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.

George A. Keeline will leave today for a trip to Fort Worth, Tex.

Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 204 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

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

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular social session Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place.

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

Rev. R. Knox, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will attend the dedication of the Episcopal church in Harlan tomorrow.

Barney Johnson and Amelia Lundberg, both from Fremont, Neb., were married in this city yesterday, Justice Vien officiating.

Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church has made arrangements with Rev. Thomas Green, D. D., of Cedar Rapids to deliver a lecture here on Thursday evening, January 25.

Spencer Smith and Thomas Bowman, the experts appointed by the Board of County Supervisors to check over the books and accounts of former Sheriff Morgan, will commence work tomorrow morning.

The city council held a special called session last night and approved the temporary appointment of Paul Aylesworth as acting judge of the superior court during his father's enforced absence in New York state.

The entertainment committee of Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, has arranged to entertain the members of the tent with a smoker Wednesday evening. The degree team is specially requested to be on time.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Refreshments will be served.

Shadukim temple, No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet Thursday evening next in St. Alban's castle hall, in the Merriam block, when a full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to come up for action.

The meeting of the Derthick club announced for tomorrow evening has been postponed to Monday, January 15. The club will celebrate its third anniversary on Monday, January 29, at Royal Arcanum hall with an open musical, for which a special and elaborate program is being arranged.

John Casey, a laborer living at Seventeenth avenue and High street, was arrested yesterday, charged with brutally assaulting his wife. According to the wife's story Casey returned home somewhat under the influence of drink and commenced to abuse her and his children. He vented his rage upon his wife by kicking her in the stomach.

The funeral of the late Carl Hansen will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, and interment will be in Grigg's cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood of this city, of which deceased was a member.

Mrs. Mary Cook, wife of John I. Cook, died at her residence, 1320 Hazel street, at midnight Friday, aged 62 years, after an illness of six months from liver trouble. She leaves a husband and two children, L. J. Cook and Mrs. L. Van Wormer. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Bridget Larkins died yesterday morning at her home, 1706 Third street, aged 72 years. Death was due to old age. Deceased was born in County Armagh, Ireland, February 1, 1828. Three sons, who reside in and near this city, survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. Father Smyth conducting the services. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Commencing next Wednesday the banks of this city will pull down their blinds at 3 o'clock and the doors will be closed promptly at 4 o'clock. No customer will be admitted after this hour. The banks heretofore have, although drawing down the blinds at 3 o'clock, permitted their customers to transact business up to 5 o'clock and even later. This prevented the clerks from balancing their books until late in the evening and kept them working after supper almost every night in the week.

Chief of Police Albro returned from St. Joseph, where he had gone to meet Detective Weir and render what assistance he could in bringing Joe Swartz, the alleged diamond swindler, back to this city. Swartz's hearing on the habeas corpus is set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. When Albro left St. Joseph Swartz had not succeeded in securing his release on bail and was behind the bars at the police station. Swartz told Chief Albro that as far as he was concerned he was perfectly willing to come back to Council Bluffs and face the music, but that his attorneys did not want him to, and it was they who were making this fight against him being brought back.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

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

Section Man Fatally Injured.

Steve Murphy, a section hand on the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, received fatal injuries yesterday afternoon in a collision between a hand car on which he was riding and a work-train near Loveland. The train backed into the hand car just as it was entering the station at Loveland. All the men on the hand car jumped and escaped except Murphy. His right leg was ground to pieces and he received other injuries. He was at once brought to this city, but died as the train pulled into the local depot. His remains were taken to Esten's undertaking rooms, where Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest Monday. Murphy was about 40 years of age. He had only worked for the company a short time and comparatively little is known about him. It is not known whether he is married or has any relatives.

John J. Frainey, in Shakesperean recital, Hughes' hall, next Friday evening.

