

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

David, drugs.
 Stockert sells carpets.
 Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
 Buy a diamond for her at Lefter's.
 Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
 Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 233.
 Pictures and frames, Horwick, 213 S. Main.
PIANOS AT BOURCIEUX, 225 BROADWAY.
 Solid gold emblems and charms for all fraternities, Lefter's.
 See Santa Claus every evening at Peterson & Schoening Co.
 Get your Xmas candies at Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.
 Sewing machines, guaranteed, \$15.00 and up. Peterson & Schoening Co.
 Leather and water color novelties. Alexander's Art Store, 213 Broadway.
MUSIC ROLLS AT BOURCIEUX, 225 BROADWAY.
 The regular business session of Council Bluffs today will be held this afternoon.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE

Public Schools Close Today Until After the Christmas Holidays.

SPECIAL EXERCISES THE RULE

Christmas Trees for Kindergartens and Literary and Musical Programs by Two Societies of the High School.

The public schools of Council Bluffs closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. They will reopen Monday, January 7.

Commencing last Monday, the story of Christmas has been told in every school house in the city by means of stereoscopic pictures. These pictures consist of reproductions of the principal Madonna and of pictures telling the story of Christmas. Today there will be exercises appropriate to the season in most of the school rooms, while in the kindergartens there will be Christmas trees on which will be placed gifts that the children have made for one another.

At the high school yesterday, in place of the regular assembly, a special program was given. The program, arranged by the Delta Tau and Philomathian Literary societies, was as follows:

- Song Glee Club
- Recitation James Ponder
- Christmas story Miss Stupfel
- Yuletide Solo Lucius Pryor
- Song Glee Club
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- Recitation Helen Hettrick
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A large number of the teachers will attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association, which will be held in Des Moines during the vacation.

PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO. HAVE THE OMAHA STORES SKINNED TO N.E.AT LOW PRICES FOR TOYS.

Attend the big piano sale now going on at A. Hoespe Co. More than double the number of standard pianos on our floor than in any other house in this city.

Mechanical toys from 10c up. Peterson & Schoening Co.

A Few Suggestions for Xmas Presents.

Ladies' writing desks, center tables, dressing tables, combination book cases, chiffoniers, china closets, etc. We have a special line of children's go-carts and doll buggies for Xmas, 25c and up. D. W. Keller, 108 S. Main.

Board Considers Ditch Matters.

The board of supervisors convened yesterday afternoon as a drainage board to consider matters in connection with the Fensler ditch. The session was devoted to fixing the assessments to be charged on the different qualities of land which will be benefited by the construction of the ditch. This part of the work was not completed yesterday and the board will meet again today after the joint session with the Harrison county supervisors, at which matters in connection with the joint drainage ditch now under construction will be taken up.

The supervisors have been meeting during the week in executive session preparing lists of jurors in accordance with the order of court, under the new law. While the lists have been prepared, or nearly so, they cannot be formally ratified until the board convenes January 2, the date set by order of the judges of the district court. The jurors will then be drawn in the ordinary way from these lists.

LOST—WATCH CHAIN, FINDER RETURN TO THE CONTINENTAL FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. AND RECEIVE \$5.00 REWARD.

Upshoring.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phone: Ind. 70 Black; Bell, 548.

Xmas Poultury.

Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, also fancy cuts of beef, pork, veal, mutton, fish, game, leaf lard, head cheese, mince-meat, bacon, hams, etc. Poultry dressed to order. Leave your orders early. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phone 320.

Real Estate Reported.

These transfers were reported to The Rec December 18 by the Pettawattaw County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

- James G. Moss et al to Rolla G. Harvey, 6x4 1/2 and 3/4, n. w. 1/4, 2,000
- Maggie Owen, guardian, to Frank E. Owens, n. e. 1/4, 37-74, s. 4, d., 820
- Martha A. Miele Posen, et al, 200
- In subdiv. of lot 4, original plat, and all feet of lot 3 in subdiv. of lot 4, original plat, 2,400
- Bertha S. Myster and husband to Lewis Hammer, lot 1 in 13-74-4, w. d., 1,800
- I. Speer Rohrer to Frank Richardson, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Crawford's add., W. Water, 300
- Ivan Lewis, undivided lots 4 and 5, Wallace Benjamin, s. d., 60
- Faulson, lots 3 and 34, block 2, 50
- Benjamin Fehr Real Estate Co., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Twelve transfers, total, \$13,326.

Christmas Framing.

Do not delay. Place your orders at once for frames. We are justly proud of our large showing of handsome moulded and beautiful oval frames. They are just what you want for your pictures. C. E. Alexander, 225 Broadway.

First class goods for particular people at Lefter's. Go to the store which has the best and the greatest assortment.

Magic lanterns from 50c up. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Wanted, place for young man to work for room and board. Western Iowa college.

Mixed candies, 10c lb. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Hit in Insurance Settlement.

The adjustment by the insurance companies of the loss sustained by David Bradley & Co. has not yet been effected. The insurance companies have submitted proposition of settlement which J. Harley Bradley, president of the company, has declined to accept. According to the policies the insurance companies carrying risks on the warehouse and stock have sixty days from the date of the fire within which to settle the loss before suit can be brought. In the meantime the firm is continuing

business and is looking for suitable quarters. As a temporary expedient it has secured two floors of the Pates-Bugart-Johnson building for storage purposes.

Christmas specialties.

Our hardware dept.: Tea spoons, 25c; silver, \$1.00 per set; table spoons from 50c to \$1.50 per set; Rogers' 1847 knives and forks, per set, \$2.50; nickel silver knives and forks, per set, \$2.00; safety razors, 85c to \$2.00 each; warranted razors, from \$1.25 to \$3.00 each; razor strops, from 50c to \$1.50; shaving brushes, 25c; carving sets, 6c, \$1.25, up to \$2.00; air rifles, 75c to \$1.00; Universal food choppers, 25c; others up to \$5.00; warranted shears, all sizes, 60c; double roasters, 25c; Savory roasters, 90c; Ray's lamps, complete, \$1.25; boys' skates, 75c to \$1.50; girls' skates, \$1.25 to \$1.75; boys' and girls' sleds, 25c to \$2.00; boys' steel wagons, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; coaster wagons, \$2.00 and \$2.50; washing machines, \$7.75 to \$17.50; warranted pocket knives, from 25c to \$1.50; boys' watches, \$1.00; range tea kettles, 50c to 85c; corn poppers, 10c to 35c; boys' handled axes, 75c; all hardware, \$1.00 up. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway. Three 'phones, Bell and Ind., 230.

Our line of leaders will reach from Omaha to Council Bluffs. The best quality, best prepared horse radish, with mustard, hot, cold, vinegar, tomato chutney, salad dressing, pepper sauce, chow chow, olive oil, pearl onions, also everything in canned goods, candies, Xmas trees, wreaths, etc.

Everything for your Xmas dinner. We have nuts, candies, oranges, bananas, lemons, apples, cider, pumpkins, cranberries, mince-meat, dates, figs, sweet potatoes, celery, etc., etc. in bottle goods, oysters, cocktail, omelet, shell sauce, olives, tomato catsup, etc.

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