NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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 33 North Main street. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Duncan does the best repairing, 3 Main, For rent, modern house, 728 Sixth avenue Picture framing, C. E. Alexander, 333

Framed pictures for Christmas gifts. Alexander's, 332 Broadway. Elegant selection of Amas pictures and frames. Borwick, 211 S. Main. Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway. Paim grove dance Tuesday evening, Wood men of the World hall. 10 cents per couple

Discount sale on framed pictures for Christmas gifts. Alexander's 333 Broadway. Morgan & Klein, upholsterers and mat-tress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 48. Rollo C. Skinner and Minerva Steel, both of this city, were married yesterday by Justice Ouren.

Patrick Kirley, charged with assaulting its wife, was fined \$20 and costs in police ourt yesterday. To keep busy from Christmas to New Tear's you can get the \$4 photos for \$2.25 dozen at Williams.

If you want a nice sweet or sour wine for Christmas dinner 'phone Cedar-Spil, I. G. Mosbacher Co., Council Bluffs, Miss Iva Peckham, desceness of Broad-way Methodist church, has been called to Adair by the serious filness of her mother Guy Rolph, charged with threatening to brain his wife with an axe, was fined \$5 and costs in Justice Ouren's court yester-

The members of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers association have decided to close their places of business on Monday at

Several good solicitors and crew man-agers wanted permanent position, good income. App., Bee office, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Missouri cak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord:
cobs. \$1.75 per load; shell bark hickory, \$7
per cord, delivered. William Welch, 18
North Main. Telephone 128
Fancy mirrors, single and triplicate, at
Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 B'way.

The members of Merry May camp, Junior Woodmen of America, will give an enter-tainment Thursday evening for their par-ents and friends in Woodmen hall, in the

J. Annis, 818 Fifth avenue, was reported to the health authorities yesterday as suf-fering from smallpox. A child in the fam-ily of James Cotter, assistant fire chief, 1100 South Sixth street, was also reported to have smallpox and was quarantined.

to have smallpox and was quarantined. Word has been received here of the death m Sait Lake City of Judge Charles F. Loufbourow, formerly of this city. Judge Loufbourow served three terms on the district bench of this district and removed to Sait Lake City about eighteen years ago. John Umster Wilson, colored, was atrested yesterday, charged with embezsling \$1.35 belonging to his employer. William Welch. Wilson admitted spending the money, but claims an offset of \$1.25 due him for wages. He gave ball for his appearance Tuesday before Justice Ouren.

The hearing of Ed Farrell, charged with attempting to criminally assault the 12-

attempting to criminally assault the 12-year-old daughter of Charles Johnson of Garner township, by whom he was em-ployed, was yesterday set by Justice Ouren December 27. In default of ball, placed \$2,000, Farrell is confined in the county

John Goodenough and Frank Soukup were the only two of the seven Bohemians arrested last Sunday for hunting on this side of the river without a license, who showed up in police court yesterday morning, and Judge Scott fined the seven \$55 and costs each, but in the case of Goodenough and Soukup suspended sentence on their promising not to hunt on this side of the river again until they secured the necessary licenses. The guns of the seven hunters however, were ordered confiscated. The names of the men who failed to put in an appearance are John Tomack, James Krazeck, Joseph Tomack, Frank Haverick and Anton Koudsky.

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The Heavens Declar the Good of Choir.

Chorus for Merican Mrs. Ross. Mr. Lewis Miss Ross. Mr. Lewis Miss Chambers. Miss Ross. Mr. Lewis Miss Cha

Matters in District Court.

The Sandwich Manufacturing company began suit in the district court yesterday against the Western Telegraph company for \$600 damages for the alleged wrongful delivery of a telegram. It is alleged that a telegram sent to the plaintiff company by a firm in Wisner, Neb., November last, relative to the sale of cornshellers was delivered to the David Bradley company. The wrongful delivery of the tele

gram, it is claimed, enabled the Bradley company to make the sale and deprived the Sandwich company of so doing. Mrs. Nora Fitzpatrick, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, brought suit against the Union Pacific rallroad asking \$1,990 damages for the death of her husband. Fitzpatrick was employed as a car cleaner and it is alleged that on June 21, 1903, while employed in cleaning a car a switch engine bumped into the string of cars and the

force of the collision threw Fitzpatrick

across a seat, injuring his head and hand,

from the effects of which he died nine days

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 24 by the Title Guarantee and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Minnle Pfeiffer et al te Jacob Neu-mayer, lot 2, in Original plat lot

Total, five transfers Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

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IO PEARL STREET. We Guarantee Quick and Safe Delivery of Baggage and Parcels. O'JR PRICES ARE RIGHT. TRY US.

