Steamer, closes at this office at 10.20 p.
Wednesday.
MIQUELON—By rail to Hoston and thence
by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 5:30

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BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) AND GUATEMALA—By rell to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m., Sunday at \$1 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at \$10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rall to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. Sundays at \$1 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. Sundays at \$1 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$10:30 p. m.).

NICARAGUA (East Coast)—By rall to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Thursdays at \$10:30 p. m.).

Registered mail closes at \$0 p. m.).

Registered mail closes at \$0 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

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The schedule of closing of Transpacific Malis is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of failing. The final connecting malis (expet Registered Transpacific Malis, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the close at 6 p. m. December 12 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIP-FINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. December 16 for despatch per s. s. staye.

PINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 m. December 16 for despatch per s. s. gtsye.

ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except cst), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII AND FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 17 for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mall for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. snd 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:39 a. m., 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer). JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 17 for despatch per s. s. Hyades. JAPAN (except Parcels-Post Mails), Co-REA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 20 for despatch per s. s. Empress of India.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 23 for despatch per s. s. Mongolia.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via

Mongolia.
TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via
San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December
26 for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.
HILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via
San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December
26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.
IAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p.
m. December 26 for despatch per s. s.
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PIJI 18LANDS. AUSTRALIA (except
West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, E. C., close at 6 p.
m. December 21 for despatch per s. s. orangi.
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warded via Russia.

OTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West
Australia is forwarded via Europe; New
Zealand via San Francisco and certain
places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan,
via British India—the quickest routes.
Philippines specially addressed 'via Europe' must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San
Francisco exclusively.

EDWARD M MORGAN,
Acting Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., December 2,
1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., November 17, 1904.—Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Physics U.S. Geological Chief Physi received at the office of the Chef Finginess of the Reclamation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock p. m. January 2, 1986, for the construction of an outlet tunnel about 125 square feet cross section and about 500 leet long, and two vertical shafts, in solid granite, to serve as a diversion tunnel for the Pathinder dam, about fifty miles southwest of Casper, Wyo., on North Platte river. Forms of proposal, pinns and specifications may be seen at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Chamber of Commerce building, Denver, Colo, Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as eguaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract, and furnish bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids to accept one part and reject the other and to waive technical defects as the interest of the service may require. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Pathfinder Tunnel, North Platte Project." Bidders are invited to be present. THOMAS RYAN, Acting Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Office of the City Clera. South Omaha. Neb., December 6, 1804. Sealed bids addressed to the undersgued and plainly marked "Proposals for Bends" will be received until 8 o'clock p.m. of December 18th, A. D. 1804, at the office of the city clera, South Omaha, Neb.:

For the purchase of the following issues of city bonds, these said bonds so offered being general obligations of the city.

First. Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars of City Hall Bonds in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchaser, dated December 1, 1904, payable in twenty (20) years after date, interest four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and May of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted exclusively to the purchase of a site, the erection and furnishing and equipment of a city hall, and are optional after five (5) years, interest coupons payable at Nebraska facel agency, New York City, New York

Second. Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars of "Park Bonds" in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or Five Hundred (\$1,000) Dollars each, at the option of the Furchasers, dated December 1, 1904, payable twenty (20) years after dats, injerest four of December and the per cent per annum, payable semi-resually on the first days of December and slav of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted in the purchasing of lots, lands and impered within said city, to be used and impered for park and park way purpost interest coupons payable at New York.

An annual tax upon all the taxable property of the cinty will be levied by the city to pay the interest and principal upon these said bonds at maturity. A sinking fund being provided for that purpose.

The faith and credit, the revenue and taxing powers and all the property of said city being irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment thereof.

Each bid shall state separately the amount offered as "Principal and Premium," and that "Accrued Interest" will be paid to date of delivery and payment of bonds.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cer-tified check on a national or state bank in the sum of One Thousand (\$1.000) Dol-lars and made payable to the city as evi-dence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The city council reserves unto itself the right to reject any or all bids, or to walve defects.

By order of the council JOHN J. GILLIN D7d18tm City Clerk.

BIDS will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the Secretary of State at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before II o'clock a. m., Thursday, December 22, 1804, for printing and binding 500 copies biennial report of state librarias, 1.600 copies biennial report of food commission, printing senate and house bills and bill titles and miscellaneous printing and stationery supplies for superintendent of public lands and buildings, afterney general, Hastings asylum and Grand Island Soldiers' and Sallors' Home.

Specifications for same can be found State.

All bids must be accommanded by a bond.

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All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to the probable cost of the work bid upon. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lincoln, Nebrosks, Becember 12, 1904.

