NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244.

Lyman T. Shugart is building a cottage on Fifth avenue, near Sixth street.

Prof. William Henry of Omaha, hypnotist, will give an exhibition at Doheny's December 11 and 12.

Special meeting of St. Alban's lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, for tonight, is indefinitely postponed.

Pilgrim Sisters Academy No. 1 will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. in their rooms in the Brown building.

Charles H. Coleman of Modale, Ia., and Mrs. Josie M. Brown of Polo, Ill., were married by Justice Cook Thursday night.

Regular meeting of Council No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance on hand. M. F. Rohrer, W. P.

The Nashua Trust company commenced a suit in the district court yesterday for the foreclosure of a $1,900 mortgage, executed by him in favor of the Kimball-Champ Investment company.

The petit jury in the district court was discharged by Judge Smith yesterday until Monday morning. By this afternoon it is thought the case of Nelson against Young will be ready for submission to the jury.

There will be a special meeting of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, Saturday night for work in the M. M. degree. All master Masons and visiting Royal Arch Masons are requested to be present. By order of the M. E. H. P.

The following are the newly elected officers of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America: V. C., C. W. Atwood; W. A., Charles Barnett; escort, G. A. Webber; E. B., J. J. Stewart; clerk, S. B. Snyder; watchman, W. H. Barlow; sentryman, Frank Barlow; manager, C. B. Howard.

Wanted—Capitalist to erect a warehouse costing $30,000, including ground. Can rent same on long time lease at 10 per cent on amount invested. Will loan $12,000 on the property if desired. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance. L. W. Tulleys, 102 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles D. Fullen, United States district attorney, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Fannie Morrow of this city is to be married Wednesday, December 18, to Harry DeMotte of Niles, Mich., who visited his uncle, P. C. DeVol, about a year ago.

Mrs. Edmond Jeffries, who has been lying at the point of death from cancer for some weeks past, had a surgical operation performed Thursday, and is now resting more easily.

J. H. Boys returned yesterday from Sheldon, where he went to look at a newspaper which he contemplates purchasing. The deal will not be made before Christmas. He is accompanied by his college friend, G. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Douglas, a former resident of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. L. Clark Seelye, wife of President Seelye of Smith college, are in the city, guests of Mrs. D. B. Dally. They are on their way to California, where they will spend the winter.

F. M. Hunter of Ottumwa is in the city. He is taking the place formerly occupied by Thomas E. Casady, as assistant United States district attorney, and will occupy it until January 1. Casady has resigned, and the place will be filled by the attorney general at that time by the appointment of another.

Was It Hard Luck?

Bad management, or only forgetfulness? It don't really make much difference which it was. The pipe burst. The "cut off" would not work.

They telephoned the New York Plumbing company, 30 Pearl street, for a plumber and then watched the water run down their new stair carpet while they waited for him to get there.

You can make no mistake if you get your Christmas presents at the Durfee Furniture company's, and it will be useful, beautiful and cheap. Look at the new novelties.

For Selling Condemned Pork.

Constable Alberti went to Island Park yesterday and placed under arrest N. L. Jensen, who lives about a mile and a half south of here, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. J. A. Kirk, who keeps a boarding house at Island Park, was the complaining witness.

Jensen, it is claimed by Kirk, went to South Omaha a short time ago and bought a couple of hogs condemned by the government inspector and sold them to Kirk, representing them to be wholesome. Kirk paid him the price demanded, $11, and took the hogs home. The next morning one of them died, and Kirk killed the other one. On scraping the carcasses the tags were found bearing the word "condemned," hidden away in the long hair of the ears.

The ears, with the tags fastened to them, were carefully done up in a paper and turned over to Justice Cook, before whom Kirk swore to an information charging Jensen with fraud. Peter Nelson accompanied Jensen to this city and put up a bond for $250 for Jensen's appearance this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Children's reefers are the thing we are making the drive on just now. They are handsome and cheap, and the line is unbroken. Metcalf Bros.