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E P. MILLER, President.

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Established ISL.

You can borrow any amount on cattle, horses, household furniture or any chattel security. Payments can be made on principal at any time to sull borrower, and interest reduced accordingly, all business conditiontial. Lowest rates. Office opening the property evening till 7 20 Saturday evening till 1.

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST. PHONES: Res. 68 Lady Attendant if Desired.

WAGNER HAS MUCH JEWELRY

Rerman Leffert of Opinion That it Was Stolen frem His Store.

ACCUSED MAN IS EMPLOYED AS JANITOR

James Campbell, a Brother-in-Law o the Prisoner, Gives the Tip Which Causes Search Warrant to Be Issued.

Barnard Wagner, living at 1411 Avenue A. was taken into custody last night charged with looting the jewelry store of Herman

similar presents to friends. I thought something must be wrong, so I had better tell you, as I am an honest man."

Following the conversation with Camp bell Mr. Leffert secured a search warrant from Justice Ouren's court for Wagner's Search by the officers brought to light almost a trunk full of articles which had been carried away, evidently from time to time, from the jewelry store, Among the goods recovered were a large porcelain clock, two gold-handled umbrellas, one gold-headed cane, three gold watches, eleven valuable rings with various settings, eight solid gold chains, numerous gold scarf pins, eleven finger rings with diamond and other settings, a miscellaneous assortment of studs, brooches, diamond and onal earrings, spectacles,

that Wagner pawned one or more watches and the police are of the opinion that investigation will prove that his thievings nclude considerable jewelry not found at his house. When taken into custody las night Wagner refused to talk. Wagner had been employed by Mr. Leffert to atten to the furnace and clean up the store it the mornings.

PAST WEEK, IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Christmas Home-Comings the Feature of the Week.

Mrs. Horace Everett is spending Christ-nas in Kansas City. Miss Florence Kimball is home from Ames to spend vacation Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ripley are spending Chr.stmas at Shenandoah. Mr. C. M. King and daughter are in Chi-ago spending the holidays. Roy Wilcox is home from Cornell uni-cersity to spend the holidays. Miss Dora Ellis left Tuesday for Prague Dkl., on a visit of several weeks. Miss Pansle Moorehouse is home from the University of Chicago for the holidays, Miss Mignon Maynard is home from the lowa university to spend the holidays, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays Misses Edith and Helen Runyan are in Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation. Miss Ida Hesse is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. C. K. Hesse, in Sloux City The Kensington club met with Mrs. C. G. Saunders Monday. About twelve were pres

Roy Smith, who is attending school at Mercersberg, Pa., is home for the holi-Rev. J. H. Coffey of Isidora, Mo., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Whit-Mrs. Arthur M. Shaw of Dixon. siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

Antrim Crawford is home from the State university for a Christmas visit with ds parents. Miss Nell Showalter returned Thursday from lowa university to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. A. Mabee of Winfield, Kan., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Lawson of Harrison street. Congressman Waiter I. Smith has re-turned from Washington to spend the holidays with his family, Allen Dudley, who is attending the Uni-ersity at Columbia, Mo. is home spending he vacation with his parents. Mrs. A. B. Sweeting of Glen avenue entertained at a family danner Monday. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. C. G. Saunders has as her guests Miss Newkirk of Delta, Ia.; Miss Mullin of Omaha and Mr. Thee of Omaha.

Floyd Filekenger and Carleton Wood-ward, who are attending the University of fuwa, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitonell of Des Moines are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bixby for the Christmas holidays. Miss Maude Russell, who has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James O'May, left Friday for her home in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ghinana of Senser Kan. are spending the Chrisimas holiday with their son, F. E. Gililland, and family

Mrs. Spencer Smith and son, Walton L. Smith are spending the holidays in Colum-bus, O., the guests of Mrs. C. R. Crock-well. Fig. 1. Everest and family, accompa-ried by Miss Speener, left Wednesday for Misni. Fis., to spend the remainder of the Woluntary—Twelfth Mass. Mrs. E. Morehouse.

