

NEWS OF INTERESTS FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

LETTER THREATENS SUICIDE.

Hawathia Man Gives His Wife a Serious Scar.

SHE HAS POLICE HUNT FOR HIS BODY.

When They Find It, It is Very Much Alive, and the Supposed Corpse Tells Them to Go Away.

Dear Mother, I have been driven to death. Things have not been running right. You called me a liar today. I know you have no use for liars. I will sleep in the streets until you are satisfied that I am better than life.

This is the letter which Mrs. P. Hayes found late last night under the door at her home, 108 Broadway, where she and her husband have been conducting a tea business.

Special prices on all winter goods at sale commencing Saturday, January 4, and lasting for two weeks. WHITE LAKE & GARDNER, Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

St. John says that ever since last spring he has been pestered by the dogs of his neighbors, and that all his protests have been ridiculed by them.

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A portion of the hand of gypsies driven out of camp near the motor bridge, who look Hayes up and arrest him. Hayes was soon located, and an investigation showed that as soon as he reached Council Bluffs he had written back to his wife, but had by mistake addressed his letter to Highwater instead of to Hawathia.

Our annual clearing sale commences today, Saturday. Big reductions in every department. WHITE LAKE & GARDNER, Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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HERMAN M. LEFFERT, Optician, Jeweler and Engraver. 228 BROADWAY, Opposite Glen Avenue, Council Bluffs.

LEWIS CUTLER, Funeral Director. 25 S. 24th St., Council Bluffs.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR.

Military Feature of Ceremonies Will Be Especially Notable.

FOUR COMPANIES OF MILITIA CALLED.

Organizations Having Highest Rank at the Last Inspection Are Selected to Do the Honors.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Governor John Herrriott and Speaker W. L. Eaton, who will secure those offices about the middle of the month, have been entrusted with the naming of the committees to arrange for the inauguration ceremonies.

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clusion that possibly the claim will receive more attention than others, but Captain Lohrop says this cannot be true, for the auditors of the War department of the treasury have to follow the fixed rules.

The case tried in Johnson county in relation to the filing of papers for nomination with the county auditor is to be appealed to the supreme court in order to secure a decision on some points of the ballot law.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements for the coverage grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets here this year, has announced that the total of cash prizes to be given at the time of the grand lodge will be \$2,525.

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No other agricultural weekly can point to a similar record of fulfilled promises or make a prospective as inviting.

Some of the Eminent Specialists who will be represented by articles on timely subjects in the first few issues of the new year.

- Col. F. M. Woods, Leading live stock auctioneer of the west. Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Director Iowa Experiment Station. Dr. A. T. Peters, Animal Pathologist Nebraska Experiment Station. E. A. Burnett, Director Nebraska Experiment Station. Elias E. Nelson, Horticulture and Agrostology. Prof. Lawrence Bruner, Nebraska State Entomologist. Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Father of Arbor Day. Prof. O. V. P. Stout, Irrigation Engineer. F. E. Bone, Prize Hog Breeder, Tolula, Ill. T. F. B. Sotham, Noted Hereford Breeder, Chillicothe, Mo.

Here are a few of the regular department contributors:

- Live Stock, J. J. EDGERTON, Iowa Agricultural College. Mrs. NELLIE HAWKS, Friend, Nebraska. Dairy, O. H. BARNHILL, Shenandoah, Iowa. Crops, JAMES ATKINSON. Horticulture, E. F. STEPHENS, Crete, Nebraska. Bees, A. H. DUFF, Larned, Kansas. Horses, N. J. HARRIS, Sec'y. Am. Horse Registry Ass'n. Irrigation, H. A. CRAFTS, Fort Collins, Colorado. Live Stock, W. G. KELLY, Mondamin, Iowa. Veterinary, DR. H. L. RAMACCIOTTI, Omaha City Veterinarian. Soil Culture, H. W. CAMPBELL, Holdrege, Nebraska.

COAL COMPANIES COMBINE

Pittsburg and Shaw Properties Are United, Involving Many Millions.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—One of the most important acquisitions of the Pittsburg coal company during the past year was secured today when final papers were signed for the transfer of all the properties and interests of the Shaw Coal company to the big combine.

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Advertisement for 'Dyspepsia Cure' by 'KODOL'. It describes the symptoms of indigestion and the benefits of the medicine. Includes the text 'It can't help but do you good'.

Advertisement for 'The Twentieth Century Farmer' magazine, highlighting its agricultural focus and subscription information.