COUNCIL BLUFFS Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters, will meet this evening for the election of

Onk Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening. Lee Read is home from the University of Colorado at Boulder to spend the Christ-mas vacation with his parents. Thomas Mackiand, aged 55 years, died ast evening at his home on East Broad-ray. He is survived by his wife and seven

Helen Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blair of Morningside, was reported the Board of Health yesterday as sufferng from diphtheria.

Mrs. Merriam, wife of E. H. Merriam, lee president and treasurer of David stradiey & Co. was stricken with paralysis t her home, 224 Third avenue, yesterday

Fire company No. 1 was called yesterday afternoon to the ruins of the David Bradley & Co.'s warehouse on South Main sirect, where some of the large wooden beams were found to be smoking.

Leather and water color novelties. Alex-ander's Art Store, 383 Broadway. ander's Art Store, 223 Broadway.

An overcoat stolen from Charles Caves, 501 North Thirteenth street, Omaha, was recovered yesterday afternoon by the local pelice in a Broadway pawnshop, where it had been disposed of by a negro for 25.

Frank Hand, who has been lying ill for several days in the barn of the Omaha & Council Bluffa Transfer company, was found to be suffering from smallpex and was removed to the detention hospital.

Miss Helen Foley, formerly of this city, who removed recently with her parents to Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. John Beno. Mrs. Foley will arrive today to apend Christmas with Mrs. Beno and family.

In your hustle and bustle for Xmas presents do not forget your family washing. Rough dry, 8c pound. We will deliver everything sent in by Baturday 9 e'clock Closed all day Wednesday, the 25th. Phon 314. Bluff City Laundry. R. M. Baidwin, who was asphyxiated at the Ogden hotel last Wednesday, was burled yesterday afternoon in Walnut Hill cemetery. No word having been received from his relatives, his funeral was ar-ranged for by friends in this city.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the mar-riage ceremony yesterday for Ellis McBride and Annie Bakule, both of Omaha; C. H. Doyle of Omaha and Laura Lebs of Beemer, Nob., and Fred Lane of Omaha and Callie Stlevens of LaPlatte, Neb. At the annual meeting of the Pottawatta-nic County Medical society yesterday ifternoon those officers were elected; Presi-lent. Dr. J. H. Cole, Council Bluffs; vic-president, Dr. Grant Augustine, Minden; lecretary and treasurer, Dr. D. Jackson, Council Bluffs.

The latest style oval and square frames A large selection of up-to-date pictures by leading artists. We have made special selections for our Xmas customers. Do not let the price worry you. Come in and see what we have. Framing pictures is a specialty with us. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Arthur Earl, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marsh, 1401 Avenue G. who a few weeks ago was injured internally during a scuffle with playmates at the North Eighth street school, died Sunday from Internal hemorrhages. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being in Fairview cemetery.

in Fairview cemetery.

The family of James Wickham will hold a reunion Christmas, all of the members being now in the city. B. P. and Jack Wickham arrived yesterday from Montana, where they are engaged on railroad construction work: Lee arrived home from St. Mary's college, Kansas, and Mrs. Thomas Millet arrived from Gregory, S. D. Thomas Millet arrived from Gregory, S. D. IT 18 NOT OUR FAULT if you do not buy of us and save money, if you do not make us a call before you buy your Xmas presents, and see our large stock of jewelry, watches, fobs, pins, lockets, bracelets, clocks, etc. You do not know what we have. We make lower prices than other jewelry stores. O. Mauthe, 228 W. Broadway.

Rock Island passenger No. 3, while waiting for an eastbound train at Tiffin, Ia., Bunday, was struck by a couple of freight cars which jumped the track while taking a siding. One of the cars struck the vestibule to which Candischer Them. bule in which Conductor Thomas Kane of
fits city was standing, breaking his arm
and crushing two of his fingers so badly
they will probably have to be amputated.

F. L. Bruegman and Miss Annie Larsen,
both of this city, were married yesterday
afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Olsen, 184 West Graham avenue, Rev. G.
W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English
Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Bruegman is yardmaster of the Milwaukee railroad at this point and he and his bride
will make their home on Sixteenth avenue
near Third street.

