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## LOST

LOST—Unfinished silk Battenburg collar. Return to art department Mrs. J. Benson and receive reward. Lost—M465 16x

## SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

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## POSTOFFICE NOTICE

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending December 17, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-Post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. December 12, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm II; December 14, per s. s. Darmstadt; and December 16, per s. s. Belgravia.

Regular and Supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

### Transatlantic Mails.

SATURDAY (17)—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Liverpool, Scotland and Ireland must be directed "per s. s. New York"); at 6:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Lucania, via Queenstown and Liverpool; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Zeeland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Zeeland"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Astoria (mail must be directed "per s. s. Astoria"); at 11 a. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. Hekla (mail must be directed "per s. s. Hekla").

### Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

SATURDAY (17)—At 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Zulia (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per s. s. Zulia"); at 9 a. m. for PORTO RICO, per s. s. Coamo, via San Juan; at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLANDS, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Magdalena Dep't, per s. s. Altai (mail for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per s. s. Altai"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Mexico, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD, CIUDAD BOLIVAR and GUIANA, per s. s. Maraval.

NOTICE—Five cents per half ounce in addition to the regular postage, must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS, and letters deposited in the drops marked "Letters for Foreign Countries," after the CLOSING OF THE REGULAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so forwarded unless such additional postage is fully prepaid thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers, whenever the sailings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the German Lines sailing from Hoboken. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time, and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the American, White Star and German (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

### Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at §5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-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 §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 rail 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. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at §10:30 p. m.).

NICARAGUA (East Coast)—By rail 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. (connecting mail closes here Thursdays at §10:30 p. m.).

§Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

### Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except Registered Transpacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows:

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 12 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. December 16 for despatch per s. s. Yangtsye.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), 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 mail 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. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6 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), COREA, 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 25 for despatch per s.s. Mongolia.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 28 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. s. Aorangi.

MANCHURIA (except Newchwang) and EASTERN SIBERIA is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE—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.

# NEWS OF INTERE

# *COUNCIL BLUFFS*

## DRAINAGE DITCHES COSTLY

### Claims for Damages Feet Up to Nearly One Hundred Fifty Thousand.

### NORTHWESTERN ASKS FIFTY THOUSAND

### Railroad is Also Prepared to Fight the Construction of the Ditch on the Ground Law is Unconstitutional.

Opposition to the proposed Harrison-Pottawattamie county joint drainage ditches is rápidly developing and when the boards of supervisors of the two counties meet next week in Missouri Valley to take action in the matter they will be met with claims for damages aggregating nearly $150,00) from Pottawattamie county alone. That these claims will be supplemented by a large number of property owners affected in Harrison is expected.

Claims for damages and protests against the proposed ditches are daily pouring into the office of County Auditor Innes. The claims for damages range all the way from $200 to $50,000, the latter being the amount which the Northwestern Railroad company asserts it will be damaged by the construction of the proposed ditches.

Not only has the Northwestern railroad filed a claim for $50,000 damages, but it has also filed a protest against the construction of the ditches. It bases its protest on a number of grounds, among the number being the allegation that the law under which the county boards contemplate proceeding to establish the drainage districts is void and unlawful for the reason that it is unconstitutional.

The next largest claim for damages is made by J. W. Frazier, as executor of the Frazier estate, and he demands $12,000. William Patton comes third with a claim for $10,000 damages.

Other claims for $1,000 and over filed to date are as follows:

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| A. D. Searles | $2,500 |
| Henry Jeffries | 1,000 |
| M. Mace | 1,000 |
| J. A. Mattox | 2,000 |
| C. Crispin | 2,200 |
| W. C. Stodgel | 4,000 |
| L. F. Friend | 1,000 |
| I. M. Walker | 2,000 |
| O. F. Howard | 1,000 |
| I. Childers | 1,000 |
| L. G. Jones | 1,000 |
| O. S. Marlan | 1,000 |
| Mrs. J. Phelps | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Christine Clausen | 2,000 |
| G. W. Collins | 1,000 |
| W. H. Moss | 1,000 |
| Henry Lorney | 1,500 |
| A. A. Jefferies | 3,000 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth West | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Emma Rief | 3,000 |
| Phillip Jeffries | 3,000 |

The joint session of the boards of supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties will be held in Missouri Valley Thursday, December 22, commencing at 10 a. m., at which time all objections and claims for damages will be heard. Today is the last day for filing all protests and claims for damages.

