NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

George F. Wright left yesterday for Denver on business.

Miss Grace Sigafoos will spend the holidays in Hamburg, Ia.

All millinery goods at half price at Stork & Crisp's, 341 Broadway.

Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 304 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art emporium.

See those fine fancy work baskets at Stork & Crisp's, 341 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

Mrs. H. I. Forsyth is expected home tomorrow from a month's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peregoy returned yesterday morning from their wedding trip.

Elegant line of Christmas presents in fancy needlework at Stork & Crisp's, 341 Broadway.

Arthur L. Stevens is expected home today from an extended eastern trip to spend Christmas with his family.

Sheridan coal makes a large flame and clear fire but no smoke, soot or clinkers. Penlon & Foley, sole agents.

The third case of scarlet fever in the Dowell family at 2110 Sixth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

Harton Nelson, custodian of the city hall, left yesterday on a visit to Harrison county, where he is negotiating for the purchase of a farm.

C. F. Arwin and Minnie E. Pike, both from Milwaukee, Wis., were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ferrier.

Thomas A. Galler, the veteran sexton at the Walnut Hill cemetery, left yesterday for Orange, Tex., to attend his son, who has been seriously injured in an accident in a mining camp.

J. S. Smith was arrested by Detective Weir last evening as being a fugitive from justice. He is said to be wanted by the authorities in Chicago, but for what offense could not be learned.

H. M. Metz, commercial agent for the Illinois Central at this point, was again called to Freeport, Ill., last evening by a telegram announcing that the condition of his sick child was most serious.

The funeral of the late Matthew Blackmer will be held this afternoon from the residence, 932 East Pierce street, at 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as first announced. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

All members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, are requested to meet in their hall in the Merriam Block at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Charles Spies.

Paymaster H. D. Warren of the Illinois Central arrived here yesterday morning from Chicago in his special car and spread joy among the employes of this division by paying them their salaries. He left for Fort Dodge last evening.

The case against H. Mandel and A. Fisher, the Omaha peddlers of fruit charged by "Doc" Long with swindling him out of $4 change, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday. Long failed to appear to prosecute when the case was called.

The funeral of the late Joseph James was held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Venting, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

In compliance with the request of a number of the business men of this city Manager Vance Lane of the Nebraska Telephone company has announced that the January directory of the local telephone patrons will contain a list of the subscribers in numerical order.

Mrs. Nettie Venable filed original notice in the district court yesterday of suit for divorce from A. W. Venable. The petition when filed will allege desertion and other statutory grounds for the severance of the marriage tie. She will ask the court to give her back her maiden name of Nettie McNay.

The case of John J. Deeming, charged with betrayal under promise of marriage by Tina Leonard, has been continued in Justice Vien's court until January 6. The continuance was made at the request of the defendant, who in default of $500 bail has been placed in custody of Special Officer Scott.

Andrew Hall, a pioneer settler of Pottawattamie county, died early yesterday morning at his home, 104 Broadway, aged 81 years. Death was due to old age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church on Pierce street and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Wirt Haney, whose sentence of three years in the penitentiary for breaking into and robbing the Murphy planing mill has been confirmed by the supreme court, is still at large. When last heard of he was in Omaha, but since the supreme court affirmed his sentence he is supposed to have left for parts unknown. He was out on an $800 cash bail bond, which will be forfeited.

Charles Spies died suddenly at his home, 336 Tenth avenue, last evening from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Agnes. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased came to Council Bluffs in 1873 and has been in the employ of the Union Pacific for the last twenty-five years.

Lyman L. Spooner, who had been a resident of Council Bluffs for the last forty years, died at his home, 120 Glen avenue, shortly after midnight Thursday, aged 67 years. He had been ill with diabetes for three years, but had only been bedfast about a week. He leaves a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred, Walter and Clinton, all residents of this city, and the daughters Mrs. Ed Hoagland of La Salle, Ill., and Miss Carrie Spooner, who is at the family home. Deceased for many years was one of the leading business men of the city and at one time was a member of the firm of M. E. Smith & Co. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congregational church will conduct the services.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

The choicest line of perfumes, in bottle goods, for the Christmas trade, ever brought to Council Bluffs can be found at Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway.

