

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

At 8 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays). MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m.

NEW HOLLAND (except Parcel-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m. Sunday at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday). JAMAICA—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday. MIQUELON—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30 p. m. BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

Trans-Pacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily. The schedule of Trans-Pacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The connecting mail to the Registered Trans-Pacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 5 p. m.) follows: HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 15 for despatch per a. s. steamer.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except New Zealand and Fiji Islands), via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 17 for despatch per the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails closing at 5:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the next steamer. JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. December 15 for despatch per a. s. steamer.

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockport sells carpets. Domestic cooking, 33 No. Main st. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school, dentists, 30 Pearl st. For rent, modern house, 23 1/2 Birch ave. Duncan does the coat repairing, 23 Main. Pictures for girls. Alexander's, 333 B'way. Open evenings.

Missouri coal dry cordwood 50 cord delivered. Wm. Welch, 15 N. Main st. Tel. 741. Borwick, 211 S. Main, received new stock 100 wallpaper. Make your selections early. Fancy mirrors, single and triplicates, at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic hall. A building permit was issued yesterday to Peter Hansen for one and one-half story frame cottage on Mill street to cost \$1,000. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. at 2 o'clock at 25 Main street.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will give a card party at the Elks club house to its members and their wives. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. J. G. will give a card party at the Elks club house to its members and their wives. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. J. G. will give a card party at the Elks club house to its members and their wives. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

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MISSING HUSBAND LOCATED

Clay Allgood Writes from Auburn to Deputy County Attorney Hess.

IS NOT AWARE OF DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Effort Will Be Made to Have Him Take Care of the Five Motherless Children Now at the Creeche.

Clay Allgood, husband of the unfortunate woman whose troubles led her to take her own life, has been heard from. Assistant County Attorney Hess yesterday received a letter from Allgood, who is in Auburn, Neb. When writing to Mr. Hess, Allgood was unaware of his wife's attempt to end her life, which ultimately proved successful. Now that the missing father of the five motherless children has been located an effort will be made by the authorities to induce him to return and provide for them, which it is said he is well able to do.

When the attention of the authorities was first called to the pitiable condition of the mother and her five children, Mr. Hess at once attempted to locate Allgood. Last spring Allgood called on Mr. Hess and complained that he could not live with his wife and that her actions had caused him to leave his home. At that time Allgood stated that he would not for his wife's behavior he could provide for his children, as when he could secure work he could earn about \$80 a month. Nothing was said at that time about any proposed action to secure possession of the children from the mother.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Boy Sees Motor Company for Being Pat On of Car. The trial of the damage suit of Guy Bouricius, a minor, who appears by his father, Mar Bouricius, against the motor company, was begun in the district court yesterday. Young Bouricius asks \$2,000 for being put off a car on returning from Lake Manawa the day of the late Mrs. Bouricius' death. The case is set for trial at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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for being a general nuisance. To the court he explained that his return to this city was prompted by a desire to apply Sherlock Holmes' theories to the case of the locomotive which was set loose some weeks ago in the Rock Island yards. He stated that if the police would only not interfere with him he would in a short time be able to discover who was responsible for cutting the engine loose. The court, after listening patiently to the man, decided that he needed a rest from his arduous labors and a diet of plain food.

Switshman is Injured.

Thomas J. Walker, an electric switchman in the employ of the Milwaukee road, met with a serious accident yesterday while working in the local yards. The force of an engine backing into a string of cars caused him to lose his footing and fall from the top of a car. He fell on his back across the rails of an adjoining track and received severe injuries to his hip and spine. He was removed in an ambulance to the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Walker is a married man, and lives at 1108 Graham avenue.

Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: W. P. Owens, Allen, Ia., 24; Neille Howard, Logan, Ia., 25; Harry F. Karley, Council Bluffs, 26; Lizzie Anderson, Council Bluffs, 27; E. M. Simmons, Clark, Neb., 28; Hattie Talbotter, Clark, Neb., 29.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 14 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: John B. Bentzen, wife to Smith & Denton, part lots 14 and 15, block 5, Macedonia, w. d., \$1,190; Denton, lot 5, block 5, Macedonia, w. d., \$1,190; P. C. Sitter, et al. to H. H. Hooper, 5 and 6, block 12, Carson, q. c. d., \$1,000; Post Investment company to J. C. Simpson and E. J. Gilbert, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Burns' add., w. d., \$1,200; W. E. Winters, wife to Wm. W. Christ, part s.w. 1/4 s.w. 1/4 19-74-0, w. d., \$1,000; J. B. Hines, wife to Wm. W. Christ, Kerr, block 40, lots 1, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, block 49, lot 7, block 51, lots 1 to 12, block 56, Railroad add., w. d., \$1,200.

