THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1908.



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Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 200. COME AND SEE OUR 1998 WALL PA-PER. H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN. Mrz. N. W. Williams. 111 Stutaman street, is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to L. B. Douglas, aged 2, and Lucilee A. Duschberry, aged 3, both of Neison, Neb. BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST, OLDEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFELD CO., 519 SOUTH MAIN.

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

Overstocked on diamonds. Fine diamond ngagement rings, \$12.50 and up. Must sac-lice and turn into cash. Snyder, \$25 irredway. Groadway

OFFICE SPACE FOR BENT. IS ONTH: CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM EAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FUR ISHED. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

The funeral of Mrs. Beckle Harding, who died Sunday at her home in Harding township, aged 55, will be held this utter-noon. She is survived by one son and two daughters.

Wallace Miller, 2004 Avenue A, was re-ported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphthetia. Mrs. D. Har-rin, 427 South First street, was reported ris, 427 South First stree to be ill with the measles.

Cyrus F. Kuhn, aged 16 years, died Sunday at his home, 828 Avenus D, from hemotrhage of the lungs, after an illness of but two days. He is survived by his wife and two children, two brothers and one sister

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is arranging to give a play at the New theater about the Units week in January for the benefit of the Jennic Edmundson Memorial hos-pital. George S. Wright is manager of the proposed effair.

pital. George S. Wright is manager of the proposed effair. Anton Hammerman, aged 75, of Ports-mouth, i.a., died hast evening at St. Ber-mard's hospital, where he had been a pa-tient for nearly three months. The body was taken to Cutler's undertaking rooms, awalting disposition by relatives. Dr. O. O. Smith, paster of the First Con-gregational church, entertained a number of young men home from college for the holidays at his residence last evening. Col-lege songs were sung and college stories were told and the evening closed with the mervice of refreshments. Rev. J. W. Cattee, former pastor of the

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 meet-

Ings. Mrs. Flarrieit Passmore, wife 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 tidis afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Hardin township cemetery. The only exclusive optical store in Cous-cil Bluffs. Eyes carefully and scientifically examined and lenses ground to order in our factory. We also grind a one-place invis-tible bifocal lense, which takes the place of two pairs of glasses. Call and see them Dr. W. W. Magarell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

Mrs. Sine Madson, wife of S. P. Madson, 106 Stutzman 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 Darner society, of which she was a member.

The annual Christmas party of the Sunday school of St. Jaul's Episcopal church, which was held last night in Eagles' hall, proved a most enjoyable af-fair for the young folks and was attended by a large gathering of the children and their parents. Presents were distributed

Oil Saturated Rope Leading to Can of Oil Under the Stairway. BLAZE FAILS TO REACH THE CAN of Pince Says Money in Missing from the Drawer and is

Inclined to Belief Blaze Was Set by Robbers.

Members of the Fire department, having scovered what they claim to be indisputaevidence that the fire at the Boya or house on South Main street early Sunday morning was of Incendiary origin the authorities are investigating, but mp to ast evening had not been able to fix the rime on the guilty party or parties.

H. A. Larson, proprietor of the place, reported to the police that \$25 left over light in the cash drawer was missing, and place was robbed. On the other hand it has been suggested that the money may have been taken during the confusion incident to the fire, during which a number persons entered the place.

The fire originated behind the cellat stairs and was confined to the basement. Behind the cellar door, which opens into the saloon, members of the Fire depart ment discovered a five-gallon can of kern sene. A piece of heavy, rope, between thre and four feet long, leading from the mouth of the can and stretched along the floor was also found. The rope showed clearly that it had been saturated with the coal

by the firemen. started in the cellar was expected to reach

the can of oil by means of the saturated rope and thus communicate to the saloon. Had the blaze communicated to the saloon the occupants on the second floor would have been in imminent danger of suffocation or burning to death, as at that early hour most of them were asleep. As it was the 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 Gifts.

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 Iowa college.

