COUNCIL BLUFFS

RESUMES BUSINESS AT ONCE

Fuller & Johnson-Shugart Company Already Looking for Quarters.

BOOKS AND PAPERS IN VAULT INTACT

Company Which Owned Burned Building Tearing Down Ruined Walls and Will Rebuild in

the Spring.

We shall continue right along in business; are already negotiating for temporary quarters," was the statement of Lucius Wells, secretary, treasurer and general manger of the Fuller & Johnson-Shugart company, who arrived home yesterday

Mr. Wells left Council Bluffs Sunday night and went to New York, and from there to La Porte, Ind., where he first learned of Tuesday night's fire through a press dispatch in a Chicago newspaper. He at once hastened to Chicago, hoping to receive there further particulars, but was unable to do so. Owing to the wires being down he was unable to telegraph to this city and was also unable to use the long distance telephone. He at once hastened home and it was not until his arrival in the city yesterday morning that he learned the full particulars of the loss which his company had suffered by Tuesday night's fire.

From Mr. Wells it was learned that the company carried 147.000 insurance, this being \$1,000 more than had been reported. There would be some loss, Mr. Wells said, as the stock involced more than the insurance. but the loss would not be very great. The exact value of the stock would be known in a few days when the books could be checked over.

The vault in the burned building was opened yesterday morning and all the books and papers were found to be practically intact, although some were slightly scorched by the intense heat. Temporary quarters LITTLE ONES ARE REMEMBERED for the company, it is expected, will be se cured today.

The work of tearing down portions of the remaining walls, which were considered unsafe, was commenced yesterday afternoon. No time will be lost in removing all as the weather will permit.

A number of insurance adjusters are at present in Sloux City adjusting the losses General Grenville M. Dodge. caused by the recent big fire there and it In his letter of greeting to the children, is expected they will send a committee to which was read by Robert B. Wallace, adjust the losses here. While some salvage | General Dodge expressed regret at not be is expected from the burned building, it will ing able to be present in person. He imnot be sufficient, however, to cover the pressed upon the little ones the need of difference between the cost of the structure and the amount of insurance carried and of being respectful to their superiors. on it. The stock is, of course, a total loss

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Held for Assaulting Girl. Herman Miller of Underwood, Ia., was brought to this city last evening and placed in the county jail, having been bound over to await the action of the district grand jury on a charge of attempting to oriminally assault 16-year-old

Sophia Ver Poorten. Miller's preliminary hearing was held before Justice J. H. The alleged attempted assault is said to have been committed Christmas eve.

At the hearing Miss Ver Poorten testithat Miller had accosted her on her home about 9 o'clock that night and had attempted to force her to accompany him to the railroad yards. She managed to escape from him and run for protection to the home of a friend. After waiting some time at the friend's house she started for her own home and was within a short Miller, who had been lying in wait for her. She struggled and screamed and, just as the fellow had thrown her to the ground, some one opened and shut a deor n the Ver Poorten home. This frightened Miller and he let go of the girl and ran.

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Charles M. Harl and Miss Hattle Blead were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Harl, on Oakland avenue, Rev. James O'May, pastor of Broadway church, officiating. Mr. Harl is senior member of the law firm of Harl & Tinley, while his bride has been employed as a stenographer and court reporter in this city for a number of years and is an active nber of several women's clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Hari left last evening for a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points in the south.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden notel.

Child Dies from Burns,

Vesta Carter, a 13-year-old girl inmate of the Christian Home, died yesterday from burns received Tuesday morning. The who was one of the mentally infirm charges of the institution, stood beside : hot stove in her night gown and got so close the garment caught fire. The sleevs a portion of the gown were burned off before the matron, Mrs. Reynolds succeeded in extinguishing the flames by wrapping the child in a quilt. The girl's arms and hands and upper part of her

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at the time were not expected to prove fatal. It is supposed she inhaled the flames. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the institution and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

General Bodge's Annual Dinner Brings Joy to Many.

The auditorium of the First Christian church was packed yesterday afternoon with a crowd of happy, expectant youngthe debris so that everything will be in sters gathered there to enjoy the annual readiness to commence rebuilding as soon treat and entertainment provided for the children and grandchildren of the veterans of the civil war through the generosity of

> their obeying their parents and the law At the close of the program each child was presented with a large sack containing candy, fruit and cakes. It required 475 sacks to supply the crowd of children. The program was as follows:

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Prayer-Rev. G. W. Snyder.