By Lou W. Frazier, Secretary to the Board.

CURRENT

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's giames fit. Stockert sells carpets.

Domestic cooking, 33 No. Main st. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Night school at Western Iowa college. Drs. Woodbury dentists, 20 Pearl st. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth ave. Duncan does the pest repairing, 23 Pictures for gifts. Alexander's, 323 B way.

Nearly 150 students have enrolled in West-ern In. College since Sept. 1. Missouri oak dry cordwood \$6 cord delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

Borwick, 211 S. Main, received new stock 1905 wallpaper. Make your selections early. Fancy mirrors, single and triplicate, 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 a one and one-half-story frame cottage on Mili street to cost \$1,500.

\$1,500.

The Ladies' Ald society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o clock at 35 Main street.

Council Binf's lodge of Elks will give a card party this evening at the club house to its members and their wives. Playing will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

2,000 ibs. to the ton guaranteed. Morton & Bridenstein, the new firm. Prompt service, best coal and wood, lowest prices. Yards, 14th avenue and 6th st. Tel. 182.

Justice Ourn vesterday performed the Justice Ouren yesterday performed the marriage ceremony for Harry F, Karley and Lizzle Anderson, both of this city, and E. M. Simmons and Hattle Talbitzer, both of Clarks, Neb.

of Clarks, Neb.
Ruth McCullough, living on Avenue 1
between Twenty-irst and Twenty-second
streets, was reported to the Board of
licaith as suffering from membraneous
croup, and the house was quarantined.
The West End Improvement club will
give this evening in its building at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street the second of a
series of entertainments, for which a varied
and interesting program has been arranged.
The entertainments are free and the public
generally is invited.

generally is invited. Walter Konkier, the young lad committed to the reform school, wiil be taken to Eldora today by Sherfif Canning. At the earnest request of the boy's fatner, Judge Green has recommended that the lad be retained there only for one year, provided he conducts himself properly during that time.

Justice Ouren yesterday heard the case against Joseph Riche and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Riche, who were charged by the former's wife with maintaining lillcit relations. Riche, who is a veteran of the civil war, is 70 years old, while his sister-in-law is 63. Riche's wife is 55. Justice Ouren took his decision under advisement until today.

Fred Dietsch, whose case had been be-

brother.

Mrs. Margaret B. Crombie, widow of C. H. Crombie, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles Crombie, 2508 Fifth avenue, agod 52 years, death being due to the infirmities of oid age. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, will conduct the service. Mrs. Crombie is survived by the son at whose residence she died, another son, John B. Crombie, having died one week ago.

week ago.

No hearing was held yesterday by the insanity commissioners in the case of John Busha, the old man said to be 111 years old. When Deputy Sheriff McCafferry went to the Busha home with a carriage to bring him before the commissioners the family stated they wished to withdraw the information. The old man, who is almost blind and practically deaf, is unable to walk. He labors under the illusion all the time that he is fighting his saturale majesty, and the officer found aim vigorously threshing the atmosphere with a stick, while here the impression he was beating the devil.

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Harry L., the eldest son of City Solicitor and Mrs. S. E. Snyder, died yesterday morning from typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of three weeks. His condition had been critical for some time, but a marked improvement a few days ago gave strong hopes for his recovery. The improvement, however, was followed by a relinose and the end came early yesterday morning. Harry Snyder was is years old and a young man of great promise. He was a social member of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 567 East Pierce street, and interment will be in Fairylew cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Prestyerian church, will conduct the services. Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—WATER WORKS SYSTEM, Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman and Village Board of Osceola, Neb., up to 8 o'clock p. m., of December 28, 1804, for furnishing machinery, material and labor for the construction of a water works system for the Village of Osceola. Neb.; the machinery and material to be furnished are as follows:

1. Sinking one 10 in, well about 200 ft. deep. leep. 2 Erecting one brick pumping station 2. Furnishing one 25 h. p. gasoline en-

2. Furnishing one 2s h. p. gasoline engine.
Furnishing and erecting one steel tank on steel tower, or
Furnishing and erecting one steel stand pipe, complete.
5. Furnishing and laying between three and four miles of water mains with hydrants, valves, etc., complete, all to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Trustees:
A certified check of 10 per cent (but not over \$1,000.00) of amount of bid, must accompany each proposal.
The plans and spectications are on file and may be seen at the office of the Village Clerk, Osceola, or at the office of M. A. Earl, 1416 First National Bank Bidg., Chicago, III.

A. Earl, M.S. Franch Chicago, III.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

KEENE LUDDEN.

