NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel.
Drs. Green, office 303 Sapp block.
Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway.
Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator.
Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Missouri oak body wood, $3.90 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

City Physician and Mrs. H. B. Jennings are home from a visit in Morrison, Ill.

John N. Baldwin is in Des Moines to attend the inauguration of Governor Cummins.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening in Masonic hall.

Justice Ferrier went to Des Moines yesterday morning on business connected with the Knights of Pythias.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association will be this evening in Metcalf hall on Pearl street.

Daniel Fitzgerald of Kansas City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 326 Tenth avenue.

The Royal Neighbors' degree staff will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Selby, 229 Tenth avenue.

George Reynolds, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Olsen, 906 Ninth avenue, died yesterday of brain fever.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas B. Sweeney of Wheeling, W. Va., aged 28, and Mrs. Nellie K. Janney of this city, aged 28.

Deputy Sheriff Baker went to Red Oak yesterday after a man charged with stealing two horses, the property of C. Stephenson, a farmer near Manawa.

Captain L. B. Cousins was called to Des Moines yesterday on business connected with the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is state inspector general.

Milwaukee passenger train No. 5 yesterday afternoon made a fast run for a short distance. The five and a half miles from Weston into Council Bluffs were covered in a few seconds under five minutes.

Roy L. Winder, a farmer of Anita, Cass county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. His liabilities aggregate $667 and his assets are all claimed as exempt.

Charles Sunderland and Arthur Grady, charged with stealing brass fittings, the property of the Water Works company, were discharged yesterday, Judge Aylesworth having decided not to send them to the reform school.

Miss Suing of Hartington, Neb., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschel, Willow avenue. She is on her way to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. Hugh Gallagher.

The fourth annual meeting of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association will be in Des Moines February 18 to 20. H. A. Cole of this city, who was instrumental in effecting the organization of the retail hardware dealers of this state, is on the program for an address on "The Benefits of the Organization."

George Treynor of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is sporting a handsome Elk charm, set with diamonds, given to him by Manager Ellery of the Italian band for disposing of the largest number of tickets for the concert Tuesday night in the Dohany theater. The lodge cleared $125 as a result of the band concert.

Owing to Sheriff Cousins being called to Des Moines yesterday, Mrs. Emma Crandall will not be taken to the asylum at Clarinda until today. A sister of Mrs. Crandall living in Omaha called on the commissioners yesterday to protest against Mrs. Crandall's being removed to Clarinda. She threatened to apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the removal of her sister, but returned to Omaha without doing so.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Concert Tonight at Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church.

Piano solo.....Miss McDonald.
Solo, "The Voice of Jesus".....Sutcliffe
Mrs. Calfee.
Duet, "Hear Me Norma," from the opera "Norma".....Bellini
Mrs. W. H. Wakefield and Mrs. George Zimmerman.
Solo, "The Swallows".....Cowen
Miss Jessie Wallace.
Duet, piano and flute.....
Mr. L. W. Tulleys and Miss Tulleys.
Solo, "Heart's Springtime".....Wickede
Mrs. W. H. Wakefield.
Solo, "It Was a Lover and a Lass".....De Koven
Mrs. Warner Welch.
Trio, "Cradle Song".....Brahms
Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Tulleys.
Solo, "Lolita" (Spanish serenade).....Tracy
Mr. Ned Mitchell.
Ladies Quartet, "Old Folks at Home".....
Mrs. Covalt, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Ballinger and Mrs. Wheeler.
8 p. m.—Admission, 25c.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