Davis sells paints.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Martin Hughes and wife to First National bank of Council Bluffs, land in nw¼ 25-75-44, and lots 13, 14, 15, block 10, Turley's add; lot 7, block 8; lots 3 and 4, block 73, Riddles' subdiv, and lot 11, block 8, Jackson's add, w. d.	$12,550
Laura M. Jones to Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company, e 113½ feet lot 7, R. L. Douglass' subdiv (f se¼ sw¼ 1-74-44, w. d.	200
Alice V. Thomas to same, e 113½ feet lot 2, same subdiv, w. d.	200
W. G. Morris to Clara Morris, lot 8, in subdiv of ne¼ ne¼ 30-75-43, w. d.	2,500
J. R. Goff to H. A. Goff, w½ lots 2, 6 and 7, block 12, and part street adjoining Oakland, w. d.	450
W. W. Cadwallader to Arminda Cadwallader, lots 10 and 11, block 9, Pierce's subdiv, q. c. d.	1
L. H. Kent and wife to Thomas W. Hazen, sr., lots 6 to 12, block 59, Railroad add, w. d.	3,000
Total seven transfers	$18,901

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William H. Wallace, Omaha	21
Kitty A. Bartlett, Logan, Ia	19
Barney Johnson, Fremont, Neb	33
Amelia Lundberg, Fremont, Neb	35
Orville Williams, Oakland, Ia	27
L. M. Howery, Oakland, Ia	24

FARM LOANS

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

DIES OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Young Woman Suffering from Appendicitis Victim of "Divine Healer."

CORONER TREYNOR INVESTIGATES CASE

Sick Girl Pleads for Proper Medical Treatment, but a Reputable Physician is Dismissed and She is Left to Die.

Five weeks ago Ethel Yates, a young woman 19 years of age, came to this city from Tabor, Ia., on a visit to friends. At that time she was in the enjoyment of perfect health, but about two weeks ago she became ill and today she lies in her coffin, the victim of her parents' belief in Christian Science or, as they term it, "the faith of divine healing."

The circumstances of her death, which occurred Friday night, were such that Coroner Treynor decided they needed an official investigation. He ordered an inquest and post mortem examination of the remains. The inquest was commenced yesterday afternoon, but after the testimony of three of the witnesses had been taken it was adjourned until Monday morning. The post mortem examination revealed that the young woman had died from appendicitis.

Miss Yates, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Yates of Tabor, Ia., came here on a visit to the family of James Carter, who resides at the Driving park. About two weeks ago she was taken ill and Dr. Bellinger was called to attend her. Word was sent to the mother and she came from Tabor to attend her daughter. Mrs. Yates was a firm believer in the efficacy of Christian Science and one of her first acts on reaching the bedside of her daughter was to dismiss Dr. Bellinger and send for "Brother" James, a "divine healer" who lives in Omaha. James made his first visit to the sick girl last Sunday and spent nearly the whole night at her bedside praying and exhorting her to be of good faith and she would recover.

Young Woman is Incredulous.

The young woman did not believe that the prayers of Healer James were benefiting her any and she repeatedly implored Mrs. Carter to ask her mother to send for a doctor. The mother refused and insisted that "Brother" James' prayers would succeed in making the girl well again. Finally Miss Yates herself asked her mother to send for a doctor, but the mother was obdurate and refused to do so. Time and time again the young women begged her mother to send for a regular physician, but all to no avail. Healer James spent every night of the week at her bedside praying, but the end had to come at last and late Friday night the young woman, who but a few weeks before had been the very embodiment of physical health, was a corpse.

James Carter, with whose family Miss Yates had been visiting, was the first witness examined at the inquest. He testified to the young woman being taken sick and Dr. Bellinger being called in; that when Mrs. Yates arrived the doctor was dismissed and a faith healer from Omaha named James brought in by the mother. The witness testified that he repeatedly told James that his prayers were doing the girl no good and that James insisted he had healed her. Carter asked James, he said, why the girl did not get out of bed and James replied that while he had healed her he "had not quite won the victory yet." To this Carter said he told James that he "could pray till h—l froze over and he could not save her." The witness testified further that Healer James kept telling the young woman he could save her, but that if she called in a doctor she would be dead in twenty-four hours.

Other Testimony.

The testimony of Mrs. Carter and of Mrs. Miller, a friend who frequently visited at the Carter home while Miss Yates was ill, was practically the same as that of the first witness.

At this point the inquest was adjourned until Monday morning. The jury is comprised of R. P. Officer, Andrew Clatterbuck and T. E. Cavin. Mr. and Mrs. Yates returned to Tabor last evening with the body of their daughter.