Chairman Board Trustees.

FRANK D. MILLS, Village Clerk.

M. A. EARL, Consulting Engineer.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Office of Lee-Glass-Andressen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. H. 1994.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andressen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of 9th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the sinte of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 19. A. D. 1996. at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the enauing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting. (8eal.)

H. J. LEE, President.

W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

MISSING HUSBAND LOCATED

Clay Allgood Writes from Aubura to Deputy County Attorney Hess.

IS NOT AWARE OF DEATH OF HIS WIFE

Take Care of the Five Motherless Children Now at the Creche.

Clay Allgood, husband of the unfortunate woman whose troubles led her to take her own life, has been heard from. Assistant letter from Allgood, who is in Auburn, Neb. When writing to Mr. Hess. Allgood was unaware of his wife's attempt to end er 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 irst called to the pitiable condition of the nother and her five children, Mr. Hess at once attempted to locate Allgood. Last spring Allgood called on Mr. Hess and omplained that he could not live with his wife and that her actions had caused him to leave his home. At that time Aligood insisted that were it not for his wife's behavlor he could provide for his children, as when he could secure work he could earn about \$90 a month. Nothing was said at that time about any proposed action to secure possession of the children from the mother.

lying at Cutler's undertaking rooms and no arrangements for the funeral have been made and they probably will be deferred until the husband can be again heard from. The children in the meantime are being cared for at the Associated Charities'

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Put Off of Car. The trial of the damage suft of Guy Bouricius, a minor, who appears by his Fred Dietsch, whose case had been before the commissioners on insanity for
several weeks, was ordered discharged yesterdly, his wife. Mary Dietsch, having
withdrawn the information in which she
charged him with being metally deranged,
investigation by the commissioners led
them to believe that the charge against
Dietsch was principally the result of a
family tangle. Dietsch for some time past
had been nominally in the custody of his
brother.

father. Mar Bouricius, as his next best
friend, 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
Rev. Henry DeLong's Industrial school picnic. It is alleged that when young Bouricius tendered his ticket to the conductor
the latter gave him a return slip such as
brother. was being given out to the children of the trip refused to honor the slip, the young

> off the car. The jury in the replevin suit of A. A. McCann, former city billposter, against City Marshal Richmond brought in a verdict yesterday for the plaintiff. The suit was to retain possession of certain billboards which had been attached by the city marshal on behalf of C. W. Nichols, who previously had disposed of the city bill posting business to a man named Woodward, who in turn sold it to McCann. Nichols, who is the real defendant in the suit, will, it is aid, take the case to the supreme court. Mrs. Suste Hersman began suit for divorce from Ernest Hersman, to whom she was married in Omaha May 13, 1963. According to her petition Mrs. Hersman's short experience of married life was not a happy one, as she alleges she was forced to leave her husband last September on account of his ill treatment of her. She charges him with frequently assaulting and beating her and alleges that he beat her on the public streets of Red Oak on September 17 last, and that he followed this up by thrusting a revolver in her face and threatening to shoot her. As she desired to remain on earth a while longer Mrs. Hersman says she thought it safer to leave her

> The \$1,000 personal injury damage suit of George W. Rolph against the motor company has been settled out of court, the plaintiff accepting \$250 in full settlement of his claim. Rolph's claim was based on a fractured collarbone, alleged to have been the result of an accident last August at Twenty-sixth street and Avenue A. The following grand jury for Council Bluffs for the year 1905 was drawn yester-

Peter Rief, sr. Lewis; W. M. Perkins, Rockford; J. W. Miller, Neola; F. B. Cham-bers, Hardin; Lewis Shields, Norwalk; N. Gallup, Garner; W. F. Sapp, Council Bluffs, J. T. Jones, Washington; A. B. Smith, Boomer; Peter Langer, Minden; A. L. In-gram, Keg Creek; Jergen Heech, Sliver Creek,

Twenty Per Cent Discount 20 per cent discount on rings and brooches POR 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 quota of town officers. According to the 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, P. C. Peterson; aldermen W. F. Lively, M. Kempkis, P. W. Cramer, George Campbell, C. Christensen and Henry Peterson. The commissioners were W. E. Baker, R. B. Jones, L. H. Bolton, Quick and M. Geirger, and on their report the court approved the incorporation were cast at the elecion. There were two tickets in the field.

Christmas Cards at DeLong's. Delong's, 406 Broadway.

Woman Loses Her Savings. burned to the ground Tuesday night, lost all of her personal belongings and all of money which she had saved during the last few years. She and her young son Walter lost all of their clothing, as they Officer & Pusey bank falled Mrs. Anderson had \$400, all her savings, deposited 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.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 230; night, F667.