William C. Jacobs and wife to S. D. Tobey, lot 29, block 1, Oakland, w. d. $ 400
Executors of D. C. Bloomer to Frank Blank, lots 19 and 20, block 20, Williams' 1st add., w. d. 200
Charles Schmidt, jr., and wife to Adolph Pflugushaupt, s18 feet of lot 13 and n½ of lot 12, block 30, Avoca, w. d. 2,400
Florence D. Harton Bomboy to Josephine M. Spindler, lot 21, Davis Park add., Avoca, w. d. 1,300
Reuben Dunkle and wife to Lewis Wilding, w½ ne¼ sw¼ 16-76-44, s. w. d. 600
J. W. Snodderly to H. F. Pierce, lot 11, block 30, Beers' subdiv., w. d. 300
Mary C. Bennett to Anna Marcus et al, lot 7, block 1, Mullin's subdiv., w. d. 500
Frank Shinn and wife to Ira R. Stitt, n½ of out lot 2, Shinn's 1st add., Carson, w. d. 250
Margaret M. McKee and husband to William Reed, lot 16 and n39 feet of lot 15, block 12, Carson, w. d. 200
County treasurer to Iowa Loan and Trust company, undivd-5 of lot 9, block 30, Perry's 1st add., tax d. 18
Caroline Levin and husband to Mary Gray, lot 4, block 15, Hyatt's subdiv., w. d. 600
Eleven transfers, total.....$5,768

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FOR A LARGER POSTOFFICE

Congressman Smith's Bill is a Step in that Direction.

WESTERN PLOT SOUGHT FOR ADDITION

Postmaster Treynor Insists Present Quarters Are Much Too Cramped for Great Increase in Business.

Postmaster Treynor is much interested in the bill introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Smith, authorizing the purchase of the ground directly west of the postoffice in this city at a cost not to exceed $10,000.

This bill is the preliminary step in the move to ask of congress an appropriation for the erection of a much-needed addition to the federal building. The plan suggested is to add a west wing to the present building, and for this the acquisition of the property on the west is necessary.

Speaking of the bill yesterday, Postmaster Treynor said: "I am anxious this bill introduced by Congressman Smith should go through, as the postoffice, as it now is, is wholly inadequate for the business handled. The force is handicapped in its work owing to the cramped quarters, and the erection of the proposed addition has long been desired. The business of the Council Bluffs postoffice has increased materially since this building was erected, and the establishment of four rural routes has naturally increased the volume of mail to be handled here. Our present quarters are too small, and I hope that congress soon will see its way to grant an appropriation for the desired addition."

FRANK MENEOUGH DISCOVERED

Well-to-Do Farmer Who Disappears from Grimes is Found in Rags and Poverty.

Frank Meneough, a young and well-to-do farmer of Grimes, Ia., disappeared from Des Moines in May, 1900, and as he was known to have considerable money with him his relatives and the authorities were afraid he had met foul play. Circulars descriptive of the missing young man were sent broadcast throughout the state at the time, one being received by the police of this city.

Young Meneough was located in Council Bluffs yesterday by the police through the merest accident, and is being detained in the city jail until the authorities at Des Moines are heard from. Meneough happened to be one of the several witnesses in the case of John Slough, a restaurant cook, charged with the embezzlement of a sum of money intrusted in his care by a railroad man. When the police entered his name as one of the witnesses the circular sent out from Des Moines was remembered and a search through the scrapbook brought it to light.

Meneough at once admitted he was the person described in the circular. He said he had left his home because he had a desire to see something of the world. He said when he left on his sight-seeing tour he had $250 in money in his pockets and was the owner of a 120-acre farm, valued at $8,000. The money was soon spent and then, Meneough says, he began to roam the country as a tramp. At times he would work out as a farmhand and again the passion to wander would seize him and off he would start on the tramp. When found in the restaurant yesterday he appeared to have had a precarious time of it lately, as his clothes were almost in rags and he looks as if he has been half-starved.

At the time of his disappearance from Des Moines it was said he had been drinking heavily and gambling, and his relatives feared his mind had become unbalanced.

Meneough objected to the police taking such an interest in his welfare and asserted that his relatives are now aware of his whereabouts and that only a week ago he had a visit from one of his brothers. He was, however, unable to give any reason for not returning to his home and comfort, instead of tramping, and the police decided to hold him.

GRAND JURY DELIBERATES

Fails to Make Report to the Court as Expected, Being Busy with Many Matters.

The grand jury of the district court failed to make any report to the court yesterday, as had been expected, but continued its deliberations, a large number of witnesses being examined by it. A partial report is looked for today, as the county attorney was engaged yesterday in drawing up the indictments in those cases in which true bills had been found.