Greeting from General Dodge-Read by
Robert H. Wallace.

Song-"Red, White and Biue," Mrs.

Crocker and audience.

Instrumental Music-Miss Vera Johnson.

Recitation-Ruth Stewart.

Short Talk-Dr. Monigomery.

Song-"Marching Through Georgia," Miss

Sylvia Snyder and audience.

Recitation-Mrs. Robert Wallace.

Song-"Christmas," Dalsy Cady.

Instrumental Music-Jennie Guittar.

Recitation-Marion Stubbs,

Recitation-John Case.

Song-"America," Mrs. Crocker and audience.

Recitation—Florence Kelly. Recitation—Eva Mooney. Benediction—Rev. G. W. Snyder.

During the Christmas celebration of Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees. Wednesday evening in the Brown building, the tree caught fire from one of the candles and in a second the entire tree was ablaze. A panic among the 400 people present was narrowly averted and the flames were quickly extinguished by some of the cooler heads. Gifts were distributed from the tree among the children of the

The local Bricklayers' union entertained its members and their friends Wednesday evening in Labor temple with a Christmas tree and supper, followed by cards. August Peterson acted Santa Claus and made the children happy by presenting each with some gift from the tree. Thirty-five famllies were in attendance.

TAXES ARE OVER HALF A MILLION. County Auditor Innes Completes His

County Auditor Innes completed yester-day the computation of the taxes for 1934 to be collected by the county treasurer during 1906. The total of taxes for the county is \$540,335.29, exclusive of those for the city. The city taxes, exclusive of special

uation of the county is \$14,146,800. The state and county tax amounts to 1514 mills. The city tax proper is 36 mills, the school tax is \$6% mills. The total tax in the city will be 85% mills on the dollar, as north of Kent and it too became fastened proper, 36 mills, school, 36% mills; health fund, % mill. The county bridge fund tax sengers, but the train did not respond to

assessment, amount to \$134,682.04. The val-

THE TALL REGISTER OF THE PARTY CAREST	
The amounts to be collected for	the dif-
ferent county and state taxes are	as fol-
low#:	
Polls	\$ 4,298 00
Dogs	1.567.50
State	49,513,82
County (general)	56,587,22
POOF	10,040,08
Bridge	31.179.35
Road	14,146.78
School	
County insane	14,146.81
State insane	7,073.39
Soldiers' relief	1,768 32
Bonds and Interest	5,306,02
Teachers	170.6 3.76
School contingent	68, 198, 27
Schoolhouse	27,776.17
Township road	33,771,77
APP in any and the Company of the State of Page	* ** **

Town (general) Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to Th ice, December 29, by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs; County treasurer to John Benhett, lots 12 and 13, block 1, John Johnson's add. t. d. W. P. Barrett and wife to Lars Petersen and Charles Nielsen, sel, 29-77-42, w. d.

Two transfers, total..... Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday o the following: Name and Residence.

A.
L. H. Bryden, Pottawattamie Co., ia.,
Isude A. Hart, Pottawattamie Co., ia.,

Charles M. Harl, Council Bluffs.... Hattie T. Blend, Council Bluffs....

City Foots Much of Bill. The city council, after assessing the at of the recently completed Ninth avenue, Worth and Third streets. has found that the city will have to bear about \$1.000 of the expense, while on East Northern Pacific. G. O. Somers will suc-Broadway the propertion to be borne by ceed him, the city will amount to \$1,000. This is postsiderably more than the aldermen had sticipated and the improvement fund

body were badly burned, but her injuries chances for any paving on West Broad way appear slim

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit Stockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Domestic cooking, 33 North Main street. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Juncan does the best repairing. 33 Main For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue Western in college winter term Monday Elegant selection of New Year's picture and frames. Borwick, 211 So. Main. Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway. Low prices on water-color calendars for New Year's gifts. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

Isaac Poore and Samantha Huffman, both of this city, were maried last evening by Rev. Henry De Long. At the meeting this evening of the Loyal remperance legion gymnasium class two asket ball teams will be organized. F. W. Osborn, local manager for the area Pump and Planter company, left s, evening on a visit to his old home in uchanan, Mich.

The fire department was called last night t 9 o'clock to 14% South Eighth street, where a frame barn on the premises of P, lensen was burned.