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

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST. PHONES, Nos. 60 Lady Attendant if Desired.

for being a general nulsance. 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 locanotive which was set loose some weeks ago in the Rock Island yards. He insisted that if the police would only hot 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

Steam Engines at DeLong's. Delong's, 406 Broadway.

and a diet of plain food.

Switchman is Injured. Thomas J. Walker, an old-time 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 care caused him to lose his footing and fall from the top of a car. He fell on his back across the rails of the adjoining track and ounty Attorney Hess yesterday received 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. Blaby & Son. Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence W. P. Owens, Allen la.... Nellie Howard, Logan, Ia. Harry F. Karley, Council Bluffs. Lizzie-Anderson, Council Bluffs...

A fine line of the best Le Moire opera glasses, pearl inlaid and gold mounted, at Leffert's, would make elegant Christmas presents.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 14 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: Henry A. Smith et al. to Smith & Denton, part lots 14 and 15, block 55, Macedonia, w. d. John B. Denton and wife to Smith & Denton, lot 5, block 5, Macedonia,

w. d. F. C. Silter et al. to Amy Hooker, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Carson, q. c. d... Potta Investment company to A. G. and E. J. Gilbert, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 23, Burns' add., w. d......

Seven transfers, total . John L. Merkel of the "How He Won company, which appears at the Krug this evening for the balance of the

week, will reach here this morning from Des Moines, where the company has been filling an engagement, and will be the DeLong party. The conductor of the car guest of relatives in this city. The work on which young Bouricius made the return of his musical trio, Howe, Walters and Gano, includes a number of novelties in man being over 12 years of age and not a the musical line never before presented in the west, and in addition to his work with the trio, he takes the character of a typical westerner in the cast.

We desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our

THREASA AND GEORGE MILLER. A pair of Leffert's perfectly fitting glasses or spectacles are appreciated

Christmas presents. Rooms and cafe. Ogden hutel.

AT LOGAN START LAWSUITS one Man Would Stop a Ditch and An-

other Wants Damages. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Papers were filed yesterday with the Harrison county clerk of the district court in the matter of O. F. Johnson against L. C. Brown, J. C. Bostwick. A. Spooner, Joe Marshall, S. J. Linn, B. F. Hall, county auditor, and A. Edgecomb, W. S. Kelly and John S. Hall, supervisors. The first five defendants petitioned the county to incorwas to be constructed the Soldiers' cutoff, Spooner ditch extension, Nelson ditch exappointing appraisers to assess the damstruction of these ditches, and that Haff have to get out of the circuit of big fairs. be temporarily restrained from making any This is taken to be the expression of the record in reference to said drainage ditches state fair management.

at Logan. Papers were also filed by William Kemp not interfere with making the Iowa fair a of Woodbine, who sues M. A. Evans, a well success was referred to with appreciation known Woodbine furniture dealer, for \$5.02. of the loyalty shown by Iowa people. liquor, which Evans claimed Kemp was profit \$12,862.92. The premiums paid in vaselling without a license. The liquor was rious classes were: Speed department, duly incorporated municipality with a full found, but the matter was dismissed upon \$6,435; horses, \$1,756; cattle, \$5,797; swine, Kemp's proving he did not sell liquor, but \$1,619.67; sheep, \$1,467; agriculture, \$1,788.94; kept it for his own use. Kemp now claims poultry, \$732.50; pantry, \$681; dairy, \$685.57;

his reputation to the amount of \$5,021.

Paving Protests at Shenandonh. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)hurry, may find cause for regret that it has made haste so rapidly in one matter, that of paving. The resolution of necessity for paving was read in the city council on bill. August 3; August 29 was the date set for of the town. Only twenty-eight ballots hearing any objections, none were filed; afternoon re-elected old directors save that the paving was ordered and before October 1 the first four blocks of paving, along City was elected. These old officers were the main street, was laid and in use. To-morrow, December 14, is the last day for filing protests against the paving assessments, and Attorney Ferguson, representing himself and several other property Feeding," by L. H. Kerrick of Bloomingpaying of any portion of the 60 per cent which the council levied against the abutting property for the street intersections. city fathers are sure they have proceeded along lines laid down in the code, while these individuals insist that their ac-

> CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The ing re-elected P. F. Sinne president and city council held special session last even- Wesley Greene secretary. The association paying contract. Attorney Highee ap-Attorney Highee apowners, who threatened to sue the city if the paving was accepted, on the ground that it was not properly done. The settlement of the question was postponed until the meeting Wednesday.

