NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.
Drs. Green, office 303 Bapp block.
Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.
Wollman, scientific optician, 19 Broadway.
Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator.

Herman Mendel of Neola, Ia., was in this city yesterday.

Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 125.

Attend Teutonia lodge, Order Herman's Sons', dance Wednesday, January 8.

Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Redmen, will install officers tonight.

Charles Reynolds has returned to Chicago to resume his studies in the Armour institute.

The Board of Park Commissioners last night discussed proposed improvements for the coming season, but decided on nothing definite.

Mrs. F. H. Miller and little daughter left yesterday for Paul's Valley, I. T., where they will pass the winter with Mrs. Miller's parents.

John Schoentgen, who was in the Northwestern wreck at Malta, Ill., was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his return home.

City Engineer Etnyre yesterday laid out Hall street between Benton and Harrison streets, property for which was recently condemned by the city.

Lost, gold fob locket, elk's head, diamond between horns, monogram "C. F. P. F.," letters entwined on reverse side. Reward offered. Leave at Bee office.

Services over Mrs. Joseph Pardoo will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cable. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The body of James Ryan, who died Monday in St. Bernard's hospital, was taken to Fulton, Ill., yesterday for burial by his son, J. M. Ryan, who came here from LaCrosse, Wis.

Elder F. M. Cooper of the Latter Day Saints' church is conducting a series of meetings in the hall at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B every evening this week. The services begin at 7:45.

The case against Jesse Wainwright, who is charged with the embezzlement of $9 cents from Mrs. Patterson, to whom he delivered a half ton of coal, was continued for thirty days in Justice Bryant's court yesterday.

State Senator Hazelton went to Des Moines yesterday to look into matters before the session of the state legislature next week. He will return before the end of the week and leave for Des Moines Sunday evening.

Thomas McCaffrey, a motorman in the employ of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, was found to be suffering from smallpox last evening and was removed to the pesthouse. McCaffrey boarded at the Revere house on Broadway.

The jury in the superior court in the case of Attorney John Lindt against the Schlitz Brewing company brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff for $35. Lindt sued for attorney's fees and commission on sale of real estate. At the former trial he obtained a verdict for $515, but on the case being taken to the supreme court it was sent back for retrial.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were $5,493.46, being $5,236.46 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. The balance was placed to the credit of the improvement and contingent funds in the manager's fund the receipts were $257.35, being $222.35 above the needs of the week, and clearing up the deficiency. The balance was placed in the general fund.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

You know our quarters are small.

You know we handle strictly high-grade goods.

You know our prices are right.

You know we have no old shelf worn goods.

You know if you have'em from us they're right.

Now, we know we will need more room for our spring goods and will give you 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off on purchases this week.

SMITH & BRADLEY.

Quarterly Water Bills.

Save five per cent by paying before Friday, January 10. Office open until 9 p. m. Friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers have been filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

James Pendergast and wife to Robert P. Christian, w½ feet of lot 5, Benjamin's 2d subdiv., Avoca, w. d.	$ 40
Robert P. Christian and wife to A. C. Christsen, lot 5, Benjamin's 2d subdiv., Avoca, w. d.	500
Warren Scarborough to H. G. McGee, lot 9, block 35, Perry add., q. c. d.	5
F. T. True and wife to Maggie A. Holmes, lots 4 and 7, block 38, Brown's subdiv., q. c. d.	30
Lucinda Carter to Mamie Pritchett, lot 5, block 1, Carter's 3d add. to Hancock, w. d.	50
James E. McGinty and wife to William H. Butler, ne¼ nw¼ 24 and s½ se¼ sw¼ 13-77-42, w. d.	3,500
E. L. Shugart and wife to J. W. Wolfe, e½ ne¼ 12-75-42, and w½ nw¼ 7-75-41, w. d.	7,473
Mary J. Richardson to George C. Steele, lot 10, block 2, Steele & Woods' sub., q. c. d.	$ 1
Samuel Wood and wife to John Galloway, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Carson, w. d.	1,200
Nelson Jones and wife to S. C. Rees and C. D. Hutterfield, 100 acres in section 15, and 27 acres in 14-77-44, w. d.	6,600
Executors estate of Daniel Eicher to F. W. Corliss, lot 1, block 1, Grimes' add., executor's d.	1,500
T. C. Ferris to Mike Wenck, lots 7 and 8, block 24, Burns' add, w. d.	35
Heirs of Mary Lockwood to Lizzie Beachtel, und. 4-5 of lot 1, block 3, Riddle's sub, w. d.	1,250
George Dewey and wife to N. B. and J. H. Chrisman, part of lot 3, block 5, Judson's 1st add to Neola, w. d.	300
Ludwig Seivers and wife to Herbert M. and Charles L. Thomas, w½ se¼ and e½ sw¼ 23-75-42, w. d.	10,400