Mrs. W. J. McCune of Graham avenue will entertain Judge Wheeler and family and her nephew, Mr. Palmer of Cedar Rapids, at dinner today. Miss Mangum called the teachers of the Miss Mangum called the teachers of the Washington Avenue school together F.I-day atternoon for a social chat and a little feast of truit and bonbons.

Mrs. Charles E. Woodbury ontertained the Euchre club Wednesuay. The club prize was won by Mrs T. E. Casady. A dainty luncheon was terved.

Miss Bay Carter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carter, and a student at the Girls Christian college, Columbia, Mo., is spend-ing the holicays with her parents. Harry Joslin arrived home Wednesday from Lincoln, where he is attending the university, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Joelin. Frank R. Wilson, formerly of this city, was visiting Council Bluffs fri has yester-lay enroute home to Sioux City for the

Miss Clausen and Miss Vandercook of Washington Avenue school gave a spread to their pupils at the close of school Fri-tay. The young folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mrs. Victor Jennings, Mrs. S. Farnsworth and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer attended the luncheon given by Mrs. A. J. Vierling of Omaha at the Country club Wednesday.

Misses Eleanor and Ruth Harie are home o spend their Christmas vacation. Miss Misses Eleanor and Ruth Harle are home o spend their Christmas vacation. Miss Eleanor is studying at a deaconess training school at Chicago and Miss Ruth at Jennings' seminary, Aurora, Ill.

Mr. C. F. Rohrer, Miss Rohrer, Miss Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mitchell and daughter, Illia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westlake, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Mr. I. Beers Rohrer and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Theinhardt will be entertained at Christmas dinner today by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer at their home on Vine street.

Mrs. W. S. Cass of Washington avenue will entertain today at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. W. S. Cass of Washington avenue will entertain today at Christmas disner. Covers will be iald for Mr. W. H. Killpack and family, Miss Brown of Omaha, Mr. C. S. Beyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cass of Peoria, Ili., and Mr. R. R. Randall of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. W. H. Killpack will entertain the same party at dinner Monday.

The boliday, program arranged by Mr.

with looting the jewelry store of Herman H. Leffert, on Broadway, where he was employed as janitor, of about \$700 worth of Jewelry and other articles. James Campbell, a brother-in-law of Wagner, who, with his wife, also made their home at 1411 Avenue A, was placed under arrest pending investigation.

A few days ago Emil Leffert, who is in charge of the store, missed a valuable pearl-handled pocket knife, and as Wagner was the only man who had been around the store after it was closed for the day, suspicion was directed against him. Then Mr. Leffert fancied other articles were missing, but could not be sure in the rush of the Christmas trade. His suspicions, however, were increased and prac-

missing, but could not be sure in the rush of the Christmas trade. His suspicions, however, were increased and practically confirmed yesterday afternoon when Campbell called at the store and told Mr. Leffert he wanted to see him in private. Mr. Leffert took Campbell into a back room, where the latter said:

"How many watches have you recently sold Wagner?"

Mr. Leffert could only remember having soid Wagner one watch, about two years ago, before he entered his employ. In answer to Mr. Leffert's inquiry why Campbell wanted to know the latter replied:

"Well, he made me a present of this gold watch today as a Christmas present, and I heard he had made several other similar presents to friends. I thought

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES Special Musical Programs Suited to

the Occasion. Christmas day will be fittingly observed in the churches of Council Bluffs today. In several of the churches elaborate programs appropriate to the day will be given and in accordance with the general custom at Yuletide many of the churches have been beautifully decorated.

At the Broadway Methodist church the choir will render at the evening service the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem," the program being as follows:

Mrs. Saida Vau At the morning service the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. A. E. Griffith, presiding elder. The Ladies' quartet will sing 'O'er Bethlehem" and Mrs. Saida Vaughn

hoir will render "Oh, Little Town." At he meeting of the Epworth league at 6:30 he pastor, Rev. James O'May, will lecture "The Passion Week." Services at St. John's English Lutheran church will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

when the Christmas programs will be: MORNING Processional-We March to Victory Barnby

9.4	Vested choir.
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le.	Prayer
	Hymn Piano Offertory Anthem—The Earth Lay Wrapt Sheldo
i,	Christmas Sermon-Peace, Good Will
e.	Prayer Response—Great JehovahCrowthe
0	Christmas Communion. Recessional—Holy, Holy, Holy

day's services at the First Congregational church. In the evening the Sunday school will give a program of songs and recitations. The musical program for the morning service will be:

Anthem-Sing O He O Heavens C. Simper arn Thee to the Lord. Thy God The following will be the program to bt given by the Sunday school at the evening service:

Organ voluntary Miss Norene Processional—Hall the Lord of Giory... Choir and Sunday School. Prayer Chorus-Slumber, Sweetly, Slumber.... Sunday School.