The greater part of yesterday in the district court was taken up with the hearing of the suit brought by Mrs. Maggie Peterson against her husband, W. A. Peterson, for a share in his property and the right to inhabit the homestead. The marital troubles of the Petersons have been the cause of considerable litigation, especially since the court denied both of them their petitions for divorce.

The petition on the part of the defendant in the personal injury damage suit of W. E. Hoyt against the Illinois Central Railway company to have the case transferred to the federal court was argued and taken by the court under advisement.

Norman Church filed his answer yesterday to the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Jemima Church. He makes no reference to the allegation that he has married another woman, but asserts that the "Mrs. Church" in this city has a comfortable home with her two boys and that as he is only earning $75 a month and it takes $65 a month for him to live, he cannot possibly afford to pay her the alimony she demands. Church is now living at Valley Junction, Ia., where he is a railroad switchman. He formerly resided in this city a number of years. The case has been set for hearing before Judge Thornell at the close of the Peterson suit.

Charge of Embezzlement.

Fred Stumpf, an aged German who has been working on the railroad near Villisca, caused the arrest yesterday morning of John Slough, a cook in a Main street restaurant, on the charge of embezzling $15.

When Stumpf came to town Tuesday he was anxious to see the sights, but had been warned that it was dangerous to carry much money around with him while doing so. He took supper at the restaurant where Slough is employed and to him confided his fear of carrying his money about with him after dark. Slough obligingly, so Stumpf avers, offered to take care of the cash for him, and the aged German placed in his care, so he says, $15.

Stumpf went out and saw the sights with the result that when yesterday rolled around he was in need of more money. He called upon Slough for the $15. Slough looked at the old man and asked him what he referred to. Stumpf again told him he would like to have the $15 he had entrusted to his safe keeping. Slough told Stumpf he was evidently dreaming, as he had not placed any money in his care. To all of Stumpf's entreaties Slough turned a deaf ear and denied ever having had the money. Stumpf then applied to the police and Slough's arrest followed. Several patrons of the restaurant who saw Stumpf with the money and later heard him say he had placed it for safe keeping with Slough have been cited as witnesses.

Canvass for Kinsman Monument.

The Kinsman monument committee has arranged to begin an active canvass of the city Monday for funds for the memorial to the brave Council Bluffs colonel of the Twenty-third Iowa regiment in the civil war. A subcommittee, consisting of two members from the old soldiers' committee, Captain Seth H. Craig and William Moore, and two members from the citizens' general committee, Emmet Tinley and Spencer Smith, has been appointed to conduct this canvass.

This committee will be expected to raise $2,000 within the next few weeks in order to secure the completion of the monument in time for the dedication on the thirty-ninth anniversary of Colonel Kinsman's death while leading his regiment, the Twenty-third Iowa, at Black river bayou, Mississippi, May 17, 1863. Surviving members of the old Fourth and Twenty-third Iowa regiments will hold a joint reunion in this city in commemoration of the event at the time of the dedication of the monument.

More Care at Crossing.

The motor company has warned its conductors and motormen to use greater caution in crossing the tracks of the Northwestern railroad on Broadway. Two days ago a switch engine narrowly missed crashing into the rear of one of the large motor cars, and the warning is the result. Conductors and motormen have been warned that even if the gates are raised every precaution must be taken and no car shall try to cross the tracks unless everything is clear. The notice states that any carelessness on the part of the employes in this respect will result in instant dismissal.

Theft of Water Works Coal.

The water works company has lost recently from its pumping station on Lower Broadway several wagonloads of coal and the looters of the coalbins are thought to live in the neighborhood. Yesterday the company filed an information in the superior court, charging "Mary Roe" with the larceny of coal, and she will be given a hearing in police court this morning. Mary Roe's right name was not made public, but the police said they found half a ton of coal said to be stolen from the water works on her premises at Thirty-seventh street and Avenue A.

Dance, Hughes' hall, Friday night.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Tarpy.

Mrs. Thomas Tarpy, aged 66 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 1522 Avenue B, of pneumonia, after an illness of five days. Her husband, five daughters and four sons survive her. The children are: Mrs. J. G. Smith and Mrs. William Harrington of Vail, Ia.; Mrs. Hamilton of Jefferson, Ia., and Mrs. M. P. Malone and Mrs. Nellie Rowley of this city; Henry and Thomas Tarpy of Manning, Ia.; Daniel Tarpy of Irwin, Ia., William Tarpy of this city. The body will be taken to Vail, Ia., this morning, to be placed in the family burying ground.