Dr. J. M. Barstow has been reappointed by Judge Thornell of the district court member of the local Board of County In-santy commissioners. Several good solicitors and crew managers wanted, permanent position, good income. Apply Bee office, 10 Pearl street,

Missouri cak dry cordwood, 36 a cord; cobs, \$1.75 per load; shell bark hickory, \$7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128. A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rooms of the association at 43 Pearl street.

These cases of contagious diseases have

These cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board of Health: Gertrude Fair, 208 Stutsman street; Mc-clelland child, 867 South Seventeenth street; Mrs. Arthur Meyer, South Main street; smallpox.

Fancy of contagious diseases have there is very much good work done by very competent teachers in the country schools, yet in the great majority of country schools the conditions.

William Saar, aged is years, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital from paralysis after an illness of two years. Two daughters and one son survive him. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Eliza Deetken of this city and of Julius, Federman, Otto and Edward Saar. The funeral of Mrs. Christina Hansen will be held this afternoon at 2 oclock will be held this afternoon at 2 octors from the family residence, \$11 Avenue F, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. E. Provensen, pastor of the First Scandinavian Lutheran church, will con-duct the services.

The funeral of Dr. James D. Ferron, who died Wednesday, aged 64 years, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 1156 East Pierce street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemertery. Rev. Harvey Hoatetler of the Second Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Dr. Ferron is survived by his wife and one son.

wife and one son.

The local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibermans has elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: County president, J. P. Bryne; division president, John Gullfoyle; division vice president, James Wickham, ir.; division recording secretary Charles J. Duff; division financial secretary, John Lenihan; division treasurer, H. L. Tinley:

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-During the blizzard of Tuesday, the south branch train from St. Joseph to Creston was stalled about 4 o'clock and was unable to go further. The snow plow was sent to the scene, which was two miles follows: County and state, 124 mills; city in the drift and became powerless. Other assistance was sent to the blockaded pasthe efforts for relief until Wednesday,

Heating Plant Blows Up, VINTON, Ia., Dec. 19.-(Special.)-The city steam heating plant blew up about 8 o'clock this morning, leaving the business from inefficient equipment and continuing houses of the city which depended upon said: this plant for heat in bad shape for several Bert Bills, one of the stockholders in the concern, had gone to look after repairs on a main and was standing close by when the explosion occurred, being pain-20,661.09 fully but not dangerously scalded. The north wall of the building was blown cut and the room badly wrecked.

Woman's Musical Club Meets MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Spe ial.)-The Treble Clef, a well-known musical organization of Missourf Valley women. held their regular monthly open last night at the home of R. C. Hills. The emposers under discussion were Moszkowski and Liszt and the following ladies

the Burtington, has tendered his resignation o become general traffic manager of the

Vall Man Frozen to Death MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 29 .- Thomas promises to become as depleted as several Butler, an aged and respected citizen of of the other city funds, With the improves Vail, was found frozen to death in a snow nt fund practically exhausted? The drift three miles west of Vali

NEEDS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Riggs Delivers an

BOTH SYSTEM AND APPLICATION FAULTY

onsolidation is Recommended to Enable Establishment of Grades and Employment of Efficient Teachers Proposed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-Before he Iowa State Teachers' association today State Superintendent John F. Riggs de livered a notable address in which he disussed the rural school problem in Iowa, presenting some entirely new statistics to show that there is a real problem there, that as a matter of fact the provision for education of the children in the country is far from being as perfect as for education of the children in cities and towns and suggesting some of the things which may be done toward effecting a remedy. This in 1838, when the population of the terri was Superintendent Riggs' first annual address before the association and in it he outlined practically what would be his line work during his administration of the office. He gave the results of exhaustive research the last year into the condition of affairs in the rural schools and made a to 1850 fifty such institutions were organstrong plea for better conditions through better pay for teachers and fewer rural

very competent teachers in the country 1858 that the legislature adopted the recomsuperior work is impossible. These condi-school was then unknown. The growth of tions are: Small schools and irregular the high school system and the denominaattendance, school houses with meager tional colleges and the university were equipment, teachers often inexperienced outlined. and of inadequate scholarship, frequent changes of teachers, and a school year development of the office of county supermore than one month less on the average intendent, which office was established in than prevails in towns and cities and no 1858, the work having previously been in provision for instruction beyond the elementary grades, and lastly, poor classifica-

From reports recently received it is shown that last year sixty-five in every 100 of our rural schools had an average daily attendance during the fail term of fifteen or less, 62 per cent had a like small attendance during the winter term and 63 per cent in the spring term. Of the schools where the average attendance was more than twenty, during the fall term it was but 15 per cent during the winter term 16, and

twenty, during the fall term it was but 15 per cent, during the winter term 16, and spring term 12 per cent of the whole. These figures are based on reports from 16,019 out of a fotal of 12,521 rural districts.

