. One of the aldermen who has been approached on the subject expressed himself as favoring such a plan, as he said he believed it would be an economical proposition for the We tried a great many remedies without Belmond, Ia., General Byron R. Pierce city. He added that if the land could be giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Grand Rapids, Mich.; I. W. Myers, Hampsecured at a reasonable price he would Tar, which cured her. She has never been ton, Ia.; Dr. W. O. Ensign, Ruthfand, Ill. vote in favor of it, as against the bridge.

along the bank of the creek to open Mynster

WESTON'S HEAVY FIRE LOSS TO CHANGE IOWA LIQUOR LAW S. D.; General I. S. Bangs, Waterville, Richard M. Smock, Indianapolis, Ind.

Four Business Houses Burned at Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Four business houses and one dwelling were destroyed by fire in the town of Weston, this county, late Wednesday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$30,000. The branch yard of the Quinn Lumber company of this city suffered a loss of \$5,000, which is fully insured.

The firms who are losers and their estimated losses are: Klopping & Williams, implements, \$2,500, fully insured; building owned by H. C. Matheson, \$8,000, insurance, \$5,000; Petrus Peterson, stock, \$2,000, building, \$5,000, insured fully; Klopping & Williams, general store, stock, \$4,000, insur-\$5,000, insured; R. T. Williams' residence,

\$1,000, insurance, \$700.

After the fire was well under headway loon, where he had been treating everyone a request was sent to the fire department Saloon league people are going to demand who came in, some of the habitues of the of this city for assistance, but as there that the law require at least \$500 a year place got up a little excitement for his was no means for getting the apparatus for the cities or towns. This will not be benefit. The bartender and a back driver there, Chief Templeton was unable to re- objected to in the large cities, but it will apparently had trouble outside and rushed spond. Both the Milwaukee and Rock greatly lessen the number of salcons in back into the saloon, the dispenser of Island railroads were asked to send a liquids flourishing a revolver, while the special train with the chemical engine and back driver was armed with the stove a company from here, but owing to the

Dies of His Wounds.

Word was received from Red Oak last done for me this time." The next thing night that "Ginger" Fields, the young col- cense law of the state. Under it there are Aspedon saw was three men dragging the ored man whom Cassius Clark, a farm but twenty-five counties which have legalhand, was charged with stabbing Christmas day in Carson, had died there as a result of the towns and cities of the state even in of his wounds. Young Fields was well known in Council Bluffs, where he made ness has been approved by the people. The his home as a boy. He was son of Tom Fields, who for years conducted a street lunch stand. His father, who was a cripple, is supposed to be in St. Joseph, Mo. 'Ginger" Fields accompanied Company L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, to San Francisco and remained with the camp all the time the company was there before it went to the Philippines.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following. Name and Residence. Fred Sillik, Omaha..... Ella Brown, Omaha.....

BEATS HIS WIFE'S COMPANION he held four queens and one of the crowd Traveling Man Resents Another staked his whole \$10 worth of chips. An-Lonely Bride.

CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 2.-(Special Telea St. Louis traveling man, discovered his o'clock in the morning.

As Aspedon admitted he had been drinking somewhat freely the county attorney in somewhat freely the county attorney in the series of the department, and probably several other lows persons. The number of billiard expert, died here today of lung lower be from Chicago. On referring to the hotel chief of police, told him the situation and said he wanted Jordan arrested. The chief Charles Howard, originally hailing from told White he would not arrest Jordan unless a warrant was also issued for Mrs. the assistance of the police in locating a White. White refused to cause his wife young woman named Gussie Wagner, whom | to be arrested and said he thought he could settle the matter in his own way. He went to the parlor, where he found the unsusthe story he told Chief Albro, was brief pecting couple. He gave Jordan a beating, then took his wife and left on a train for Chicago Jordan was so badly used up that the services of a physician were required and he spent over an hour in dressing the man's wounds. Jordan left the city in the afternoon, swathed in baudages. To the police White said his wife was true to reporting are Ottumwa and Mount Avr him, but was absolutely unable to control each of which has a few cases. The reherself while in Jordan's presence, as the maining reports are scattered in Warren. man exercised a hypnotic influence over

HELD FOR BRUTAL ASSAULT Alleged Murderers of Oscar K. Mille Bound Over to District Court.

egram.)-Oscar K. Miller, coming from J. Salm and Fred Jackson incorporators. Meredosia, Ill., who was assaulted and left Dobbin & Whitsen State bank of State out in the cold two weeks ago, died here Center, Marshall county; capital, \$60,000 this morning. His head contained nine O. J. Whitsen, president; F. L. Dobbin gashes and his feet were frozen severely. cashier. Both his feet were amputated Monday and | Jasper County Improved Stock Breeders Dennis, Mason and Irwin, who are under porators. and bound over to the district court in county; capital, \$4,000; A. F. Sents, presi \$500, which they were unable to furnish.