Carving sets, sleds, toy wagons, skates, etc., at J. Zoller Co.

That angel food taffy is just the thing at the Purity Candy Kitchen.

Leave your orders for oysters at Sullivan's and get the Berwick Bay or Solid Packed.

Davis sells paints.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Joseph Gonser, Macedonia, Ia.	25
Nora G. Bradley, Macedonia, Ia.	21
Andrew K. Olsen, Council Bluffs	25
Theodora K. Hill, Council Bluffs	21
C. F. Arvin, Milwaukee, Wis.	41
Minnie E. Pike, Milwaukee, Wis.	26

Carving sets, sleds, toy wagons, skates, etc., at J. Zoller Co.

Try those fine caramels at the Purity Candy Kitchen. Extra fine.

Get your oysters of Sullivan, the grocer.

Shooting match at Lee's store, three miles east of Council Bluffs, on Saturday, December 23.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT
For Cash or Loaned On.
E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,
5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION CASE

Byron D. Dentler Gets After the Old Motor Line Company.

ATTEMPT TO SHUT OFF ROAD TO MANAWA

New Motor Company is Supposed to Be Behind the Action Brought by Dentler—Another Chapter in the Fight.

On the application of Byron B. Dentler of 918 East Pierce street Judge Aylesworth of the superior court last evening about 6 o'clock granted a temporary writ of injunction, restraining the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge company, the Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railroad company and W. S. Dimmock from in any manner laying tracks for railway or street railway purposes along Sixteenth avenue from Main street to Sixth street, and over and across Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth avenues, between the east line of Sixth street and the west line of Fourth street and over and across all of the east and west alleys in blocks 7, 8, 13, 14 and 19, in Hughes & Dohiphan's addition; and from erecting poles or other supports for electric wires upon or on Sixteenth avenue, or upon and across the other avenues and alleys before named; and from placing in position or attaching to any poles or other supports any electrical wires in, over, upon or under Sixteenth avenue or other avenues hereinbefore named, or from placing or erecting the ordinary and usual electrical construction for electric street railway or railways, or electric lighting, and from constructing thereon railway tracks or street railway tracks bound together with wires for transmission of electricity.

Backed by New Company.

The proceedings brought by Dentler are a sequel to the passage at the meeting of the city council Thursday night of the ordinance granting the Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railroad company the right to cross certain streets, avenues and alleys along its proposed line to Lake Manawa between the the end of Main street and the city limits and to lay its tracks along Sixteenth avenue for a short distance. Although the injunction was applied for in the name of Byron Dentler, the real parties back of the proceedings are said to be the officers of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company. Dentler was an employe of the Lake Manawa Railway company under Charles R. Hannan at the Grand Plaza last summer.

The main contention raised is that the Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railroad company is to all practical purposes but an extension of the old motor company and that the proposed new line is to be operated by electricity and that such being the case the city council had no authority to pass an ordinance granting the company the right to cross any streets, avenues or alleys in the city without a vote of the people.

The petition asking for the injunction is lengthy and among others sets up the following contentions:

That the defendant Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railway company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway in conjunction with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company and for the pretended purpose of organizing a commercial railway. That said Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Railway company is owned and controlled by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company and the stockholders, officers and managers are the same in each company. That W. S. Dimmock is general superintendent and general manager of both defendant corporations and as such has general charge and control of the line of said corporation and the operation thereof.

That the defendant Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company has now in operation a single track street railway with electrical overhead construction along Main street from Tenth avenue to a point where Main street intersects Sixteenth avenue, the same being on the east side of the center line of Main street. That the defendant now threatens to lay track along the west side of Main street from Tenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue and to erect poles and wires for the operation of the cars by electricity.