Coroner Treynor, in discussing the case, said that in his opinion both the mother and the man James are responsible for the death of the unfortunate young woman and that he intended laying all the facts and the testimony brought out at the inquest before the county attorney for him to deal with as the law directs. The fact that the girl was suffering from appendicitis proved the absolute necessity for medical attendance. Coroner Treynor described the whole affair as brutal. He said:

"Any person suffering from appendicitis needs to be kept perfectly quiet, but these people instead kept the unfortunate victim of their crazy belief awake every night while 'Brother' James prayed. This man James and the girl's mother are certainly guilty of her death. I do not know if the law can reach them, but they certainly should be made to answer for their nothing less than crime."

Church Notes.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. George Edward Walk, Rector—The first Sunday after Epiphany; holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Great Manifestation;" evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "The Structural Character of the Church."

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

At the First Congregational church the morning worship at 10:30 o'clock will be followed by the reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper; Sunday school will be at noon; boys' and girls' meeting at 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship will be at 7.30 o'clock, with sermon on "Possessing the Mind of Christ." On Monday evening the annual meeting of the church will be held at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by the annual supper at 6 o'clock. There will be special prayer services each night after Monday, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Alexander Litherland, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning, "The Church, the Body of Christ." In the evening the theme of his discourse will be, "Revivals and Their Fruit."

The topic of Rev. W. H. Cable's sermon this morning at Trinity Methodist church will be, "Shouting." In the evening his subject will be, "A Fence Corner Chat with Young Men." Every one present at the evening service will receive a souvenir. Sunday school will be at noon. Junior league meeting at 3:30 p. m. and Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special gospel meetings and evangelistic services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and each evening of the week at 7:30 o'clock, except Saturday.

At the First Christian church this morning the pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, will preach on "The Greatest of All Things." In the evening his subject will be "Christ-Likeness." Sunday school will be at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 p. m., and Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at 10:45 a. m. Experience meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach at the morning service today on "The Two Hands Clasped." The ordinance of the Lord's supper will follow the sermon and the right hand of fellowship will be extended to the new members. At the evening service the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Wonderful X-Rays." The Men's meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach today at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. John's English Lutheran church. Sunday school will be held at noon and a special song service at 7 p. m.

At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "Christ and the Church." At the evening service his subject will be "The Pharisee and the Publican." Sunday school will be held at noon and Westminster league prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Services will be held every evening during the week in observance of the Week of Prayer.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Doings of the Swell Set for the Week Just Closed.

Judging only from the amount of rice scattered about the local stations, in the outgoing and incoming trains and clinging to the garments of a number of hotel guests during the last two weeks the ranks of the bachelor and bachelor-maid have suffered severely during the holidays. Was there ever such a season for weddings? They have run the gamut from the most pompous and impressive of ceremonies to the romantic stealing away to be married by some obscure divine. There is no code of rules regulating the style or extent of the honeymoon. Some are traveling from ocean to ocean surrounded by all the luxuries and comforts imaginable, while twenty-five miles in a chair car is the limit for others, the trip consuming possibly two days. But from all appearances the difference in these honeymooons is simply in the mind of the observer and plays no part whatever with the observed.