In olden times, New Year's—not Christmas—was the gift-making time.

As old styles and revival of antiques come again in the kaleidoscope of fashion, so the old customs of New Year's gift-making is with us again, increasing in volume each year.

The jeweler's stock is one that stands the rush of Christmas buying much better than other lines, so we may yet show you many handsome and desirable trinkets for New Year gifts.

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

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Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 59.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, 2½ Main St., Council Bluffs.

MYSTERY IN THIS MARRIAGE

Auburn, Omaha and Des Moines Appear in Mixed-Up Records.

MAN CLAIMS NAME IS UNAUTHORIZED

Woman Says Husband Now Seeks to Repudiate Ceremony—Strange Erasures in Records of County Clerk.

The marriage records in the office of the clerk of the district court show that September 7, 1897, a license to wed was issued to A. D. Whye, aged 32, of Auburn, Neb., and Mary Vanarsdal, aged 28, of Omaha, Neb., and thereby now appears to hang an interesting story. A. D. Whye, to whom the license was issued, and L. D. Wheeldon of Washington, D. C., one and the same man? This question puzzles Freeman Read, clerk of the court, and his deputy, Gil Baird, who issued the license. There were several unusual circumstances with this marriage license, and in the last few days more have cropped up.

A few days ago a letter was received here addressed to the judge of the district court. It was from a man signing himself L. D. Wheeldon, and giving his address as 406 Twelfth street, N. W. Washington, D. C. The writer says that a woman in Washington is causing him considerable annoyance by exhibiting among his friends a marriage certificate, in which appears his name, as having been married to a Mrs. Nicholson of Des Moines, September 7, 1897. The writer asks if his name appears on the records, and if so how it came there without his knowledge. He says his signature on the certificate appears to be genuine, but the names of the contracting parties seem to have been erased and other names substituted. This letter has not yet been answered.

Hears Also from Woman.

Yesterday morning Clerk Reed received another letter from Washington, signed by Mrs. L. D. Wheeldon, who gave her address as 512 E street, N. W. She inclosed $1 for a copy of the marriage certificate issued to her on September 7, 1897, stating that her husband had stolen hers and destroyed it. She said they were married September 7, 1897, and that her name was Mary Nicholson, and that of her husband, L. D. Wheeldon. Continuing, she writes that they have been living together ever since, except the last five months. The handwriting in this letter appears to be similar to the signature on the marriage record.

Deputy Baird remembers that a few days after the license was issued and the couple had been married by Justice Vien, the woman returned to the office and asked to have the names in the certificate changed. She stated at the time that the man's right name was L. D. Wheeldon, and that her true name was Mary Nicholson, and not Mary Vanarsdal. Clerk Reed says as far as he remembers, he refused to alter the certificate, but to satisfy the woman, placed the names she said were the true ones underneath the others. She was, however, permitted to change her signature to the affidavit from that of Mary Vanarsdal to that of Mary Nicholson, and the record shows the erasure and the change of the names.

Other Erasures Discovered.

A peculiar feature of the matter, which no one in the clerk's office is able to account for at this time, shows that the name L. D. Wheeldon had been first written in as one of the contracting parties and then erased and the name A. D. Whye written over it. It also is apparent that some other name than that of Mary Vanarsdal had been first written and then erased. The erasure, however, was complete, and the name first written cannot now be distinguished. The record also shows that the residence of both parties was first written in as Des Moines and erased, and Auburn, Neb., written as that of the man and Omaha as that of the woman. When these changes were made no one in the clerk's office can remember now.