Evans Laundry Co.

No. 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. We have all the latest improvements for laundrying. Wing point and turn down collars, and for the saving of linen in general.

Reduced prices on slightly used pianos at Bouricius', the orchestral crown piano dealer, 116 Stutsman street, near M. E. church.

Every well dressed man appreciates good laundry work. That is why so many go to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Lecture Course.

This evening Dr. C. N. Thomas will deliver the first of a series of lectures at the Christian tabernacle on his travels in Europe. Subject for this evening, "Italy," especially a visit to Venice, Rome and Pompeii. The second lecture will be on Monday evening on Switzerland and France, and the third lecture will be on Germany. Each of these lectures is illustrated with exceptionally fine stereopticon views. This course of lectures no doubt will prove exceedingly instructive, entertaining and elevating. Dr. Thomas has studied in two different universities in Germany, traveled all over Europe, and comes very highly recommended.

Admission ticket for three lectures, 50 cents. Pupils of schools, 25 cents for course ticket.

At Cost.

The large and well assorted stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry for the next 30 days at C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 South Main Street.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Millinery at cost all this week. Miss Sprink, 19 Main street.

The new neckwear is very stylish. Metcalf Bros.

Failure in Underwood.

Huelsdonk & Albert, a hardware and implement firm doing business at Underwood, in the east end of the county, executed a chattel mortgage Thursday afternoon to D. M. Osborne & Co. of Auburn, N. Y., for $1,290. They followed it up yesterday afternoon by another chattel mortgage in favor of the Empkle-Shugart company for $583, and one in favor of the Stoughton Wagon company of Stoughton, Wis., for $1,001.50. All the mortgages cover the stock, fixtures and accounts, and are given to secure amounts due for goods purchased. Constable Alberti went to Underwood yesterday afternoon to serve some attachments on the same parties.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Elgin B. W. Raymond watch, $15; Wollman's.

136 B'd'y; Nicholson; meats; telephone 345.

Jarvis, 1877 brandy; purest, safest, best.

WHIST LEAGUE IN COMPETITION.

Session Opened Yesterday with a Number Present.

The Central Whist league commenced its session in the Merriam block yesterday morning with a business session. In the afternoon the real business was commenced, the contest for prizes. In the contest for pairs at the close of the first round, which terminated at 6 o'clock, the result was as follows:

North and South: Mellette and Sidwell, Sioux Falls, 195¼; Mayne and Barstow, Council Bluffs, 189¾; Hendricks and Everett, Council Bluffs, 187¾; Stimson and Townley, Council Bluffs, 188; Funkhouser and Stebbins, Omaha, 188.

East and West: Peemiller and Buxbaugh, Sioux Falls, 204; Heth and Stanford, Omaha, 195; Cole and Shipley, Omaha, 205; Woodbury and Treynor, Council Bluffs, 196.

The evening round in the contest for pairs ended as follows:

North and South: Mellette and Sidwell, Sioux Falls, 203; Mayne and Barstow, Council Bluffs, 208; Hendricks and Everett, Council Bluffs, 204; Stimson and Townley, Council Bluffs, 212; Funkhouser and Stebbins, Omaha, 204.

East and West: Peemiller and Buxbaugh, Sioux Falls, 190; Heth and Stanford, Omaha, 193; Cole and Shipley, Omaha, 181; Woodbury and Treynor, Council Bluffs, 175; Lauterwasser and Wickham, 180.

The more important contest is that for the Richards trophy, the silver pitcher which was donated by President Benjamin L. Richards of the First National bank of Rock Rapids, and treasurer of the American Whist league. It is now in the possession of the Sioux Falls club, and can only be won by another club coming out best in three successive contests. The gentlemen representing the various clubs were as follows:

Denison: J. H. Gable, C. F. Kuehnle, M. M. McAlpin, M. J. McKertney.

Cedar Rapids: Charles Taylor Smith, W. J. Morrison, Robert Williams, H. A. McCandless.