### Matters in District Court.

The trial of the damage suit of Guy Bouricius against the motor company was completed in the district court yesterday afternoon and the jury, after being out but a short time, brought in a verdict for the defendant company. The plaintiff, who is a minor and sued through his father, sought to recover damages placed at $2,000 for being put off a car while making a return trip from Lake Manawa last summer on the day of the DeLong Industrial school picnic. The conductor refused to accept from young Bouricius one of the round trip tickets such as had been provided for the children of the DeLong school owing to his size and age.

George W. Ratliff, according to his petition for divorce from Mary Ratliff, filed in the district court yesterday, had a somewhat strenuous experience during his one year and a half of married life. He was married July 23, 1903, in this city, but early last week alleges he was obliged to leave his home for fear his wife would do him bodily harm.

Mrs. Lena Johanna Blohm asks for a divorce from Hans H. Blohm, to whom she was married in Denison, Ia., September 14, 1898. Her husband, Mrs. Blohm alleges, owns a 320-acre farm in Moody county, South Dakota, worth $5,000, besides personal property on a farm near Hamburg, Ia., worth another $5,000. In addition to the divorce she asks the custody of their minor child, $25 a month maintenance during the pendency of the suit, $250 attorney fees and $4,000 alimony.

### Victims of Police Justice.

John Chambers, a 15-year-old boy attending the public schools, has the distinction of being the first person to be arrested under the new anti-spitting ordinance. It was charged that young Chambers persisted in expectorating onto the sidewalk in front of the opera house Wednesday evening after an officer had called his attention to the fact that he was violating the new ordinance. In police court yesterday morning Judge Scott fined him $5 and costs but suspended it on the boy's promise not to repeat the offense.

William G. Woodbury of Woodbury company was assessed $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for dumping ashes into the gutter on South Main street in front of his store. Mr. Woodbury paid the fine and costs. The citing of Mr. Woodbury into court was a result of the determination of Mayor Macrae and Chief of Police Richmond to prosecute any person throwing rubbish or refuse matter of any kind on the streets.

Turner Tinnell, 1401 Fifteenth avenue, drew a fine of $25 and costs in police court yesterday morning for violation of the city ordinance governing the dumping of refuse matter. Tipnell, it was charged, dumped a quantity of refuse into a vacant lot instead of hauling to the dumping grounds provided by the city.

**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.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 15 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

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| Leonard Everett and wife to Mary L. Everett, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 14; blocks 36, 47, 69 and 74, Railroad add., s. w. d. | $ 548 |
| Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to F. C. and E. H. Lougee, part lot 7, block 4, Bayliss' 1st add., s. d. | 2,780 |
| C. H. Busse and wife to W. A. and C. A. Lorry, lot 3, block 14, Riddles' subdiv., w. d. | 1,611 |
| W. A. Lorry and wife to C. H. Busse, lot 14, block 19, Howard add., w. d. | 650 |
| Theodore H. Marsh et al. to Mary J. Marsh, lot 3, block 6, Oaklan; lots 3 and 7, block 1, Gates' add., q. c. d. | 1 |
| William N. Hatch and wife to John A. Taylor, s½ ne¼ 1-75-41, w. d. | 5,600 |
| G. L. Rust to J. W. Griffiths, lot 25, Auditor's subdiv, se¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, w. d. | 1,200 |

Cut glass at ½ price at Hansen's, 203 Main street.

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

### Funeral of Mrs. Allgood.

The funeral of Mrs. Clay Allgood will be held this morning from Cutler's undertaking rooms, where the services will be held. She will be buried alongside her daughter in Walnut Hill cemetery. Assistant County Attorney Hess has written the husband at Auburn, Neb., asking him to return here and make some provision for the care of his children. If the father fails to make some provision for the children they will be placed in care of the Christian Home, where they will be kept together until old enough to take care of themselves.