The records show that the persons were married by Justice Vien under the name of Whye and Mary Vanarsdal and that they both gave Des Moines as their residences to him. Whye described himself as a traveling salesman. County Auditor Innes witnessed the marriage, which was performed in the private office of the clerk of the court, as his signature to the record testifies, but he does not remember the circumstance.

Puzzles the Clerk's Office.

How the many erasures and changes came to be made in the marriage record is what is puzzling Clerk Reed, and he says he is certain no changes were made after the parties had attached their signatures except that of the signature of the woman, who was permitted when she came to the office a few days later to sign herself as Nicholson in place of Vanarsdal.

A copy of the record as it now appears in the book was sent yesterday to Mrs. Wheeldon, and Clerk Reed is awaiting further developments. If Whye was Wheeldon, why did he get married under an assumed name, and if he was was married to Mary Vanarsdal, or Mary Nicholson, why is he now trying to repudiate the marriage? These questions are interesting Clerk Reed. The list of marriage licenses for September, 7, 1897, as published in the daily papers of the day following, give the residence of Whye and Vanarsdal as Des Moines, which is taken to show that the words Auburn, Neb., and Omaha were substituted on the day following the issuance of the license, if not later.

Davis sells glass.

Presbyterians Elect Officers.

The Second Presbyterian church has elected these officers: Elder, R. M. Merriam; deacons, A. M. Hutchinson and C. T. Strief; trustees, A. M. Hutchinson and Richard Turnbull; treasurer, Arthur Pickering; superintendent of Sunday school, L. G. Scott; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Sprague; president of ladies' aid society, Mrs. W. L. Baker; president of missionary society, Mrs. Bessie Black; president of young people's society, Miss Jessie Magruder; president of junior society, Miss Helen Magruder; church directors, H. T. Black, F. Merriam, A. C. Hutchinson, H. G. Davis, J. Street; board of trustees, J. P. Greenshields, L. G. Scott, A. M. Hutchinson and Richard Turnbull; organist, Mrs. Morehouse; members of the session, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, R. M. Merriam, B. M. Magruder, A. M. Hutchinson, Arthur Pickering, A. B. Howe.

Burglar with a Ladder.

The police were called early yesterday morning to the home of Mrs. Kate Cook on Vine street, where a burglar was said to be trying to get into the house by a ladder. The man was seen ascending the ladder by Mrs. Madden, who occupies one of the upstairs rooms. She called to him, and the fellow, who was dressed in overalls and a sweater, climbed down and walked away, with the ladder on his shoulder. The house is within a short distance of the police station and an attempt was made to call the police by telephone, but the telephone refused to work.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

Fix the Compensation of Assessors and Transact Various Other Matters.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday fixed the compensation of town and township assessors for 1902, as follows.

Towns—Council Bluffs, $1,500; Avoca, $80; Carson, $50; Hancock, $25; Macedonia, $25; Minden, $25; Neola, $60; Oakland, $65; Walnut, $65.

Townships—Belknap, $50; Boomer, $60; Carson, $50; Center, $60; Crescent, $55; Garner, $75; Grove, $60; Hardin, $60; Hazel Dell, $65; James, $60; Kane, $15; Keg Creek, $60; Knox, $55; Layton, $55; Lewis, $75; Lincoln, $60; Macedonia, $50; Minden, $55; Neola, $55; Norwalk, $65; Pleasant, $60; Rockford, $70; Silver Creek, $60; Valley, $55; Washington, $60; Waveland, $60; Wright, $60; York, $60.

This year the assessors have only to place a value on personal property.

Sheriff Cousins was allowed to employ four deputies at Council Bluffs and one at Avoca, whose salaries, with the exception of Jailor Martin, who shall serve without expense to the county, shall be $1,000, provided that the compensation of the deputies and the sheriff shall not exceed in the aggregate the receipts of the office. The auditor was directed to pay the salary of one deputy, who will not act as court bailiff, and the others are to be paid by the sheriff, less the amount they receive for their services as bailiffs. This arrangement is substantially the same as was in force last year.