Sam and Culver Jones, charged with a statutory crime against their 14-year-old niete, the daughter of their half brother, J. Snodgrees, living near Oakland, Ia. were taken to Avoca yesterday, where they had J. Snodgrees, living near Oakland, Ia., were taken to Avoca yesterday, where they had their preliminary hearing. They were each bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury. In default of ball they were committed to the county jail at Avoca. The state was represented by County Attorney Hess, who arrived home least night.

A CONVALESCENT'S SAD CONDITION

Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism Left Sufferer With No Appetite-Skin Peeled and Hair Came Out in Bunches-Bed Sores Developed-All Treatment Failed Until

A TRIAL OF GUTICURA PROVED SUCCESSFUL

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of infiammatory rheumatiam. I was taken very ill and was soon in a high fever. I did not leave my bed for four months, and during three of those months I could not move voluntarily, the pain was so intense. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoe with the lustre of my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back, — two on the shoulders and one at the waist. I could have cried the first time I saw myself in a mirror. I had lost fully thirty-six pounds, and looked like a consumptive. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. consumptive. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. When I was able to get around, I had all my friends advising remedies, and all guaranteed 'sure cures.' I tried many, but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. That gave me such an appetite that I felt half starved about all the time, and I immediately began to gain in weight, my complexion cleared. gain in weight, my complexion cleared, and I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Cintment, and when I used Cuticura Soap as a shampoo and Cutic cura Ointment as a massage, my hair began to regain its former glossy ap-pearance. I am really all made over, and cannot say enough for the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

ITCHING DEVILS

Are little patches of eczema on the skin, scalp, or hands, which are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by gentle anointings of Cuticura Cintment, the great Skin Cure, preceded by warm baths with Cuticura Scap. This treatment succeeds when all eise fails, and is pure, sweet, permanent, and economical. ent, and economics

EXERCISES FOR YULETIDE

Special and Elaborate Program at Broadway Methodist Church.

CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN HOME

Celebration at the School for the Deaf to Be Conducted in Sign Language Accompanied by Big Christmas Dinner.

This is the program of the Christmas service to be given this evening at the Broadway Methodist church by the Sunday

Exercise—Love's Christmas Stocking....

Solo and Chorus—Merry Rells. Bong-The Christ Child of Long Ago...
Mise Pippin's Class
Recitation-Santa Claus Comes on the Train Song-Ho! Ho! We're Jolly Fellows..... Miss Shubert's Class

Song-Once More the Dreaming Earth... School

"Santa Claus' Welcome" is the title of the cantata to be given by the children of the Christian Home this evening. Christ-

mas day will be celebrated with the usual dinner at 12 o'clock followed at 2 o'clock with distribution of presents from the Christmas tree for the young falks. At the German Evangelical church the Christmas celebration will be Wednesday evening when there will be an appropriate program of Yule Tide songs, recitations, and addresses. The pastor will preach the

Christmas sermon at 10 a. m. The children of the Sunday school of the Fifth avenue Methodist church will hold their observance this evening when there will be a big Christmas tree and exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Last evening the children of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church enjoyed a Christmas party following a turkey dinner. Each class contributed a number to the program, which included character sketch in costume from "Mother Goose." About 150 children participated in the games and exercises. The parlors were very prettily decorated in holly and evergreens.

The Christmas celebration at the Iowa School for the Deaf will begin this even ing, when the students will render a cantata and full program in the sign language. Wednesday morning the big Christmas tree will be lighted and after chapel the presents from home will be distributed evening for the older ones.

CHARGE FILED AGAINST KNAPP

To Be Tried for Shooting With Intent to Commit Murder. James M. Knapp, who shot and wounded his wife and son, J. W. Knapp, on November 24, 1905, and evaded arrest until Sunday, when he was taken into custody in Omaha and brought back to Council Bluffs, will have a preliminary hearing in police court this morning. Yesterday Assistant County Attorney Ross filed an information against Knapp on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, the shooting of his son being the basis for the charge. At the time of the shooting the grand fury was in session and the son and wife were suffering from their wounds and were unable to appear before that body. By the time the grand jury convened again, it was supposed that Knapp had committed sul-

river and no indictment was returned against him. Knapp, who is an old man, claims he has been practically a wanderer on the face of pletely broken down and his condition is such as to require the services of City Physician Rice yesterday.