During the last week quite the most charming affair for the younger set was the semi-monthly reception given New Year's evening in the Royal Arcanum parlors by Mrs. Millard F. Rohrer for her daughter and son, Miss Caroline Test Rohrer and Cadet I. Rohrer, and Cadets Rahm, Vierling, Brink, Cole and Hurt of Omaha and Richards of Fremont, Neb. The young men are all students of Wentworth Military academy of Lexington, Mo. The hall was gay in the Wentworth colors, red and white. Red tulip shades were used for the chandeliers, flags were draped in doorways and over the musicians, palms nodded gracefully from available nooks and, with the many prettily gowned girls, made a striking picture. One part of the hall was fitted up as a dining room. In the center of the table was a basket of gorgeous red and white carnations on a centerpiece studded with red roses. On either end of the table were silver candelabra with red candles. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Assisting here were Mrs. Lucius Wells, Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf, Miss Schoentgen, Miss Bennett, Miss Test and Miss Cora Smith. The punch table was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Mrs. John Schoentgen and Mrs. Ed Rothert. Prof. Steckleberg's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing which followed the reception. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Rohrer, who was gowned in castor colored crepon with vest of cream applique over old rose; Miss Rohrer, who wore a pretty frock of white organdy with red velvet trimmings; Miss Bessie Beno, in a dainty creation of shell pink silk crepe; Miss Cherrie Wells, prettily dressed in white net over red; Mr. I. Beers Rohrer and Cadets Vierling, Brink, Cole and Rahm. The cadets appeared in their full dress uniforms. The guests present were: Misses Benton, Jepson, Helen and Georgia Bixby, Hesse, Nina Meyers, Williamson, Jane and Vesta Jameson, Hewittson, Allbright, Kintner, Haworth, Waite, Beno, Bell, Organ, Judson, Kingsbury, Sargent, Josie Bixby, Jennings, Lewis, Butler, Bebbington, Bonham, Swanson, Patterson, Stevens, Cook, Besley, Sherraden, Platner, Lange, Metcalf, Martin, Gertrude and Fanny Davenport, Brock, Troutman, Daily, Mitchell, Crane, Keeline, Weaver, Childs, Wallace, Hill and Genevieve Wickham; Messrs. Empkie, DeVol, Gould, Frank and Glen Reed, Mac and Alf Hanchett, Treynor, Graham, Schnorr, Hesse, Haworth, Dudley, Saunders, Test, Organ, Judson, Watson, Wirt, Hicks, Harry and George VanBrunt, Jennings, Joslin, Estep, Rickman, Hoagland, Walton, Smith, John and Charles Platner, Patterson, Pugh, Besley, Keeline, Lacy, Hollenbeck, Walker, Cavin, Beardsley, Dyar, Chamberlin, Forrest and Richard Rutherford, Roy Miller, Crane and Paul Wickham; Misses Maud Packard of Kansas City, Rosamund Patrick of Duluth, Minn., Miss Childs of Atlantic, Ia., Agnes Casebeer of Lincoln, Neb., and Messrs. Vanoven of Naperville, Ill., and Cadets Rahm, Vierling, Brink and Cole of Omaha, and Cadet Rex Morehouse (Culver Military academy of Culver, Ind.) of Omaha.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas was thrown open to their friends New Year's evening between the hours of 8 and 11. The decorations were in mistletoe. Crimson shades were employed for the chandeliers and from every available nook shone the rosy lights of crimson shaded candles. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Thomas Casady, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Sadie Farnsworth, Miss Pinney, Miss Test, Miss Cavier and Miss Key. In the dining room coffee was dispensed from a strikingly handsome Flemish oak table. In the center was a jar of feathery ferns resting on a drawn work centerpiece. Mrs. Frank Wright presided here. Punch was served in the north parlor. The floors were canvased and during the later part of the evening dancing was enjoyed. Among the guests were noticed a number of Omaha people.

Mrs. Donald Macrae, jr., gave a reception New Year's evening between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock. The rooms were artistically decorated, evergreens and a profusion of red carnations being used with fine effect. On the table in the dining room was a centerpiece of ferns and carnations, which rested on an exquisite doiley of pina cloth. The whole was softly lighted by red shaded lights. Mrs. Macrae was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf, Mrs. Nellie Janey, Mrs. Bert Casady, Mrs. Woodward Allen, Mrs. Ernest Hart, Mrs. Seibert, Miss Frankie Dailey, Miss Ellen Ailsworth and Miss Eleanor Montgomery.