Mrs. McGuire, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Allgood, who resides at Pacific Junction,

### LEGAL NOTICES.

Office of the City Clerk. South Omaha, Neb., December 6, 1904. Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds" will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. of December 19th, A. D. 1904, at the office of the city clerk, 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 fiscal 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 ($500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchasers, dated December 1, 1904, payable 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 to the purchasing of lots, lands and grounds within said city, to be used and improved for park and park way purposes. Interest coupons payable at Nebraska fiscal agency, New York City, 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 certified check on a national or state bank in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars and made payable to the city as evidence 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 waive defects.

By order of the council.

JOHN J. GILLIN,
City Clerk.
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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 26, 1904, 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.
2. Erecting one brick pumping station complete.
3. Furnishing one 25 h. p. gasoline engine.
   Furnishing one deep well power pump.
4. 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.

A certified check of 10 per cent (but not over $1,600.00) of amount of bid, must accompany each proposal.

The plans and specifications 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 Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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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BIDS will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the Secretary of State at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, December 22, 1904, for printing and binding 500 copies biennial report of state librarian, 1,500 copies biennial report of food commission, printing senate and house bills and bill titles and miscellaneous printing and stationery supplies for superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public lands and buildings, attorney general, Hastings asylum and Grand Island Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Specifications for same can be found on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

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, Nebraska, December 12, 1904.

STATE PRINTING BOARD.
By Lou W. Frazier, Secretary to the Board.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11, 1904.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen 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 state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, A. D., 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Seal.) H. J. LEE, President.
W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

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# EST FROM IOWA

is in the city, having first learned of her mother's death through the newspapers. She has also written her father and is hopeful that he will make some provision for her little sisters and brothers.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Night school at Western Iowa college.

Domestic cooking, 23 North Main street.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.

Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main.

For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue.

Pictures for gifts. Alexander's, 333 Broadway. Open evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hickey have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet in regular session this evening.

Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway.

Borwick, 211 S. Main, received new stock 1905 wallpaper. Make your selections early.

Morgan & Klein, upholsterers and mattress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 548.

Mrs. Charles Claar is reported to be seriously ill at her home on East Washington avenue.

The night crew on the Indian creek dredge has been laid off on account of the cold weather.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior Masonic lodge for work in the third degree.

George L. Matthews of Thedford, Neb., is the guest of his old time friend, Sergeant James Nicoll of the police force.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John S. Swanson, aged 36, of Fremont, Neb., and Dovie M. Peterson, aged 24, of Oakland, Neb.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in the new clubrooms, 43 and 45 South Main street.

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

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord; cobs, $1.75 per load; shell bark hickory, $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.

Miss Johanna Hansen and Miss Marie Christensen left Wednesday for New York, from whence they will sail for Denmark, where they will make a visit of several months with relatives.

Justice Ouren yesterday handed down his decision in the case against Joseph R. Richie and Mrs. Sarah Richie, his sister-in-law, arrested on complaint of the former's wife, discharging the defendants.

At the regular meeting last evening of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association preliminary arrangements were made for the entertainment of the convention of the state association in this city next May.

W. P. Owens of Allen, Ia., and Miss Nellie Howard of Logan, Ia., were married Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Grand hotel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Longman of Lincoln, Neb.

Fancy mirrors, single and triplicate, at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 B'way.

The Woman's Christian association has rescinded the order requiring the nurses of its hospital to wear the hospital uniform on the streets. Except when on duty the nurses will henceforth wear their ordinary clothes.

Will Beswick, son of Captain O. E. Beswick and a former resident of this city, has recently been appointed manager of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, the leading hostelry in Honolulu. Mr. Beswick has been in Hawaii for several years.

The Delta Tau Literary society of the high school will give an open program this afternoon in the auditorium which the public is cordially invited to attend. A joint program by the Delta Tau and the Philomathian societies will be given next Friday afternoon.

The motion on the part of the defendant for a new trial in the libel suit of Mrs. Florence Harriman against the New Nonpareil Publishing company was argued before Judge Scott in the superior court yesterday and by him taken under advisement. Mrs. Harriman was given a verdict for $900.40.

