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LOCAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson. Tel. 244. The Salvation army will provide a dinner for the poor children of the city today.

MINOR MENTION.

Christmas entertinment will be given Sunday school at the tabernacle. The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. High

clas sin every respect. Rates \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor. An entertainment will be given this even-

in James' hall by the Sunday school of John's English Lutheran church. A Christman tree dropped its fruit last evening at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints for the benefit of the

children of the Sunday school.

There will be an important meeting of Washington camp No. 12, Patrictic Order Sons of America, this evening for election of officers. All members are notified to be

present. A marriage, ceremony will be performed A marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. F. Thickstun this morning at 9 o'clock, uniting G. S. Moore of Harrison county and Miss Allie Heft in matrimony, at the residence of J. B. Heft, 806 Ave-

nue H. There has been a change in the membership of the High school quartet. It is com-poind now of the following: First tenor, Melvin Gould; second tenor, Tom Askin; first bass, W. S. Rigdon; second bass, Charles Hauserteck Charles Haverstock.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Walter J. Smith there was no district court yes-terday. Court will open at 10 o'clock Thurs-day morning, when another whirl will be given the suit of Kimball Bros. against Deere, Wells & Co.

E. Moorehouse and Miss Minnie B. Evans were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of J. M. Flagler, 710 East Pierce street, Rev. V. C. Rocho officiating, Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse will spend Christ-mas at the latter's home in Vail, Ia., and then return to make their home on East Broadway.

John James and Tom Kelley became involved in a quarrel yesterday afternoon on Lower Main street, near Tenth avenue, and Kelley's nose was rather bloody when Offi-cer Covalt put a stop to the cremonies. They were arrested and locked in the city all, but during the afternoon Kelley gave a bond for his appearance this morning in police court.

The following are the newly elected offi-cers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians: President, P. J. McBride; vice president, Thomas F. Callighan; recording secretary, Patrick O'Connell; financial secretary, Hu-bert L. Tinley; treasurer, E. A. Ingoldsby; chairman of standing committee, T. B. chalrman of standing committee, T. H Hughes; marshal, William C. Morris; sec f insurance, J. J. Hughes; sentinel, P. B. Sullivan.

The First ward in Council Bluffs has the credit of producing either the largest turkey or the stiffest story-teller on record. A young man, popularly known os "Sam," who works in Nelson's store on East Broadway, is authority for the statement that Al Bessey of 501 East Broadway claims to have spent the greater part of yesterday preparing a seventy-eight pound turkey for Christmas festivities. The suggestion that the turkey may be an ostrich is indignantly denied.

How it is possible for such a company to give such a play as "The Midnight Watch" is the question that was asked by about 1,000 people at the New Dohany last night. It was certainly one of the strongest and best staged pieces that has been played here this winter, and it goes without saying that the theater full of people were more than delighted. This afternoon at the matinee the Woodwards will give the "Police Alarm." and tonight a rich old southern drama, "In North Carolina." There were no vacant North Carolina.' seats last night, and there will certainly be none tonight.

this evening at chambers hall. In the past these ball affairs have been among the most brilliant and enjoyable of the entire social season, and the typos promise to excel 17 Main streat all their former efforts. The following com-mittees will be in charge: Master of cere-monies, Frank C. Simmons; arrangements, J. M. Thomas, J. C. Richards, J. R. Lewis; B. J. Homas, J. C. Richards, J. R. Lewis, Beor, George W. Irvin, C. M. Maynard, W. B. Fisher, J. J. Kirley, S. L. Stigall, D. A. Haggerty; reception, George W. Gorman, G. W. Ryan, John Hinkel, W. H. Treynor, N. M. Nicoll, Fred C. Bante, A. Brisbane.

A number of the churches of the city will will be given;

Sing" Te Deum Jubliate There will be a union meeting of the Young People's societies of Christian En-deavor this morning at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church for a prayer and praise

will render William M. S. Brown's high mass in B flat as follows:
Will render William M. S. Brown's high mass in B flat as follows:
Julia Short commenced a divorce suit ogainst William Short, whom she married in this city five years ago. She claims that is scheduler, and finally became afflicted with a loathsome disease.
Newell Merriam commenced a suit against Farwell Merriam for the foreclosure of a Sloom Miss Zena Lange, Mrs. James P. Mulqueen, P. Paschel, Charles Paschel, Choir Anthem-Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings

dell

Christmas services at Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets. Holy com-munion and zermon at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music, with solo by Miss Lid-

5 and 10:15 a. m., conducted by Father Hil-ary, O. S. B., of Atchison, Kan. At 7:30 p. m. there will be solemn vespers and benedic

The Christmay entertainment of the First Congregational Sunday school was held last evening. The program was a varied one, consisting of music, recitations, pantomimes, charades and novel class exercises. Fifteen different classes of the school participated n giving the entertainment, each class arranging to sult itself as to how to best oc-

exercises which pleased the audi-ence most. Canta Claus was introduced in a novel manner. The young ladies of the class having the closing number represented themselves as rehearsing for this

entertainment, in which they were to appear in a tableau, showing Santa Claus among the muses. As there was no masculine in the class to take the part of Santa Claus, the girls improvised one. This stuffed and life-less figure was suddenly transformed to an actual Santa Claus, and to the affright of the maidens, who fled in dismay, leaving him in possession of the stage. He gave his greet-ings to the children, and notified them that at the door on their exit they would find more substantial remembrances. Each child on passing out received a little package of

sweets, uniquely wrapped in a Japanese napkin, and was also given a little holiday book. The entertainment throughout was heartily enjoyed, the little ones by no means monopolizing the happiness.