The annual report of Sheriff Cousins for 1901 showed: Fees taxed, $6,094.06; fees collected, $5,896.34; mileage, $419.74; due county, $5,476.60; sheriff's salary, $2,500; deputies' salaries, $2,122; leaving $854.60 to be applied on deficit for 1900.

The annual report of County Recorder Smith showed that during 1901 there were 6,655 instruments filed and $4,402.05 fees collected, as follows: First quarter, 2,225 deeds, $1,471.40 fees collected; second quarter, 1,530 deeds, $984.40 fees; third quarter, 1,324 instruments, $894 fees; fourth quarter, 1,576 instruments, $1,052.25 fees. After deducting his salary of $1,500, Recorder Smith turned over $2,902.05 to the county. His deputy is paid by the county.

S. N. Dolan, guardian of Michael Fox, insane, was allowed a further grant of $100 with which to prosecute the suit of his ward against the estate of Mrs. Catharine Fox, who was run down and killed by a motor car in this city.

A. E. Seaburg was granted a loan of $3,000 from the school fund on property in Macedonia township.

The claim of Dr. F. T. Seybert of this city for amputating the arm of Allen Kettle, by order of the Board of Trustees of Rockford township, was rejected, the county attorney advising that the county was not liable.

Contracts for medical attendance for the county's poor were let as follows:

Belknap, Dr. S. D. Tobey, $40; Boomer, Dr. A. A. Robertson, $20; Carson, Dr. C. F. Dietz, $20; Center, Dr. S. D. Tobey, $10; Crescent, Dr. A. A. Robertson, $20; Garner, Dr. A. V. Stephenson, $9; Grove, Dr. W. M. Besore, $25; Hardin, Dr. D. Williams, $10; Hazel Dell, Dr. A. A. Robertson, $20; James, Dr. S. D. Tobey, $10; Kane Dr. Stephenson, $96; Keg Creek, Dr. D. Williams, $10; Knox, Dr. G. A. Spaulding, $48; Layton, Dr. F. Hanna, $70; Lewis, Dr. Stephenson, $9; Lincoln, Dr. A. S. Stevens, $15; Macedonia, Dr. Besore, $10; Minden, Dr. Grant Augustine, $20; Neola, Dr. J. T. Van Ness, $30; Pleasant, Dr. Spaulding, $8; Rockford, Dr. Robertson, $20; Silver Creek, Dr. Williams, $10; Valley, Dr. Stevens, $25; Washington, Dr. Williams, $10; attendance at county jail in Council Bluffs, Dr. Stephenson, $36.

No fire—No water—No failure—No fake, but to make room for our spring goods we will give 25 and 33 1-3 per cent off on strictly new up-to-the-minute, high-grade merchandise.

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District Court in Session.

The January term of district court was convened yesterday by Judge Thornell and the grand jury was impanelled. These are the members of the grand jury: J. P. Maxfield, Underwood, chairman; Peter Langer, Minden; A. B. Smith, Pigeon; George A. Murphy, Neola; Henry Eliberback, Council Bluffs; August Olderog, Treynor; J. H. Pace, Council Bluffs. Walter Joseph is clerk and John Aten bailiff. The court's instructions to the grand jury were of the usual character.

This assignment was made by Judge Thornell:

Monday, January 13—Anna Boggs against James Boggs, S. H. Hart against M. F. Rohrer and others, Officer & Pusey against William McGill and others.

Tuesday, January 14—F. J. Day against D. J. Hutchinson and others, Mattie Emarine against A. H. Emarine and others.

Wednesday, January 15—M. M. Peterson against Peter Peterson and others, Jemima Church against N. A. Church.

Thursday, January 16—A. Rose, executor, against Catherine Guanella, Linda E. Driskell against William Arnd, treasurer.

Friday, January 17—J. B. Mesginnes against M. J. Mesginnes, Ada J. Nusum against George Nusum, E. E. Hart against E. A. Pratt and others.

Monday, January 20—F. J. Day against City of Council Bluffs, Harriett Kadel against Peter Kadel (special), C. T. Officer, administrator, against Officer & Pusey; H. L. Tinley against W. A. Peterson and others, State Saving bank against W. A. Peterson and others.