Free Evangelical Lutherans.

Articles of incorporation of the Freie Evangelical Lutheran gemeinde, which translated means congregation, were filed yesterday in the county recorder's office. The incorporators, all of Treynor, Ia., are: Jungen Heish, Julius Strohnehn, Fred Holst, N. P. Sucksdorf, Henry E. Wilken, William Trede, August Dammrow and M. Berkmeier. The officers are: Deacons, Jungen Heish, J. Srtohnehn, F. Holst; trustees, N. P. Sucksdorf, H. Wilken, W. Trede; treasurer, M. Berkmeier; secretary, August Dammrow.

Davis sells glass.

Sweeney-Janney.

Thomas Bell Sweeney of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Nellie Janney were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zurmuehlen, Bluff street, by Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will go to Florida on a wedding journey, before going to Wheeling, where they will make their home.

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

CREAMERY MAN DISAPPEARS

W. A. Smith is Missing and Bank Brings Action Against His Property.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Smith, proprietor of the Mystic creamery in this city, and interested in a line of creameries in Benton county, has been missing since Sunday afternoon. The Merchants' National bank of this city began suit in the superior court this afternoon, asking judgment for $5,375 against Smith and a writ of attachment of his property. The bank claims to have loaned him $2,000 on two $1,000 notes. A local dairy supply house sold him goods to the value of over $5,000 and assigned its claim against him to the bank. He has a wife and two children.

Louis Welke Killed.

SUMNER, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Welke of Tripoli, Ia., died today of injuries received last night. Both legs were cut off by a Chicago Great Western train.

Iowa State Engineers Meet.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa State Engineers' society met here this evening, sixty members being present. The session will last three days.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL

Have Majority of One in Dodge County Board of Supervisors.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The county board met for its first regular session yesterday with the republicans again in control with a majority of one. The board organized by electing S. W. Boyd chairman. The usual committees were appointed and considerable routine business transacted. Dr. A. P. Overgarrd was elected county physician and W. L. Houck janitor of the courthouse. The appointment of deputies of the various county officers was approved and their salaries fixed. Supervisor Roberts was elected purchasing agent.

CUMMINS IS NOW GOVERNOR

Official Vote is Announced at Session of the Legislature.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR SENATORS

E. H. Thayer and John J. Seerley Get the Complimentary Votes of the Legislators of Their Political Faith.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The two houses of the Iowa legislature met in joint convention this afternoon and heard the report of the tellers on the footings of the result for governor and lieutenant governor. Several errors were found when the final computations were made and as a result the figures vary much more from those previously given out than had been expected. The final figures are:

For Governor:	
A. B. Cummins (rep.)	226,802
T. J. Phillips (dem.)	143,783
A. A. Coates (pro.)	15,629
James Baxter (soc.)	3,463
L. H. Wilber (pop.)	780
E. H. Conger	1
For Lieutenant Governor:	
John Herriott (rep.)	227,171
G. E. Ferguson (dem.)	142,588
A. B. Wray (pro.)	13,096
W. A. Jacobs (soc.)	3,291
Perry Engle (pop.)	766

Cummins and Herriott were declared elected and the certificates were immediately signed up. A committee, consisting of Senator Smith of Mitchell and Representatives Stucksleger of Linn and Hufschmidt of Allamakee, was appointed to notify the men elected.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats, in joint caucus this afternoon, decided upon voting for E. H. Thayer and John J. Seerley for United States senators. Thayer is editor of the Clinton Age and Seerley was formerly congressman from the First district. The former is a gold democrat and the latter is not pronounced in his views. No nominations were made for printer and binder, as the democrats favor abolishing those offices.

Visit to State Institutions.

