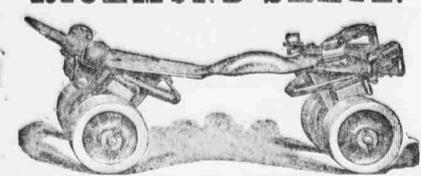
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS,

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The Holiday Display at C. B. Jac quemin & Co.'s

It is no exaggeration to say that as in the west is that at C. B. Jacquemin & Co.'s jewelry store, No. 27 Main street, and a personal visit to that establishment will prove the statement true. Among the specially new goods just received are some of the handsomest brouze clocks ever seen here. Another new line is that of chatelain clocks, which hong in front of mirrors, have a charm-They are mounted in the finest kind of antique bronze. They also the same kind of clocks arranged for mantels, instead of hanging. They have also some traveling clocks, which are little beauties. One clock to be seen here is so novel that it cannot be de-scribed, and to see its "flying pendulum," is alone worth a visit to the place. Then there is a dazzling bewilderment of dismonds, rich jewelry, watches, silver-ware, and novelties without end,

PERSONAL.

Alderman Geise is rapidly improving. Mr. Duquette, of Wirt & Duquette, is on the sick list.

P. Lacy is expected home in a few days from Montana

Postmaster 'Swanson, of Crescent, was in the city Saturday. Miss Anna Flemming left last evening for

Chicago on a visit. Oscar T. Thompson, of Peloit, Wis., is a quest at the Pacific.

Ed Geise, son of Aldtruan Geise, is home from St. Louis to spend the holidays. Ed. C. Drake, who covers Nebraska for

Keeline & Felt, spent Sunday at home. Theo. Mosler, who has been attending the Chicago university, is at home for the holi-

Dr. T. W. Houghton has returned from Dakota, and is spending a short season at his old

Conductor Bliss, of the Rock Island, has recovered from his illness and is making his P. E. C. Lally, of Vail, was tu the city yes-

erday, and bears the defeat for district atorney with good grace. Henry Ames, of Omaha, assistant to S. S.

Stevens, crossed to this side yesterday for a visit to his friends here. James G. McClury left on a visit to Pittsburg on Saturday night. He will call on his best girl before he returns,

I. N. Flickinger, who has been spending some days with his brother, A. T. Flickinger, has returned to his home in Wayne, Neb. County Superintendent Matthews returned Saturday evening from Neola where an interesting mee ing of teachers was held Friday

evening and Saturday. Miss Carrie Dodge, daughter of N. P. Dodge, hes returned from Northampton, Mass., where she has been attending school. Mr. Ora Livingston, who travels for J. M. Phillips, has gone to Bradford, Pa., where he will next week be wedded to Miss Emma

Lon Bockhoff went over to Omaha yesterin a family birthday celebration, it beng an anniversary for his brother, Peter Bockhoff, and for Mrs. John Bockhoff, wife of another brother. W. Ed. Elam returned from a Nebraska

susiness trip Saturday and is again settled behind his desk at Keeline & Felt's looking as nandsome as ever, notwithstanding he has discarded boiled shirts.

M. D. Roger, of Omaha, has accepted the osition with Wright & Baldwin, left vacant by the retirement of W. J. Earhart, who has taken the position of adjusting agent for the Milwaukee & St. Paul.

E. J. Cobleigh, the former agent of the linger sewing machines in this city, but now een a Council Bluffs' visitor for a few days, He leaves this morning for home and will keep

osted in this city's doings through THE BEB. Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 20, 1884:

Iowa Railroad Land company to Isaac Cole, nh nw h and sw h nw h and ne h swh, section 2 and lots 5, 6 and 8, section 1, 77, 45. \$701.92.

Henry A. Bailey to Fellx Robinson, ‡ sw ‡ 9,75, 40. \$2,000. Total sales, \$2,701.92.

IOWA NOTES.

some profitable slugging.

Tramps are troublesome at Greenfield. Orange City offers inducements for a Des Moines sand baggers are doing

There are 911,000 horses in the state, or one for every two persons. Fort Dodge is throwing out feelers to nduce factories to move there.