Des Moines: W. C. Harbach, W. S. H. Mathers, Frank Butler, A. T. Hunter.

Omaha: W. I. Hawks, H. D. Reed, W. H. Wilbur, W. H. Dox.

Sioux Falls: B. L. Richards, J. H. Gates, W. L. Baker, J. K. Houghton.

Sioux City: C. Mann, J. H. Preston, Captain H. P. Hodges, W. F. Lohr.

Council Bluffs: Shea, Dawson, Waterman, V. Treynor.

Yankton: R. W. Burns, W. H. H. Brown, W. N. Day, J. F. Stephens.

Lincoln: J. H. Harley, J. W. McDonald, Willard Hammond, M. I. Aitken.

HER LETTERS NOT "UNMAILABLE."

Mrs. Lizzie Carter's Epistolary Efforts Outside of Uncle Sam's Penal Code.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter, alias Barton, who sent several hot letters to W. A. Mynster and his wife, was brought before the United States commissioner yesterday for a hearing on the charge of sending unmailable matter through the mails. The letters were introduced in evidence, and Mrs. Carter cheerfully admitted having written them and mailed them, with the intention that Mynster and his wife should receive them. The case was then taken under advisement, and a decision will be rendered next Tuesday. United States District Attorney Charles D. Fullen was present and conducted the prosecution.

There seems to be some probability that the case will be dismissed, owing to the fact that Mrs. Carter fought shy by a hair's breadth of any offense for which the United States laws provide a penalty. There are two sections of the law against mailing unmailable matter, one of which prohibits mailing any sort of lewd or lascivious matter whatever. The other prohibits the mailing of any scandalous, threatening or libellous matter on a postal card, or an unsealed letter or package. The charges against Mrs. Mynster and Mrs. Poulson were certainly scandalous, and may prove to have been libellous, while certain language contained in the letters may be construed as threatening, but they certainly were not sealed, so that that section does not hit them. The letters will now be carefully studied with a view to finding, if possible, something of a vile or obscene character, in order that the federal law may lay hold of Mrs. Carter with a tighter grip. If this proves to be impossible, nothing will be left but to prosecute the insanity case against her.

Before the holidays you will probably need some printing. You will want it done just right; so call on Pryor Bros., printers, at The Bee office, 12 Pearl street.

Fine display of fancy needlework by Misses Clark and Wetzel at the Durfee Furniture Co.'s. Ladies are delighted. Unique, pretty holiday gifts.

JACOBY UNABLE TO TALK YET.

Returns from Kansas, but Gives His Friends No Information.

James Jacoby, the missing expressman, returned yesterday morning from Atchison, Kan., on the 6:20 Kansas City train, instead of waiting until evening, as he had notified his wife by telegram that he would do. He went at once to his home and sat down by the table, resting his head on his arms. His wife came in and found him in this position. He said not a word to her. A few minutes later his little daughter, Madge, came in and spoke to him. He took her on his lap and put his arms around her, but still remained quiet. His wife offered him some milk, and he took a few sips of it. Finally he lay down on the bed without undressing and went to sleep. He slept almost all day, but awoke along toward evening and complained to his brother that his head hurt him. He told his brother nothing as to his motives in running away, nor did his brother question him. He declined to have a physician called, saying that he would consent to it in the morning if he did not feel better.

Home Seekers' rates advertised by the Burlington Route for December have been withdrawn.

We commence next week to open our store evenings. Metcalf Bros.

Killed Stellen's Horse.

A stray horse belonging to John Stellen was knocked over by an Omaha motor last evening about 6 o'clock at the corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue A. The horse was grazing in the vicinity, and the motorman did not see him soon enough to stop his train and prevent the accident. The horse was killed as a result of the collision, and the motor was run off the track. It took an hour to get it back in position, and during that time no trains could be run from Council Bluffs to Omaha.

Our prices are right on everything. Metcalf Bros.