SALOONMEN JOLLY THEMSELVES Dubuque Dealers Defy Mulet Law and

Face Injunctions. Council Bluffs saloon men are now

gratulating themselves that they complied strictly with the provisions of the mulet law as ordered by Attorney General Byers and did not open on Christmas day. It was known that two "spotters" from Des Moines, supposed to have been sent here an immense Christmas tree and dis ning was spent playing games by the ng folks, following which the elder ple danced. Many of the pupils of Sunday school were awarded medals excellence in attendance and deport-i. by the state authorities, were in Moines Objects to Charges on

CONSTRUING PRIMARY LAW

an exhibit of circulars and other printed

matter which has been issued from his office during the last year for display at the state meeting. Two pamphlets issued Mr. Jackson which have been most favorably commented on are the school directory of Pottawattamic county and the lessons in agriculture compiled for the use of the teachers in the rural schools.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Postmaster Hazelton announces these hours for New Year's day at the postoffice; hours for New Year's day at the postomeet. 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 col-lection made in the business district, carrier leaving the postoffic at 1 p. m., and a col-lection in the evening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7 o'clock. There will be no service on rural free delivery routes.

Alumni Boost for University.

IOWA FALLS. Dec. 31.-(Special.)-Anther link in the "boosting chain" of the alumni of the State university of lowa was this leads Mr. Larson to believe that the forged here this evening when the students and atumni of the university in Hardin county to the number of one hundred or hotel and enjoyed a social session and reunion as well as forming an organization for the purpose of boosting for the uni-

## versity first, jast and all the time.

Iown News Notes. KEOKUK-Every effort is being made to ind Dr. George W. Jones, prominent sur-con here, who disappeared while on his very to Stockport hear here to perform an peration. Jones is 34 years of age, six feet all, and weights 190 pounds. He was last een in Burlington, where he went to hange cars.

oil and the end of it ignited, but the fire burned out before reaching the can of oil. A can of gasoline stoud near the can of kerosens. Several boxes of matches mixed up with a pile of waste material outside the cellar door were also found The theory advanced is that the fire stated in the cellar was exacted to fire and sustained injuries to his neck and stated in the cellar was exacted to fire fire.

BOONE-During the Christmas rush in the Madrid stores during the last ten days a young woman known to many in the neighborhood has been guilty of shoplifting. The theft in one or two cases was noticed 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

mining this and that article and many out she thought no one was watching ured the article about her person. One the proprietors of the store, unknown her, was standing near and witnessed act. As yet no arrest has been been BOONE-An affectionate meeting of two

BOONE-An affectionate meeting of two brothers who had not seen each other since the closing days of the civil war occurred in Madrid. Is., one day recently when Angus Barkley of Richland Center, Wis., arrived to pay a lengthy visit to his brother, James Barkley, and family of Garden township. The brother from Wis-consin is 74 years old, four years the senior of the Me. Barkley in this county. At the close of the civil war they parted company, one going to Wisconsin to make his home and the other to cast his lot with the set-tlers in the then sufarsely settled state of lowa. Both of them have enjoyed the best of health, have experienced the usual joys and vicissitudes of life and have lived to meet again after an interval of over forty years. That they are enjoying their asso-ciations now there can be no doubt.

COMPLAINT ON RAILROAD RATES

FOR SOME CITIES Democrats Up in the Air at Clinton. and Republicans in the Same Boat

at Dubuque---Cinim for Alimony Scaled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.-(Special.)-Attorney General Byers will in a short time give a written opinion of some length covering the main features of the primary election law. A great many requests have reached the attorney general concerning the interpretation of the law, which is not un-

derstood by many because it has never yet been tried. So many requests have reached the attorney general that he has decided to cover all in an opinion that he will give o the public There are three points concerning the law that are chiefly in debate among those

asking for an opinion. These are as to section 32, the section relating to candidates expenditures section 35, which relates to the use of the primary in municipal election, and the sections concerning the more gathered at a banquet at the Woods sworn statements attached to the petitions of the candidates and who can circulate them. There is also one other question relating to the form of getting up the-ballot. Over in Clinton the custom has been to put "citizens" tickets into the field, and there has been no democratic ticket for some years. The primary law requires that a party must poll a certain per cent of the vote before it can have the use of the primary law. The democrats were afraid

they would be kept out of the primary though they have a strong vote. The attorney 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. Garst 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.