The members of the Ideal club, with their husbands and escorts, were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Metcalf. A bran pie was provided for the men which was discussed after the approved fashion and the plums secured were found to be souvenirs of the occasion. A Christmas tree bore presents for the women. Mrs. Ogden and Mr. Cavin proved the most successful in a guessing contest and were awarded prizes. The women of the Ideal club presented Mrs. Metcalf with a handsome dictionary stand. Luncheon was served during the evening. The rooms were gay in decorations of evergreen and holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley and Mrs. Huber. The decorations were pink and white carnations and ferns.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Wednesday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grout, 207 North First street, when their son, Mr. H. L. Grout, and Miss Lena Sharpnack of Chicago, formerly of this city, were married. Rev. W. S. Barnes performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Hoyt. Mr. Will Fuller acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Grout left the same day for Bartlett, Neb., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Lougee entertained at dinner New Year's day. Covers were laid for sixteen. The table decorations were exquisite, being in smilax, ferns and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulqueen entertained at dinner New Year's day in a pleasing manner. The centerpiece on the table was a profusion of meteor roses. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Vern Williams and Miss Cora Hitchcock were entertained at dinner and afterwards at a theater party New Year's day by Robert Hall of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wescott were tendered a surprise Thursday evening by about fifteen of their friends. The occasion was their seventh wedding anniversary and the conspirators came armed with the necessary good things to make a feast in celebration thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beach were surprised by a watch party New Year's eve, consisting of about twenty-five of their friends. The evening was spent at music and games, Harry Burke delighted his hearers with a number of musical selections. Mr. Joseph, a member of the Fifty-first, showed some interesting pictures and specimens that he had collected while away. An elaborate repast was served at 12 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Jones entertained a merry watch party New Year's eve. Games and music occupied the evening and a hearty welcome was tendered the New Year. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Leon Benner, Nell Edgar, Edna Wilkins, Cora Hitchcock, Vern Williams, Messrs. Frank Rapalji, Will Aylesworth, Claude Matthai, Will Fry and George Zoller.

The Progressive Whist club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Searle. Mr. Dudley and Mrs. McAtee won the greatest number of points, east and west, and Mr. McAtee and Mrs. Searles the greatest number, north and south, the latter winning the prizes. The men's prize was a handsome ebony picture frame and the women's a pretty cup and saucer. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mulqueen will entertain the club January 18.

Mr. Corpening and James Mulqueen will entertain the O. M. S. club Thursday evening at the Mulqueen residence.

The Hamilton Whist club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Farnsworth. The next meeting will be Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Cummings as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Casady entertained the Euchre club Wednesday evening. The trophies were secured by Mrs. John Tidd and W. W. Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shugart will entertain the club Thursday evening.

Miss Jessica Wallace, Miss Annette Wallace, Miss Loba of Chicago, Miss Baldwin, and Miss Troutman gave a reception New Year's from 8 to 11 o'clock at the Wallace home. The rooms were lovely in their decorations of evergreen and holly. A large number of guests were entertained during the evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson kept open house New Year's day between the hours of 2 and 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where Mrs. S. F. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Mrs. D. W. Otis, Mrs. C. K. Taylor and Miss Ella Henry assisted. During the evening games were played and a general good time enjoyed.

C. F. Miller has returned from Chicago, where he has spent several months.

Miss Cunningham of Omaha was the guest during the week of Miss Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunger left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Katie Reifel of Red Oak is visiting Miss Ella Rosenfeld of First avenue.

Mrs. Anna S. Richardson is spending Sunday at Grand Island, the guest of Mrs. Rudolph Bok.

The Progress club met Thursday with Mrs. Wheeler. The next meeting will occur January 18 at the home of Mrs. Baird on Broadway.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club held a meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Finley Burke. The meeting on next Friday will be with Mrs. Hugh Cole.

There will be a meeting of the art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Monday evening with Mrs. J. K. Cooper as chairman.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the current topics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Tuesday. The subject for the day is "Associated Charities." Those who will talk on the subject are Mr. Laughand, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Pugh of Omaha, Mrs. F. W. Miller of this city. All interested in this subject are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be opened promptly at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. George T. Phelps as chairman.

The New Century club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stavely. The meeting Wednesday next will be with Mrs. Swaine. Leader, Mrs. Brown.

There was a most interesting general meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Saturday afternoon in the club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lane entertained last week Mrs. O. W. Swanson of Red Oak.

Mrs. O. M. Brown will entertain at tea Wednesday afternoon the members of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church.

The Misses Mikesell of Avenue C are entertaining Miss Munger of Castena, Ia.