That the construction of such street railway track as proposed is entirely without authority and the same will greatly injure the use of Main street for public travel. That the construction of electrical wires and the placing of the same in Main street for the conduct of electricity as proposed by the defendants is without authority of any kind and contrary to the provisions of the statute.

That the defendants propose to lay down double railway and street railway tracks across and along Sixteenth avenue from the foot of Main street to a point seventy feet from the northwest corner of the Kansas City, St. Joeseph & Council Bluffs Railroad company depot grounds and also over and across Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth avenues between the east line of Sixth street and the west line of Fourth street and over and across all the east and west alleys in blocks 7, 8, 13, 14 and 19 in Hughes' & Doniphan's addition.

That at the present time there are double tracks of street railway constructed and in the process of construction along Sixteenth avenue and the construction of the double tracks proposed by the defandants along said street, in addition to those already thereon, will destroy the street as a thoroughfare for the public travel and greatly and irreparably injure the plaintiff and other citizens of Council Bluffs.

That the defendants threaten to and propose to erect poles and other supports along Sixteenth avenue and upon and over the avenues and alleys hereinbefore named for the purpose of supporting street railway electrical wires and wires for electric lighting and particularly the furnishing of incandescent electric light along Sixteenth avenue between Main and Sixth streets.

That said defendants propose to construct said railway tracks and electrical construction complained of under an authority claimed to be granted to them by the city of Council Bluffs December 21, 1899. Plaintiff alleges the fact to be that the city council had no right or authority to grant a right to lay down tracks used in the operation of a railway or street railway by electrical power, whereby the tracks would be used for the transmission of electricity along or across any of the streets, avenues or alleys of the city of Council Bluffs and had no right or authority to grant any right to place or erect poles or other supports for electric wires along or across avenues, alleys, or to place upon, over, along or under any of said avenues or alleys any wires used for the transmission of electricity for street railway, electric lighting or other purposes. And furthermore plaintiff alleges the fact to be that the defendants have no right or authority in law to use or occupy the streets for any such purpose.

Don't get excited during the rush of the holidays and be sure that you leave your order for oysters at the right place. That's Sullivan's, the grocer. He keeps the Berwick Bay and Solid Packed.

For delicious home-made candies go to the Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

Cases Against Denison Dismissed.

The cases against John Denison, Royal Brown and L. R. Bloedell, charged with conducting a policy game in Cut-Off, were dismissed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday afternoon for want of prosecution. County Attorney Shields of Omaha was on hand, but his witnesses failed to appear. After waiting the usual time Assistant County Attorney Kimball, who filed the informations on Shields' statement that he would have witnesses to prove the case, moved for a dismissal. The costs were ordered taxed to Pottawattamie county. Shields had given the court the name of four witnesses, Otto Egbert, William Donnelly, W. H. Hoffman and Frank Sampson. Two of the witnesses, he said yesterday, had left Omaha for Lincoln, but the other two had promised to be on hand to testify. The hearing under the search warrant case to determine whether the wheel secured at Bloedell's house is a gaming device is set for January 3.

Last Day.

$3.00 picture frames, 65c. J. Zoller Co.

Our chocolate creams cannot be beat. Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

CASPER AND CITY LIGHTING.

Alderman Avers that Bowman Will Get His Power from Omaha.

At the meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association last night Alderman Casper, recently elected president of the association, called the attention of the members to the matter of the city lighting contract awarded to Thomas Bowman by the city council Thursday night and stated that it was generally understood that Bowman intended to secure his power from across the river. President Casper said he believed the matter was of such importance that the association should look into it and if found necessary take some action.

E. H. Merriam was in favor of the executive committee taking hold of the matter at once and made a motion to that effect, which passed after the following resolution introduced by V. E. Bender had been adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that it deprecates the project of supplying the city of Council Bluffs with electric light or power from any source that does not contemplate the operation of a producing plant in this city, so long as the saving to the city by such an arrangement does not equal the amount of the taxes and salaries paid out by such a local institution."