Wednesday, January 22—George F. Reihl against J. E. Price and others, G. F. Reihl against Gilbert Maxfield and others, Mary E. Osborn, guardian, against O. E. Osborn and others.

Thursday, January 23—Milwaukee Trust company against H. W. Lewis and others, E. E. Hart against Soren Thompson, Emma Ehlers against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company.

Friday, January 24—Citizens' State bank against Elizabeth Jackson and others.

The court ordered that in cases where no trial notice had been filed before the beginning of the term that such cases could be brought on for trial on and after January 20, provided that trial notice was filed ten days before such date.

A stipulation for dismissal was filed in the case of F. L. Ingersoll against the First National bank of Boone, Ia.

We have no old shelf worn goods, but our stock is strictly high-grade up-to-the-minute stuff. To make room for our spring goods it goes this week at 25 and 33 1-3 per cent discount. You can't afford to miss it.

SMITH & BRADLEY.

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

Davis sells paint.

Two Get Benefit of Doubt.

James Steele, Nels Jones, R. H. Vincent, F. Ruby and F. Foster were up before Judge Thornell yesterday afternoon, charged with contempt of court, in resisting the officers at the time Mrs. Edwards retook forcible possession of the land on the river bottoms, from which she was ejected last November, under decree of the district court. This was the time that Andy Nealy, the colored caretaker, placed in charge by the owner of the property, had such a lively time with Mrs. Edwards and her friends.

Many witnesses were examined for the defendant, and testified that they did not see the defendants participate in the riot. The defendants themselves swore they were attracted to the scene of the trouble by curiosity and with no intent to impede the officers in carrying out the mandate of the court.

After listening to the evidence Judge Thornell discharged Steele and Jones, saying he would give them the benefit of the doubt. The other three, who were not represented by attorneys, were given until this morning to make a showing on their behalf.

Mrs. Emma Edwards and her son, Kirk, pleaded guilty to resisting the officers, and were fined $10 apiece. The cases of contempt against C. A. Belt and John Belt, have yet to be disposed of.

COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Pottawattamie Lawyers Declare Themselves in Favor of Remodeling Court Rooms.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Pottawattamie County Bar association these officers were re-elected: President, Finley Burke; first vice president, Spencer Smith; second vice president, W. H. Ware; third vice president, J. J. Hess; secretary, Clyde B. Aitchison. These committees were appointed: Grievance, C. M. Harl, J. M. Galvin, George S. Wright; finance, George H. Mayne, O. S. Blanchard, J. J. Hess; legislative, W. H. Ware, N. M. Pusey, S. B. Wadsworth; court, George S. Wright, A. S. Hazleton, A. W. Askwith.

The association declared itself in favor of having the court rooms remodeled and County Attorney Killpack, J. J. Hess and J. J. Stewart were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of County Supervisors. It was suggested that the judge's bench be placed in the east end of the district court room so that attorneys appearing before the court could enter from the room now occupied by the county surveyor and thus not have to pass through the crowd of spectators outside of the bar railing. It was also suggested that convenience of the court and attorneys could be better met by moving the office of the clerk of the district court from the present quarters on the first floor to the large room now occupied by the county surveyor and city assessor. Another suggestion was to use a portion of this room as a cloak room for the exclusive use of the attorneys engaged before the court.

The court committee was also requested to ask the court to order the bailiff to keep the space inside the bar clear of all persons except those having business there. During the trial of the Doyle-Burns suit the space inside the bar was thronged with outsiders who crowded out members of the bar.

The association indorsed the action of the State Bar association relative to proposed increase in the salaries of district and supreme court judges, and the representatives from this county will be asked to support a measure to this end.

Several important matters were referred to the legislative committee, with a view to having them brought before the state legislature. One is a proposed amendment to the code to provide for the examination and licensing of persons undertaking to do conveyancing. Another is a proposed amendment cutting off the right of dower under the statute of limitation.