Bank Clearings Increase. The bank clearings for the year in Des Moines show an increase of \$15,710,453.32 over the clearings for the year 1906. The total for the year 1907 was \$155,330,295.01, 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 complied from the hotel registers 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.

## Regulation Granted.

Governor Cummins, following a hearing today, granted a regulation 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, Ia., 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 Kansas City man. The machine was a \$5,000 de luxe. Burke, according to affidavita, was merely sent by the Kansas City man

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

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## Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 30 by the Pottawattamle County Abstract company of Council Bluffs; \$2,000

Four transfers, total ... ...12,156

### Special Safe.

on usualled for unholstered furniture; will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mattress and feather renovating. Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 Broadway. Hell 'phone 203: Ind. 379 Red.

ELEGANT CUT FLOWERS AND FERNS. HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS, 10 PEARL ST. IND. 'PHONE. CA BLACK; BELL, 523.

### Address on Commission Plan.

Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader, will address from Sells, called at his house during his the Commercial club at its banquet Wednesday evening, January 8, on "The Commission Plan of Government." Molnes recently voted to adopt this form the policy, Walden placed it in his pocket, of naunicipal government and the propoaition, it is said, is likely to be put before | Walden offered Mrs. Schmidt \$1.22, the the voters of this city in the near future amount of the uncarned premium, the for their adoption or rejection.

C. M. Atherton, president of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company of Council Bluffs, is also on the program for a business talk on "Old Line Life Insurance of Today." to 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 this big line at the C. Hafer Lumber Company yard at Council Bluffs.

## Meeting of Bar Called.

A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association has been called for 10 school, and Miss Sue Badollet, principal o'clock this morning at the county court house. The meeting is for the purpose of planning for the annual banquet of the ing of the lowa State Teachers' associassociation, which had previously been set ation. 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 acheduled to meeting. Miss Badoliet is on the promeet on the evening of January 7 and as gram for an address on the subject, several members of the bar are also members of the historical society, one or the Grades." other of the meetings will probably be postpaned.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN, IS SOLD 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 adver-CO.. 394 B'WAY. Unore or less frequently mentioned of late time it in The Bee Want Ad Columns.

to Dubuque on Christmas day and there they found the saloon men were doing usiness as if it were not one of the holllays on which under the mulci law saloons oust be kept closed. The result of the visit of the spotters is that sixteen of the principal saloon keepers of that city are | Western Railway company and Kansas up against permanent injunction suits hard City Southern Railway company. Lumber and plenty. Word received here from Du- of all kinds, telegraph poles and fence buque is to the effect that the authorities will not entertain any compromise and that ana and Texas to Des Moines are pro-the sixteen saloons in question are to be ducts upon which the alleged excessive put out of business.

Had the saloon men of Council Bluffs followed the example of their Dubuque prethren 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 sa-

loon men and the known determination of the attorney general and others in Des Omaha, January 20. Moines that the mulct law shall be complied with throughout the entire state, the Council Bluffs saloon keepers will not be likely to break over the traces, 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. who claimed to be acting on instructions absence and asked to look at the policy, which was for \$400 insurance on his Des dwelling. When Mrs. Schmidt handed him telling Mrs. Schmidt that it was cancelled. policy still having seven months to run. Mrs. Schmidt refused to accept the money

and Walden left the house, taking the money and policy with him. The company, in its defense, contended

Secretary Reed expects that it had the right to cancel the policy for the reason that the hasard had increased since it was issued. The jury, nowever, found that Schmidt was entitled to \$25 damages and \$1.32, the amount of

the uncarned premium, and gave him judgment accordingly for \$26.32 and the costs of the suit.