Omaha Men at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-J. E. Markel, president of the Creston Waterworks company and Civil Engineers C. E. Craig and Andrew Resewater of Omaha have been in the city for several days to printer did the job. look over Summit lake, where the proposed settling basins will probably be constructed.

Great Christmas Sale

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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-third to 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

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

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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 not be any effort to make the Iowa State fairs last two weeks instead of one. as has been advocated by some persons, porate at the drainage district in which particularly in Des Moines, where there was a desire to have the fairs extended for business reasons. Secretary J. C. Simp tension, East Soldier ditch and West Soldier son, in making his annual report to the Plaintiff is a real estate owner in state institute today took strong ground this district and claims that these ditches in opposition to a two weeks' fair. He would in no way be a benefit. He prays pointed out it would interfere necessarily that a temporary injunction be issued re- with some of the fairs in surrounding straining County Auditor B. F. Haff from states, and it would make it impossible to have exhibitors here to remain during the ages on claims on file in his office for and ertire fair. The larger exhibitors would on account of the location, and the con- have to leave out Iowa and Iowa would

or the location, establishment or construc- President Morrow in his annual address tion of them. Judge W. R. Green at Coun- briefly referred to the work done and to cil Bluffs issued the injunction yesterday the need of more improvements at the fair and his action practically blocks all pro- grounds. He referred to the building of a ceedings on these drainage ditches until permanent main building by appropriation December 24, at which date court convenes of the legislature, something long needed. The fact that the St. Louis exposition did

together with interest and costs. Evans The financial statement shows that the instigated a search of Kemp's premises for fair receipts were \$66,138.26 and the net that Evans' action in the matter damaged fruit, \$546; flowers, \$613; fine arts, \$2.185; state college scholarships, \$200; photographs, \$15; total, \$24,552.68.

The state farmers' institute before adjourning this afternoon adopted unani-This little city, in keeping with the repu- mously resolutions indorsing President tation which it bears for doing things in a Roesevelt 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

re-elected: W. W. Morrow, president; J. C. Simpson, secretary; C. E. Cameron, vice president; G. D. Ellyson, treasurer. Topics discussed today were: "Cattle ton, 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

The Herticulturists. The State Horticultural society this even-

Wesley Greene secretary. The association ing for the purpose of considering the 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 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 required certificates of election and other papers to the electors of the state

work was so voluminous that the state Seth Dean of Glenwood, of the National guard engineering department, is here en-

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Where the Organ Stands Upon the Building 335 BROADWAY graphic map of the new state camp ing. It is probable that L. B. Cousins will appointed in his place, though it was stated at the governor's office this aftersoon that no decision had been made

Captain Cousins has been asked to com 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 in dorsing President Roosevelt in his stand in favor of a modification of the law re lating 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 2-cent fare with no favors to anybody, emands 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 fine distinctions of this kind cannot be drawn and that the reporter is entitled to pay for his full time, whether he was actually writing or

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 Weaver.
John Newburn against Hiram Lucas, appellant; Polk county, Judge Howe; affirmed by Sherwin.
Dempster Manufacturing Company against E. S. Downs, appellant; Polk county, Judge McHenry; affirmed by Ladd. court today:

add. Margaret Carpenter, appellant, against bloago Rock Island & Pacific Railway; olk county, Judge McHenry; affirmed by lishop.
James A. Vyse against Chicago, Burling-on & Quincy Raliway, appellant; Fre-nont county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed by J. J. Perguson, appellant, against Pot-tawattamie County; Pottawattamie county, Judge Green; reversed by Sherwin. George N. Perguson against O. D. Wheeler, certiorari, Pottawattamie county; dismissed by McClain. Citizens Bank of Des Moines against City of Spencer, appellant; Clay county, Judge Baille; reversed by Deemer.

Judge Sets Verdict Aside. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 14.-(Special Telegram.) Judge Burnham of the district We'll sand your sample free.

gaged in making for the state a topo- plaintiff in the damage case of John Ward against the Marshalltown Light, Power and Railway Company on the ground that the jury returned a quotient verdict. It decll Bluffs as state oil inspector was re- veloped that the jury did not agree on any ceived by Governor Cummins this morn-, 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 \$10,000. This the court held to be irregular and the verdict was set aside. fendants will appeal and no new trial will be heard until the ruling of the supreme

Shriners Meet at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 14.—(Special eelgram.)-The annual meeting of El Kahir temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, one of the three temples in Iowa, was held here today. About 150 Shringer 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 was 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 Greene, son of ex-Senator Greene 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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