The committee was also requested to try to secure the passage of a law making the division between client and attorney of fees taxed up in judgment in a suit sufficient grounds for the setting aside of the judgment. The present law prohibits any such agreement, but provides no penalty for the client, and the proposed law is for the purpose of making the client suffer in cases where such an agreement and a division of the taxed attorney fees can be shown to exist.

Good goods, standard brands at 25 and 33 1-3 per cent off this week.

SMITH & BRADLEY.

For Theft of an Overcoat.

Sylvester Strickler was arrested yesterday morning, charged with the theft of an overcoat belonging to W. E. Cullom, who claims to be a nephew of Senator Cullom. Cullom is said to have lost his overcoat in a dice game and received another in exchange, which Strickler is charged with purloining. Cullom, Strickler and John Smith, a liveryman, came to Council Bluffs Monday evening from Carroll, Ia., and at once proceeded, it is said, to take in the sights of the city.

Remember the Maine, also the sale this week at SMITH & BRADLEY.

Charged with Deceit in Soliciting.

The case against Frank Gibbs, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with soliciting subscriptions for an art journal, was continued in Justice Bryant's court yesterday until Friday. In the meantime Gibbs is languishing in the county jail. It is charged that he made false representations as to premiums and that subscribers never received the premiums promised.

Strictly high-grade merchandise for men and boys. 25 and 33 1-3 per cent off this week only.

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Natural History for the Hub.

A Boston paper is responsible for the following: "Ants have been burrowing under the brick pavement of Council Bluffs, Ia., and removing the sand. One street for a distance of several blocks has thus been rendered unfit for travel." This is certainly news for the people of this city, and exemplifies the old adage that "One must go away from home to get the news."

Go where the crowd goes.

SMITH & BRADLEY.

Too Trivial for County.

The charges and counter-charges filed in Justice Bryant's court by Burgess St. John, John Scott and John Carlson over a little yellow pup, the property of Scott, were dismissed yesterday by the assistant county attorney, who refused to allow the costs of any of the witnesses to be taxed against the county.

New Year's Wedding.

Announcement is made of the marriage in St. Louis on New Year's day of Miss Xenia Lange of this city and Charles Link, a traveling salesman of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Link will make their home in Des Moines.

Raise Yardmen's Wages.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad company today announced an advance in wage to all yard conductors and all yard switchmen, averaging between 5 and 6 per cent. About 1,500 men will be benefited.

Waiting for Right of Way.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Rock Island Railroad company has announced that it will build from Anadarko through Indian Territory, to Fort Smith, Ark., as soon as a right-of-way can be secured from the government.

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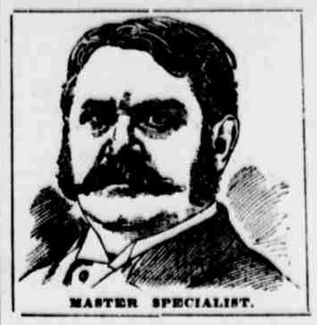

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IS THIS THE WAY YOU FEEL?

There is a pain in your back, blue rings under your eyes, specks before your eyes, sight blurs, headaches, bad taste in mouth, sour risings from the stomach, no appetite, can't sleep at night, bad dreams, losses in sleep, fearful, expecting the worst to happen, tired, weak, nervous and trembly, poor memory, no ambition, hate work, have dizzy spells on getting up in the morning, dislike of ladies' society, prefer to be alone, sometimes seized with thought of suicide.

OUR TREATMENT.

Will correct all of the wrongs in your system, tone up your nervous system, strengthen and invigorate your sexual system and fully restore to you the vigor of perfect manhood. Cause you to feel like a new man, with new hopes, something to live for and the whole world then will seem different to you.

We do not treat all diseases but we cure all we treat; we treat men only and cure them to stay cured. Varicocele, stricture, syphilitic blood poison, nervo-sexual debility, rupture, kidney, urinary diseases, and all associate diseases and weaknesses of men. We charge nothing for private counsel and give to each patient a LEGAL CONTRACT to hold to our promises. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

BEWARE OF IMITATORS! Let no one be deceived by ignorant imitators or false pretenders who seek to imitate our methods by copying our medical announcements. None of them possess our new and original treatment for men, which can only be obtained at our offices. It is our knowledge and skill born of vast experience, together with scientific equipments that cure diseases of men and not our medical announcements and writings which imitators copy. If you cannot call at our office, write the symptoms fully.