Patrolman Crafts was yesterday on the carpet, charged with disobedience of orders and neglect of duty. It was said that he sat down to rest in a drug store and failed to watch his beat, with the result that the street became congested at one of the main corners. He was suspended for five days without pay.

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Closing out. Prices on rings, jewelry and sterling novelties at Hansen's, 203 Main.

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Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

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### Legislative Committee at Cedar Falls.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A committee consisting of six legislators is in session in this city today studying financial methods employed by the State Normal school with regard to having the institution placed under a board of control, as the state hospitals and penal institutions. The committee, consisting of six members, three from each house, was appointed by the last general assembly to investigate the three state educational institutions and make report at the general assembly in January, 1906. Representatives N. E. Kendall of Albia, R. M. Wright of Fort Dodge, Raymond Langan of Clinton and Senators D. W. Turner of Corning, W. P. Whipple of Vinton and Thomas Lambert of Sabula, compose its membership. They are in conference with the trustees of the Iowa State Normal, who are holding their regular quarterly meeting. The legislative committee will at some future date visit the state educational institutions at Iowa City and Ames.

### Monona County Supervisor Resigns.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—G. H. James, one of the county supervisors of Monona county, tendered his resignation as one of the three county supervisors to the auditor this afternoon. As provided by the code of Iowa, C. H. Bradbury, clerk of the courts; C. B. Ellis, auditor, and Oliver L. Olson, recorder, met to fill the vacancy and appointed George H. Elliott of Whiting as his successor.

### Bank in Bad Condition.

ANAMOSA, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The private bank of E. E. Snyder of Olin assigned and L. M. Carpenter has taken charge as receiver. Snyder gives his assets at $175,000 and his liabilities at $165,000, but from an examination already made it is shown that many of the securities are worthless and that the bank will not pay more than 50 cents on the dollar.

### Children Burn Baby Sister.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Two children of William Saunders, living near Steamboat Rock, set fire to the cradle in which was their 10-months-old sister and burned the little one to death. The baby was asleep and had been left by the mother in the children's care. It is thought that the fire was entirely accidental.

### Hunter Shoots Himself.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While rabbit hunting Mr. Reuben Hoff of Murray shot himself and the wound will probably prove fatal. Mr. Hoff was crawling under a fence when his gun was discharged, the bullet entering his stomach. His condition is very low.

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## LAW ENCOURAGES PERJURY

### Can Be Remedied Only by Establishing Reformatory for Young Women.

### PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR NEW APPLES

### Electric Lineman is Burned to Death by Coming in Contact with a Live Wire—Dog Case in Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A movement to reform Iowa laws and avoid what appears to be not only an invitation to perjury, but a situation compelling perjury in some cases, was started at the conference of the superintendents of state institutions, as the result of statements made by persons who are in a position to know what is being done. Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Girls' Industrial School called attention to the fact that the state of Iowa has made no provision for the care and custody of girls over 16 years of age. If they are bad the only thing to do is to let them run until they have committed some crime for which they may be sent to the state penitentiary. As a matter of fact it is known that as a result of this system many girls are sent to the State Industrial School who are over age and in order that they may be sent there and receive the discipline and instruction which they need their parents commit perjury. Miss Lundback, state home finding agent, corroborated this, and raised a protest against a system which makes perjury necessary that justice may be done young persons of the state. An effort will be made to revive the project for a state reformatory for young women, where those who are too old to be sent to the industrial schools may be committed. It was explained that because of this system in Iowa a great many girls are sent to institutions outside of the state, and especialy for the Good Shepherd Home in Omaha and similar institutions.

### Prizes for New Apples.

The awards of prizes in the exhibition of the State Horticultural society were made today by Prof. A. T. Erwin of the State college. The prize for best seedling winter apple went to H. H. Winfrey of Runnells, Ia., who exhibited a new winter apple, large and red, of good keeping qualities and adapted to rich, black soil. Another promising seedling was shown by Charles O. Garrett of Ivy, Ia. There was on exhibition 350 varieties of apples from the central section, 150 from the northern and a few from the southern. The prize winners were: Northern section, C. H. True, L. A. Clemans, D. Pidgin, M. D. L. Parsons, J. C. Ferris. Central section, Clay Garrett, W. M. Bomberger, E. Howell, Charles Garrett, H. F. Ayres, Frank Stuart, F. O. Harrington. Southern section, B. Spencer. The Horticultural society closed its meetings today.