Exercise—Christmas
Twelve Boys and Girls from Primary
Department. Recitation

Recitation

Master John Kimbali.
Exercise—Lattle Gisc Hearts
Five Girls.
Responsive reading
Exercise—The Birth of Christ
Twenty-one Boys and Girls.
Chorus—Christmas Night
Exercise—Christmas Joys
Five Girls.
Recitation—A Little Caroller
Irene Kintz.
Exercise and song

Exercise and song Twenty-five Girls. Anthem Choir, . Benedicttion ... At the Second Presbyterian church this evening the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Child Jesus." which will be illustrated with stereopticon views. In the morning

his theme will be "The Christian Spirit. This will be the program for the morning Doxology Congregation.

ripture lesson Prayer Solo-(Selected) Miss Grace Helsier Offertory-I Know That My Redsemer Liveth Han Mrs. E. Morehouse. Hymn-No. 74 Sermon Hymn-No. 76 Senediction

At St. Paul's Episcopal church this more ing the choir will be assisted by Miss Lulu Van Brunt and Forest Rutherford. There

nolidays from the State university at Iowa morning services at 10:30 o'clock. In the forencen there will be a children's Christ-

mas service. The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building at Il a. m., when the subject will be "God. Sunday school will be at 12:15. The regular testimonial meeting will be Wednesday

evening at 8 o'clock. The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Woodman hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m., when the subject of the lesson will be "God." Sunday school will be at H.45 s. m. The midweek testimony meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Preaching services at the Swedish Baptist church will be held at 10:30 a. m and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Christiansen, will preach at both services. Sunday school will be at noon and the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the First Christian church there will be preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. B. Glemmer, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Cradle of the Christ Child." In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. H. Coffey of Isidora. Mo. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. There will be special Christmas music a both the morning and evening services. Christmas observance at St. Francis Xavler's church will consist of masses at 5. 8 and 10:30 a. m. The services will be conducted by Fathers Smyth and Nugent, assisted by two Jesuit priests from Creigh-

ton college, Omaha. At St. Peter's church at 5 a. m. high mass will be celebrated with a sermon in both English and German. This will be followed by two low masses at 8 o'clock and high mass and benediction at 16:30 a. m.

Ex-Sheriff Morgan Dies Suddenly. John S. Morgan, former sheriff of Pottawattamie county, died suddenly yesterday up again. The decree had been entered morning at his home, 612 Fourth street, from heart failure following a stroke of paralysis from which he had suffered for again be hindered in its work by persons several months.

Mr. Morgan's death occurred about 7 was sitting in a chair when he fell suddenly to the floor. By the time members and a scaffold nearly 200 feet high is being of his family reached him life was ex-

Mr. Morgan was sheriff of Pottawattamie county from 1898 to 1900 and at the close of his term of office engaged in the transfer business between this city and Omaha until failing health caused him to retire from active work. A stroke of paralysis partially deprived him of his mental faculties. but he had to a great extent recovered from this and for some time he had been apparently in good health, except that at times he suffered from slight symptoms

of heart trouble. Besides his wife, four sons, A. A. Morgan of Des Moines, John H. Morgan of Prosser, Wash.; J. F. Morgan of Omaha and C. O. Morgan of this city survive him. Deceased was born in Dodgeville, Wis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Walnut, Ia., the former home of the family.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and residence.
O. C. Moberley, St. Louis, Mo.
B. E. London, Portland, Ore...

Thomas Jensen, Council Bluffs... Kirsten Larsen, Council Bluffs... Oscar S. Sears, Red Cloud, Neb... Ada E. Phillips, Lincoln, Neb... Skinner, Council Bluffs. Steel, Council Bluffs....