Looked at in another way, the total number of persons between 5 and 21 years in the 12,521 rural districts was 382,300 or an average of 30.6 for each school corporation employing but one teacher, while in corporations where a graded school is main ained the number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years aggregate 341,165, or an average of 47.2 for each teacher employed in these corporations.

these corporations.

But these figures do not tell the full story of the inequality, for it must be remem-bered that nearly 16,000 country boys and girls in the country school enumebered that nearly 16,000 country boys and girls in the country school enumeration are enrolled in the graded schools as tuition pupils, besides many more in the academies and the preparatory departments of colleges. It follows, therefore that the percentage of enrollment is greated in the graded than in the ungraded school and we know the attendance is much more regular. We assign to the graded school teacher on the average very nearly double and got into Creston at 1:15 p. m., just twenty-four hours late. It took four engines to pull three cars from Kent to Creston.

The property of the average very nearly double the number of pupils assigned to the number of pupils assigned to the teacher in the country school. The trouble is further aggravated from the fact that, as a rule, the very small school suffers in interest and enthusiasm, and in consequence the percentage is abnormally low.

Inexperienced Teachers. Superintendent Riggs called attention to the fact that the country school also suffers

But the rural school suffers more from in But the rural school suffers more from in-experienced and poorly prepared teachers than from any one cause. Last year 3.45 certificates were issued in lowa to per-sons who had never taught. Out of a total of 22.85 certificates issued by county su-perintendents but 3.23 were first-class cer-tificates. Where were the 19.54 holders of second grade and third grade certificates, 3.479 of them without experience? Most of them were employed in the country schools.

Too Frequent Changes. The country school suffers further from the frequent change of teachers. The more than 7,000 teachers employed in the graded schools of the state are employed for the full year, beginning with the fall term, and it is a common practice to re-elect the successful ones from year to year. This practice does not prevail in the country. In 4,806 country districts in Iowa last year two different teachers were employed, and in an kowski and Liszt and the following ladies participated in the program: Mrs. J. M. Williams. Mrs. F. L. Davis, Mrs. George A. Kellogg, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Hills, Mrs. B. A. McKay, Vera Foss and Eleanor Fensler.

Brewn to Go Up Higher.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 29—(Special.)—
Friends of W. C. Brown of the Burlington say that on January 1 his promotion to the prosedency of the New York Central will be announced. J. G. Woodworth, assistant of First Vice President Darius Miller of the Burlington, has tendered his resignation.

School Consolidation. Superintendent Riggs spoke of school con solidation and the uniting of two or more districts, but he would have this consolidapublic expense applied where conditions demand it through awakened interest of the Monday next. people in the welfare of their schools. Continuing, he said:

Night

Session

Instructive Address.

Anniversary Session. The anniversary session of the State Teachers' association, held yesterday, was great success, despite that the attendance was reduced by reason of the blizzard. The morning session was under the topics of fifty years ago and today. Dr. S. Fellows of the State university, one of the veteran educators of the state, told of the development and progress of institutions of higher learning. He recalled that tory was only 23,000, the territorial legis lature established seven seminaries and two colleges. In 1845, when the territorial capital had on ly 1,000 inhabitants, the legislature chartered for that town an academy, a seminary, a college and a uniized and only one or two of them exist college in Iowa doing college work, the so-

> Ira C. Kling of Des Moines told of th charge of a commissioner of school lands The first woman county superintendent in the union was in Mitchell county in 1860 Emma J. Fordyce of Cedar Rapids told

mendation of Governor Grimes for a free

of the development of the high school system in the state in a half century. George S. Dick of Red Oak, speaking the city superintendent, stated that fifty years ago there were very few city superintendents in the union and it was not until recent years that city superintendents

have become common in Iowa. The afternoon session of the association was a general "campfire" on the subject of reminiscences of fifty years in teaching in Iowa under the leadership of Henry Sabin, the veteran educator, and four time state superintendent.

Teachers Elect and Adjourn. But very little was done at the meeting of the State Teachers' association and the program was cut short. The following officers were elected, as reported by a committee on resolutions:

President-J. J. McConnell of Ceda Rapids.
First Vice President—F. E. Palmer of Jefferson.
Second Vice President—Ella C. Chantry f Adair. Third Vice President-O. P. Bostwick of Secretary—Adam Pickett of Mount. Ayr Treasurer—G. W. Samson of Cedar

Falls.