### To Come Back from Kansas.

A requisition was issued today to bring back from Cherryvale, Kan., Elmer Leson, who is under indictment for assault with intent to commit murder in this county. He and another man stabbed a conductor on the Great Western, W. S. Servoss, and nearly killed him in a fracas on a train.

### Peculiar Case of Shooting.

A young man named Foncy Snyder was brought to the city from Adelphi today suffering from a gunshot wound. He told the story that two men were with him at the depot waiting for a train and they were scuffling when a gun they had went off. Snyder is at a hospital and is likely to die.

### Accused of Extortion.

Herbert R. Wright, a colored attorney of Des Moines, was arrested this morning on a charge of extortion, sworn to in the court of Justice F. E. Duncan by Mrs. J. B. Rush. Mr. Wright some months ago brought suit against Rev. Mr. Lomack for criminal libel and won the suit. Mrs. Rush is the divorced wife of J. B. Rush, a colored attorney of the city.

### Burned on Electric Wire.

J. A. Snyder, an electrician, at work in the city, received a shock while at the top of a pole near Ninth and School this afternoon and was immediately burned to death. It is not known how he met with the accident as the first known was when a druggist near by saw the man suspended in the air, his clothing in flames and his body burning.

### Dog Case in Court.

The sheep killing propensities of a yellow cur came to the attention of the judges of the supreme court today and they sent the case back for a jury to decide. Johannes Anderson of Buena Vista county sued Theodore Halvorsen for damages done by the latter's dog. There is no doubt the sheep were killed and the defendant's dog was seen at it, but the defendant claimed that there was another dog seen there also and it was not shown which one did the killing or how the job was divided. On this Judge Quarton dismissed the case. The supreme court reversed the case on an error in refusing to have admitted testimony to show that the defendant killed his dog and remarked that he "would kill no more sheep." The court also points out that since this case the law has been changed as to the joint liability of the dogs engaged in sheep killing, and that at the time of this incident each dog is responsible for the damage done by itself only.

### Court Decisions.

The following are the court decisions filed today:

Charles Tomer against E. R. Aiken and A. W. Trout, appellants; Dallas county; Judge Applegate; reversed by Ladd.

L. E. Sutton against H. Weber, appellant; Kossuth county; Judge Quarton; reversed by Weaver.

Oakland Cemetery Association of Lyons against J. L. Lakins, appellant; Cerro Gordo county; Judge Kelly; reversed by Deemer.

Application of E. F. Smith for liquor permit; Kossuth county; Judge Quarton; reversed by Sherwin.

Val Griesey, appellant, against H. Veldhouse; Wright county; Judge Richard; affirmed by Bishop.

Johannes Anderson, appellant, against Theodore Halvorsen; Buena Vista county; Judge Quarton; reversed by Deemer.

James Findley, appellant, against Jurgen Koch; Clay county; Judge Bailie; affirmed by McClain.

A. N. Fries against Bettendorf Axle company, appellant; Scott county; Judge Bollinger; affirmed by Sherwin.

## BROTHER TAKES UP SISTER'S CAUSE

### Follows Man Who Deserts His Sister and Causes His Arrest.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensation was sprung in this city last evening that with later developments this morning mystified newspaper men and the public in general.

Last October, in the city of Minneapolis, Miss Mabel Curtis, whose family is prominent in Omaha, met an adventurer by the name of Albert J. Weiss, who induced her to marry him. Miss Curtis is an ardent Christian Scientist and Weiss worked on her religious sympathies. After living with her a few days, Weiss got all her money and left her in Minneapolis without a cent. Her brother, H. F. Curtis, of Omaha, who is western freight agent of the Nickel Plate system, looked up his wronged sister and, aided by all the detectives of the lines he was connected with and the Pinkerton office of Chicago, began to search

for Weiss, who had been operating under many different names in Illinois and he was finally located at a prominent hotel in Waterloo, Ia., by a woman detective. She had opened correspondence with him that eventually blossomed into professed attachment on his part at least to the extent of his trying to borrow her money. This woman has a most prepossessing appearance and professed great love for Weiss. They came to Marshalltown on the same train and in order to obtain from Weiss some evidence she wanted, she claimed to have personal business in Boone, Ia., leaving Weiss here. He claimed to be a secret agent of the Associated Press, but made poor excuses for his penniless condition. A touching correspondence sprang up between the two and ripened into promises of marriage.

