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Morgan & Klein, uphoisterers and mat-tress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 548. Esther W. Peterson, 344 North First street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from measies. Western Iowa college has more calls for

bookkeepers and stenographers than it can supply. A sure position if you attend supply. A sure position if you attend that college.

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Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord; cobs, \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory, \$7 per cord, delivered. William Weich, 18 North Main. Telephone 128. 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.

The funeral of Mrs. Chris Eberhart will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Evangelical church and interment will be in Walnut Hill ceme-

The funeral of the late Samuel Leonard, for seventeen years a mail carrier in this city, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 clock from St. John's English Lutheran

Members of encampment No. 8, Union Voteran Legion, are requested to meet at Undertaker Lunkley's rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Legnard in a body.

The remains of J. B. Rhoades, sr., will arrive Monday morning from Chicago and the funeral will be held at 10 o clock from the residence of his son-in-law, J. J. Johnson, in Garner township. Rev. J. Sims will conduct the services.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Jensen Bros. for a one-story brick store on Broadway to cost \$1,500 and for repairs and remodeling of the old Boston store building at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, to cost \$4,500. The funeral of Mrs. G. G. Rice will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence on Woodbury avenue. Rev. James Thomson, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview commeter.

The runeral of Mrs. Martin P. Schmidt will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 14:20 Fairmount avenue, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church. The pumping house on the banks of Indian creek, which furnishes water for the dredge, was burned to the ground Friday night. Work on rebuilding the shed, which is a small affair, was begun yesterday, but as certain parts of the gasoline engine were damaged, it will be Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning before dredging operations can be resumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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A young woman whose name was not made public complained last evening while shopping in the store of the Woodbury company on Pearl street her pocketbook, containing \$7, had been taken. A clerk noticed two boys making a hurried exit and overtook them. They were found in possession of the pocketbook and contents, but as the young woman declined to file any charge they were released. The boys gave the names of Baxter and Hall, and it was stated that probably the attention of the juvenile division of the district court would be called to their case.

Fancy Boxes of Candy At Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Matters in District Court. Charles, slins "Dutch." Stevenson,

was indicted on a charge of being implicated in the looting of the safe of the Evans Laundry company about two years ago, entered a plea of guilty in district court yesterday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Mrs. Ida May Sickler began suit for diwhom she was married in this city January deserted her last September and has refused to provide for her and their minor child. In addition to the divorce and custhat her husband be required to pay her \$500 for her support and \$4 a week out of his wages for the maintenance of herself

Joseph Michener has brought suit against the Burlington railroad for \$1,975 damages for alleged neglect of sheep which he in November, 1902. He alleges the company neglected to water or feed the sheep en route and that in consequence twentyfour died and the market value of the remainder was decreased \$1.50 a head.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported December 17 to The Bee by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Trust company of Council Bluffs:
August H. Meyer and wife to Lulu
Stevens, lots 9, 10, block I, Williams'
2d add to Hancock; part lot 1, Auditor's subdiv, se's sw's 8-76-39, w. d., 5
Charles Peters and wife to D. P.
Howes, part lot G. in 22-74-44, w. d.
Mechanics' Savings bank to T. B.
Tholi, n'y lot 2, block 9, Bayliss' 1st
add, w. d.
Robert Bleakly and wife to H. Grote,
jr., lot 8, Johnson's add, s. w. d.
T. B. Tholl and wife to Edwin A.
Smith, n'y lot 2, block 9, Bayliss' 1st
add, q. c. d. d...\$ 2,000

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WAREHOUSE FOR GRAPE MEN

Association Proposes to Erect a Two-Stery Brick Structure.

PROFITS OF PAST YEAR PAY FOR BUILDING

Question of Putting in a Cold Storage Plant Deferred for the Present-Warehouse to Be Located Up Town.

The Grape Growers' Shipping association of this city will erect a warehouse for its own use. This was decided upon at a meeting of the association yesterday and the building will be constructed according to plans already drawn. A building association will be organized this week among the members of the organization.

The association for the last three years has been talking of erecting a building, but the matter hung fire until this season, which proved an unusually profitable one. At the meeting vesterday it was decided to utilize the profits of the season in erecting a building instead of paying them out as dividends to the members. In place of dividends the profits will be distributed among the members as stock in the building association.