Member of Executive Committee-F. E.
Bolton of Iowa City. Members of Executive Council-T. Button of Le Mars and Mattie Lea A Chamberlain Property Division.

An agreement was reached today be tween attorneys representing D. S. Chamberiain and his wife, Lydia S. Chamberlain, in regard to a division of property in connection with the divorce which Mra Chamberlain has sought and which wil be granted. Mrs. Chamberlain gets the new Chamberlain hotel, worth \$350,000, with a \$90,000 mortgage upon it, and possession of personal property amounting to about \$25,000. Mrs. Chamberlain applied for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, the same consisting largely of the fact that he has frequently declared her to be insane. Slowly Digging Out.

Street car traffic in Des Moines has no yet been resumed after the storm, except on some of the lines, the company finding In it impossible to get the tracks cleared of

The Iowa railroad commissioners gave a hearing today to representatives of the gram.)-William Oznam, aged 20, a Nerailroads and of the shippers on revision of the classification of railroad rates. The representatives of most of the large lines and Mrs. J. H. Oxnam, died suddenly today engaged in lowa business were present and a few jobbers. A great many different articles of freight were taken up and disposed of, but the commission will ansounce the changes later. It is the first time there has been a general revision of the entire classification for about three years. Chairman Brown of the commission presided, but N. S. Ketchum of Marshalltown, who next week succeeds him on the board, was present at the heartion and the transportation of pupils at ing. A. E. Dawson of Waverly will be elected chairman at the reorganization on

Goss on Pharmacy Board,

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coupon which will entitle them to an opportunity to receive FREE one of the following pres-

ents on December 31..

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Insurance Loss Over Million SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 29 .- From careful figures, compiled by twenty-one insurance agencies in Sloux City, which includes practically all of them, it is shown that the Harms, at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth insurance companies will have to pay out a total of \$1,160,850 for the losses, total and ing and anxious to go back to the bed and partial, in Sloux City's big confiagration on December 28.

HYMENEAL.

Webster-Campbell, HARVARD, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Campbell, three miles east from this city, at 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Campbell, to Mr. Raymond Webster, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. Hunt of the Congregational today. Fifty years ago there was not a church of Harvard, in the presence of a called colleges of the state being then enin our community, but Mr. Webster has been employed in Chicago and Hammond. Ind., as an electrician for some time and will depart for the last named place this

> host of friends will follow them: Three Holiday Weddings.

afternoon, where he has prepared a home,

and to which place the best wishes of a

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Speial.)-Mr. Merton Smith, agent of the Union Pacific at Alda, and Miss Ada Lambert were married at the home of the bride's parents and left last night for a wedding tour to Denver and surrounding points of interest.

Miss Bertha A. Haug of Shelton, recently school teacher at Holdrege, was united in wedlock to Mr. Ora Hayman of the Holdrege Business college, formerly of this

Mrs. M. Griner and Mr. Fred Peterson were married yesterday at the home of for himself or for his private use. Judge Garn. Both are residents of Chap-

Mace-Roden.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-Clarence Mace was married to Cerna Roden yesterday noon at the farm ome of Riley Smith, uncle of the bride. About forty guests were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Mace will reside at Love

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special. Yesterday evening at the home of

the bride's parents, on Ninth street, occurred the wedding of Warren J. Lindsley to Martha Ross. Only immediate relatives were present. They will reside in Idaho. Belknap-Paulson. WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.)-

charming home wedding took place at the

home of John Lizer Wednesday evening,

when Miss Edith Paulson and Clifford

Belknap of Alma, Neb., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. Beliville of Blue Springs officiated.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 29.-(Special.) Bert Harter and Miss Myrl Parrish, both of Table Rock, were married Christmas day at Pawnee City.

DEATH RECORD.

John Horn. ST. PAUL, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special.) -- Mr. John Horn, one of the most aged citizens of this city and an old settler of the county, died Tuesday night without having been previously ill, except by the weakness of old age. Mr. Horn was one of the pioneers of the Spring Creek region, settling there about thirty years ago, and reached the ripe old age of 83, he having been a man of remarkable activity and endurance. He is survived by his wife, who is in very poor health.

William Oznem. NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 29 .- (Special Telebraska university sophomore, who was spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. from acute diabetes.