"Pop sellers" in Fort Dodge are taxed by the city fathers twenty-five dollars per month. The Fort Dodge packing house has changed hands, and operations are ex-

pected to be resumed. Whitney, the contractor on the Dubuue ice harbor job, is paying laborers only eighty cents a day.

Cherokee is congratulating itself over the fact that not a coffin was sold in that town during the month of November. The Cedar Rapids packing house now employs nearly three hundred men and is cutting from 4,000 to 5,000 hogs a day. Burlington is about to lose its public

Hawkeye to occur with the close of the knocking Illinois clean out of the ring 8:30 a m for first place.

The machinery has been taken out of the woolen mills at Iowa Falls and taken o Nashua, where a stock company are building a large factory.

Catholics have each neat edifices. Good was reached he was almost unconscious, school facilities are also numbered among but the fresh air soon revived him. the numerous advantages of the place.

they don't succeed, and the light-fingered gentry are doing a rushing business.

Creston capitalists have organized a horse exchange, with the capital fixed at \$50,000. There will be no objection to watering the stock. It is a capital stock

At the late session of the district court in Des Moines, Mrs. John Murphy, of Green county, recovered a judgment for \$3,500 damages against the Des Moines Northwestern narrow gauge railroad. rich a holiday display as was ever made Her husband was killed by an accident to

a construction train in 1881. In the case of Carroll county against its defaulting treasurer, W. R. Ruggles, Judge Lyman holds the bondsmen liable for the abstracted funds. The bondsmen think they are not held for the amount,

and it is said will appeal, James Sweeny, a Perry valley farmer, was thrown from his wagon on the road, five miles from Sioux City, Thursday morning, and instantly killed. The deceased was sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and several grown up children.

Two freight trains were wreked Thursday morning on the C. B. & Q , near Hillsdale, Iowa. One freight train ran off a broken rail, and the second section ran into it. No one was injured, but trains from the east were delayed soveral

Cedar Rapids has organized an Improvement company, which proposes to buy and sell real estate and stimulate manufacturing in Cedar Rapids. Their capital stock is \$100,000, with authority to increase the same to \$1,000,000. G. Greene, N. D. Pope, James C. Young

and F. A. Simmons are the proprietors. A locomotive fireman named Frank Templeton, on the Northwestern railroad met with a sad accident on the morning of the 13th, and narrowly escaped being killed. While taking coal at Cleveland he had some trouble with the chutes. which resulted in his falling in the pit of the engine tender and three tons of coal falling over him. He is quite badly cut and bruised, but no bones are broken.

Notifications have been sent by Gov. Sherman to all the state officers, district judges and district attorneys of their election. He also sent them their oaths of office and bonds, the latter of which they will fill out and return to the executive council for its approval. The following is the amount of bonds required by law: Secretary of state, \$5,000 auditor of state, \$10,000; treasurer of state, \$300,000; attorney-general, \$10,000; district attorney, \$10,000.

At Dubuque the other evening a burly ruffian made an assault upon a young lady who was returning home alone after dark from Dr. McCarthy's office, whither she had gone to have an aching tooth doctored. She resides near the cathedra, and when near Third and Bluffs streets some unknown scoundrel jumped from out the darkness and threw his arms about her, but her lusty screams soon brought help and she was speedily re-The lecherous scamp who asleased. saulted her unfortunately made his es-

At Des Moines \$30,000 of the city funds are deposited in the city bank and the cashier of the institution is continually proffering to the city advice con-cerning the administration of its financial affairs. He attended a council meeting the other night and remarked that it would be a poor policy for the city to withdraw its deposit in order to pay some of its outstanding warrants. A sarcastic alderman replied that he thought so, too, or it would be better for the city t 'stand off' its creditors a while longer than to have it said that the bank which bore its name had gone under.

ANCIENT MASON BY.

The Oldest Lodge Book in America, in Franklin's Handwriting -1731 to 1738.