J. E. McDermot, undertaker, dealer in church goods. 542 Broadway. Telephone 203.

An Afghan's Humor.

For grim humor it would be hard to surpass Abdul Rahman, ameer of Afghanistan, if the stories told of him are true. One day—so runs the account—the ameer was holding his durbar, when a man entered and began to utter solemn warnings about the insidious advances of the Russians. The ameer, who knew quite as much about Russian aims as his informant, listened for a time with some show of patience. Still the man went on croaking. "Lord of the earth," he exclaimed at last, "let people say what they like, but this humble one has been scanning the political horizon with far-reaching eyes, and the Russians are coming!" "Bright jewel of our durbar and son of our understanding," answered the ameer, "art thou sure of this?" "The lord of the earth is omnicient," spelled the political prophet. "It is true," said the ameer; "we too can see far; but yonder tree obstructs our view. We are old, but thou art young. Go, therefore—climb the tree, watch the cursed Muscovite's movements, and when he is very close come and inform us. The tree is high, so thou shalt be able to see a long way off." Forthwith the unfortunate alarmist was made to climb to the top of the tree, and a guard with spears was placed at its base. Three days passed, and the Russians did not appear. At the beginning of the fourth day the man grew tired and fell. It is said he died. Croakers have not been common in Cabul since then.

WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A BURGLAR.

One Man Who Went Through Mrs. Durgan's House Captured.

The residence of Mrs. Durgan, 1518 South Sixth street, was entered by burglars last evening, and a gold watch and a fine clock, the latter a wedding present belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulqueen, were stolen. The report of the loss was sent to the police station and Captain Maltby detailed Officer Cousins to look up the case. Cousins found the two articles lying hidden near the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Seventh street, and with them was an overcoat containing a lot of drafts, money orders and a pocketbook. Three men were found loafing about in the vicinity, and Cousins put them under arrest. He took them to the nearest patrol box and sent in a call for the wagon. While he was doing so two of his captives took leg bail and escaped. The third was landed safely in the city jail, and in his pocket was found the key of the stolen clock. Shortly after this happened W. S. Morse, an Omaha traveling man, came into the station and reported that his overcoat had been stolen. The garment which had been picked up in the railway yards was shown to him, and he at once identified it and the pocketbook, with the money orders and drafts, as his property. He stated that he boarded the Rock Island passenger train to go east at 6:40 p. m. He put his coat in a seat and then went out for a few minutes. When he came back the train had reached Neola, and then for the first time he noticed that his coat was gone. He left the train at Neola and came back to town to find it. The man in custody gives his name as John Williams.

Wednesday and Saturday afternoon Cole & Cole will present every lady or gentleman attending their Buck and Born range exhibit samples of three kinds of home made candies. Alisa Buck's recipe book, giving recipes for over twenty kinds of home made candies. You can there see baked, while you look, fine biscuit in three minutes. Be sensible; buy your good wife a fine fuel saving range for Christmas. We still have several of the Dungan stoves and ranges at less than his cost prices. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

Our Holiday Frames

Are in, and cannot be equaled for style and assortment. Get your picture framed now while the line is complete. Linen frames mounted to order. H. L. Smith & Co.

THE NIMBLE UTES.

Remarkable Feats of Horsemanship When Engaged in Warfare.

At the time of my visit, says a writer in the Country Gentleman, there were a good many of the Ute Indians in Colorado, and although not in open warfare, they were sly and thievish, and one had to be constantly on his guard in camping out. I got a good deal of amusement in studying the specimens of the noble red man I met, and had a good many ideas that I had previously held materially changed.

One old buck in the suburbs of Denver had two squaws whom he kept constantly at work tanning buckskins, the process consisting mainly of kneading the hides hour after hour with the knuckles. This occupation the squaws followed up for a good many hours, seven days in a week, and got a large amount of ill-treatment and abuse as principal pay for their work. When one of them had prepared a meal of antelope or jack rabbit, the lord and master would sit down and devour the principal portion of it, leaving the remnants of the repast for his half-famished wives.