DAVE RANKIN BUYS MORE LAND Adds Nearly a Thousand Acres to His

In Fremont County SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-A deal has just been closed here by the terms of which Dave Rankin, the "cattle king," and his son, W. F. Rankin, add 920 acres to their land holdings in Fremont county vill sing the solo "Nazareth," while the They purchased of the Van Eaton brothers 800 acres of land, most of which is bottom land and situated on the West Nishnabotna river, between Sidney and Riverton They also bought the farm of John Story consisting of 120 acres, which lies in the same locality. The amount paid for the

two tracts of land was about \$42,000 This is one of the largest land deals ever made in the county. The Rankins now own about 2,500 acres in Fremont county and rott. General Corse and others well known in the neighborhood of 23,000 acres in Atchison county, Missouri, which joins this county on the south. The Rankins will who was a pioneer collector of historical improve the land by straightening the matter. Curator Aldrich regards himself as river and diking. Dave Rankin, whose especially fortunate in being able to secure home is in Tarkio, Mo., is famous as the most extensive cattle feeder in the world. and his wealth is estimated at several mil-

Coe Calls a President.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24-The trustees of Coe college have extended a call to Prof. William Wilberforce Smith, head master of the Berkeley School for Boys, New York City, to take the presidency of the local school and it is believed that he will accept, although he may not enter taken in as chief clerk under General W. upon his duties until late next spring. The L. Alexander in 1881 and continued until he special committee of the trustees, comprising Dr. Burkhalter, George Douglas and C. J. Deacon, have been canyassing the take charge has been fixed at February 1 matter of a president to succeed Dr. Mc Cormick for some months and have unant mously agreed upon Prof. Smith.

Union County's Wealth.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24 - (Special.)-The following statistics, taken from the recorder's office, shows the condition Union county for the present year: Total' valuation of real estate in the county, it is planned then to follow each year \$3,694,949; total valuation of personalty in county, \$717,240; total valuation of telephones, railroads and express, \$576,814; total poll tax in county, \$1,902.50; total dog tax in county, \$610.50; total land and road tax in county, \$179,372.42

Trainmen After Shorter Hours. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the ing the entire year the collateral tax col-Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will lections have been very good. It is rehold a joint meeting at Gibson hall in this garded as probable that the amount of the city Monday for the purpose of discussing the matter of long hours and long trains. This action is in conformity with the action in the case of very large estates, will of the Ottumwa railway men who peti- much more considerable. tioned the company at that point to give

New Officers of Enton Post. WOODBINE, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-

Eaton post, Grand Army of the Republic, recently elected the following officers: Commander, W. H. Burkholder; senior vice commander, F. J. Porter; junior vice commander, C. R. Williams; surgeon, J. F. Prater; chaplain, Solomon Deputy; quartermaster, C. N. Emilton: officer of the day, T. J. Powell; installation officer, P. I. Kellogg; delegate to state encampment, F. J. Porter; alternate, H. C. Ford

Little Stoux Masons Elect. LITTLE SIOUX, Is., Dec. 24.-(Special.) Frontier lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, has elected the following officers: Worthy master, Clark Elits; senior warden. H. L. Pierce; junior warden, F. M. Crane; secretary, T. J. Lauyon; treasurer, B. F.

Bishop Parrell's Installation. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.-Bishop Farrell of Dubuque, Ia., will be installed bishop of will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and the diocese of Helena on January 27.

READY TO COMBAT DISEAS!

Dectors Expect Much Benefit from the New State Bacteriological Laboratory.

SHILOH COMMISSION STILL OBJECTS

Up to the Secretary of War to Either Turn Down the Commission or the Iowa Soldiers if Monument is to Be Dedicated.

(From a Staft Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Is., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The doctors of lown are now prepared much better than ever before to fight bac teria, through the state bacterlological lab oratory established by act of the legisla ure in connection with the State univer sity at Iowa City, and having "culture stations" all over the state. Prof. Henry Albert, head of this department, now reports that he has over 400 of these culture stations established in the state and will have as many more before the middle of next year. The plan is to have these sta tions in drug stores and doctors' offices. where the bacteria may be collected and forwarded to the state laboratory, where critical examination of the same may be made to determine the character of the bacteria. The State Board of Health has charge of the work and has prepared the regulations under which this work is to be conducted. The physicians of the state believe that it will be of immeasurable benefit in preventing diseases and especially in putting a stop to epidemics.

No Appeal in Capitol Case.

Judge Brennan of the district court tosuit brought to prevent the State Capito commission from having the state house decorated by competent artists so that the case cannot be appealed nor be brought wrong and it was asked of him that he fix it so that the commission would not who were disappointed in securing contracts. The work of placing the interior o'clock and was wholly unexpected. He scaffolding for the workmen while engaged in decorating the interior is in progress erected in the middle of the main rotunda.