President Casper, during the course of his remarks on the lighting question, stated that E. W. Nash and the Omaha Thomson-Houston company were interested with Bowman and his associates in the contract to supply this city with electric lights.

City Clerk N. C. Phillips was appointed secretary of the association, the understanding being that President Casper would attend to most of the work. The matter of Phillips' remuneration was laid over to a future meeting.

The following were appointed members of the executive committee: Leonard Everett, E. F. Test, J. P. Greenshields, Dr. Cleaver, C. W. MacDonald, F. H. Hill and F. Keys.

The meeting was held in the city attorney's room at the city building, which was found inadequate to accommodate the attendance. The council will be asked to permit the association to hold its meetings in the council chamber if the attendance continues as large as it was last night.

The Berwick Bay.

We wish to state that we have laid in a big supply of the famous Berwick Bay oysters. There is no other brand of oysters that excels them and no others equal them, unless it be the Solid Packed, of which we have also received a large consignment. These two brands of oysters are certainly the leaders in the market. We have made especial arrangements to meet the wants of the public during the holidays and can fill all orders on time in all parts of the city. If you want oysters that are oysters don't fail to see us. Sullivan, the grocer, 343 Broadway. Telephone 161.

One thing about the Berwick Bay and Solid Packed oysters that makes them the leaders is that they are all oysters. You can get 'em of Sullivan, the grocer.

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$3.00 picture frames, 65c. J. Zoller Co.

Mixed taffy only 7 cents a pound. Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

SCHOOL CHILDREN LET LOOSE.

Books Are Laid Aside for the Christmas Holidays.

The public schools of the city closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays until January 2. Christmas exercises were held in most of the buildings, programs appropriate to the festive season being carried out. In many of the schools the rooms were tastefully decorated.

The kindergartens in charge of Mrs. Card and Miss Wright held their Christmas exercises yesterday at the Eighth street and Avenue B schools. At the Eighth street school the exercises were held in the morning and about fifty children were present. The room was profusely decorated in holly. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction to the little ones. The children of the preliminary department each received a present made by the little kindergartners. At the Avenue B school the preliminary department, in charge of Miss Mikesell, and the kindergartners had their exercises together and about eighty-five children participated. The walls of the room were hung with pictures suggestive of the season, and here also a Christmas tree was an important feature. It was hung with presents made by the wee tots for parents and friends. Among the guests of the afternoon were Members Hess, Cooper and Henry of the Board of Education. The work done by the little folks was most pleasing and interesting. Nothing special had been prepared for the occasion, the charming little songs sung and the games played being part of their regular routine work. On account of the death of Mrs. Card's father, she was unable to be present, and Miss Wright was assisted at the Eighth street school by Mrs. Hardman and Miss Gertrude Davenport and at the Avenue B school by Miss Treynor, Miss McIntosh and Miss Mikesell.

Your Christmas turkey will taste better if stuffed with the Berwick Bay or Solid Packed oysters, sold by Sullivan, the grocer.

Carving sets, sleds, toy wagons, skates, etc., at J. Zoller Co.

MUST PAY FOR THE PAVEMENT.

Motor Company Will Have to Stand for Tearing Up the Streets.

The city council met yesterday morning as a committee of the whole and, after examining the paving on South Main street where the old motor company proposes to build a second track from Tenth avenue to its terminus at Sixteenth avenue, decided that the company should pay the original cost of the improvement, less 5 per cent for the wear and tear that it has undergone since it was laid. The original cost of the paving per yard was $3.48 and, computing on this basis and omitting any interest, the amount to be paid by the motor company will be $1,261.05, less 5 per cent. The amount is divided as follows: Between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, $137.55; between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, $211.55; between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, $236.83; between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, $225.56; between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, $225.56; between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, $224.

The aldermen visited Tenth street at the Rock Island yards, where residents in the neighborhood have petitioned to have the street opened. Investigation showed that the railroad company owned the ground and that it had never been platted. The committee decided that the city had no right to the street and no money to pay for it under condemnation proceedings. The street, therefore, will not be opened, for the present at least.