Seven transfers, total \$15,250.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our father, THREASA AND GEORGE MILLER.

THREASA AND GEORGE MILLER.

A pair of Leffert's perfectly fitting glasses are appreciated Christmas presents.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

START LAWSUITS AT LOGAN

One Man Would Stop a Ditch and Another Wants Damages. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Papers were filed yesterday with the Harrison county clerk of the district court by J. C. Simpson, J. C. Johnson against L. C. Brown, J. C. Bostwick, A. Spooner, Joe Marshall, S. J. Linn, B. F. Hall, county auditor, and A. Edgewood, W. S. Kelly and John S. Hall, supervisors. The first five defendants petitioned the court to incorporate the drainage district in which was to be constructed the Soldiers' cutoff.

The personal injury damage suit of George W. Riche against the City of Council Bluffs was settled out of court, the plaintiff accepting \$200 in full settlement of his claim. Riche's claim was based on a fractured collarbone, alleged to have been the result of an accident last August at the intersection of the street and Twenty-sixth street and Avenue A, whom the following grand jury for Council Bluffs for the year 1905 was drawn yesterday: Peter Rieff, Lewis, W. M. Perkins, Rockford; W. Miller, Nelson, C. O. Hurd, Hardin; Lewis Shields, Norwalk; N. Galt, Garner, W. Sapp, Council Bluffs; J. T. Washington, Council Bluffs; C. C. Bremer; Peter Langer, Minden; A. L. Ingram, Kag Creek; Jergen Heech, Silver Creek.

Twenty Per Cent Discount

20 per cent discount on rings and brooches FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. The largest and best stock to select from, all new designs, solid gold and set with precious stones of all kinds. Leffert, Jeweler.

McClelland Now Incorporated.

The new town of McClelland on the line of the Great Western railroad is now a duly incorporated municipality with a full quota of town officers. According to report of the commissioners appointed by the court the town election was held Thursday, December 8, when the following officers were elected: Mayor, John M. Burns; clerk, L. R. Ellsworth; treasurer, William Quick; assessor, F. C. Peterson; aldermen, W. F. Lively, M. Kemppis, P. C. Wagner, George Campbell, C. Christensen and Henry Peterson. The commissioners were W. E. Baker, R. B. Jones, L. H. Bolton, W. Quick and M. Geiger, and on their report the court approved the incorporation of the town. Only twenty-eight ballots were cast at the election. There were two tickets in the field.

Christmas Cards at DeLong's.

Delong's, 406 Broadway.

Woman Loses Her Savings.

Mrs. Neill Anderson, whose home was burned to the ground Tuesday night, lost all of her personal belongings and all of the money which she had saved during the last few years. She and her young son Walter lost all of their clothing, as they escaped in their nightclothes. When the Officer & Pusey bank failed Mrs. Anderson had \$80, all her savings had been in the bank. Since then she has had no faith in banks and kept her savings in the house. These amounted to something over \$100, which was in currency.

Declares Townsend a Nuisance.

Charles D. Townsend, who fancies he is Sherlock Holmes reincarnated, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Scott in police court to twenty days on bread and water.

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Great Christmas Sale OF A MANUFACTURER'S AND WHOLESALE'S ENTIRE LINE OF Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry

We have arranged with the firm of H. F. Hahn & Co. of New York and Chicago, manufacturers, importers and jobbers, and one of the oldest and most reliable jewelry firms in the country, for an exhibition and sale of their high grade goods, consisting of Watches, Diamonds, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Charms, etc., etc., at our store for the next nine days. Part of this mammoth stock of \$100,000.00 will be on sale tomorrow, and Mr. Dominick, special representative of the firm, will arrive Saturday, the 17th, with the balance of the goods and will personally close out the entire line at sacrifice prices.