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IOWA LEGISLATORS ASSEMBLE

Find Many Candidates on Hand for Clerical and Minor Places.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE CANNERIES

Consolidation of Schools as an Example for Other States—Editor Milton Becomes a Railroad Advertising Agent.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A number of the legislators arrived in Des Moines today and many more are expected before the close of the week. A great many of the candidates for clerical and minor positions in both houses are on hand and engaged in buttonholing the members as they arrive. Inasmuch as there is no contest for speaker or for the senatorial nominations the interest is not as intense as it has been in other years.

The matter of the secretaryship of the senate is also settled in advance, and also the chief clerkship of the house. The fact that the slate for the house employes includes men for chief clerk and first assistant who are both of one faction has raised a question as to the revival of a factional fight in the legislature, and some of the early arrivals are talking of this freely.

Nothing can be learned of the committeeships, as it is supposed that the presiding officers of both houses have practically made up their committees in advance. A large number of the legislators expect to attend the Grant club banquet Thursday in honor of Governor Shaw and as a compliment to him on his departure for Washington to become secretary of the treasury. Governor Shaw is due to arrive in Des Moines tomorrow night or Thursday morning, as it is understood he will tarry awhile in Chicago. His message is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for the newspapers in advance of the organization of the legislature. Governor Shaw is planning to leave with his family for Washington the day after the inauguration of Governor Cummins.

Iowa Specialist Called to New York.

Dr. W. R. Patterson of the State University of Iowa has been called to New York City to do some work for the committee on tenement house reform under the administration of Mayor Low. Dr. Patterson is the statistician for the State Board of Control and has prepared the statistical tables for several years for that body. He was formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and was well acquainted with Edward Devine of the committee on tenement house reform in New York, hence the call from that body.

Dr. Patterson last summer prepared a remarkable paper on the cost of caring for the paupers in Iowa, and this has been published in journals devoted to charities. His place at the university will be taken temporarily by Dr. Loos.

Merge the Canning Interests.

The Iowa Canning company of Vinton is engaged in buying up the canneries of Iowa, and this week has consummated the purchase of the large canneries at Garrison and La Porte. With these two canneries in the consolidation the company controls the largest output of canned goods of any company in the west. A number of other canneries in northeastern Iowa are working in close association with the Iowa company, and it is regarded as only a matter of time until other consolidations are effected.

Smallpox in Various Localities.

During the first week of the month the State Board of Health has received reports of smallpox in more than 100 places in Iowa. The reports continue to come in with regularity and no attempt is made to keep a record of the number of individual cases.

Mining Company Incorporates.

The Morak Mining company of Ottumwa filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, showing a capital of $10,000. The company will not confine its interests to any particular field, but will prospect for lead, zinc ore, gold, silver and other valuable minerals. J. E. Hull is president of the new company; C. W. Sullivan, vice president; E. H. Thomas, secretary; Otto Armstrong, treasurer, and C. W. White, attorney. The directors include the president, secretary and treasurer and Phillip Snyder and E. A. Ellis.

Railroad Advertising Agent.

Samuel Burleigh Milton, formerly and for many years editor of the Redfield (S. D.) Observer, but more recently living in Mason City, has just been appointed advertising agent of the Iowa Central railroad, with headquarters at Marshalltown. The indications are that the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis are to be still closer united. They have had the same general manager for several years and now a general superintendent has been appointed for both roads.

Investigate School Consolidation.

Prof. Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Michigan, has written Superintendent Barrett, asking for the location of schools in Iowa where consolidation of the rural schools has been accomplished, as he is going on a tour of the states to make personal investigation of such schools for his own information. The most conspicuous example of consolidation in Iowa is in Buffalo Center, Winnishiek county, where all the schools of a township were abolished except one and the experiment has been tried with success for several years of carrying the pupils to the central school.

Call for Municipal League Meeting.

