Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 97, Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 179. COME AND SEE OUR 198 WALL PA-PER H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN. Mrs. N. W. Williams, 111 Stutsman street, is convalescing from a severe attack of

A marriage license was, issued yesterday
L. B. Douglas, aged II, and Lucliee A.
usenberry, aged II, both of Neison, Neb.
BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND
QUORS, PUREST, OLDEST AND BEST,
ROM L. ROSENFELD CO., 515 SOUTH
AIN.

Seventy new cases have been filed for the new term of court, which opens Tues-day, January 7, with Judge Thornell on

Overstocked on diamonds. Fine diamond engagement rings, \$12.50 and up. Must sacrifice and turn into cash. Snyder, 223 Broadway.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 18 A MONTH; CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FURNISHED, OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST. The funeral of Mrs. Beckle Harding, who died Sunday at her home in Harding township, aged \$5, will be held this aftermoon. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Wallace Miller, 2004 Avenue A, was re-orted to the Board of Health yesterday s suffering from diphtheria. Mrs. D. Har-a. 417 Bouth First street, was reported be ill with the measles.

Cyrus F. Kuhn, aged 46 years, died binday at his home, 81s Avenue D, from emorrhage of the lungs, after an illness of but two days. He is survived by his vife and two children, two brothers and

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is arranging to give a piny at the New theater about the third week in January for the benefit of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital. George 8 Wright is manager of the proposed affair.

Anton Hammerman, aged 75, of Portsmouth, Ia., died last evening at 8t. Bermard's hospital, where he had been a patient for hearly three months. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms, awaiting disposition by relatives.

Dr. C. O. Smith, paster of the First Con-

Dr. O. O. Smith, paster of the First Congregational church, entertained a number of young men home from college for the holidays at his residence last evening. College songs were sung and college stories, were teld and the evening closed with the service of refreshments.

Rev. J. W. Calfee, former pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, who since leaving here has been in evangelistic work, accompanied by his family, was the guest of friends in this city over Christmas, left last evening for Denver, Colo., where he will conduct a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. Harriett Passmore, wife of John Ars. Harriett Passmore, while of John P. Passmore, died Sunday evening at her home in Hardin township, aged 57 years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Hardin township cemetery.

The only exclusive optical store in Council Biuffe. Eyes carefully and scientifically examined and lenses ground to order in our factory. We also grind a one-piece invisible bifocal lense, which takes the place of two pairs of glasses. Call and see them. Dr. W. W. Magarell, Optometrist, 18 Pearl street.

Mrs. Sine Madson, wife of S. P. Madson, 196 Stutsman street, died Sunday from pneumonia, aged 40 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son and one daughter. The funeral, which will be held this afternoon, will be under the auspices of the Danner society, of which she was a member.

people danced. Many of the pupils of the Sunday school were awarded meduls for excellence in attendance and deport-ment.

We have them, all kinds, and the lowest price on everything. Misses' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 40c.

Ladies' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 50c. Men's storm rubbers (Old Colony), &c. Men's storm rubbers, rolled edge (Old Men's arctics, \$1. Ho high rent prices on these goods.

DUNCAN SHOE CO, I Main St.

Mid-winter term Western, Iowa college opens Monday, December 30, Send for catalogue. Thone for information.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night, Lass.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 30 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Abelract company of Council Bluffs:

Mary V. Hamilton to W. E. Hamilton,
undivided \(\) of se\(\) of 7-75-38, \(\) w d. \(\) E.

Clara Eckhert to George W. Eckhert, lot 14, block S. Beers subdivision of Council Bluffs, Ia. \(\) q c d.

M. D. Bartlett to W. A. Highsmith,
lot 19, block S. Beers subdivision
to Council Bluffs, Ia. \(\) q c d.

Caroline T. R. Thenhardt to Robert
E. Theinhardt, lot 5, block 13, Beers'
subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia.,
\(\) w d

Four transfers, total ..

on uncalled for unholstered furniture, will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Uphoistering, repairing of all kinds; mattress and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway. Bell 'phone ps: Ind 379 Red.

ELEGANT CUT FLOWERS AND FERNS. HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS, 19 PEARL ST. IND. PHONE, 63 BLACK;

Address on Commission Plan.