Webster City Bookkeeper Notified of Fortune Left by German

Relative. stockholder in the Strohymeyer Shoe company, which bankrupted lately.

WORK SAFE'S COMBINATION Hundred Dollars' Cash and Rings.

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.-(Special.)evening at about 9 o'clock. A large new safe was opened by robbers working the cash and several hundred dollars worth district, with two judges. of rings were taken, evidently the work of experts.

Son's Disgrace Drives to Suicide.

gram.)--John Hagen committed suicide here son City, and in this connection a large despondent because his son was in jail serv- the position of curator. The following are ing a sentence for intoxication.

and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. troubled with a cough since."

Anti-Liquer League Legislative Committee Irepares New Bill.

DESIRES ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL TAX

Believes It Will Accomplish Reduction of Number of Saloons in the Smaller Cities of the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- Rev. H. ance, \$3,000; building, \$2,500, insurance, H. Abrams, one of the men connected with \$2,000; H. A. Quinn Lumber company, stock, the lowa Anti-Salcon league and at present H. Abrams, one of the men connected with chairman of the legislative committee of that league, is preparing bills for a number According to the story he told County The fire is said to have started in the of changes in the pharmacy laws of the attorney Killpack yesterday, James Aspe- store of Petrus Peterson, who happened to state and in the laws relating to saloons don, a verdant farmer from Hamburg, Ia., be in Council Bluffa at the time. Henry that he will present to the legislature this had a lively experience New Year's eve Peterson, who had been left in charge of month and ask to have them incorporated in a Broadway saloon. Aspedon said he had the store, had gone to the country an hour into laws. One of the most important been buncoed into buying \$10 worth of before the blaze was discovered. A fire changes that he is going to ask is that the poker chips, which he lost on the first deal started in the same store about a year state law require that cities shall levy a of the cards. He wanted to file an in- ago and circumstances connected with it tax of not less than \$500 a year for muformation against the keeper of the sa- then resulted in the arrest of one of the nicipal purposes on all legalized saloons. loon, the bartender and several others, members of the Peterson firm on a charge. The state now requires payment of \$600 a of incendiarism, but at the preliminary year for each saloon. In some cities an Aspedon, who came to Council Bluffs to hearing before a justice of the peace in additional tax of not more than \$10 is levied while in others \$500 or even \$800 is levied

in addition to the state tax. The Antisome of the smaller cities of the state. The anti-saloon people will also ask that blanks for druggists' permits for liquors shall be issued by the county auditors so that the county will have a record of the number that are used. Abrams does not care to seriously disturb the present liquor liized the saloons, though in a great many the prohibition counties, the saloon busi-Anti-Saloon league does not aim at the reneal of the license law and to this extent is working contrary to the views of the prohibition party. Governor-elect Cummius stated in his earliest speeches during the campaign that he would not recommend any change in the law as it stands at the present time, and it is expected that he will entirely ignore it in his recommendations

state-wide interest. Shaw's Private Secretary.

to the legislature, should be make any of

It is currently believed here that Governor Shaw will appoint S. D. Fry, formerly of Keokuk, but for a number of years in Washington holding a minor position, to be his private secretary in the Treasury department. Fry was educated for the ministry and became a newspaper correspondent. He was recently sent to Des Moines His report did not receive complete been going over his routes again, and they any more chips. All this happened, according to the Hamburg man's story, about 3 Iowa men in the Treasury department is

good chance in the department. Smallpox Epidemie Spreads.

The State Board of Health yesterday and today has received reports of over fifty cases of smallpox from different parts of the state. It is impossible to tell how many more than fifty have been reported, as many localities simply state that there are several cases of the disease in existence there. But, taking fifty cases alone, which is a moderate estimate, the number is much greater than that reported in any previous time since the epidemic made its appearance this winter. The largest towns Wapello, Lee, Story, Dubuque, Cass, Monroe and Clayton counties. It is believed by the health authorities that the disease is spreading rapidly in the state. File Articles of Incorporation.