Matters in District Court. Mrs. John Bentley of 1501 Seventh avenue filed original notice yesterday in the district court of two suits against George Smith and the Miller Brewing company, who conduct a saloon at 1028 West Broadway. One suit is to enjoin the defendants from selling intoxicating liquors and the other is to recover damages placed at RED OAK GEPS THE LID FEVER \$1,999. Mrs. Bentley alleges that the defendants permitted her husband to take so County Attorney and Mayor Both much liquor on board last Saturday night that he became involved in a fight, out of which he came second best and had to be carried home by friends.

Judge O. D. Wheeler held court sufficiently long yesterday morning to open the sealed verdict returned by the jury Saturday night in the case of A. M. Gustafson against L. H. Smith and the L. H. Smith Nursery company. The plaintiff sued for 2300, alleged to be due him and another employe who has assigned his claim to Gustafson for salary, and the jury awarded

him \$35.96. Saturday of this week is the last day for filing cases for the next term of court.

Thornell. Amendments to Road Laws. Colonel W. F. Baker of this city, member of the Board of Supervisors, whose road work has attracted considerable attention in this and other sections of the country; in response to a circular letter of inquiry from Prof. Thomas H. Mcamendments to the state road laws, and township roads and the expenditure of the bruised and sustained a number of severe township road fund, has sent the following cuts.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 21.—
Thomas H. McDonaid, Highway Engineer, Iowa State Highway Commission, Ames. Ia.: Dear Sir—Answering your favor of the 13th I would carriestly recommend a law that would compel all township officers, including road supervisors or others handling or expending the township road fund, to make a weekly report upon a regular

payroll, giving the names of all laborers, also those furnishing material, the number of hours or days worked and the compensation, each one signing the payroll as he receives his pay. Those furnishing material to furnish an itemized bill to be filed with the payroll as a voucher. This payroll to be approved by one or more of the trustees and filed with the township clerk for public information.

Failure to furnish this report should be declared a misdemeanor, liable to a fine of not exceeding \$100 in each case, or incarceration in the county jail not exceeding thirty days or both.

This would in my opinion have a good effect and stop such loose manner of doing this business as is now practiced by many.

this business as is now practiced by many Yours truly. W. F. BAKER.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION EARLY

Not Much Chance for Other Things Until It is Disposed Of. Congressman Walter I. Smith arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his family. He will return to Washington Friday, January 3, and will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Regarding currency legislation Mr. Smith

sald:

"Unless the currency question is disposed of by congress at an early date, there will be few, if any, other important measures taken up at this session. However, the committee having the work in charge has been busily engaged on the solution of the problem since the opening of the session, and there is a chance for early determination of the plan to be pursued." The Iowa delegation, Mr. Smith said, was much gratified over the appointment of Congressman Birdsall of the Third Iowa district on the committee on rivers and harbors. Iowa has not had a member of this committee for many years. The appointment of Judge Birdsall on this committee, Mr. Smith believes, will result in the Mississippi and Missouri rivers receiv-

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 23 by the Pettawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

w. d.
Elizabeth Hamburg to William Hamburg, lot 14, block 1, John Johnson's add. w. d.

Executors of Edgar Harding, deceased, to William Hamburg, lot 8, block 16, Bayllss' add. ex. d.

Twelve transfers, total..... Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: F. J. Bruegman, Council Bluffs... Annie Larsen, Council Bluffs..... Eddle A. Haller, Chadron, Neb., Maud E. Bates, Missouri Valley

Ed Walls, Hays, Ia.... Maud Hicks, Missouri Valley, Ia. Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

lowing hours at the postoffice on Christ-Stamp window, general delivery window any money order and registry department will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be a business collection made in the afternoon, carrier leaving the postoffice at 1 p. m. and collection in the evening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7 p. in. There will be service on rural free delivery routes.

The public library will be cleared at dear The public library will be closed all day Wednesday.