Moines Register and Leader, will address from Sells, called at his house during his Commercial club at its banquet Wednesday evening, January 8, on 'The which was for \$400 insurance on his Commission Plan of Government." Des dwelling. When Mrs. Schmidt handed him Moines recently voted to adopt this form the policy. Walden placed it in his pocket, of municipal government and the propothe voters of this city in the near future amount of the unsarried premium, the for their adoption or rejection.

C. M. Atherton, president of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company of and Walden left the house, taking the Council Bluffs, is also on the program for a business talk on "Old Line Life Insurto be able to secure other speakers.

Upholstering. George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. *Phones: Ind. 719 Black; Bell, 548.

Front doors of all patterns and designs, Inside doors of every kind. Look over costs of the suit. this big line at the C. Hafer Lumber Company yard at Council Bluffs.

Meeting of Bar Called.

A meeting of the Pottawattamie County several members of the bar are also members of the historical society, one or the Grades." other of the meetings will probably be

THE TALK OF THE TOWN, IS SOLD CO. 54 BWAY.

FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Oil Saturated Rope Leading to Can of Oil Under the Stairway.

BLAZE FAILS TO REACH THE CAN favorably commented on are the school

Proprietor of Place Says Money is Missing from the Drawer and Is Inclined to Belief Blaze Was Set by Robbers.

ble evidence that the fire at the Boyd liquor house on South Main street early Sunday morning was of incendiary origin. the authorities are investigating, but up to last evening had not been able to fix the crime on the guilty party or parties.

reported to the police that \$55 left over night in the cash drawer was missing, and alumni of the State university of lown was has been suggested that the money may county to the number of one hundred or have been taken during the confusion incident to the fire, during which a number of persons entered the place.

The fire originated behind the stairs and was confined to the basement. versity first, last and all the time. Behind the cellar door, which opens into the saloon members of the Fire depart of the can and stretched along the floor was also found. The rope showed clearly burned out before reaching the can of oil. A can of gasoline stood near the can of kerosene. Several boxes of matches mixed up with a pile of waste material by the firemen.

The theory advanced is that the fire started in the cellar was expected to reach the can of oil by means of the saturated Had the blaze communicated to the saloon the occupants on the second floor would have been in imminent danger of suffocathe dense smoke proceeding from the cellar penetrated all parts of the building and aroused the inmates of the rooms over the saloon and they turned in the alarm.

New Year's Gitts.

Artistic calendars and a varied line of framed pictures from which to select New Year's gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

Wanted, place for young man to work for room and board. Western lowa college. SALOONMEN JOLLY THEMSELVES

Dubuque Dealers Defy Mulet Law and Face Injunctions.

Council Bluffs salson men are now con-The annual Christmas party of the sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church, which was held last night in Eagles hall, proved a most enjoyable affair for the young folks and was attended by a large gathering of the children and their parents. Presents were distributed from an immense Christmas tree and the evening was spent playing games by the young folks, following which the cider parents. But the control of the city, but found all the saloons to the city, but found all the saloons are controlled. lightly closed.

Spotters from Des Moines were also sen o Dubuque on Christmas day and there they found the saloon men were doing business as if it were not one of the holidays on which under the mulct law saloons just be kept closed. The result of the visit of the spotters is that sixteen of the principal saloon keepers of that city are up against permanent injunction suits hard and plenty. Word received here from Dubuque is to the effect that the authorities will not entertain any compromise and that the sixteen saloons in question are to be put out of business.

Had the saloon men of Council Bluffs followed the example of their Dubuque brethren there is no doubt, those in a position to know say, they would have had tion is asked. to face similar injunction suits. As a result of the experience of the Dubuque saloon men and the known determination of the attorney general and others in Des Moines that the mulct law shall be complied with throughout the entire state, the Council Bluffs saloon keepers will not be and A. A. Pyle. Russell, Iowa, have been likely to break over the truces, at least not for some time to come.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, IS A MONTH: CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FUR NISHED. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