In physical endurance the Utes were no match for the white frontiersmen, as they violated every law of health and every principle of prudence. They gorged and starved by turns, and if they had any money they spent it for candy and pills. Their passion for investing in patent medicines, and especially in pills, was wonderful and all-consuming, and this peculiarity was carefully fostered by the druggists and grocers of Denver. Doubtless pills helped them after one of their gorging feasts, and this led to their indiscriminate use of them at all times when tired, lazy, or sick. Although not the equal of white men in endurance and the intelligent conserving of health and strength, some of the Indians would perform wonderful feats on horseback.

One young buck gave exhibitions of skill in horseback riding and archery. In a large vacant lot in Denver (it was mostly vacant lots in those days) he had planted a post eight or ten inches in diameter. He would ride in a circle around the post, at a distance of sixty yards radius, and shoot arrows at it with his horse on a dead run. He circled to the left and rode with his left leg over the horse's back and his left arm over its neck, holding his bow in his left hand, his right passing under the horse's neck and grasping the bowspring. At the instant of shooting his right eye would appear beneath the horse's neck for a second to aim the arrow, and then the arrow would speed to its destination, hitting the post three times out of four. From the post, which represented the enemy, only his left leg and arm appeared in view, his entire head and body being protected by the horse. He would shoot three arrows in one circling around the post. The quiver holding the arrows was slung so the open end just appeared above the right shoulder.

The arrows then and still in use were wooden shafts, with heads cut from hoop iron. The heads were triangular in shape, with a narrow neck, which was inserted in a split in the shaft and tightly bound in with green rabbit gut or deerskin thongs, which shrunk in drying and made a union of great permanence. The front edges were ground sharp, and some of the bucks would shoot with force enough to mortally wound a buffalo at thirty yards. In spite of the comparative cheapness of firearms at that time—every hardware store in the country being stocked up with rifles sold by the government in the years succeeding the war—the Indians did not take to their use very cordially, preferring as an every-day weapon the bow and arrow. The lightness and simplicity of the bow and arrow, with the total absence of any intricate machinery which he could not repair himself, doubtless had something to do with this choice.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

ONCE BELIEVED TO BE THE ONLY CURE FOR PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES.

A Better Way Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure rather than submit to the intense pain and danger to life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure, a remedy which is approved by the medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotics or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a certain cure (not merely relief) in any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years, and from itching piles for twenty years, and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. Megan, Leonardville, Kan., writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty-two years.

James Jemerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and anoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

COMMERCIAL MEN CONVENE

Annual Convention of the Iowa Association at Des Moines.

FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT

Changes of Importance in the Rules and Regulations of the Order—List of New Officers Elected.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association was held here today, with an attendance of about 500. A number of amendments to the constitution presented at the last annual meeting were adopted, the most important being the simplification of the organization by making the present constitution the by-laws and making the articles of incorporation the constitution. The present officers were re-elected, although they met with opposition.

President W. F. Mitchell, in his address, congratulated the association on the success of its social and insurance features. The report of F. E. Haley, secretary-treasurer, showed a membership of 9,869, an increase of 363. The balance in the treasury is $18,355. The disbursements during the year reached $73,827. The election of officers resulted: President, W. F. Mitchell, 212 votes; W. H. Stoner, 77; vice president, E. E. Evans, 222; J. H. Fraley, 50; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Haley, 294; George Watts, 24. The new directors are F. W. Holmes, J. F. Morr, C. H. Willis and T. M. Langdon, all of Des Moines.

MURDER WAS ROYCE'S HOBBY.