The proposed building will cost \$4,000, and will be 50x36 feet, consisting of two stories and basement, and will be devoted exclusively to the needs of the association. In the building will be the necessary offices, receiving room, storage and warehouse.

The location of the proposed building has not yet been decided upon. At first it was suggested that the building be erected in close proximity to the canning factory which the association will erect on South Third street on truckage of the Great Western railroad, but at yesterday's meeting it was decided that this location was too far down town and some other site will be selected convenient to trackage.

The Grape Growers' association has had under advisement for some time the question of establishing in connection with its warehouse a cold storage plant, but yesterday it was decided that the time was not opportune to invest the money in such an enterprise. If a cold storage plant is established it will be entirely independent of the association's warehouse

Canes and Candy Beads For the decoration, canes from 1 cent up. Three yards of candy beads for 5 cents. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Services at the Churches. Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning

"The Transfiguration," and in the evening his theme will be "The Tempter's Power." There will be preaching services at 11 a n. and 7:30 p. m. at St. John's English Lutheran church today. In the morning the subject of Rev. O. W. Snyder's sermon will be "Heaven, Man's Intended Place," and in the evening "Make It a Certainty." Prof. B. N. Lambert of the Western Iowa college will sing a solo at the morning service. Sunday school will be at was 9:45 a. m. and the Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

At the First Congregational church this morning at 11 o'clock the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Strong, former president of Carlton college at Northfield, Minn. In the evening the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach and take as the sub ject of his sermon "The House Beautiful." Sunday school will be at noon and the Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30

There will be preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Swedish Baptist church, Williams and Sixth street, by vorce yesterday from Alonzo F. Sickler, to Rev. J. Christianson, the pastor. Sunday school will be at noon and young people's 29, 1902. The plaintiff alleges her husband | meeting at 6:30 p. m. The regular midweek prayer meeting will be sheld Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) tody of the minor child Mrs. Sickier asks will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the lesson will be "Christian Science." Sunday school will be at 12:15 and the regular testimony meet-

ing Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block at 11:45 a. m., when the shipped to Chicago from Edgemont, S. D., subject will be "Christian Science." Sunday school will be held at 11:45 a. m. and the regular midweek testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

> Don't Buy Cheap Candy for the children. Pure home-made candy is wholesome. Purity Candy Kitchen sells nothing but pure candy, 546 B'way.

> At all times as handsome a store as can be met with in this western country and eminently adapted to show off the large and well assorted stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass and art goods of almost endless description, that of Herman Leffert, the leading jeweler of this city, on Broadway, presents this week a wonderfully beautiful appearance, with its elaborate Christmas decorations and enormous display of choice holiday goods.

From entrance to the rear the large store is most artistically decorated with palms, ferns and Yuletide greens, displayed in lavish profusion and tasteful arrangement. These decorations were planned and executed under the personal supervision of J. F. Wilcox, the well known florist, with the result that they present a most pleas-

ing effect to the eye. On every side can be seen the large stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass and miscelfaneous art goods tastefully arranged and displayed in the long handsome glass cases and on the shelves. Particularly noticeable and forming a fitting background for the lavish display is an immense electric lighted cabinet, filled with the choicest specimens of cut glass, forming part of ne of the largest stocks of this class of goods carried by any single firm in this

section of the country. Always a busy place, this handsome store since the Christmas holiday buying began has been crowded daily, but Mr. Leffert always alive to the needs of the hour, has surrounded himself with a large and efficient force of sales people that purchasers

experience no delay in being waited on. In addition to the large stock which he always carries, and especially at this season of the year, Mr. Leffert made arrangements with the celebrated firm of H. F. Hahn & Co. of New York. Chicago and Antwerp, Holland, to have their representative, Mr. C. Dominick, in charge at the store until Christmas with a full line of their goods, which are being sold at the lowest prices ever before seen in Council Bluffs. Mr. Leffert guarantees every article sold and the present is an unexcelled opportunity to secure first-class goods at prices from one-third to one-fourth below

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injuries. The wagon was smashed into kindling wood and both horses were injured, one so severely that it had to be shot. Anderson was removed to his home

DOCTORS MAY ESTABLISH HOSPITAL Capitalist Ready to Put Up Building

at Moderate Rental. Being not altogether satisfied with the management of the two present hospitals. the physicians of this city are seriously considering the advisability of erecting an independent hospital which will be under their management exclusively. A meeting to discuss this question was held last evening at which there was a large and representative attendance of the local members of the profession.