UNIQUE SUIT OVER INSURANCE Cancellation of Policy Causes Award

of Damages. A jury in the court of Justice Cooper was called upon yesterday to determine a rather unusual case. Herman Schmidt. who owns a small frame cottage on Second avenue and Thirty-eighth street, brought suit against the Anchor Insurance company to replevin a fire insurance policy and for damages for the taking of the policy from him by an agent of the

company. Victor S. Walden, local agent,

and Clint Sells, district agent, were made party defendants. According to Schmidt's story Walden, Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des who claimed to be acting on instructions absorbe and asked to look at the policy. telling Mrs. Schmidt that it was cancelled. sition, it is said, is likely to be put before Walden offered Mrs. Schmidt \$1.32, the policy still having seven months to run. Mrs. Schmidt refused to accept the money

money and policy with him. The company, in its defense, contended ance of Today." Secretary Reed expects that it had the right to cancel the policy for the reason that the hazard had increased since it was issued. The jury however, found that Schmidt was entitled to \$25 damages and \$1.32, the amount of the unearned premium, and gave him judgment accordingly for \$50.22 and the

Teachers Off for Des Moines.

E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of schools; W. N. Clifford, city superintendent; S. L. Thomas, principal of the High Bur association has been called for 10 school, and Miss Sus Badollel, principal e'clock this morning at the county court of the Avenue B school, will leave today house. The meeting is for the purpose of for Des Moines to attend the annual meetplanning for the annual banquet of the ing of the lows State Teachers' associassociation, which had previously been set stion. It is doubtful if any of the other for January 7. The Pottawattamie County teachers from this city will attend the Historical society is also scheduled to meeting. Miss Badollet is on the promeet on the evening of January 7 and as gram for an address on the subject, "Difficulties in Teaching Reading in the

Under the custom of the association the year to some school principal and Prin- New Life Pills. Mc. For sale by Beaton BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE, cipal S. L. Thomas is prominently spoken of for the position. Mr. Thomas, while EXCLUSIVELY BY P. C. DEVOL HDW. aware of the fact that his name has been When you have anything to sell advermore or less frequently mentioned of inte time it in The Bee Want Ad Columna.

CONSTRUING PRIMARY LAW in connection with the presidency, stated that he could not be considered a candidate for the office and that the efforts

being made in his behalf in certain quar-

position he certainly would not refuse

County Superintendent Jackson will take

an exhibit of circulars and other printed

office during the last year for display at

the state meeting. Two pamphlets issued by Mr. Jackson which have been most

directory of Pottawattamie county and the lessons in agriculture compiled for the

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- (Special Tele-

gram)-The Interstate Commerce commis

sion has received complaint of excessive

rate charges from the Greater Des Moines

committee against the Chicago Great

Western Railway company and Kansas

of all kinds, telegraph poles and fence

posts from points in Arkansas, Louisi-

ana and Texas to Des Molnes are pro-

ducts upon which the alleged excessive

rates are charged. A rate to Chicago on

these products is said to be 2 cents less

per hundredweight than the same material

designed for Des Moines. An investiga-

W. Fowler, Cedar Rapids: J. B. True-

States bank of Harvard, Neb., into the

Inion National bank of Harvard with

Captain Ellwood W. Evans, Elighth cav-

Pirst Lieutenant Orville G. Brown, as-

sistant surgeon, is relieved from temporary

duty at Jefferson Barracks and will re-

routes: Bussey, route 1, W. C. Bradley,

carrier; Allison Kennedy, substitute. Fon-

tanelle, route 2 E. A. Hawks, carrier;

Frank Drake, substitute. Greene, route

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those

who are habitually constipated. Orina

Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic consti-

pation by stimulating the liver and bowels.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not

nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant

to take. Refuse substitutes. All druggists.

PATTERSON ASKED FOR FACTS

Justice Decides to Hear Evidence

About Truth of Charges

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.-In the trial of

Fred G. Bonflis, one of the proprietors of

the Denver Post, on the charge of assault

and hattery upon Thomas M. Patterson,

principal owner of the News and Times.

Justice of the Peace Thomas Carlon de-

cided after argument today to hear evi-

published charges which, Mr. Bonfils cop-

tended, justified the assault. His objec-

tion being overruled, Mr. Patterson named

two men, who, he said, furnished the in-

formation upon which were based the

articles in the News and Times in which

tempted to blackmail the promotors of the

Colorado Industrial Exposition company.