President W. H. Wray of the Municipal league of Iowa and mayor of Oskaloosa, has called a meeting of the league for January 22, to meet in Des Moines. The object of the session is to prepare for an active canvass before the state legislature. The committees have been appointed by the president.

City Government and Legislation—Chairman, Henry Theunan, Davenport; J. E. Mershon, Des Moines; Mayor John Redmond, Cedar Rapids; Mayor Victor Jennings, Council Bluffs; W. H. Bailey, Iowa City; J. P. Devitt, Muscatine; Mayor A. H. Burton, Sioux City; Mayor C. W. Harris, Rockwell; Frank G. Pierce, Marshalltown; John McCoy, Oskaloosa.

Street Paving—Chairman, John Redmond, Cedar Rapids; Mayor F. M. Norris, Mason City; Mayor S. J. Bennet, Fort Dodge.

Electric Street Lighting—Chairman, Prof. G. W. Bissell, Ames; E. M. Nipper, Atlantic; A. J. Goldsmith, Davenport.

Sewerage and Sanitation—Chairman, P. M. Plum, Marion; S. H. Mallory, Hampton; J. J. Snell, Boone.

Water Works and Water Supply—Chairman, J. H. Walter, McGregor; F. A. Long, Newton; R. McGuire, Marshalltown.

Taxation and Assessments—Chairman, C. A. Stutsman, Burlington; Scott Skinner, Creston; Charles H. Finch, Fort Madison.

Street Cleaning and Sprinkling—Chairman, L. M. Rich, Cedar Rapids; C. H. Pickler, Ottumwa; James B. Weaver, Colfax.

Municipal Franchises—Chairman, F. K. Stebbins, Iowa City; P. B. Martin, Waterloo; A. C. Gates, Newton.

Municipal Bookkeeping—Chairman, N. C. Phillips, Council Bluffs; J. W. Wright, Tipton; J. P. Lockyer, Cherokee.

Garbage Disposal—Chairman, Dr. E. E. Dorr, Des Moines; Dr. D. L. Cole, Oskaloosa; Thomas Griffiths, Red Oak.

Review—Chairman, J. C. Biggs, Nevada; Mayor Stubenranch, Pella; H. W. Spaulding, Grinnell; W. H. Schooley, Indianola; J. E. Wilson, Perry.

IMMIGRANTS STOP IN EAST

Majority of Large Influx Find Homes East of Mississippi River.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Eben E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association, with headquarters in Chicago, has issued a statement showing that during the twelve months, ended June 30 last, 487,198 immigrants arrived in this country through all ports. Contrary to prevailing opinion, a majority of these did not go west of the Mississippi river, but settled in the older states in the east.

Disagree Over Referee.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Charles H. Haughton, president of the West End club, tonight declared off the boxing contest between Benny Yanger of Chicago and Joe Bernstein of New York, scheduled to take place before the West End club here on January 14. Trouble over the selection of a referee is given as the cause. Haughton insisted on the club referee, Joe Stewart, officiating, and Yanger objected to him. Harry Forbes of Chicago and Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia will box fifteen rounds here on January 20, for the bantam championship.

Passenger and Freight Collide.

GRAY, W. Va., Jan. 7.—A Norfolk & Western passenger train from Columbus, O., to Norfolk collided here early today with a northbound through freight. Both trains were badly wrecked. The messenger and brakeman on the express were killed outright and the engineer and fireman on the freight are missing. A number of others were injured. No names have yet been ascertained. Wreck trains from Bluefield and Kenova are on the way to the scene.

Sues Associate Company.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 7.—The Londonderry Mining company has filed suit in the district court against the Consolidated Mines company, asking for an injunction to restrain the defendant from mining in the Londonderry claim, which is owned jointly by the two companies. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has taken ore valued at $100,000 out of the Londonderry claim and has failed to pay to the plaintiff one-half of the profits. The Consolidated company denies the allegation.

Abolish the Lockstep.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 7.—Warden Jewett of the Kansas penitentiary has abolished the lockstep in the marching of convicts. He made the announcement to them in chapel today. The warden has decided to march the prisoners by fours, like soldiers. The graded suit system has been in vogue at the Kansas penitentiary three years.

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