The physicians in attendance at the meeting were not inclined to say much about the question which brought them together, but admitted it was for the purpose of discussing the advisability and feasibility of establishing an entirely independent hospital to be under their exclusive control and management.

It was stated that a well-known capitalist and a contractor had made a proposition to the physicians to erect a hospital building at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 at a rental which would return a fair rate of interest on the investment. This was the proposition which the doctors discussed at the meeting last evening, which was presided over by Mayor Macrae. It was said that while no formal action was taken the proposition met with considerable favor among the physicians present and that another meeting to further consider the matter will be held in the near future.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

James Pritchard, Quick, Ia...... Dora Saunders, Quick, Ia......

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Number of Social Gatherings Mark Passing of Time.

Mrs. Kuhn of Shelby, Ia., spent several days last week with Mrs. Workman of Madison avenue. Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenue is home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Boone, Ia.

Mrs. Dick Stewart entertained the Even-ng Whist club Friday evening. An elabo-ate luncheon was served. Mrs. John T. Stewart, jr., of Willow avenue entertained a number of friends at whist Monday afternoon.

Miss Molly Geraghty of Bluff street entertained the Jolly Jokers Tuesday eventure. Befreshments were served. ing. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch of Stanton, Neb.
have returned home after a two weeks'
visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Mike-

irs. Ray Bixby entertained the members the Flower mission at a kensington her home on Oakland avenue Friday Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Galena.
Ill., are visiting their daughters, Miss
stella McCarthy and Mrs. L. I. Edson of
outh First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Des Molnes will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bixby.

Dr. J. H. Carr of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been the guest of J. P. Mulqueen for the last two weeks, left yesterday for Chicago enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills of Earling. Ia., returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown of Glen avenue. Mrs. William Coppock of South Eighth treet was hostess of the Euchre club 'uesday afternoon. The prize was won y Mrs. Joe Smith. A dainty luncheon was

Mrs. Forest Smith of Madison avenue niertained at a kensington Tuesday aft-rnoon for the members and friends of the frace Episcopal church. About fifty were

The St. Paul's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn Monday after-noon. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Quinn was also the hostess of the St. Agnes Guild Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald enter-Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald enter-tained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Colonel W. J. Davenport, who will soon leave to spend the winter in Colorado. The decorations were in red and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grote, 203 Upper Broadway, will celebrate the fiftieth an-nivervary of their wedding December 31.

Mr. Grote is one of the pioneer residents of this city, having come here in 1856.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. La Helle entertained at a five-course dinner Wednesday even-ing. Covers were laid for Miss Anna Mike-sell, Mrs. Lou M. Graves, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Crete Hooker and Miss Minnie Johnson.

Mrs. George Hughes of Fourth street entertained the C. M. L. club Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. John Mulqueen and the cut for the all-prize by Mrs. P. Gunnoude. Dainty refreshments were served. Train Strikes Wagon.

A wagon and team driven by Chris Anderson was struck last evening at the Avenue R crossing by an Illinois Central Itrain. Anderson was thrown from the Train Anderson was thrown from the Train Representation of Security Section 1.

entertained at cards Saturday afternoon, thirty guests being present. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas greens. The prizes were awarded to Miss Della Metcalf and Miss Maude Besley. Mr. Gus Watts of Avenue B was pleas-antly surprised Monday evening by a large party of friends, the occasion being his birthday. Cards and dancing served to pass the evening very pleasantly. Re-freshments were served. About fifty were

The Economical Card club met Thursday Bradley of Harrison street. The first prize was won by Mrs. George Roberts and the second by Mrs. Frank Hitchcock. Mrs. Edgerton of South Sixth street will be the next hostess.

Miss Bessie Beech of Fourth street entertained at a kensington Wednesday in honor of Miss Alga Smith. Those present were Mrs. Robert Theinhardt, Miss Georgia Mitchell. Miss Cherry Wells, Miss Ethel Cook, Miss Florence Feith, Miss Edith Brock, Miss Ruth Barstow and Miss Graham. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Misses Brugenhempke of Third street entertained the B. G. C. club at a poverty party Thursday evening. The prize for the most poverty-stricken individual most poverty-stricken n by Miss Carrie Evers. was the game of the evening, prizes being won by Miss Edna Schraeder and Miss Amelia Rudio. Light refreshments were served.

served.