Here is an opportunity that will afford Christmas shoppers to save from one-fourth on all purchases. These goods are absolutely the best made, the choicest pick of H. F. Hahn & Co.'s mammoth assortment and our own guarantee goes with every article sold.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock

Visitors always welcome. Purchases will be laid aside for Christmas delivery, if desired. Remember, you get a ticket with every cash purchase of \$1.00 or over for the free presents—

Diamond Ring, \$125.00. Solid Gold Watch, \$65.00. Cut Glass, \$25.00. Solid Silver Spoons, \$17.50.



ONLY ONE WEEK OF THE FAIR

Plan of Des Moines People Does Not Take with the Management. FARMERS ENDORSE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. Council Bluffs Man Resigns Position of Oil Inspector and Another One is Slated for the Position.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—There will be no effort to make the Iowa state fair last two weeks instead of one, as has been advocated by some persons, particularly in Des Moines, where there was a desire to have the fair extended for business reasons. Secretary J. C. Simpson, in making his annual report to the state institute today took strong ground in opposition to a two weeks' fair. He pointed out it would interfere necessarily with some of the fairs in surrounding states, and it would make it impossible to have exhibitors here to remain during the entire fair. The larger exhibitors would have to leave out Iowa and Iowa would have to get out of the circuit of big fairs. This is taken to be the expression of the state fair management.

President Morrow in his annual address briefly referred to the work done and the need of more improvements at the fair grounds. He referred to the building of a permanent main building by appropriation of the legislature, something long needed. The fact that the St. Louis exposition did not interfere with making the Iowa fair a success was referred to with appreciation of the loyalty shown by Iowa people. The financial statement shows that the fair receipts were \$66,138.26 and the net profit \$12,862.92. The premiums paid in various classes were: Speed department, \$6,485; horses, \$1,754; cattle, \$2,797; swine, \$1,539.77; sheep, \$1,467; agriculture, \$1,789.94; poultry, \$732.50; pantry, \$681; dairy, \$685.57; fruit, \$546; flowers, \$613; fine arts, \$2,185; state college scholarships, \$200; photographs, \$15; total, \$24,922.68.

The state farmers' institute before adjourning this afternoon adopted unanimously resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt in his attitude on transportation and asking the Iowa delegation in congress to support the president in his efforts to secure the passage of the Cooper-Quarles bill.

The state agricultural department this afternoon re-elected old directors save that in the Tenth district C. A. Olson of Forest City was elected. These old officers were re-elected: W. W. Morrow, president; J. C. Simpson, secretary; C. E. Cameron, vice president; G. D. Ellison, treasurer.

Topics discussed today were: "Cattle Feeding," by L. H. Kerriek of Bloomington, Ill., and "Commercial Corn Grading," by G. A. Wells of this city. The association of county fair secretaries re-elected these officers: A. H. Grissell, Guthrie Center, president; C. R. Porter, Pella, secretary. Only a short session was held.

The Horticulturalists. The State Horticultural society this evening re-elected P. F. Wines president and Wesley Greene secretary. The association held long sessions today and discussed many papers relating to fruit and fruit growing and heard reports from the districts of the state on the condition of crops.

The State Park and Forestry association elected L. H. Pammel of Ames president and T. H. MacBride of Iowa City secretary.

Sending Out Certificates. Governor Cummins today sent out the coveted certificates of election and other papers to the electors of the state. The work was so voluminous that the state printer did the job. The State Auditor of the National guard engineering department, is here en-

gaged in making for the state a topographic map of the new state capitol ground. The resignation of E. C. Brown of Council Bluffs as state oil inspector was received by Governor Cummins this morning. It is probable that L. B. Cousins will be appointed in his place, though it was stated at the governor's office this afternoon that no decision had been made. Captain Cousins has been asked to come here tomorrow for a conference.

Grange Endorses Roosevelt. At a meeting of the Iowa State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held here today, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing President Roosevelt in his stand in favor of a modification of the law relating to interstate commerce traffic. The committee on transportation also reported strong resolutions which were adopted in which the grange denounces the pass system on railroads and demands a 2-cent fare with no favor to anybody, and demands a through joint rate on freight traffic, the same as a rate on one line; and demands the abolition of terminal charges by the transportation lines. The most of the session of the state grange was taken up in discussion of these questions.