The first lot of musical instruments hauled over the Illinois Central railroad into Council Bluffs was in a car containing a lot of celebrated Burdett organs for the well known Bouricius Music house, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

AJAX TABLETS—A very popular nerve and vitalizing tonic. DeHaven's drug store.

Arrested for Assault.

Frank W. Mattis, a coachman in the employ of Dr. Macrae, was arrested yesterday, charged with committing a grievous assault on Annie Garvin, the inmate of a disorderly house. He gave bond in the sum of $500, signed by his employer, and will have a hearing before Justice Ferrier tomorrow morning. Mattis, in company with a friend visited the disorderly house of Bessie Garvin on Broadway. He became involved in a quarrel with Annie Garvin, a cousin of the proprietress, and it is alleged that after threatening to shoot her, he seized her and threw her on a folding bed which he closed up on her. The cries of the woman brought the other inmates of the house to her rescue and she was released just in time to prevent her being smothered. She was more dead than alive when taken out and the services of a physician were required. It is thought that the woman was injured internally and her spine hurt by being doubled up in the folding bed. When the officers went to the residence of Dr. Macrae to arrest Mattis, he refused to let them in without a warrant and they had to return and secure one. Mattis is the same man who years ago fired several shots at Fred Krug, the Omaha brewer. He is a maltster by trade and claims to have been once in the detective service.

DOINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

Resolution Adopted Providing for Deputy Sheriffs and Their Pay.

After spending the entire afternoon in consultation with County Attorney Kilpack the Board of Supervisors finally took action just before adjournment last evening in the matter of Sheriff Cousins' deputies. The following resolution, drawn up by the county attorney, was adopted:

That the sheriff be allowed four deputies at Council Bluffs and one at Avoca, and that their compensation shall be fixed at $1,000 per annum for each of such deputies, except the deputy who shall act as jailer at Council Bluffs without expense to the county, provided that the compensation of the sheriff and that of such deputies shall not in the aggregate exceed the receipts of the office. That the auditor shall not be authorized to pay such deputies' salaries at the end of any quarter until it shall have been ascertained and reported to him by the committee on accounts that the receipts of the sheriff's office are sufficient to pay such salaries in addition to the sheriff's statutory compensation, and the salaries for the last quarter of the calendar year shall not be paid until the sheriff's reports shall have been audited by the board and the salaries are allowed by the board. That the compensation for bailiffs shall be and are fixed at $2 per calendar day each, for such bailiffs as the court or judge thereof may authorize, provided that the pay for the grand jury bailiff shall be limited to the days that the grand jury is actually in session.

The salary of the sheriff himself and the manner of its payment shall be as fixed by code, section 509, and in addition the sheriff shall be allowed $600 per annum for care of jail and for care of and waiting on and washing for prisoners, which shall be in full for all of such services, and the sheriff's expenses incident thereto. The sheriff shall be allowed and shall receive from the county 12½ cents per meal and 12½ cents per night's lodging for each prisoner held in custody by him, which amount shall be in full compensation to him for the service and expense contemplated by code, section 511, subdivision 16, as amended by acts of the Twenty-seventh General assembly; provided that he shall receive no compensation from the county for prisoners held by him under commitment from the federal court.

The sheriff shall make a written report to the county auditor of the expense of boarding and lodging each prisoner who may be committed to his custody under ordinances of any city or town, as provided by code, section 755, together with a statement of what city or town is liable to the county for such expense.

As will be seen by the wording of the resolution, the board has been very careful to make the payment of the salaries of the sheriff and his deputies conditional on the earnings of the office being sufficient to do so. The deputies are J. C. Baker, W. A. Groneweg, G. L. Martin and Ed Canning at Council Bluffs and J. M. Long at Avoca. Harry Brown and Fred Peterson will act as court and grand jury bailiff respectively in this city and A. Johnson and H. B. Crofts will occupy the same positions at Avoca. The board decided not to approve the bonds of the four bailiffs, fearing if it did so such action would constitute them deputy sheriffs and make the sheriff's office liable for their pay. The confirmation of their appointment and the approving of their bonds was accordingly left with the judges of the district court.