Mrs. Frank T. True of Second avenue entertained a number of friends at six-handed euchre Monday afternoon. The decorations were in red and green. The first prize was won by Mrs. Tom Farnsworth and the second prize was won by Mrs. David Stubbs. She also entertained Wednosday evening, over fifty guests being present. ing present.

One of the pleasantest informal affairs of the week was the card party given Thursday night by the Elks lodge at the club house. Progressive high five was played, there being thirty tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Canning, Mrs. W. S. Stillman, Mrs. C. J. Sayles, George Patterson, Charles Kenney and S. T. McAtee. Following refreshments the floor of the large lodge room was cleared for dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham of South Seventh street gave a party yesterday afternoon for Master Robert and Miss Ruth Wickham in honor of their coming birthday. The rooms were prettily decorated in holly wreaths and bells, the Christmas colors being carried out in all the decorations. Mrs. Wickham, assisted by her daughters, Cecclia, Genevieve and Agnes, received, while assisting throughout the rooms were Mrs. Oscar Keeline, Mrs. Fred Empke, Mrs. Henry Cutler, Mrs. John Beno, jr., Miss Bergus, Miss Shirley Moore and Mrs. Burkley of Omaha. A miniature direplace was in the parlor, the children were blindfolded, while each in turn tried to pin a small red stocking nearest the place where Santa Claus would come down. In the back parlor was a Christmas tree, lighted with numerous tiny candles, and holding a tiny silver heart and pin for each girl and a stlekpin for each boy as souvenirs. Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One hundred and twenty-five invitations were issued.

Arnold Case Again in Court.

Arnold Case Again in Court. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The Arnold case at Whiting, Ia., which has attracted much local attention and been thoroughly aired in the district courts of Monona county, is reopened again by a suit just filed entitled, Mary B. Arnold against Joe B. Arnold et al., heirs. Plaintiff seeks to have the will of her late husband construed by the court. The will was duly admitted to probate over two years ago and there has been litigation ever since between the son and mother. Joe B. Arnold claims that his mother, Mary B. Arnold only has a life interest in the estate and that the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament should be

set aside for various reasons. affairs, but they were both dismissed by volved and about half the town of Whiting is mixed up in the matter.

Woodmen Elect Officers. DUNLAP, Ia., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Acorn

amp No. 325, Modern Woodmen of America, have recently elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: Venerable consul, C. A. Reed; worthy adisor, F. S. Patrick; excellent banker, A. T. Monahan; cierk, John Gepson; escort, Arthur Brock; watchman, H. G. Treft; sentry, Charles J. Chapp; physician, Dr. J. W. Lehan; manager, E. W. Houston.

Struck by Train and Killed by Liquor. night. train, but an investigation showed that which was due to the ownership of gove had died from the effect of alcoholism, his injuries being but trivial.

odd Fellows Elect Officers. The Misses Weaver of Seventh avenue P. C. Bean; treasurer, G. A. Fox.

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> play of house coats, smoking jackets and robes is unrivaled. We have them in all degrees of simplicity and lavishness, each one the highest possible value at the price. SMOKING JACKETS-In handsome two-toned effects and fine tricot cloths, splendidly made, at..... SMOKING JACKETS-Of broadcloth, cheviot and cassimeres-colors

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DOCTOR BILL MUST BE PAID feel to be an injustice.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision Adverse to Mills County.

CONGERMAY BE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS!

Fruit Growers in Iowa Maintain that Railroad Rates Put Them at Disadvantage Compared with Other States.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-Mills county will have to pay for a doctor's services in connection with an outbreak of smallpox in Glenwood three years ago. The Board of Health of the town council employed C. H. Dewitt, a member Joe B. Arnold has already had two cases of the council, as health physician and enthe district court claiming that his tered into a contract with him to pay him nother was not capable of managing her \$150 for the first case of smallpox treated, then \$100 for each of the next three cases, the court. Considerable property is in- and after that \$50 each for the cases treated. He treated four cases. After he had been paid for the first the county refused further payment, setting up that as the doctor was a member of the council his employment was illegal under the law which forbids a member of a council from being interested in any contract. But the court holds that as Glenwood is a city under special charter and the employment was by the Board of Health, of which the plaintiff was not a member, the law was not, in this respect, violated. The county will have to pay Nie bills.