> Goss Succeeds Howard. Governor Cummins today appointed J. S Goss of Atlantic to be a member of the State Pharmacy board to succeed Fletcher Howard, resigned. Howard is in Colorado,

> ill with consumption. His term would have expired next April. Shiloh Commission Stands Pat. Notice was received today from the sec retary of war that the secretary of the National Shiloh commission has refused to allow the inscriptions placed on Iowa's monuments as prepared by Governor Cummins. Secretary Oliver forwarded to the governor a bitter letter from the commission, undertaking to show that the Iowa

soldiers are all wrong, and the governor has written a spirited reply, defending the Iowa soldiers. Unless the inscriptions are placed as the Iowa soldiers desire the monuments will never be dedicated. It is now up to the secretary of war to turn down the commission or turn down Iowa soldiers.

Addition to Historical Matter.

The most valuable addition to the materials being gathered by the State Historical department has just been made by Curator Charles Aldrich. This is the purchase of bound volumes of the Keckuk Gate City from earliest times to the present. The Gate City was established as a newspaper known as the Valley Whig, at Keosauqua, in the '40s. It was continued there for a number of years, then moved to Keckuk. The files secured by Mr. Aldrich commence with the first issue and are complete. It covers the period when the paper was edited first by J. B. Howell. complete. It covers the period when paper was edited first by J. B. Howell, later by Sam Clark and then by Dr. Moorhead, all great editors. The papers are filled with historical information that will be more valuable in future years. It covers what might be called the glorious period of the history of Keosauqua and Keckuk. It was in the latter city where lived Mark Twain for a number of years and his brother, John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky lived there for a time; General Belknap, secretary of war, and George W. McCrary, also a cabinet officer; William E. Miller and Daniel F. Miller, great jurists; Edward Johnstone, Geenral Parin the history o fthe state. The files wer collected by the late Judge C. F. Davis, this most valuable newspaper file in the

state.

Assistant Adjutant to Remain. It is learned that under the new adjutant general of Iowa, Captain W. Thrift of Dubuque, the present assistant adjutant general, Major John H. Hume, is likely to be retained. Major Hume has been practically in his present position for nearly twenty-four years, save for a time when he was in the Philippines with an Iowa regiment of volunteers. He was received appointment to his present place. The date for the new adjutant general to

Secretary Shaw as Prontispiece. The Official Register, or official handbook of Iowa, which will be published by the state next month, will contain a portrait of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw as frontispiece. The Registers have contained portraits of all the ex-governors of Iowa up to Shaw, and when his picture has been printed the list will have been completed. with portraits of other men eminent in

public life in the state. Collateral Tax Collections. Treasurer of State Gilbertson has this

week collected nearly \$5,000 of collateral inheritance tax from a half dozen estates. This branch of the work is steadly growing and the state is receiving a steady in-CRESTON, In., Dec. 24-(Special.)-The come from this form of taxation. The treasurer has in sight collections for week amounting to nearly as much. Durtax will be increased in the future and the sums received from this source, especially

Revise Iowa Classification.

The railroad commissioners have received word that there will be a number of the leading railway men of the lines traversing Iowa present at the hearing before the commission in the matter of revising the Iowa classification on Thursday of next week. The whole classification will be opened for discussion and suppers have been preparing to ask many changes. From time to time small changes have been made, but this time there will be a general revision of the classification affecting all rates on freight in Iowa.

Death of J. H. Deemer.

News has been received of the death at Red Oak of John Deemer, father of Chief Justice H. E. Deemer and of J. H. Deemer of this city. Mr. Deemer was born in Ohio in 1833, lived in Indiana, then in Cedar county, Iowa, and later in West Liberty. He had lived in Lincoln, Neb., a number of years, but came to live with his son, the chief justice of Iowa, about four years ago. Mrs. Deemer and four sons and a

daughter survive him. The largest chipment to market of sheer rom any place in Iowa for many years CHARLES F. DODGE IS FREE vas from Denley station, on the Burlingon, in Marion county, a short distance outheast of Des Moines. One day this

wenty-two double decked curs in on

New Corporations.

state today the articles of incorporation

of the Titus Loan and Investment com-

pany of Muscatine, with \$50,000 capital, ex-

Senator G. M. Titus and others forming

The firm of Douglas & Co., Cedar Rap

W. R. C. Elects Officers.

ost Women's Relief corps has elected the

llowing officers to serve during the com-

ng year: President, Mrs. A. K. Jones;

mior vice president. Mrs. J. J. Moorhead;

unior vice president, Mrs. J. E. Mosier,

cretary, Mrs. Frank Patrick; treas

rer, Mrs. J. C. Taylor; chaptain, Mrs. W.

d. Van Styke; conductor, Mrs. C. E. Selby;

guard, Mrs. B. F. Anderson; delegate, Mrs.