Justice Ovide Vien, in making his settlement with the board, held back $190, which he claims the board should allow him for rent and expenses of his office. The board decided to take no action on his report, but referred the matter to the county attorney to take such steps as he might deem advisable to compel Justice Vien to turn the amount retained into the county treasury. At the morning session some of the members expressed themselves in favor of laying the matter before the grand jury.

The annual report of County Recorder E. E. Smith was approved, he having withdrawn his request to be permitted to retain $750 as extra compensation. The report shows that while the business of the office has been greater than any year since 1887 the expense of running the office has been considerably less. After paying all expenses including the salaries of the recorder and his deputy, the office has netted the county $1,966.15, nearly $1,500 more than in any previous year.

With this showing Recorder Smith considered he was entitled to ask the board that his allowance for 1900 include his and his deputy's salary and the expense of all necessary clerk hire be fixed at $4,000, provided the fees of the office are sufficient. The request was referred to the committee on officers' accounts.

A considerable amount of routine business was disposed of at the morning session. The board adjourned to Tuesday, January 16, at 9 a. m.

Lets the Judgments Stand.

Judge Smith of the district court yesterday overruled the defendant's motion for new trials in the cases of Herman Herwig and Henry Miller against Mrs. Amelia Berney. Mrs. Berney owned considerable land in Lewis township and became involved in a number of disputes with her tenants. She took the law into her own hands and damage suits against her followed. She employed several attorneys, but she dispensed with their services before the trial of the suits. When the suits were called for trial she failed to appear and Herwig secured a judgment of $3,349.03 and Miller one of $210 against her. Several months after she employed another attorney, who filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds that Mrs. Berney had not received proper notice of the trial of the suits. This attorney, however, had trouble with Mrs. Berney and threw up the case. Mrs. Berney took no further steps to have her motion brought before the court and accordingly Judge Smith yesterday overruled it and the judgments against her stand.

TAILOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Hangs Himself to a Chandelier in His Room with a Pair of Suspenders.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A man supposed to be J. M. McClain, a tailor, was found dead in his room this morning. He had hanged himself and was still suspended when found, with his feet six inches from the floor. He used a pair of suspenders, tying one end to a chandelier in the center of the room. His body was still warm when discovered. Detective Riley found a handkerchief with the name of J. M. McClain written in ink, also a lot of tailor's tools such as needles, crayon, thread and some wax; also a paper telling of the wonders of "absent treatment," but no articles of apparent value. The dead man wore only an undershirt; his outer clothing had been hung carefully on a chair. In a coat pocket was a box of reddish pills which were thought to be strychnine. He was a man about five feet two inches tall, slender, with light thin brown hair. Several men said they saw him yesterday. One man said he believed he had seen McClain at Colfax.

Bert Lands, a well-known wagonmaker, who was taken care of at the police station last night because of sudden sickness, was found dead this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

Red Oak Wants a Normal School.

RED OAK, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Indications are that the coming session of the legislature may make an appropriation for a new normal school. In case this is done southwestern Iowa is held by the people of this section to be the logical location for the school, as the present institution is in the opposite corner of the state. Red Oak prides itself on having the railroad facilities and connections which render it specially suited to the location of such a school and the people of this city propose to make an effort to secure it.

Shaw to Testify About the Ditch.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday William MacFarlane and H. S. Garretson, commissioners for Monona and Woodbury counties on the proposed Wolf creek drainage ditch, appeared before the Monona County Board of Supervisors of Onawa in reference to the construction of the ditch. P. A. Sawyer of Sioux City appeared as counsel for the commissioners. Garretson told of the reclaiming of the marsh land in Woodbury county, and showed that the lands benefited had risen in value from $8 to $30 per acre. W. A. Blakesly, a resident of the drainage district, appeared and spoke at length against the construction of the ditch. The board postponed action until January 16, when Governor Shaw, who is one of the largest landowners to be benefited by the ditch, promised to be present in person and show the necessity of its construction. The commissioners have already recommended the construction of the ditch, but some opposition has developed by landowners, who think their lands are likely to be taxed too high for the benefits conferred.