Sioux City Man Who Killed a Girl Believed to Be Crazy.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Sioux City physicians are expressing much interest in the case of William P. Royce, who recently murdered Nellie Patten in a resort in this city. Since he was a mere child Royce has had a mania for the study of murder in all its phases, and read everything he could find on the subject with the keenest relish. It was his habit to look up the details with the greatest care. Every important crime was studied and the course of the trial followed to the end. One story of the deed was not enough. In the case of one particularly shocking murder in San Francisco the man secured thirty-seven different papers giving detailed accounts of the crime. He read and reread each of them, fairly gloating over the revolting particulars and even showing the articles to his friends that they might see what a rare collection he had gathered.

Dr. J. G. Ross of this place, who has for a long time acted as Royce's physician and has made a careful study of his case, says: "I have never known a man who took a more morbid interest in crime of all kinds. On the occasion of the Noack-Minter murder in this city I immediately thought of Royce. I believed him to be exactly the man to commit such a crime, and could hardly satisfy myself that he was not concerned in it until I learned that he was in jail in a neighboring town in South Dakota at the time for running a liquor joint in violation of the law. I have seen in his room stacks of newspaper clippings a foot high containing accounts of murders all over the country. It frequently happened, where he could not get sufficiently thrilling accounts of such affairs in the telegraph columns of the papers in his own town, that he would send long distances for local papers in which the matter was likely to be handled at greater length."

Why an Iowa Man Wants a Divorce.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the district court this morning, when the case of Taylor against Taylor, for divorce, was called, Attorney Phillips stated rather a strange story to the court. He said that it would be remembered by many through reading the papers that a woman was indicted at Cincinnati some time ago for running or conducting a swindling matrimonial agency. She worked her scheme by sending photographs of handsome women to different men in all parts of the country, at the same time stating that they were rich and matrimonially inclined. A running correspondence usually resulted between the supposed beautiful woman and her matrimonially inclined fellow, and as soon as developments were brought to the proper place, $10 or $20 would be asked for. This amount would usually be forthcoming, and there is every reason to believe that she realized large amounts of money with her crooked schemes. She was at last trapped and convicted and sent to the penitentiary from Cincinnati, the city in which she started the agency. She is the wife of John D. Taylor, a respectable citizen of this county, and he is desirous of securing a divorce. He was not in court this morning for some reason, and his attorney asked for a stay of the case for a short time, which was granted.

Liability of Iowa Banks.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Judge Church has decided a question upon which there has been wide diversity of opinion, concerning obligations of banks. A customer purchased a draft at Kirkman, a small town, on the First National bank of Carroll. The draft was cashed at Manning; the Manning bank sent the draft to its Des Moines correspondent, and from there it came to Carroll, several days being consumed in the transaction. In the meantime the Kirkman bank, which issued the draft, had failed, and the draft was protested. Suit was brought to recover from the German bank of Carroll for not using due diligence in finding the man who bought the draft originally, when the draft was protested. The court held the German bank of Carroll was not liable.

Two Mills County Editors Indicted.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cass county grand jury today brought in an indictment against N. C. Field and Marion Buffington, editors of the Mills County Tribune, published at Glenwood, Ia., for criminally libeling Major H. G. Curtis of Atlantic. The paper named stated in its last week's issue that Curtis, as one of the prosecuting attorneys in the noted case against Isaac Dickerson, vice president of the defunct Cass County bank, had sold out, and intimated that the ends of justice had been thereby thwarted. Sheriff Card left for Glenwood at noon to arrest the parties. Curtis has also brought suit against them for $15,000 damages.

Want a Pardon for Windahl.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In answer to a letter from Governor Jackson, C. C. Phillips wrote his views and convictions of the Windahl case. He states that at first he had been engaged as assistant counsel with W. C. Kenworthy, but he had drawn out. The bullet which killed the tramp was not aimed directly at him and was not intended to kill. Windahl had directed his revolver to the ground a considerable distance behind the man who was killed, and the bullet had struck the hard pavement and had then glanced with fatal results. Phillips has given the case much study, and he is doing all he can to secure the pardon for Windahl.