Bonne Will Be Priest.

Shooting Over Dog Tax.

caused by a dispute over the dog tax.

President Starts Movement for Clearer

Atmosphere in the Na-

tional Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24-Drastic action

nan been recommended by the presi-

the smoke nuisance in the city of Wash-

ington. A letter was sent by his direc-

tion to the district commissioners on No-

vember 30 inquiring if it were not possible

nounced the violation of the smoke law by

the company at the very doors of the

that the managers of the company be ar-

No response having been received that

was satisfactory, the president authorized

today the publication of the letter to the

Secretary to the President.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Have a Bad Day at Ascot-

Only One Wins.

won, Liberto secona, Huspaia third. Time: 1:44½. BaN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Results at Oakland:

First race, seven furlongs: Military (7 to 1) won, Sugden second, Dotterel third Firme: 1:30%.

in an effort to abate the nuisance.

district commissioner. It follows:

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 34.-(Special.)-Rev.

ds, reorganized with \$400,000 conital.

There was filed with the secretary of

mately be marketed there.

the company.

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the same time.

week one firm of stock raisers shipped New York Man Extradited from Texas Released on His Own Recognizance. train from their farm, having over 4,001

sheep in this shipment. They went to feeding yards near Chicago and will uiti-

> Dodge Will Appear Before the Grand Jury Tuesday to Testify Against Seven Men Impliented in

NEW YORK, Dec. M.-Brought to this city last night from Texas through the persistent effort of District Attorney Jerome to face a charge of perjury in connection with the Morse-Dodge tangle, DUNLAP, In., Dec. 24 -(Special.)-Shields Charles E. Dodge, former husband of the present wife of Charles E. Morse, received ms liberty today upon the recommendation of the district attorney, who personally appeared before Judge Cowing in the court general sessions and asked that Dodge discharged on his own recognizance. This turn in the case followed an all-night unference at police headquarters where Dodge was taken on his arrival here and during which it is said he made a confesston that will lead to the making of seri-Mr. Boone of this city will be given the ous charges in the case of Dodge against rders of priesthood in the Episcopal church seven men of prominence in this city. It t Citumwa February 19, Hishop Morrison Is said that Dodge will go before the grand of Davenport officiating. Mr. Boone is a Jury which, at Mr. Jerome's request, will rising young rector and has served the be continued in session throughout next Creston Episcopal church for the last year, week, and that he will be the witness for Three other candidates will be ordained at the state against seven men said to be

implicated by his confession. Ex-Assistant District Attorney James W Osborne, the new counsel for Dodge, who DAVENPORT, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -- John was present throughout last night's con-Gibson, a switchman, was fatally shot by ference, had previously advised Dodge to Herman Jasper last night. Jasper is the tall all he knew. Mr. Osborne says he ity dog catcher and the shooting was feels that Dodge will never see the inside

FIGHT ON SMOKE NUISANCE When Dodge was taken before Judge Cowing, District Attorney Jerome, after remade. When this had been done, he said:

Dodge was discharged and went to a to proceed criminally against the officers hotel, accompanied by a detective of Mr. of an electric light company. He "de- Jerome's staff.

Mr. Dodge will remain at his hotel in my care until he is wanted as a witness for the county, White House as an outrage and urged rested again and again, at short intervals, At the request of Mr. Jerome, Dodge and his counsel will appear at the criminal courts building on Monday, It is said, to carefully review the testimony to be presented to the grand jury. The grand jury will meet Wednesday and Dodge will ap-

> Conference Lasts All Night. After a sensational all-night session at police headquarters, at which he is said to have made a full confession. Charles

fession, Charles F. Dodge, the former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker and principal promoter of the American Ice company, today was a prisoner at the Broadway Central hotel guarded by both federal and local authorities Dodgs is charged with perjury in de-

by the sensational Morse-Dodge divorce

Jerome Refuses Process. That the efforts to protect Longe are by no means at an end was evidenced by the manner in which his arrival was received yesterday. Even before the steamer bearing the prisoner had reached its dock a process server forced his way into the presence of District Attorney Jerome with a paper demanding the release of the prismer. This officer was hustled unceremontously from the office by Mr. Jerome, who, after refusing to accept the paper on the and that he was not at that time in New York county thrust the paper into the off cer's pocket and selzing him by the coat ollar rushed him out through the door. Before going away the process server tossed the paper back through the open door on the floor of the district attorney's