These new corporations have filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary

Hawkeye Heating and Plumbing company SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Tel- of Des Moines; capital, \$6,000; T. Shea, C.

for a time he rallied, but the shock was association of Newton; capital, \$5,000; H. D. too severe. The funeral will be held here. Parsons, A. L. Harrah and others, incorarrest, were given a preliminary hearing Buck's Grove Creamery company of Grundy

dent; O. Melius, secretary. Springville Telephone company of Line HEIR TO PART OF LARGE ESTATE | county; capital, \$5,000; J. D. Graham, president; L. B. Christman, secretary.

Vermillion Commissioned Judge Judge Charles W. Vermillion of Center-

ville was commissioned yesterday for district judge in the Second district, to take WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.-(Special the place of Judge T. M. Fee. His com-Telegram.)—E. J. Meller of Webster City mission detes from January 1. One of the is heir to part of a large estate in Ger-last acts of Judge Fee on the district bench many. Mathris Meller died recently in the was to call the grand jury together at Cenfatherland, leaving an immense estate, to terville to investigate the theft of the in-which there are several heirs. E. J. Meller is one of them and he has just been a part of the grand jury responded and notified by the First National bank of La- there was only two days before the end porte, Ind., where some of the other beirs of the term the jury had to be discharged theft will not be made until late in the Desire Separate Judicial District.

The bar convention at Cedar Rapids for

the purpose of planning for separation of in repair will also be a considerable item. Experts Rob Jewelry Store of Five Linn county from the judicial district in which it is located, resolved upon asking the state legislature for a separate district, but the action was opposed by quite a number of members of the bar of the county Moore's jewelry store was entered last fore the legislature and present a bill creating the new judicial district. This comsafe was opened by robbers working the mittee is composed of persons favorable combination of the outside door and prying open the inside. Five hundred dollars bill contemplates making Linn county one

Curator for Civil War Museum

It is the intention to have an extensive civil war museum in connection with the CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Tele- new National Memorial university at Maby taking carbolic acid. It is said he was number of candidates have sprung up for reported to have been mentioned in connection with the place: T. H. Saunders. N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My Osceola, Neb.; John Craven, Rockwell, Ia. daughter had a severe attack of la grippe J. O. Eastman, South Omaha, Neb.; S. F. Hancett, Rockford, Ia.; H. E. A. Diehl, Captain W. S. Belden, Sioux City, Ia.; Fred

Babcock, Des Moines, Ia.; Colonel W. A. Burnap, Clear Lake, In., Dr. W. C. Rayner, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. W. Waid, Frenen Creek, W. Va.; Captain B. C. Cook, Richmond, Va.: C. A. Q. Norton, Hartford, Conn.; Captain J. O. Foot, Sloux Falls, S. D.; General I. S. Bangs, Waterville, Me.;

Must Serve Balance of His Sentence.

William Smith, one of the men under arrest for the murder of Charles Johnson, a saloon keeper, on Christmas eve, was a paroled convict, and It has been determined that he will be returned to Fort Madison to serve about twenty menths more of his old sentence. He had been out of the penitentiary just nine months when he killed Johnson in the saloon.

LOOT A BIG DRY GOODS STORE Robbers Carry Away Two Wagonlonds from an lown Estab-

lishment.

DE SOTA, Ia., Jan. 2.-The Brown dry goods store was robbed last night and approximately two wagonloads of valuable plunder secured. Manager D. J. Forbes estimated the loss at \$2,000, consisting of clothing, dry goods and jewelry. Bolts of cloth were found scattered along the road for a short distance, after which the trail

DEATH RECORD.

cannot be followed.

Robert Carr. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robert Carr, an old farmer of Atlantic, dropped dead at 9 o'clock this morning. He had just concluded a friendly errand at the home of a neighbor and had reached the sidewalk in front of the neighbor's house on his way home when he suddenly staggered and fell to the ground insensible. A mail carrier who was making his morning delivery in that neighborhood saw Mr. Carr fall and rushed to his aid, but found him past assistance. His body was carried into the neighbor's house and a physician was summoned. He pronounced Mr. Carr dead and said in his opinion life was extinct when the body struck the ground. Mr. Carr has been a constant sufferer with heart trouble for some time and his death is attributed to heart failure, Mr. Carr was 66 years of age, a veteran of the war of 1861-65, and leaves a wife and four married sons. One of the sons lives on a farm near Atlantic, one at Walnut, Ia., and the other two live on farms near Marne, Ia. All have been summoned.