Postmaster Hazelton announces the fol-

GIRL TAKEN FROM MOTHER Child III With Typhold Pacumonia Sent to Hospital by Sioux cide by throwing himself into the Missouri City Officials.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.-In the extreme state of typhoid pneumonia, Martha Booker, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. the earth since the shooting. He is com- Harry Booker, leader of the Gift of Tongues movement in Sioux City, was taken by the authorities today from her

home to a hospital Although the child had been bedridden for about a week, a physician was not called until Sunday. The mother and the followers of her sect were endeavoring to cure her by faith and prayer. Harry Booker, the father, died one week ago last Saturday at a house, after having steadfastly refused medical aid.

Take a Hand. RED OAK, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The reform wave has struck Red Oak with full The petitions in the damage suits brought on which the stores will be allowed to of force and yesterday was the last Sunday by Felix Setz, chairman of the Board of remain open and any kind of business County Supervisors, against the Nonparell transacted that is in violation of the stat-Publishing company of this city and the utes made and provided. County Attorney World Publishing company of Omaha were W. C. Ratcliff started the reform movefiled in district court. Mr. Sets seeks dam- ment several months ago when he closed cerning him in The Daily Nonparell and the lawbreakers a jolt when dur-The World-Herald. From the Nonparell ing the session of court just closed he asks \$10,000 and from the Omaha publica- brought indictments against two druggists of Red Oak and one of Villisca for selling whisky illegally.

Mayor Thomas was not to be outdone in the trick of dealing out the law, so ordered the suspension of all business in Red Oak on the Sabbath day that is in violation of

Accident in Creaton Yards. CRESTON. Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-An accident occurred Saturday evening in the Burlington yards at this place that was somewhat out of the usual order. Freight which will be convened January 7 by Judge train No. 70 pulled into the yards last night in two sections, but a few minutes behind each other. As soon as the first section was in the brakeman put out the light on the waycar. The second section pulled in shortly afterward and, as the switch had not beeen changed, pulled in directly behind the other. A fog prevented the engineer from seeing the section ahead Donald of Ames, highway engineer of the car, completely splintering the rear end lowa Highway commission, regarding and driving it nearly through the boxcar ahead. Brakeman Lundquist, who was in especially that relating to the working of the waycar, was knocked down, severely

Calendar Men Gather.

salesmen present from all parts of the United States, Canada and Great Britain. F. B. Lawton of Chicago gave the parting toast on the subject, 'The New Year.' Others who responded to toasts were Earl H. Fry of Columbus, O., F. E. King of Pittsburg, Pa., L. C. Davis of London, England, R. E. Cles, George Isold and Philo Clark of Red Oak and Thomas D. Murphy, president of the company. A distinguished guest of the evening was the famous painter, J. Ross Bryson of Chicago, who also responded to a toast.

LOWER RATE ON FURNITURE Iowa Commission Decides to Grant Petition of the Des Moines Dealers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 24 - (Special.)-It is rumored unofficially today that the Iowa Railroad commission will grant the petition of Des Moines furniture companies, made through Freight Commissioner Wylle, for a reduction in the freight rate on furniture in Iowa. The decision, it is claimed, is being held back till other cases are decided by the commission.

In the furniture case it was shown that furniture was carried from East St. Louis to Omaha, a distance of 411 miles, for 221/4 cents per 100 pounds. The rate from Des Moines to Sioux City is 22.65 cents and the distance is only 193 miles. Mr. Wylle asked that the commissioners grade the rate to the Missouri statute that states that the lowest rate charged by a road is the legal

commission is that the rate on linseed oil and brick be lowered. The rate from Des Moines to Peoria, Ill., on lineeed oil is 11 cents per 100 pounds. The rate from Des Moines to Davenport is 12% cents per 100 pounds. Peoria is eighty-seven miles farther from Des Moines than is Davenport and the Rock Island hauls through Davenport in going to Peorla. These and other inequalities are the basis of the claim for Mr. Wylle.

From the fact that Illinois and other states can ship brick to Iowa towns and undersell Des Moines brick, while the distance from Des Moines is less, Mr. Wylle asks that the rate on brick shall be lowered. The new riding hall at Fort Des Moines

for winter practice by the Second cavalry will be thrown open for use January 1. It is claimed to be one of the finest in the country.

John MacVicar, ex-mayor of Des Moines, returned today from New York, where he has been for several months in charge of the office of the American League of Municipalities as secretary. He announced on his arrival that he will be a candidate for commissioner of Des Moines under the new plan of government.