While she was out of town Weiss was stopping at charitable resorts, passing as a penniless man. Going under the name of Mrs. A. M. Roberts, the detective got the desired letters and in answer to his requests for money told him she was about to return to him. In the meantime Curtis had been reached and returned to the city with her. Mrs. Roberts and the officers took rooms at a private lodging house and laid a trap for Weiss. She hid the sheriff and marshal and Curtis in an adjoining room and at the proper time they broke the door and found them locked in each other's arms. They were arrested on the charge of lewdness and the woman, with her work done, left for Chicago. Weiss went to jail and later signified a desire to waive examination and was taken before a justice and bound over to the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at $200, which he cannot give.

Weiss is a good looking Russian Jew, and when arrested was dressed very shabbily. He only had 10 cents and this he had borrowed. He had no other baggage, but a lot of love letters and long lists of women's names in different cities. It is believed that he has made a living by marrying women and leaving them, and he will be looked up.

## FIRE RECORD.

### Another Blaze at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—A loss of between $150,000 and $200,000 was sustained today from a fire which started in the Ohio Seat company's plant and spread to an adjoining building occupied by the Rudolph Surre Anchor Tannery and a dwelling house, all three being destroyed. Following so closely on the two fires of Tuesday night and coming before the firemen had finished work on the $75,000 fire in the Mamolith Carbon Paper factory the men in the department were nearly exhausted, the intense cold making their work particularly difficult.

### Blaze at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Early yesterday morning the home of Clyde Gunn, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of an air-tight stove. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The occupants removed their household goods, on which there was no insurance, and their loss is very light.

# BRIDGE FALLS INTO RIVER

## Two Persons Killed and Five Injured by an Accident at Charleston, W. Va.

## STRUCTURE HAD LONG BEEN UNSAFE

### Six Teams and Six Children Fall Fifty Feet Into the Icy Water—Cables Slip from Moorings.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Three persons are known to have been killed and five others seriously injured by the collapse of the suspension bridge across the Elk river, which connects east and west Charleston. At the time the bridge went down there were six teams and six children on their way to school and a number of other pedestrians on the structure. The bridge went down without warning, but a number of those who were near the ends of the structure managed to reach land. Those who went down with the wreckage fell a distance of forty feet into the ice-covered waters of the river. The depth of the river at this point is variously estimated at from ten to twenty feet, and when the iron and lumber wreckage struck the ice it broke into fragments and those killed and several of the injured were thrown into the water or swept under the ice further down the stream.

### Search for the Dead.

Following the news of the accident there was great excitement and crowds gathered on both banks of the river. The steamer Baxter broke the ice to allow small boats to reach the scene and the rescue work began immediately. The injured were first assisted to the shore and later a search was made of the river for dead bodies. The bodies of Mamie Higginbotham and Annie Humphreys were taken out and the search continued until nightfall, but no others were found. The bridge was a single span, 500 feet in length, and was built in 1852. It has been known to be unsafe for some time and heavy traffic was not allowed on it.

The accident was caused by two cables on the north side slipping from their moorings. When that side dropped another cable on the other side snapped, the floor tilted and turned completely over.

The dead:

MAMIE HIGGINBOTHAM, aged 11 years.
ANNIE HUMPHREYS, aged 17 years.
OLLIE GIBBS, aged 15 years.

The injured:

Zella Smith, aged 17 years; compound fracture of elbow.

William Holmes (colored), driver; cut and bruised.

Henry Fielder, driver; serious internal injuries.

Elma Tucker, aged 13 years; both arms and leg broken.

### Cable Cut During War.

During the civil war the cable of this bridge was cut by General Wise when he evacuated Charleston, the bridge at the same time being partly burned. The same cable was afterward spliced and has been in use ever since.

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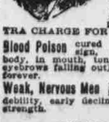

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