A visit was also made to First avenue, where the Terminal company is desirous of building a switch track to connect with the Illinois Central and for which an ordinance is now pending in the council.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Passumpsic Savings bank to J. W. Squire, lot 16, block 10, Crawford's add	—
John N. Hubbell to James Halks, 29 2-10 acres in se¼ se¼ 8 and ne¼ ne¼ 17-75-43, w d	$1,000
James Halks to John N. Hubbell, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 12, Railroad add to Council Bluffs, w d	90
G. M. McDonald and wife to F. J. Day, out lots 1, 2 and n½ 3, Manawa Park, q c d	25
Thomas Officer and W. H. M. Pusey and wives to Leonard Everett, und ½ of lot 17, block 2, Van Brunt & Rice's add, q c d	11
County Treasurer to Lula E. Doty, lot 10, block 12, Mullins' subdiv, tax d	4
Six transfers, aggregating	$1,131

Sullivan, the grocer, has a big supply of oysters for the holidays.

Don't overlook the fact that Sullivan can give you the finest fresh fish in the city. He has a lot of channel cat that make nice eating.

Christmas for the Little Folks.

Christmas for the little folks was celebrated yesterday evening at the Broadway Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches. At the Broadway Methodist church the pupils of the Sunday school gave an entertainment consisting of a program of exercises appropriate to the occasion. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the little folk from a big chimney.

At the First Presbyterian church a program of songs and recitations was rendered by the Sunday school children, after which a tea party was the order of the evening in the church parlors. Gifts were distributed to the children.

This evening Christmas exercises will be held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist, Second Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

To Correct Mistakes.

In order not to disappoint any of our customers we will be at the store Sunday forenoon to correct any mistakes that may occur in delivering.

WHITELAW & GARDINER,
Boston Store.

Last Day.

$3.00 picture frames, 65c. J. Zoller Co.

AGAINST THE PURE MILK LAW

Judge Bishop Reverses a Case, Holding the Legislature Went Too Far.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Bishop handed down a decision this morning in the case of the State against G. T. Schlenker, the milkman who was tried and found guilty of selling adulterated milk. The verdict is reversed and the defendant discharged from all further liability. In the opinion of the court the legislature erred when it went farther in the premises than it had power to. In this case no element of fraud appears, says the court, and there was nothing incident to the commodity dealt in which rendered it injurious to the public health.

Judge Bishop continues: "I cannot conceive of any reason why a person who desired to buy milk containing a slight quantity of boracic acid should not be permitted to do so, nor can I conceive upon what principle the legislature, as against the rights reserved to the people in the constitution, could interfere in such a transaction."

The opinion holds that the proposition of the state is to protect the people who desire to buy pure milk from milk which has been diluted or adulterated. There was no fraud intended on the part of the defendant and inasmuch as the ingredient used was harmless to those who used the milk he was not guilty of any criminal act.

Iowa News Notes.

Fertile is the name of a town in Worth county.

The new telephone company has leased quarters in Dubuque and is busy stringing its wires.

Wapello will come before the legislature asking the erection of a state normal school at that point.

The Burlington assumes the direct management of the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines road January 1.

Employes of the Des Moines ice companies are talking of organizing a union. Their object is to secure overtime.

George Banker, a switchman employed by the Northwestern road at Tama, was run over and killed while working in the yards.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Iowa Fair Secretaries' association will be held at Des Moines Tuesday evening, January 9.

The people of Waterloo asked the Illinois Central road to put on a Sunday train to that town and the road has acceded to the request.

C. W. Woodruff has sued Dawn Moler for $5,000 damages for injuries received in a personal encounter between the two. Both men reside in Union county.

The report which has been in circulation that President Gates of Iowa college at Grinnell was to resign shortly is denied on authority of one of the trustees of the institution.

A recount of the votes cast for the treasurer in Webster county shows that A. J. Lindquist, republican, was elected. The returns by the election officers showed the vote was a tie.