## Teachers Off for Des Moines.

E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of schools; W. N. Clifford, city superintendent; S. L. Thomas, principal of the High of the Avenue B school, will leave today for Des Moines to attend the annual meet-Thursday next. "Difficulties in Teaching Reading in the

Under the custom of the association the

year to some school principal and Prin- New Life Pills. BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE. cipal S. L. Thomas is prominently spoken Drug Company.

Lumber from Points in the South. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- (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

posts from points in Arkansas, Louisiducts 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-

The complaint of the Wood River Grain company against the Union Pacific, charging excessive rates, will be heard at W. Fowler, Cedar Rapids; J. B. True

blood, Ottumwa; L. W. Phelps, Marion, and A. A. Pylo, Russell, Iowa, have been appointed railway mail clerks. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Britt,

Cherry county, John Novak, vice L. A. Ward, resigned; Buda, Buffalo county, Ira F. Henline, vice H. R. Crawford, resigned. The comptroller of the currency has approved the conversion of the United States bank of Harvard, Neb., into the

Union National bank of Harvard with \$25.000 capital. Captain Ellwood W. Evans, Eighth cav alry, will assume charge of construction

work at Ft. Robinson First Lieutenant Orville G. Brown, as sistant surgeon, is relieved from temporary duty at Jefferson Barracks and will return to his station, Ft. Robinson. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Bussey, route 1, W. C. Bradley, carrier; Allison Kennedy, substitute. Fon route 2, E. A. Hawks, carrier; tanello. Frank Drake, substitute. Greene, route 4. Timothy J. O'Brien, carrier; Robert F. O'Brien, substitute.

## How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orina Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, Orino Laxativo 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 Against Bonfils.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31 .- In the trial of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, on the charge of assault and battery upon Thomas M. Patterson. principal owner of the News and Times. Justice of the Peace Thomas Carlon dedence as to the truth or falsity of the published charges which, Mr. Bonfils contended, justified the assault. His objection-being overruled, Mr. Patterson named

two men, who, he said. furnished the information upon which were based the articles in the News and Times in which was alfeged that. Mr. Bonfils had attempted to biackmail the promotors of the Colorado Industrial Exposition company. Mr. Patterson was the only witness to day, and the hearing was adjourned until

## A Frightful Experience

with bilousness, malaria and constipation, presidency of the association goes this is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's 25c. For sale by Beaton

who purchased the machine to get it and bring 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 menator from his district, subject to the republican primaries. He is about the first to make such announcement. Cantain 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 \$190 she had already received and \$150 attorney fees. Weeks pays the expenses. Mrs. Weeks asked for \$50,000 alimony. Weeks is a proprietory medicine nanufacturer here and considered wealthy.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing

Sinte.

A Difference-Did you ever notice how nuch more a hog weighs when you pay reight on him than when a butcher buys t? And we don't imply that there is anything wrong with the butcher's scales, either .- Oakdale Sentinel.

Slighted-"The country newspapers," says the Topeka Journal, have done their best to help out the local banks, by explainng conditions to the people, but, of course, it would be too much to expect the local 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 embroldered 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-Tribune.

The Limit-What would you think of a man who would write us to stop the paper and only put a one-cant slamp on the letter, making us pay one cent "postage due" to get that letter out? We shall be suspicious of "postage due" letters after this and may not bail 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 pennies.-Blair Pilot.

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 not? Have the people come to that stage of rush and ruin that they can't stop to cided after argument today to hear evi- take breath? Maybe it will be found that even railroads may observe Christmas day without precipitating cataclysms. At any rate Mr. Walters and the Northwestern have ploneered in a unique way .- Fremont Tribune.

> Lecture-The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, moustache combs, fingernall cleaners, miniature curling irons, 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 pock ets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one will be found with barb-wire staples, all sizes of nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after .-- Tecumseh Chieftain.

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