Reporter Gets His Pay. J. J. Ferguson, shorthand reporter in the superior court of Council Bluffs, today won his case against Pottawattamie county for pay for the time he was in attendance at court by order of the court, but not actually engaged in writing. The county had paid him for the 189 days he actually did reporting, but refused to pay for the full 298 days he was either writing or was on hand under orders. The supreme court today held that the distinction of this kind cannot be drawn and that the reporter is entitled to pay for his full time, whether he was actually writing or not.

The following were decisions filed by the court today: State against J. E. McPherson, appellant; Page county, Judge Green; affirmed, opinion by Ladd. City of Waverly against Bremer County, appellant; Bremer county, Judge Smith; affirmed by Ladd. John Newburn against Hiram Lucas, appellant; Polk county, Judge Howe; affirmed by Ladd. Dempster Manufacturing Company against S. Downs, appellant; Polk county, Judge McHenry; affirmed by Ladd. Margaret Carpenter, appellant, against Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway; Polk county, Judge McHenry; affirmed by Ladd. James A. Vase against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, appellant; Pottawattamie county, Judge Howe; affirmed by Deeser. J. J. Ferguson, appellant, against Pottawattamie County; Pottawattamie county, Judge Green; reversed by Sherman. Citizens Bank of Downs, appellant; Pottawattamie county, Judge Howe; affirmed by Deeser. Judge Sets Verdict Aside. MAHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Burman of the district court today set aside the verdict for the

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See how Santa Claus is inviting you with sweet strains of music to come in and inspect our stock of exceedingly fine Pianos and Musical Instruments. Come in now and make your selection and you will save lots of worry, because our goods will be sure to suit you. There are very few Xmas presents that equal a fine Piano or Musical Instrument for an Xmas gift. Music is something that every person appreciates and the instruments that we handle cannot be equalled in tone and music anywhere in this city. Our prices are the most reasonable for the high quality of goods we handle.

BOURICIUS PIANO HOUSE

Where the Organ Stands Upon the Building 335 BROADWAY

plaintiff in the damage case of John Ward against the Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway Company on the ground that the jury returned a verdict. It developed that the jury did not agree on a sum, but each set down the amount he thought proper and divided the sum by twelve, returning a quotient amounting to \$67 in favor of the plaintiff, who had sued for \$800. This the court held to be irregular and the verdict was set aside. Defendants will appeal and no new trial will be heard until the ruling of the supreme court.

Shriners Meet at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of 32 Kahlir temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, one of the three temples in Iowa, was held here today. About 150 Shriners from all over the part of Iowa, included in this jurisdiction, were present, and the day was spent in business of the order and the initiation of twenty candidates, the whole concluding with a banquet. C. O. Johnson, elected illustrious potentate and W. G. Haskell, also of this city, was elected illustrious chief rabban.

Jump May Prove Fatal. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Leo Green, son of ex-Senator Green of Stone City, met with an accident today that may prove fatal. He was riding from Anamosa to his home in Stone City on a train that did not stop there, and when going through town he jumped from the train and fell under the wheels, cutting his right foot off. He was taken to the sanitarium at Anamosa, where it is feared that he cannot live.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—WATER WORKS SYSTEM. The Board of Public Works of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has awarded a contract for the construction of a water works system for the Village of Osceola, Neb., up to 3 o'clock p. m. of December 14, 1904. The plans and specifications for the construction of a water works system for the Village of Osceola, Neb., are on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and may be examined at the following places: 1. Sinking one 10 in. well about 30 ft. deep. 2. Erecting one brick pumping station. 3. Erecting one 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine. 4. Furnishing one deep well power pump. 5. Furnishing and erecting one steel tank on steel tower, 20 ft. high. 6. Furnishing and laying between three and four miles of water mains with hydrants, valves, etc., complete, all to be done in accordance with the standard specifications adopted by the Board of Public Works.

A certified check of 10 per cent (but not over \$1,000.00) of a bond of bid, must accompany the plans and specifications on file and may be seen at the office of the Village of Osceola, at the office of the Board of Public Works, at the office of the Village of Osceola, at the office of the Board of Public Works, at the office of the Village of Osceola, at the office of the Board of Public Works.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Office of Lee Lane-Anderson Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 14, 1904.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee Lane-Anderson Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the said company, corner of 5th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday, December 19, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. (Seal.) H. J. LEE, President. W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

STATE PRINTING BOARD.

By Lou W. Frasier, Secretary to the Board.