Stephen Akers of Keokuk has sued H. L. Cordner and T. E. Kite for $3,000 damages on account of testimony given by the defendants before the grand jury which resulted in the indictment of the plaintiff.

Two little sons of Halleck Hansen of Ames became involved in a quarrel and one of them threw a pair of shears at the other with such force as to penetrate the lung. It is thought the injured boy will recover.

The dismantlement and removal of Muscatine's roller mills is about completed, the last being taken by a steel plant at Youngstown, O. Portions have been shipped to Moline, Minneapolis and Chicago Heights.

Dr. Felling of Whitmore died on the train near Algona while being taken to the asylum for the insane. Excessive use of liquor was the cause of his insanity, it being said that he drank on an average a quart of rum per day.

Dr. F. M. Powell, who has been superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood for the last eighteen years, will spend the winter in California for the benefit of his health. This will be Dr. Powell's first vacation during the time he has been in charge of the Glenwood institution.

The Davenport Order of Hibernians has adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Boers, in which the part borne by Great Britain in the South African war is declared to be criminal, unholy and unjustifiable. The resolutions also request all liberty-loving citizens to lend their aid to the Boers.

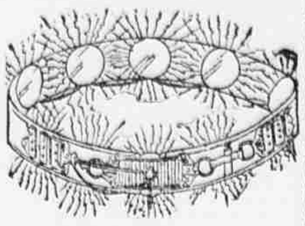
Marshalltown has agreed to spend a large sum in perfecting its sewerage system if the citizens of Tama will drop their suit brought to prevent the emptying of refuse from the Marshalltown glucose factory into the river. There is a fair prospect that the proposition will be accepted and this troublesome matter settled for all time.

Jones Valentine, who died this week in Burlington at the age of 83 years, had been a resident of Iowa since 1838. In that year he located in Van Buren county, and in 1859 he removed to Burlington. He was the father of E. K. Valentine of West Point, Neb., who served a term in congress as a representative of Nebraska some years ago.

30 Days' Trial.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

After 30 years of success in the treatment of disease by electricity I am pleased to be able to offer my famous Electric Belt on 30 days' trial to any one in any part of the world who is sincere and honest. All electrodes covered. No burning or blistering. Improved Aug. 15 last. New and scientific appliances. Cures without using drugs all



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Buy a farm in Iowa or Nebraska.
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APPEALS TO ALL PREACHERS

Anti-Saloon League Says Des Moines Contest is of State Importance.

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING TO CHURCHES

Declares Iowa Liquor Men, Combining with Dealers of Other States, Would Break Down Petition Feature of Law.

DES MOINES, Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent Abrams of the State Anti-Saloon league has sent the following appeal for funds to the pastors of the state:

Dear Brother: The present contest in Des Moines is of statewide importance.

The liquor men of Iowa, combining with wholesale liquor dealers of other states, are now planning to make a persistent effort in the coming legislature to break down the petition feature of the present law. As the law now stands we have great hopes of driving the saloons from Des Moines.

Money is needed to carry out the proposed plans. Cannot every pastor in the state become responsible for from $3 to $5 and send same within thirty days to our state treasurer, V. P. Twombly, Des Moines?

Both sides in the contest now going on are still actively circulating petitions. Great preparations are being made by the Ministerial union for the mass meetings Sunday.

L. N. Cummins, representing the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railway, arrived in the city today. He declared that the surveying gang, which is running a line from Iowa Falls to this city, will have the line completed this evening. The route taken is not the same as that of the old Duluth & New Orleans road, as supposed, but is further to the east. Cummins says that this line will be operated next year.

Decrease in Butter Output.

The state dairy commissioner issued a report today giving some interesting butter statistics. The figures show a decrease in Iowa's output of butter the past year of 350,462 pounds. The total shipments for the year ending October first were 77,013,875 pounds. Buchanan county, which held sixth place in 1898, is first now.