When the steamer arrived several attorneys were on hand to represent the prisoner, but he was hurrled to police headquarters, where for many hours he was ubjected to what the police call "the third degree process." Representatives of the federal, county and city police took part in his long conference, two attorneys claiming to represent the prisoner being denied acmission even in the face of most urgent

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CASE TAKES A SENSATIONAL TURN

the Affair.

of a prison. Dodge is Released.

ating the incidents connected with the prisoner's arrest and extradition from Texas, asked that the transfer of the prisoner from federal to state authority be For reasons of a public nature which rannot now be stated in public because they would be detrimental to the cause of justice, the defendant should be discharged dent looking to the suppression of upon his own recognizance on the indic-tment found on June 26, 1904, and I ask that he be discharged.

After these developments Mr. Osborne

pear either on the opening day or the day

following.

F. Dodge, the former husband of the wife of Charles W. Morse, the banker and prin cipal promoter of the American Ice company, today was a prisoner at the Broadway Central hotel, guarded by both federal and local authorities. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-After a sensational all-night session at police headquarters, at which he is said to have made a full con-

claring that service had not been made on him in a suit by which his wife secured a divorce from him and which was followed

Only One Wins.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Cloudy, threatening weather, with a light rain in the afternoon, were the conditions at Ascot today and the heavy track upset all the calculations of the form players, except in the case of Bragg in the third race. With 116 pounds up Bragg again led his field from start to finish over a mile and a sixteenth. This is the only race that fell to the favorite. Results:

First race, one mile: Exapo (8 to 1) won. Ethel Scruggs second, Autumn Time third. Time: 1:484.

Second race, six furlongs: Durbar (6 to 1) won, Dan Collins second, Edinborough third. Time: 1:484.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth: Bragg (8 to 5) won. Hans Wagner second, Milton Young third. Time: 1:482.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth: Rough Rider (5 to 2) won. Namator second, Gilsten third. Time: 1:564.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Line of Life (1 to 1) won, Araho second, Americano third. Time: 1:102.

Sixth race, one mile: Conger (15 to 1) won, Liberto second, Huapata third. Time: 1:442. It was expected that Dodge would be taken into court at the earliest possible moment, the proceedings under which he is held by federal authorities withdrawn and the prisoner be formally turned over to the custody of the New York county officials. While he was arrested by a United States marshal and sent to this city as a federal prisoner this was done only to place him n the hands of the authorities in this city. The arrival of Dodge in New York followed me of the longest and most bitterly fought egal battles on record and was the real eginning of what, it is believed, will de-

relop into one of the most sensational cases the metropolis has seen.

Time: 1.30%.

Second race, six furlongs: Prince Brutus (5 to 1) won. Yada second, Squire Johnson third. Time: 1.15.

Third race, Futurity course: W. R. Condon (4 to 1) won. Soi Lichtenstein second, Cousin Carrie third. Time: 1.12.
Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Northwest (6 to 1) won, Lady Kent second, Colonel Anderson third. Time: 1.49%.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Albemarle (9 to 5) won, Bard Burna second, Mr. Farnum third. Time: 1.29%.

Sixth race, one mile: Dungannon (7 to 5) won, Dusty Miller second, Scherzo third. Time: 1.44%. ground that Dodge was a federal prisoner

ime: 1:444.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Results:
First race, one talle: Love's Labor won,
old Spink second, Hickory Corners third. Spine 3.43%.
Second race five furlongs: Norwood Ohio
von, Jake Sanders second, Sponge Cake
hird. Time: 1.03%.
Third race, one mile: Misanthrope won,
Vorthington second, Rabunta third. Time: Worthington 144.

Fourth race, Christmus handleap, one mile: Floral King won, Gregor K second, Au Revoir third. Time: 1:41.

Fifth race, one mile: Garnish won, Highwind second, Topic third. Time: 1:41%.

Sixth race, two miles: Treacy won, Hy-



Sixth race, two miles: Treacy wo metrus second, Lord Tennyson third.

3:33%

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