Mr. Patterson was the only witness to-

day, and the heering was adjourned until

A Frightful Experience

with bliousness, malaris and constipation,

Thursday next.

Drug Company.

was alleged that Mr. Bonfils had at-

Against Bonfils.

, Timothy J. O'Brien, carrier; Robert F.

turn to his station, Ft. Robinson.

Rural carriers appointed for

Omaha, January 20.

\$25.009 capital.

work at Pt. Robinson.

O'Brien, substitute.

appointed railway mail clerks,

City Southern Railway company. Lumber

matter which has been issued from his

ters were entirely unsolicited. At the Attorney General Will Attempt to same time Mr. Thomas said if the asso-Answer Large Number Questions. ciation saw fit to honor him with the

PUZZLER FOR SOME CITIES

Democrats Up in the Air at Clipton. and Republicans in the Same Boat at Dubuque-Claim for Alimony Scaled.

use of the teachers in the rural schools. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, In., Dec. 31 - (Special.) Holiday Hours at Postoffice. Attorney General Byers will in a short time Postmaster Hazelton announces these hours for New Year's day at the postoffice; hours for New Year's day at the postoffice:
Stamp window, general delivery window and money order and register departments will be open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be a collection made in the business district, carrier leaving the postoffic at 1 p. m., and a collection in the svening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7 o'clock. There will be no service on rural free delivery routes. election law. A great many requests have reached the attorney general concerning the interpretation of the law, which is not understood by many because it has never yet the attorney general that he has decided to cover all in an opinion that he will give

to the public Alumni Boost for University. There are three points concerning the law IOWA FALLS. Dec. 31 .- (Special.)-Anthat are chiefly in debate among those other link in the "boosting chain" of the asking for an opinion. These are as to section 22 the section relating to candithis leads Mr. Larson to believe that the forged here this evening when the students dates expenditures section 35, which replace was robbed. On the other hand it and alumni of the university in Hardin lates to the use of the primary in municipal more gathered at a banquet at the Woods sworn statements attached to the petitions notel and enjoyed a social session and re- of the candidates and who can circulate union as well as forming an organization them. There is also one other question recellar for the purpose of boosting for the uni- lating to the form of getting up the ballot

put "citizens" lickets into the field, and there has been no democratic ticket for KEOKUK-Every effort is being made to find Dr. George W. Jones, prominent surgeon here, who disappeared while on his way to Stockport near here to perform an operation. Jones is 14 years of age, six feet tail, and weighs 190 pounds. He was last seen in Burlington, where he went to some years. The primary law requires that vote before it can have the use of the they would be kept out of the primary though they have a strong vote. The atchange cars.

BOONE—As a result of the interurbanNorthwestern wreck in Ames a month ago,
in which a number of people were injured,
Earl Baird, a student of the lowa State
college, has filed a suit against both companies asking damages in the sum of \$1.800.
The suit has been filed in the Story county
courts and notices have been received in
Boone. Mr. Baird was on the interurban
tar and sustained injuries to his neck and
spine. torney general held that if they polled the proper per cent of the vote the last time they had a ticket in the field they could go on the primary ballot. Since then the republicans of Dubuque, who have not had a ticket in the field for some years, have worried over the same thing.

Garat to Make Address.

Lieutenant Governor Warren Garst will deliver an address tomorrow evening to the Men's club of the University Place church. His talk will be on the position of the man of today in the work of the world.

by the proprietor, who for various reasons did not wish to accuse the young woman and cause a scene. One day last week a young woman entered one of the stores with her parents and began examining goods. She wandered from place to place examining this and that article and finally when she thought no one was watching accured the article about her person. One of the proprietors of the store, unknown to her, was standing near and witnessed the act. As yet no arrest has been been made. Bank Clearings Increase. The bank clearings for the year in Des Moines show an increase of \$15.710,452.22 over the clearings for the year 1906. The total for the year 1907 was \$155,320,296.01, and for the year 1906 it was \$139,609,842.69. The clearings for December show a decrease of about \$2,000,000 over December of 1906.

Information compiled from the hotel reg-BOONE-An affectionate meeting of two isters of this city shows that for the year 1907 there were about 200,000 persons guests of the hotels of the city, which is about 40,000 more than for the year 1906. Requisition Granted.