Silns M. Moore, Chicago Pioneer. CHICAGO, Jan. 2 .- Silas M. Moore, a pioneer insurance and real estate man of this city, is dead at Pasadena, Cal., v hither he went a few weeks ago in scatch of

health. He was born in Windham, N. Y., 71 years ago, but had been identified with the growth of Chicago and the west for nearly half a century. He was one of the organizers of the Union League club and was formerly president of the Young Men's Christian association. Captain W. C. M. Jones.

LAREDO, Jan. 2.-Word reached here today of the death from pneumonia at Villa Dalma, Mexico, of Captain W. C. M. Jones, for the last fifteen years connected with the as a special inspector of rural mail routes. Guadalope mines. Captain Jones was about 75 years old and unmarried. He leaves two credence in the Postoffice department and wealthy sisters in Colorado. He was reother inspectors or special agents have lated by marriage to United States Ambassador to Mexico Clayton. The remains are reported to have been generally well will be shipped to Camden, N. J., for in-

clerk White found the pair registered as said to be proportionately small, and there September. Mr. Carter's fame at three-J. L. Jordan and wife. He sent for the is a disposition to go after the places at cushion caroms and as a fancy shot player once, as it is the first time Iowa has had a was world-wide, he having played several matches in London and Paris and taken a prominent part in many tournaments in New York and Chicago. His earlier years were spent in Toledo and Cleveland.

Judge Eugene S. Elliott. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2 .- Judge Eugene S Elliott of the circuit court of Milwaukee county, died suddenly tonight from heart failure. Mr. Elliott was 60 years old. He was a prominent Free Mason and was also

known as the father of the National Whist league, which was organized ten years ago, and of which he was the president. Sister of Senator Beveridge. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Eva Brown, rife of E. W. Brown, a well known traveling man, and sister of United States Senator

city today. Senator Beveridge was at the bedside when Mrs. Brown died.

Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, died in this

Dr. Royal B. Prescot. NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 2 .- Dr. Royal B. Prescot, who died here tonight, always claimed that he was the first union soldier to enter Richmond after its surrender. He was then a skirmisher in Company C. Thir-

teenth New Hampshire volunteers. Oldest Odd Fellow.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 2.-James Davidson, the oldest Odd Fellow in the United States, is dead here. He was born in West Virginia eighty-nine years ago and became a member of Franklin lodge at Wheeling on June 17, 1838.

E. A. Pelton. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 2 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-E. A. Pelton, aged 87 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monroe L. Hayward, in Nebraska City, today. The body will be taken to Cold Spring, N. Y.

B. B. Beeson.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2 .- B. B. Beeson, late publisher of the Richmond Enterprise and a prominent politician, died here today. FIRE RECORD.

Hospital at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - The Iowa State College hospital was discovered to reside. Meller is a bookkeeper and was a without action and investigation of the be on fire yesterday afternoon by Mr. Burnett, a smallpox patient who had been an month, when Judge Vermillion holds court. inmate since the closing of school two weeks ago. The Ames fire company was notified by telephone and quickly responded. but in the meanwhile the blaze had been put out by use of the college hose. The blaze started from a defective flue from the hot air furnace. The loss did not amount to more than \$100, mostly by water.

Millinery and Dry Goods. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 3.-Fire shortly

after midnight destroyed the building occupled by Merriwether & Co. and the firm of Kramer & Co., dealers in millinery and day goods. The total loss is estimated at \$175,-000, partly covered by insurance. Lutheran Church at Nyman.

CLARINDA, Ia., Jan. 2 .- (Special Tele-

The cause is unknown. The loss is catimated at \$14,000.

Theater at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.-The Vendome theater was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is \$50,000

Fertilizer Plant.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed took the outh of office as district attorney of New York county today.



VARICOCELE

The Disease That Saps Man's Power and Breaks Down All His Vital Forces Is Cured Quickly and Permanently By My Electrical Appliances-They Are the One Refuge for the Victims of Varicocele-Beware of Operations.

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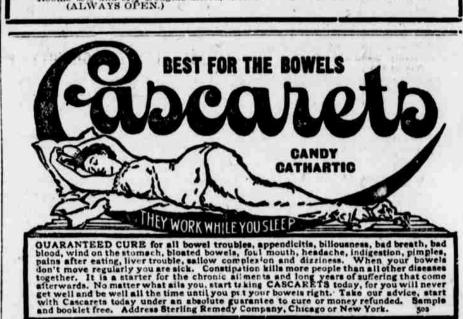
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