New Haven Palladium. The masons of Philadelphia have at last been enabled to make good their claim, that theirs was the mother city of Freemasonry in America, and thus set at rest the plea of Massachusetts for the priority. The ledger book of St. John's lodge, kept by Benjamin Franklin, and giving a list of members from June 24, 1731, to June 24, 1738, a stiff vellum volume, all in Franklin's own handwriting, is now in the library of the Historical Society, havccupying a like position at Red Ook, has ing been presented to it by George T. Ingham of Salem, New Jersey, who rece ved it from a descendant of David Hall, who was Franklin's partner in the printing business. It is well preserved, and bears on its face its evidence as an original record, "It is," says Clifford P. McCall, junior grand warden of the Grand odge, who discovered it, "the oldest Masonic lodge book by far in America." The oldest existing lodge record book previously known in Pennsylvania, dates back only to 1766, and the lodge record book in Massachusetts, that of St. John's lodge, Boston, was compiled and written in 1751-52, and records events only from July, 1733, when Masonry was established in Massachusetts. The discovered record antedates it two years. In it are the details of the Masonic lives of such Masons as William Allen, the chief justice of the province; Humphrey Murray, Benjamin Franklin, James Hamilton, Thomas Hopkins, tather of the signer of the Declaration of Independence; William Plumstead, Joseph Shippen and Phillip Syng, who were all provincial grand masters, and also the records of very many more.

Converted in a Well' From the Marietta (Ga) Journal.

Just over the county line in Paulding county lives Mr. Manning Phillips, He has a well 45 feet deep, walled up with rock 40 feet. He could get no one to go down in to finish the desired until last Monday, when Mr. James Poss, a fear-less, able-bodied fellow, said he wasn't afraid to go down in the old well. rope was fastened to his body, and he was lowered nearly to the bottom, when those standing around the well on top of terra firms, heard a rumbling noise and were horrified to see the rock, wall and dirt tumbling in upon the living man in the depths below. There came a faint cry for healp. His audible voice invoked the presence and prayer of the preacher. The holy man of God replied "Ill do what I can for you Jimmie." And thus completely walled in with rock, above him, below him, around him, he library. Its death is announced in the was unable to move his body, but managed to get his hand to his mouth and push the dirt away. The rope around Howa has this season raised 300,000, his body was cutting him fearfully. The men above thoughtlessly tugged away at the rope and were about to pull him in twain. He succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket and severed the rope that bound him. The men worked for dear life in removing the rock and dirt and to rescue Mr. Poss from his suf-At Rock Valley the Methodists and helf he was thus imprisoned. When he thanked God and his rescuers for deliver-The vigilance of the Ottumwa police once, and said he went down in that well is being taxed to its utmost capacity to keep the town rid of thieves, but still would lead a different life.

While rummaging his old papers, the other day, Gen. George W. Jones, of Dubuque, Iowa, came across his application made to Postmaster General Randall, June 19, 1836, for a postal route from St. Louis to Dubuque, in the territory of Missouri." It was sent to Washington a few days after the postmaster had named a steamer to carry the mail down the Ohio river from Pittsburg and Louisville to St. Louis at an expense of \$5,000 yearly. Gen. Jones wrote: "Owing to the break-up in the spring mail matter is sometimes six months in transit from the east to Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri, and, being carried on horseback and it open stage wagons, much of it is lost and the remainder so badly worn as to make the addresses on the letters and newspapers almost illegible. A steamboat could be secured at an expense of \$4,000 per season to carry the mail from St. Louis to Dubuque. Should at any time the Rock Island and Keokuk rapids be so low that they could not be navigated a dedution from the boat owner's compensation could be made with which to pay the carrier on horseback. I recommend that you adopt the experiment. Give us a weekly mail for a season at least." The general's request was granted, and the experiment has since been continued with the addition of mail trains.

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LEGAL NOTICE. LEGAL NOTICE.

John R. Hardenburg will take notice that on the 26th day of November, 1884, Edmund Bartlett, a Justice of the Peace of Furth Omaha Precinct, in Douglas county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of 841.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Richard C. Moore is plaintiff and John R. Hardenburg is defendant. That property consisting of three paper boxes (contents unknown), and money in the hands of Anna S. Cook has been attached undersaid order. Said cause was continued to the 10th day of January, 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. W. SIMERAL, Omaha, Dec 1, 1884, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Western Horse and Cattle Insurance Co., will be held at the office of the company in Omahs, on Monday, January 12th, 1885. HESRY PUNDT, Prest, Chas. E. BURMESTER, Aget Sec y. dec. 15 lew-tw

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