Produce Dealers Organize.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting of Iowa dealers in hides and tallow and of Illinois men having connection with Iowa firms, was held here today, and an organization completed which was begun in Chicago some time ago. The object of the organization is to provide uniform rules for the conduct of business and the classification of the products handled. The statement that an attempt would be made to influence prices is denied. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Holtz, Ottumwa; vice president, Charles Hull, Marshalltown; secretary and treasurer, C. L. Percival, Des Moines.

Demise of General Ed Wright.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—General Ed Wright, one of the best known men in the state, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness of two months. Death resulted from a complication of troubles following an operation for abscess of the liver. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at his home. The executive council has asked that the body be permitted to lie in state in the capitol rotunda for a portion of Sunday, but the family has not consented. General Wright leaves two daughters, Mrs. Celia Cleveland and Miss Flora Wright. Mrs. Wright died in 1876.

Union County Philanthropist.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Union county has probably one of the most philanthropic physicians in America in the person of Dr. T. J. Beebe of Afton. He has resided in Union county for thirty-one years and last Saturday celebrated his golden wedding. His life's work is about done. He has aided humanity and alleviated suffering thousands of times when he knew full well that he would not receive a cent for his services and today has $45,000 on his books, of which he will be able to collect but a very small per cent.

Iowa Educator Commits Suicide.

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Fred A. Cartwright, principal of the West ward school and teacher in the seventh grade, went Wednesday morning to another teacher, asking her to take charge of his room as he was sick. He left the school house, but did not go home. At 12:30 his sister came to the school to see what kept him. Then search was made and he was found in a barn on a place formerly owned by his family. He had taken a line from a harness and after tying it about his neck, jumped through the hole left to put hay down. He had been dead several hours when found. Insanity was hereditary in the family. He was 20 years old, graduated at the Villisca High school and this was his third year as a teacher. The funeral was held today at 11 a. m.

To Insure Banks Against Loss.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Bank of Scranton, this county, has originated and perfected a new style of mutual insurance and a company to carry on the same. It is a bankers' mutual burglar insurance for vaults, safes, etc., with a line of insurance for currency in transit. By means of the new scheme currency may be shipped by registered mail, thus decreasing the cost by express fully one-half. A large number of experienced bankers have examined the details of the plan.

Lenox Mill Destroyed.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The large flouring mill and an elevator belonging to Deweese & Johnson of Lenox was destroyed last night. The loss is estimated at $12,000, and falls entirely upon the owners, they having no insurance. An application for insurance had been made out during the day, but had not been accepted. A farm house belonging to George Reckner was destroyed this afternoon. Loss, $1,500; small insurance.

Results in Lower Insurance Rates.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow morning the people of Williams will have the new system of water works in operation. This will reduce the insurance rate of that city, which has been the highest in the state. For years many business men have been paying 6 per cent. A complete readjustment of insurance rates will be made.

Child Fatally Burned.

VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A little child of Mr. Spicer was fatally burned Wednesday and died in the evening. The mother was putting cobs in a heating stove and left the room, leaving the stove so the child could put in cobs. She came back and found the child's clothes on fire. She ran to summon help, but it was too late.

Miners Want More Money.

DES MOINES, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—At a mass meeting of miners of the Des Moines district held today a committee was appointed to call upon all operators and request an advance in wages of 10 cents per ton, making the rates 90 cents and $1. The commitee will report December 14.

Iowa Railroad Extension.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines civil engineers are busy surveying a route to Des Moines. This indicates that the road intends to extend its line from Ottumwa to Des Moines next spring.

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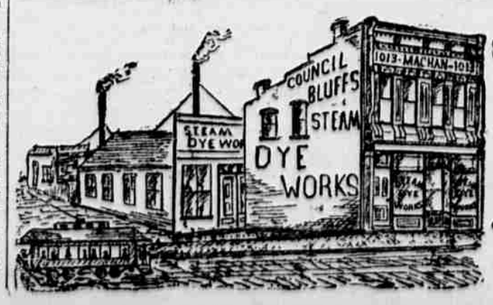

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