Miss Alice French of Joplin, Mo., of the women injured in the crossing accident on the Great Western a few days ago, died at the hospital here today. Her death is the second, Mrs. Scofield having been killed instantly. Mayor George Mattern has issued an

order through Chief of Police Jonas to all cigar stands, saloons, pool halls and news stands and other places against allowing dice throwing. Edwin Burrows, a Drake university stud-

ent, is to be married Christmas day to Miss Grace McCleary. Both are residents of Des Moines. 'Vhen Barrows' mother and Thurston county people and he probecame sick and was taken to the hospital Barrows made frequent visits and fell in love with the pretty nurse who cared for Logan bottom projectors. his mother. The Christmas day hymeneals are to be the result.

employe of the Northwestern company, was firing an engine, which was hauling a string of cars down a steep mountain incline. Beveridge did not know that anything was the matter until a shrick from the engineer warned him of impending danger. The engine had gotten beyond down the rocky mountain side at a fear- Tabitha Home. ful speed. Every instant it looked as if it would dash from the rails to the gulch several hundred feet below. The engineer warned Beveridge and one other man riding Judge Letton, and who is now in the office and this they did, however receiving pain- are interesting themselves here to secure was completely wrecked, the engineer being instantly killed.

Case of too Many Johnsons. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Andrew Johnson, a prosperous and prominent farmer living southwest of Boone, has been granted permission by Judge Lee to change his name from Johnson to Edwins. Mr. Johnson in his petition stated that stated that the name Edwins was rightfully his and that it had been gained by his ancestors in honorable military service and that he wanted to perpetuate it. The judge work is the very latest to be printed on in ordered the change made and Mr. Edwins is having his business interests changed

Large Gift to Glenwood Church. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24. - (Special.) -Probably the largest gift ever received by a Baptist church in Iowa came to the Glenwood Baptist church through the will of the late Mrs. Hinchman, who provided in her will that \$25,000 should go to the church to be used in erecting a new building. This gift of Mrs. Hinchman follows that of her husband who died several years ago and ages for alleged libelous publications con- up the slot machines, and he again gave this money, Mrs. Hinchman willed her home to the church, the property to be used as a site on which to build the new

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON-Securing an entrance through a rear window thieves entered the cigar store of Robert Laughlin Friday evening and secured between \$50 and \$75 worth of

teacher at Vinton, was stricken with par-alysis at choir rehearsal Saturday evening, never regaining consciousness and died within a few hours.

WATERLOO-Luke Heatherton had both limbs mangled Sunday night by a street car. His left leg was severed and the right one was amputated Monday morning. He was the bread winner of a family of five young children and wife. young children and wife.

CRESTON—Word has been received in this city through Daniel Chester French, the eminent New York sritst, of the marked honor that has come to Sherry Fry, a former Creston boy, through his studies in Paris. The board of trustees of the American academy in Rome have appointed Mr. Fry to a scholarship in that institution. This means that Mr. Fry will have the opportunity of studying under some of the greatest masters of Europe for three years. This appointment is an honor that is conferred on very few and is based entirely on merit. Mr. Fry has received the highest praise for his work from critics both in this country and in Europe. He has been honored by having his work emilbited in the salon in Paris for several seasons.

"Died of Paeumonia" third annual convention of the traveling and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery Guaranteed, 50cl and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Use Bee want ads to boost your business.

NEBRASKA GETS A HEARING

Supreme Court Allows Filing of Mandamus in Railroad Rate Case.

> Works Company Dismissed by the Supreme Court for

> > Lack of Jurisdiction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.- (Special Telegram.)-Nebraska has won first blood in a place in and pulled a place out, had to its fight to hear and determine the con- go back to her hat again, as it was time stitutionality of the law fixing railroad to go home.-Nebraska City Press. rates, the supreme court of the United States granting leave to Attorney General Thompson to file original application for a Pederson ranch and helps themselves to a writ of mandamus directing Hon. William H. Munger and Hon, Thomas C. Munger, United States district judges for the district of Nebraska, to remand to the supreme court of Nebraska the case wherein So. please, they are not hoboes.-Alliance the state and the Nebraska State Railway Times. commission are plaintiffs and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is defendant. The writ is made returnable January 6. By the action of the supreme court of the United States today, the highest judicial tribunal in the land acknowledges its power tages are given emphasis, and where you to deal with the subject by writ of mandamus. Of course, no one can tell what decision the supreme court will render on final hearing of the writ, and whether oral and we will do thee good," without emargument will be permitted, but with the phasis on the "do." Mulien is the most rule returnable January 6 it will "hump" the attorneys representing the railroad and also the district court to prepare for the battle which, through a simple writ of mandamus, is now on. An extension of time probably will be granted attorneys for the railroad company should they so desire, but they cannot avoid the issue thus made and retain their standing in