The Iowa supreme court today again affirmed its adherence to the rule that there CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 17 .- (Special shall be no deduction in the assessment Telegram.)-James Wilkinson, who came of the value of bank stock by reason of here from Ottumwa Friday, got drunk the value of United States bonds, which and was struck by a Northwestern train are the property of the bank. Several Priday night, died at the hospital late to- Des Moines savings banks protested against It was thought that he died as a an assessment on the ground that the valresult of the injuries sustained by the nation on the bank stock included a value ernment bonds, which are exempt from taxation. The lows court has refused to allow any such deduction, as the bonds are not assessed nor taxed, nor even the bank LITTLE Sic. X, Ia., Dec. 17 .- (Special.) assets, but a value is placed on the bank -The local lodge of the Independent Or- stock. The same question was considered der of Odd Fellows has recently elected the by the court last year and decided the following officers: Noble grand, S. B. same way, It is expected that the banks Clark; vice grand, R. C. Smith; secretary, will take the question into the federal courts and ask the United States supreme

court to give them relief from what they

day:
Dorothy J. Foster, appellant, against J. R. Rice; Pottawattamie county; Judge Green; affirmed, opinion by McClain.
A. W. Johnson against Libbie J. Foster, appellant; Floyd county; Judge Smith; affirmed, by the court.
Ptople's Savings Bank, appellant, against Board of Review of Des Moines; Polk county; Judge Howe; affirmed, by the court.

Albert Pieter, appellant, against J. H. ales; Hardin county; Judge Richard; af-Albert
Bales; Hardin county; Judge Richard; alilrmed, by McClain.
Henry Tschol, against Machinery Mutual
Insurance Association, appellant; Clayton
county; Judge Fellows; affirmed by Charles A. Gregory against Wabash Railcharles A. Gregory against Wabash Raff-road, appellant; Appanoose county; Judge Roberts; affirmed, by McClain. M. A. Clinton, appellant, against T. J. Shugert; Pottawattamie county; Judge Macy; affirmed, by Weaver. The Telegraph and Timothy Dillonagainst Christian Loetscher, appellant; Delaware county; Judge Blair; affirmed, by Ladd. Haware county; Judge Blair; affirmed.
Ladd.
C. F. Barton against Iowa Telephone ompany, appellant: Woodbury county; dige Wakefield; affirmed by Ladd.
Charles A. Boyle, appellant, against therine Boyle; Greene county; Judge unch; affirmed, by Ladd.
C. H. Dewitt against Mills County, spellant; Judge Green; affirmed, by Ladd.
J. A. Gallagher, appellant, against Henry striand; Greene county; reversed, by seemer.

Garland; Greene Robert Little, appellant, against Pottawattamie County; Cass county, Judge Thornell; reversed, by Deemer, Llquid Carbonic Acid Manufacturing Company, appellant, against Phoenix In-

Scott: reversed, by Sherwin,
A. C. Campbell against D. H. Park, appellant; Carroll county; Judge Elwood; reversed, by McClain. The following were the decisions filed toversed, by McClain.

Jacob Hydinger against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, appellant; Frement county; Judge Thornell; affirmed, by Deemer.

Rudolph J. Alien against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, appellant; Fayette county; Judge Hobson; reversed, by Bishop. by Bishop. T. G. Francis against A. M. Johnson,

by Bishop.

T. G. Francis against A. M. Johnson, appellant; Dickinson county; Judge Quarton; reversed, by Ladd.

Joseph Wood against E. D. Howland, appellant; Crawford county; Judge Church; modified, by Wenver.

Owen Hooker, appellant, against Aaron Boylan; Hardin county; Judge Richard; affirmed, by Sherwin.

George E. Ewart, appellant, against Margaret Ewart; Ida county; Judge Church; affirmed, by Sherwin.

R. C. Koolbeck against H. Baughn, appellant; Shelby county; Judge Macy; affirmed, by Sherwin.

Edwin Ostensen against O. R. Severson, appellant; Vinnishlek county; Judge Hobson; affirmed, by Sherwin.

William Watters against City of Waterlioo, appellant; Blackhawk county; Judge Blair; reversed, by Bishop.

Conger May Run for Congress.

Conger May Run for Congress. The news from Washington which ap-pears to be definite, that Major Edwin H. Conger of this city will return from China and accept the mission to Mexico, and that this is with the understanding that he will remain only a short time, leads to an inference here that he will be home in time to make the race for the republican nomi-

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