The legislature today received an invitation from the regents of the State university at Iowa City to attend the ceremonies of dedication of the Hall of Liberal Arts at Iowa City on January 23 and the invitation was accepted. A special train will go from Des Moines early in the morning of that day, taking all of the legislators who are willing to go, and they will return in the same way in the evening. The hall is now being used and has been finished for some time. The dedication address will be delivered by Senator Dolliver before his return to Washington. The occasion will be made a notable one. It is probable that a similar junket will be taken to Cedar Falls January 30, when the new building at the State Normal school will be dedicated by Governor Cummins. The legislature will also be invited to go to Ames, to Cherokee and other places.

An effort was made to pass a resolution in the house providing that all bills which carry appropriations must be in by February 20, and unless this is done it will be necessary to secure the consent of three-fourths of the members of the house to have any appropriation bill passed. This was championed by Kendall and Clarke, but was opposed by Warren. The purpose of the resolution was declared to be to make it possible for the appropriations committee to get through with its work at an early date, but the opposition was based on the fact that many appropriation bills could not be prepared before that time.

The governor presented to the two houses his report on pardons and paroles and also a report on the Iowa monuments to be erected at Vicksburg battlefield. The Vicksburg report asks for an appropriation of $150,000.

Memorial committees were appointed in the house as follows:

On Death of Kimball of Marshall—Representatives Sweet, Cummings and Edwards.

On Death of James Hilton, a Member of the Fourteenth General Assembly—Representatives Kendall, Moore and Temple.

The committee on additional employes for the legislature reported in favor of employment of four policemen, three extra clerks in the document room, twelve additional janitors, three elevator tenders, two assistant bill clerks and one clerk in the supply department.

Trustees Elected in Caucuses.

At a joint caucus of the members of the senate and house held this morning to select trustee of the Agricultural college to succeed L. B. Robinson of Harlan, James H. Wilson of Adair county, better known as "Prairie Jim" Wilson, was named. The other candidates were the present incumbent, L. B. Robinson, and Silas Wilson of Atlantic. Senator Hazleton was chairman of the caucus and Asmus Boysen secretary. Ten votes were cast in the caucus and Mr. Wilson was elected on the first ballot, the result being as follows: James H. Wilson, 6; L. B. Robinson, 2, and Silas Wilson, 2.

Mr. Wilson was for six years in the office of John Herriott when the latter was treasurer of state, and is now in charge of the document room under Secretary of State Martin. He is well known as a politician over the state, having been connected with Martin's candidacy two years ago and with Mr. Herriott's last year, the first of which was successful, and the latter partially so. Mr. Wilson has been in a position to see much of the policies and of state affairs during the last decade and will not be a novice of the board of trustees.

W. O. McElroy of Newton has no opposition for re-election to the board of trustees of the Agricultural college. The caucus in the Third district has not yet been held. The fight is between Josiah H. Jones of Delaware county, G. M. Miller of Buchanan and E. A. Alexander of Wright. The latter's friends claim the nomination.

For regents of the university C. E. Pickett has no opposition. The Fourth and Eleventh districts have already caucused, returning Alonzo Abernethy of Osage and Park Holbrook of Onawa to the board. A bitter fight is on in the Tenth district between Harvey Ingham, present incumbent, and Joseph Allen of Pocahontas. A poll of the situation is said to show a tie. The caucus will not be held for several days owing to the absence of Senator Healy.

In the Fifth district T. B. Hanley will have no opposition. Hanley was appointed to the board upon the death of M. A. Higley of Cedar Rapids within the year.

For trustees of the State Normal school no caucusses have yet been held. A new trustee is to be chosen in the Tenth district because of the removal of Perry D. Rose. The other retiring trustees this year are George H. Mullin of Washington and W. A. Doran of Eldora.

New Corporations.

Several new companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today, as follows:

Wilsey Elevator Safety Device company of Sioux City, capital $100,000; William H. Wilsey, H. L. Lindholm and George Sunclair, incorporators.

Iowa Home Building Trust company of Cedar Rapids, capital $10,000; Horace A. Smith, president; Lewis R. Swab, vice president; John Barger, secretary; Charles H. Swab, treasurer.

National College of Optics of Cedar Rapids, capital $1,000; T. B. Stanley, E. E. Stanley and Pearl Adelaide Stanley, incorporators.