court. Water Case Dismissed. Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court

today dismissed the case of the city of Omaha and the water board of Omaha against the Omaha Water company for want of jurisdiction. John L. Webster and Carl C. Wright appeared for the Omaha water board, while

R. S. Hall of Omaha, together with two New York lawyers, appeared for the water Want Indians to Pay.

Senator Burkett has received a plea from draining the Logan bottoms, in Cuming and Thurston counties asking legislation which will permit them to get upon Indian lands be compelled to pay their pro rata rate of that those engaged through private enterprise in endeavoring to recialm those lands find that a stretch of land owned by the Omaha's lies directly in their path. Their lands are not taxable and the projectors of the enterprise appeal for legislation so that these lands may be joined to their own for the purposes of completing the drainage. Senator Burkett, knowing that the Omaha's have money of their own in trust, believes that the Indians should be compelled to use some of the trust funds to reclaim such lands as they own, Senator Burkett when in the house of representatives was confronted with a similar proposition in southeastern Nebraska that being a proposition to straighten the Nehama river. He then secured legislation along the lines now asked by the Cuming poses immediately after the holiday recess

Not Increasing Depositories. Jumped From Train is Time.

BOONE, Is., Dec. 24—(Special)—Word was bank in his section of the state. He was toreceived in this city yesterday telling of day informed by the Treasury department the experience of a former Boone boy which that it is not the policy to increase its said: occurred in the mountains of Montana. number of national depositories except in John Beveridge, formerly of Boone, an case where national banks have made purchases of Panama canal bonds and not

always in these cases. More Carriers for Lincoln. has issued an order increasing the letter pany in the running of trains. A large carrier service at Lincoln to provide free delivery to between twenty and thirty roads, carrying death and disaster in their the control of the engineer and was going families residing in the vicinity of the

Shearon Wants Clerkship. Friends of Frank W. Shearon, formerly court reporter in Nebraska, serving under contribute to the misfortune." in the cab to jump if they thought best, of the attorney general for New Mexico, ful injuries. No sooner had they leaped for him the appointment to the position of Beard of One of His Impersonators from the engine than it left the track and clerk of the United States district court of New Mexico.

Book by Nebraskan.

Edwin Maxey of the faculty of the University of Nebraska law school, a writer of considerable note, has prepared a text-book says that Carl McDonald, living at Menon international law and Senator Burkett today called at the War department in the guise of a book agent and made a strong plea for the placing of a copy of Mr. Maxey's latest text-book in the libraries there were too many Johnsons and that at all army posts and garrisons. He also his children desired another name. He also approached officials on the navy side suggesting that a copy of Mr. Maxey's latest book find a place in every library of every United States war vessel. Mr. Maxey's ternational law and shows an exhaustive study of the subject. Minor Matters at Capital.

Upon the recommendation of Congress man Norris, Dr. C. C. Green has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Beaver City, Neb., vice R. R. Butler, re-

signed. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Archer. Merrick county, Frederick M. Brittin, vice G. F. Eckles, resigned; Gandy, Logan Wyoming-Hazelton, Johnson county, Ida hats and lines dusters. B. Smith, vice W. C. Crosby, resigned; Liberty, Fremont county, Georgia B. Bierman, vice P. B. Walker, resigned. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes:

Guthrie, route 5, Harvey W. Yeaton, carrier; Lizzie M. Yeaton, substitute; Guthrie, route 6, Albert E. Dalzell, carrier; Mary E. Daizell, substitute; Massens, route 1, Ciarence E. Smeltzer, carrier; Nina D. Smeltzer, substitute; Ledyard, route 1, James H. Palmer, carrier; no substitute.