NEW JERSEY BANK CLOSES UP

Bank Examiner Expresses Opinion it Will Pay Claims in Full.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Union County bank of Rahway, N. J., has suspended. The following notice was placed on the front door of the bank building today:

"RAHWAY, Jan. 6, 1900.—The Union County bank has been compelled to suspend owing to the unusual demand made upon it by depositors. So far as the official examination has progressed, there does not seem to be any sufficient reason to doubt that depositors will be paid in full as soon

"THOMAS K. JOHNSTON,
"Deputy Commissioner of Banking and Insurance."

The Union County bank has been paying 8 per cent dividends on a capital of $40,000. The bank, which is a state institution, had a surplus of $25,000. After the difficulties of the Middlesex County bank of Perth Amboy, N. J., which was robbed by its cashier, George M. Valentine, there was some evidence of timidity on the part of the depositors, as the president of the Union County bank, Edward F. Savage, had been Valentine's lawyer, and the vice president of the Union County bank, Mulford D. Valentine, was an uncle of the defaulting cashier of the Middlesex County bank.

It was known for several days that the bank accounts were under investigation and this led to a run on the bank during Thursday and Friday and it is said that about $30,000 was paid out yesterday and there were still many depositors awaiting to draw out money when the bank closed for the day. After this the directors held a meeting and discussed the situation, and as an outcome it was decided not to open the bank this morning for the reason given in the notice issued by Deputy Commissioner Johnston.

To all inquiries today the officers of the Rahway bank stated that the notice issued by Deputy Commissioner Johnston contained about all the information that at present could be made public regarding the suspension of the bank.

JOE WHEELER'S NIECE SUES

Seeks $100,000 Damages for a Broken Promise to Wed—Chicago Man is Defendant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Miss Etta Thomas, a niece of General "Joe" Wheeler, began suit in the superior court today against William H. Fahrney, asking $100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. It is charged that Fahrney, who is treasurer of a large patent medicine manufactory and reputed to be wealthy, has been engaged to Miss Thomas for over four years, but that recently he broke off the engagement on the grounds that his parents desired him to marry another woman. Miss Thomas' father is said to be the owner of large interests in coal mines near Peru, Ill.

JUDGE RESORTS TO A TRICK

Rules So Democrats Can Select the Judge to Hear Their Case.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Judge Cantrell today entered an order granting the injunction prayed for by Election Commissioners Poyntz and Fulton restraining Mackay and Cochran, Governor Taylor's appointees, from qualifying and acting. The court after granting the injunction entered an order setting it aside and giving the right to appeal, stating it thought the case was of such importance it should be passed on by the court of last resort. This gives the democratic commissioners the selection of the judge before whom the case shall be heard in the court of appeals.

Lily Whites to Put Up a Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—At a conference of the leaders of the republican party (sugar planters' branch) it was resolved to put out a straight lily white republican ticket. If the sentiment expressed can be depended upon, Thomas J. Woodward of this city will be nominated for governor. The lily white state central committee met today for the purpose of calling a state convention.

Two Murderers Escape from Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dexter, Mo., says: James Tettaton and Mile Gregory, under sentence of death for murder, and two cattle-thieves escaped from the jail at Kennet today and are now at large. A posse has been organized and is now searching for the men, whose escape was effected by tunneling under their cells.

KAISER LOOKING WESTWARD

Germany's New Navy Intended to Carry Out South American Expansion Idea.

WILL OVERRIDE THE MONROE DOCTRINE

United States Must Support a Fleet and Army to Maintain Its Policy of Monroeism—German Vote a Factor.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Spectator today publishes an article entitled "Germany and the Monroe Doctrine," in which it says:

"America and not England is the rival in German opinion. It is with America and not England that Germany realizes it must struggle for supremacy. We do not say for a moment that Germany regards America as an enemy, but Germany realizes it is America that at the moment lies across Germany's path, and that unless it is able to reckon with America on equal terms it will not become the world power of the future that it desires to be."

The Spectator then goes on to declare that Germany's objective is South America, but that the Monroe doctrine bars its way. How to get around this is puzzling, but, the paper declares, Emperor William counts upon the German vote in the United States to help him when his new navy is ready to carry out his South America expansion idea, especially in Brazil.

The Spectator then warns the United States that if it intends to uphold the Monroe doctrine in the future it must not go to sleep over it now, but prepare to support a navy and army equ