T. T. Crisman company, manufacturers, of Ottumwa, capital $5,000; L. T. Crisman, J. Elliott Langford, R. McMaster and W. E. Cook, incorporators.

Shaw and Executive Council.

A meeting of the State Executive council was held today, presided over by Governor Shaw, who will tomorrow retire from the office of chief executive. This was his last meeting and only routine matters were considered. The committee which had under consideration the report of the experts on the accounts of the Agricultural society made a report which was adopted.

Early Morning Fire.

The family of William Hallam in this city was aroused at an early hour this morning by smoke in the house and made a hasty departure from the house. The fire was supposed to have caught from a defective flue, and when the family discovered the smoke the roof was ablaze. The damage amounted to less than $1,000, but the family was in imminent danger for a time.

Accidentally Shot.

James A. Kelso, aged 60 years, accidenally shot himself this morning in his room. A target rifle was hanging on the wall of the old man's bedroom and it is supposed that the hammer was up, for when Mr. Kelso reached for his clothing the gun was knocked down and discharged, sending a ball into the man's stomach. He was removed to the hospital in a precarious condition.

Doctor's Certificate Revoked.

The certificate of Dr. Crofford of Lamoni was revoked by the State Board of Medical Examiners because of his recent conviction for the murder of Maud Stone.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Marketing of Hogs is Reduced, Compared with Preceding Week and Same Period Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: The marketing of hogs is reduced. Total western packing is 565,000, compared with 620,000 the preceding week and 600,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 6,895,000, against 5,805,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1902.	1901.
Chicago	2,245,000	1,870,000
Kansas City	885,000	690,000
OMAHA	590,000	470,000
St. Joseph	526,000	385,000
St. Louis	435,000	430,000
Indianapolis	370,000	303,000
Milwaukee	250,000	247,000
Sioux City	232,000	165,000
St. Paul	206,000	154,000
Cincinnati	167,000	169,000
Ottumwa	162,000	150,000
Cedar Rapids	132,000	121,000

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivers Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of December 26:

Nebraska: Original—John W. Jackson, Fremont, $6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Elijah Lutes, Cortland, $12.

Iowa: Original—Joseph D. Barnes, Le Claire, $6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Andrew J. Creamer, Ottumwa, $8. Original Widows—Alice H. Hoss (special accrued December 31), Des Moines, $8.

Wyoming: Original—Tunis Blodgett, Tie Siding, $6.

Colorado: Original Widows—Sarah A. Heiser (special accrued December 31), Denver, $8.

FAIR, WITH WINDS FROM NORTH

Nebraska to Have Two Days of Clear Skies, but Slightly Colder Air.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska—Fair Thursday and slightly colder in southeast portion; Friday fair; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	47	52	39	48
Minimum temperature	28	36	30	31
Mean temperature	38	44	34	40
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	16
Excess for the day	22
Total excess since March 1	10.83
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1	24.11 inches
Deficiency since March 1	6.47 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	.06 inch
Deficiency for cor. period 1900	4.49 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	40	47	.00
Valentine, clear	36	44	.00
North Platte, clear	34	46	.00
Cheyenne, clear	34	40	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	34	40	.00
Rapid City, clear	36	46	.00
Huron, clear	28	40	.00
Williston, clear	28	32	.00
Chicago, cloudy	32	38	.00
St. Louis, clear	42	46	.00
St. Paul, clear	30	34	T
Davenport, clear	34	42	.00
Kansas City, clear	46	48	.00
Havre, part cloudy	24	44	.00
Helena, clear	32	38	.00
Bismarck, clear	22	32	.00
Galveston, clear	62	64	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

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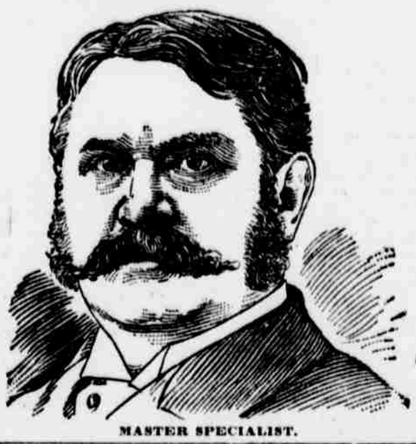
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