Assault Charge Preferred. AVOCA, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The proiminary hearing of Glen and Paul Jones two young men of the vicinity of Oakland, charged with criminal assault took place in this city today, County Attorney Hess, of Council Bluffs, conducting the prosecution The alleged offense is against the daughter of Luther Snodgrass, a half brother of the

defendants. The two young men have been

in jail at Council Bluffs the past four days.

Danger In Asking Advice. When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

Harrow Factory at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-A meeting of the stockholders of the Harmon company was held Monday evening in this city at which time a permanent organization was effected and plans laid

for installing a plant in this city at the earliest opportunity. Since the last meeting of the stockholders enough additional stock has been disposed of to insure the success of the project and the establishment of a factory at this point seems to be an assured fact.

HEARING SET FOR JANUARY SIX NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Case of City of Omaha Against Water Quaint and Carious Pentures of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

> Getting Fixed-We saw a woman at the Empire theater the other evening, who, by the time she had removed her hat, taken care of the pins, patted her hair, pushed

Cleared-If everybody who stops at the lunch in the family's absence (which has occurred several times) are hoboes, that would include some of the family's best friends and some of our best rallroad men.

A Boost-If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of anyone who is in search of a new location-a place wherein church, school and social advancan live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence or famine, we say, like one of old, "Come thou with us desirable town to live in in western Nebraska,-Hooker County Tribune.

Ohe Dance Too Many-Because they danced until 3 o'clock the next morning and | kind of dyspepsia. were too "sick" to attend a teachers' meeting the next 'day, a number of Wayne county school ma'ams have been exposed and their names published in the Winside Watchman by Prof. Dimmick, president of the meeting, with comment. It has caused a sensation in the western part of the county, where most of the truants live. Although Prof. Dimmick does not mention the dance, it is generally known to be the meal time or at any other time. They cause of the "roast."-Wayne Special, Norfolk News.

The editor had a small fire scare last Friday evening. A little innocent mouse was the cause of the whole thing, and now we have no doubts of the saying that a cow caused the Chicago fire. If a mouse could do damage to the extent of about those engaged in the work of ditching and \$25, there is little doubt but what a cow could cause a disaster like the big Chicago fire. The editor was looking under the plane for a mouse, and the heat from the to drain and ditch and that the Omaha's lamp set fire to the window curtains, which disappeared in a short time. The damage the expenses of such work. It appears is covered by insurance, we were able to work that a good strong, healthy stomack get a news item and are none the worse for the excitement. The poor little mouse was found back of the piano the next day flat as a pancake, having been squeezed to death by coming in contact with the plane and the wall.-Long Pine Journal.

FIREMAN REFUSED DAMAGES Man Hurt in Wreck Cannot Recover Because He Failed to Call Attention to Signal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24.-Judge John F. Phillips of the United States court of appeals, today returned a verdict, in which a railroad employe-is held responsible to his employers and to the public for ar accident, in the case of Henson Collier, a former fireman, who sued the Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad company for to put in a bill to meet the request of the a wreck. On that occasion the "Katy Flyer" was wrecked because a signal was Senator Burkett has been endeavoring to disregarded. The evidence showed that In summing up his opinion and deciding time. the case against Collier, Judge Phillips

"We feel profoundly impressed with the supreme public importance of holding the employes of railroads in positions such as engineers and firemen in charge of trains to a rigid accountability for the observance The second assistant postmaster general of reasonable said wise rules of the comproportion of the frightful accidents on railwake, are caused by the inattention of employes. Such disasters will not be lessened by awarding damages to those whose inattention to such rules of the master

SANTA CLAUS BADLY BURNED Near Peshtigo, Wis., Catches Fire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24.-A special to the Pioneer Press from Marinette, Wis. ominee, Wis., was badly burned while taking the part of Santa Claus at a schoolhouse Christmas festival near Peshtigo. Wis., Saturday night. The children, panicstricken, rushed from the schoolhouse, but nourishing Food Drink that helps to a few adults hurried to McDonald's side digest other foods—and makes you stricken, rushed from the schoolhouse, but and smothered the flames. McDonald wore an inflammable beard, which was ignited brain or muscle. Pure coffee is a by the candles on the Christmas tree.

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