James O'Keefe, a confessed burglar, was today given fifteen years in the penitentiary. Three weeks ago O'Keefe entered the home of a Mrs. Ramsey and, thrusting a revolver in her face, ordered her to keep still or he would kill her. When he asked her for her money she said she had none, was very poor and a widow. O'Keefe declared he would not rob a poor widow and left the house. He has served a term in the penitentiary already.

SUICIDE AFTER A DIVORCE SUIT.

Perry Man Blows His Head Off Because of Domestic Troubles.

PERRY, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George L. Norris committed suicide near here today. He placed the end of the barrel of a shotgun in his mouth and then pushed down the trigger with a stick. The whole top of his head was blown off. He had been quarreling with his wife and she had sued for a divorce.

Fifty-First's Band on a Tour.

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The band of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment came in at 1:35 p. m. yesterday and was met at the depot by the female band, the Company B guards, many high school pupils and citizens. The band gave a concert at the opera house and was greeted by a large audience. The Philippine and Hawaiian music were enjoyed as was the song by the mascot "Philemon," a Filipino. The band is making a tour of the state.

Woman Acquitted of Murder Charge.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lizzie Durth, who has been on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Leonard Frietche seven years ago, after having been in session for twenty-three hours, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The verdict had been generally expected.

Head, Arms and Legs Cut Off.

TAMA, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—George Banker, a Northwestern switchman, was killed here in the yards last night. His head, arms and legs were severed from his body. Banker was 40 years old. He leaves a widow in Omaha, where the body will be taken for burial.

Miner Killed at What Cheer.

WHAT CHEER, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Gray, a workman in the Klondike mine, was in the act of erecting a prop under a bad roof this morning when the slate suddenly fell, killing him instantly. He was about 55 years of age and married.

BITTER ORE MINE LITIGATION

Damage and Injunction Suit for $4,000,000 Brought Against Anaconda Companies.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: The $4,000,000 damage and injunction suit brought Wednesday by Burdette O'Connor against the Anaconda and Washoe Copper companies turns out to be a most astounding feature of a bitter litigation going on between the Montana Ore Purchasing company and the Amalgamated companies.

The court is asked to restrain the defendants from mining on veins alleged to have their apexes in a location called the Copper trust. No suspicion of the real nature of the action can be gathered from the complaint itself, notwithstanding the extraordinary amount of damages demanded. The fact is, however, that it is no less a matter than an effort to close down the Anaconda, St. Lawrence and Never Sweat mines.

A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Clancey and an order to show cause why an injunction should not be granted put over for hearing January 20. The restraining order was served Thursday, and it was afterward stated that it would necessitate the closing of the three mines.

As the injunction hearing will not be heard until January 20, it was stated last night that the restraining order will practically necessitate the closing of the mines until that time.

IOWA MAN INJURED AT EL PASO

Southern Pacific Switch Engine Jumps the Track—One Killed and Two Injured.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says:

A Southern Pacific switch engine jumped the track while passing just south of the passenger depot this afternoon and plunged headlong into the baggage room, utterly demolishing it. Dozens of persons were standing in the immediate vicinity. One man was instantly killed and two injured. The dead man has not been identified. His head was crushed by the heavy timbers so that he could not be recognized, but he wore the clothing of a laborer.

Switchman J. D. Gifford was standing on the runningboard. He was injured about the back and legs. James Cooney of Marshalltown, Ia., was caught by the falling timbers and sustained injuries to both hips.

Defective flanges was the cause of the accident. The switch engine had jumped the track several times recently.

Sol Smith Russell Will Rest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Record says: Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at the Grand Opera house. He has already recovered sufficiently from the attack that compelled him to discontinue his performance Monday evening, and there is no doubt he will be able to resume next Monday afternoon, but he will not tax his weakened constitution beyond what will be necessary to fulfill his contract at the Grand Opera house for the next two weeks. All his engagements thereafter for the entire season will be cancelled. Fred Berger, his manager, says: "Mr. Russell has been convinced that the state of his health is such that he will risk an early and permanent breakdown unless he takes a complete rest for a long period."

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