HOONE—An affectionate meeting of two rothers who had not seen each other since he closing days of the civil war occurred a Madrid. Ia, one day recently when angus Barkley of Richiand Center. Wis, rrived to pay a lengthy wish to his rother, James Barkley, and family of larden township. The brother from Wistonsin is 74 years old, four years the senior of the Mr. Barkley in this county. At the lose of the civil war they parted company, ne going to Wisconsin to make his home had the other to cast his lot with the setters in the then sparsely settled state of the lown. Both of them have enjoyed the best of health, have experienced the usual joys meet again after an interval of over forty cars. That they are enjoying their assolutions now there can be no doubt. Governor Cummins, following a hearing today, granted a requisition for the return of Harry B. Custer, allas O. C. De-Vie. to Chicago. He is wanted for the theft of an automobile. Custer was arrested at Moulton, In., along with D. M. Burke, of Kansas City. It is alleged that the machine was stolen in Chicago. It was taken over into Iowa and then sold to a COMPLAINT ON RAILROAD RATES de luxe. Burke, acgording to affidavits, was merely sent by the Kansas City man Des Moines Objects to Charges on who purchased the machine to get it and Lumber from Points in the bring it to Kansas City. He was an embring it to Kansas City. He was an employe of the Kansas City firm

Captain Brown a Candidate. Captain J. D. Brown of Decatur county has announced his candidacy for state senator from his district, subject to the republican primaries. He is about the first to make such announcement. Captain Brown served through the war as a member of the Third Iowa cavalry.

Claim is Scaled Down In district court today David Weeks was granted a divorce from his wife and the wife given alimony to the amount of \$400 in addition to \$100 she had already received and \$150 attorney fees. Weeks pays the expenses. Mrs. Weeks asked for \$50,000 alimony. Weeks is a proprietory medicine manufacturer here and considered wealthy.

The complaint of the Wood River Grain NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY company against the Union Pacific, charging excessive rates, will be heard at Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State. blood, Ottumwa; L. W. Phelps, Marion.

A Difference-Did you ever notice how such more a hog weight when you pay Nebraska postmasters appointed: Britt, freight on him than when a butcher buys Cherry county, John Novak, vice L. A. it? And we don't imply that there is any-Ward, resigned; Buda, Buffalo county, Ira thing wrong with the butcher's scales, F. Henline, vice H. R. Crawford, resigned. either.-Oakdale Sentinel. The comptroiler of the currency has aproyed the conversion of the United

Slighted-"The country newspapers," says the Topeka Journal, have done their best to help out the local banks, by explaining conditions to the people, but, of course, it would be too much to expect the local dry, will assume charge of construction banker to cease buying his envelopes of the government.-Creighton News.

> Presents to Burn-The editor of the Times-Tribune has a choice selection of embroidered slippers, smoking jackets and red neckties which will be given away to the first callers and no questions asked. Two boxes of cigars, fruit of the Christmas tree, have been donated to T. M. Davis and T. M. Boyd.-Beaver City Times-

The Limit-What would you think of a man who would write us to stop the paper and only put a one-cent stamp on the letter, making us pay one cent "postage due" to got that letter out? We shall be suspicious of "postage due" letters after this and may not ball them out. That man saved a penny but the amount he will lose by not having this clean. newsy and reliable paper as his guide next year will not be measured in pennica --

Nice Man-General Manager Frank Walters of the Northwestern road distinguished himself by stopping eleven freight trains on Christmas day and telling all the men to go home and spend the sacred and happy holiday with their families. Why Have the people come to that stage of rush and ruin that they can't stop to take breath? Maybe it will be found that even railroads may observe Christmas day dence as to the truth or falsity of the without precipitating cataclysms. At any rate Mr. Walters and the Northwestern have pioneered in a unique way .- Fremont

Lecture-The young men whose pockets' are filled with cigarette wrappers, moustache comba, fingernali cleanera, miniature curling trons, looking glass, etc., and have their mothers press their pants every day. says an exchange, are not the ones that make the promising husbands. The pockgts of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, prosidency of the association goes this is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's will be found with barb-wire staples, all sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the gtris had better look after .- Terumseh Chieftain.

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