Rev. Richard Lovett. LONDON, Dec. 29.-Rev. Richard Lovett. M. A., secretary of the Religious Tract society since 1899, and a well known writer on religious subjects, died suddenly today of heart disease.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson PITTSBURG, Dec. 29 - Mrs. J. W. Pat-terson, wife of the vice president of the Pittsburg terminal of the Wabash railway, died suddenly last night from heart trouble.

Rev. E. G. Tressel. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.-Rev. E. G.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special.)-J. S. Tressel, one of the best known Lutheran Many people have the impression that ATLANTIC. In. Dec. 2. topecant by a clergymen in Ohio, and pastor of Grace on wildering means the abandonment of Goss of this city has just been notified of clergymen in Ohio, and pastor of Grace

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many country schools and the transportation of the children to cities and towns, where they are taken into an entirely different environment. But the consolidation I am contending for contemplates nothing of the kind. I believe the school environment in the country is, in many ways, superior to that of the city. I want the country is many ways, superior to that of the city. I want the country so far as possible, but I want it large enough for the employment of from two to five teachers and with no teacher in charge of less than twenty-five nor more than thirty pupils. Such a school organization might cost the people less in dollars and cents, but the possible saving in money is not the ground on which the change is urged. The end of consolidation is to get better schools and to multiply the benefits to the children. Consolidation commends itself to our favor because it will offer the opportunity for proper classification, of a reasonable number of pupils to the teacher, of regular and punctual attendance and hence the vast increase to the pupils of the benefits the school can bestow.

Anniversary Session.

The appointment by Governor Cummins to the vacancy in the State Board of Pharmacy. This is a position to which Mr. State Board of Pharmacy in the State Board of Pharmacy. This is a position to which Mr. South Made by Husband Replying to Wife's Petition for Divorce.

NOT ABLE TO EARN LIVING on the church, Columbus, died today from parity ralysis.

NOT ABLE TO EARN LIVING small in the propertion on which Mr. South Made by Husband Replying to Wife's Petition for Divorce.

In an answer filed with the cierk of courts to his wife's petition for a divorce Christian Foerster denies all the silegations of the complaint, even to that part which credits him with being an ablebodied man and physically fit to earn a living for himself and the proper classification, of a reasonable number of pupils to the teacher, of regular and pounctual attendance and hence the vast increase to the pupils of the benefits the school and f mercenary reasons.

The answer also asserts that Mrs. Foerstner is at present forcibly detained at the home of her stepdaughter. Mrs. Charles streets, in Omaha; and that, although willboard of the defendant, she is prevented from doing so. Being unable to speak or understand English, the answer says, she cannot assert her rights nor find her way back aione to the farm where they have made their home up to December 10. Foerstner asserts that on that day the chil-At the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan , dren, during his absence, consummated the plans they laid to get his wife away from him and did succeed in getting her to leave his bed and board without just cause or

provocation. The farm seems to be the object of the solicitude of the children, as the answer alleges that Mrs. Foerstner some ten years ago transferred it to her husband and it session. Recently the young folks, according to Mr. Foerstner, started to make trouble between himself and his wife over the transfer of the farm, and with such success that they induced her to file the suit for

MENDEL-BOYD CASE

divorce.

Old Suit Remanded by Supreme Court After Second Appeal to that Tribunal.

There has been received in the office of the clerk of the district court a mandate of the state supreme court remanding "for further proceeding according to law" the case of Herman Mendel against James E. Boyd. This was the second appeal in this case, which involves the authority of a bank cashier to issue drafts of the bank

A large sum of money was lost by a bank cashier, who, as the finding shows, gambled on the Board of Trade through the commission house of defendant. Mendel was one of the cashier's bondsmen and to him the other bondsmen assigned their interest after judgment had been rendered against them on the bond. On the first trial of the case the verdict was for the plaintiff, but on appeal this was reversed and a new trial ordered. Defendant won on the second trial, and from this Mendel appealed to the supreme court on the plea of error in the trial. Evidence was heard on the appeal before a commissioner and the finding is that the lower court erred on the second trial of the case, which therefore is remanded back, as stated.

FIRE RECORD.

Harvard Dormitory Damaged. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.-Hollys hall, the historic dormitory on the old campus of Harvard university, was damaged by fire today and the building was barely saved. It is estimated that the damage may be \$6,000, though on account of the age of the structure it may be considerable less. Emerson, Everett and Thoreau were among those who roomed there in their college days.

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