After the program a vote of the audience was taken to decide which class had given the most meritorious number. After the ballots had been counted it was found that the majority favored Mrs. Bloomer's class, which was awarded first prize. The second was

Art Stock Given Away.

Calkin ing to cut her head off with a corn knife. bood Then he tried to knock her down with a Stainer stool, but her son prevent d. He threw a stoch, but her son prevent d. He threw a pail of cold water on her while she was in il health, and put her out of the house. She went to a neighbor's, and he followed her, telling her he had a load d revolver in his pocket and she had better not come back. He also threatened to split her head open with a spade. Julia Short commenced a divorce suit ing the method for the taxation of telegraph

by William A. Mynster. The McCormick Harvesting Machine com-

Skating Boots.

Tantum ErgoRossi Choir. Just Received.

Organist. Mrs. McCallister.

A fancy line of children's shoes. What is more appropriate for a Christmas present for little folks? Byers has them in all colors. Prices very low.

In all sizes, pointed and square toe, calf-skin, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair, at St. Peter's cyhurch will have high mass at Byers' shoe store, 412 Broadway, Robbed While at Church.

Three Wright township farmers, Spiker, Graham and Allbright, went to church a week ago last Sunday night and left their horses hitched outside the building. When the service was over they found the three fine blankets which they had left over their horses were missing. Evidence pointed to the guilt of George Young and C. S. Dougherty, and in-

cupy the five minutes allotted to it on the pro-gram, prizes being offered for those

formations were filed against them in Justice Vien's court. They were arrested and ad-mitted their guilt. They were arraigned in court yesterday and in default of bond of \$500 were sent to the county fail to await a prefiminary hearing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the charge of larceny. The three cases were bunched together in order to

make the value of the stolen property exceed \$20, so that they might be sent to the penientlary instead of serving three small county jail sentences for petit larceny. Besides having the three blankets the two men had in their postession \$140, a hors:

and open buggy. They had many of the out-ward characteristics of the western cowboy, and this effect was heightened by several large revolvers which they carried about their persons.

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.

Reduced prices on slightly used planos at Bouricius', the orch-stral crown piano dealer, 116 Stuteman street, near M. E. church.

Beat a Shelby County Man. Jennie Mack, who runs a disreputable resort at 148 Pierce street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the United States authorities on the charge of passing a counterfeit 50 cent piece. Last Sunday W. B. Howland, a

The Bluff City Typographical union will give its fourteenth annual masquerade ball this evening at Chambers' hall. In the gant new pictures that just came in All rounds of intovicente and several the business of the busine

Sent an Obscene Letter.

It had also sold mortgages to the amount of about \$3,000,000 in the east and in Europe, phone companies by municipal corporabut the officers say these were not guaranteed by the company. The schedules tions, and with a view of having a number of assets of the cities of the state uniting in paying and liabilities were not filed, but President George Lewis says the assets are about \$425. 000, nominally, and liabilities \$400,000. It is understood that the assets will shrink in liquidation to be about 40 cents on the dol-

City Attorneys Will Confer.

lines in the state make it the duty of the CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.) company officials to make at a stated time. The city council of this city has instructed annually, a report specifically stating certain Mayor Lincoln and City Attorney Harman to matters concerning the company property. correspond with the efficials of other cities necessary to be known to intelligently make the assessment; provide for the assessment in the state with a view of securing con-certed action to obtain some additional changes in the municipal laws of the state. the assessment; provide for the assessment of lines at their true cash value by the State board of Equalization, and further provide that said board shall determine the rate of The code commission has finished its labors tax to be levied thereon—"which shall not exceed the average rate of taxes, general, municipal and local, levied throughout the code of 1896. This commission has made a sembly for its consideration the proposed code of 1896. This commission has made a state," and "which tax shall be in lieu of all number of changes in the municipal laws, other taxes, state and local, and shall be but the prevailing opinion is that there should by still further changes, the importance of The law does not provide any method for returning any portion of this tax to the

Routed Three Highwaymen.

different municipalities, and the State Board of Equalization has acted on the idea that ARCADIA, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-A bold attempt at robbery was made he tax so collected was not only to be paid nto the state treasury, but to remain there. What is now sought by the city council of at West Side, a town about three miles west of this place. A Northwestern brakeman Muscatine is to have a number of cities in the state unite in bringing a suit to determine whether part of this tax should be returned was returning home when he was attacked by three men, who attempted to hold him up. He drew a gun and began shooting. He to the different cities. Richman is of the opinion that the whole question might be thinks he wounded one of the men. The town turned out, and, after an exciting chase. raised in a single proceeding, asking a court captured one of the tramps, who is now in to compel the state officers to account to the elty for its share of the tax; or, in case the jail. curt hold that the law does not provide for

Secured a Clerkship.

or contemplate a return of such revenue to the city, that said officers be enjoined from OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegrain.)-W. M. Resce, ex-chairman of the reand collecting taxes "in lieu of" publican county central committee, this morning received a letter from Congressman SUPREME COURT WANTS & CHANGE. Lacey, tendering him the appointment of clerk of the house committee on public laws, of which Mr. Lacey is chairman. The posi-Docket of Iowa's Highest Tribunal Two Years Behind. DES MOINES, Dec. 24.--(Special.)-The an-acouncement by a member of the supreme nouncement by a member of the supreme Heavy Snow in Iowa.

court that the judges are dissatisfied with the new rules of practice under which they CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy snow has fallen here during are compelled to work has attracted much the afternoon, and is continuing with unattention. The judge who has been quoted abated force. It is the first snow of the is understood to represent the sentiment of the entire bench, and he declares that the season of any note. last legislature made a grave mistake when JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special Tele-

gram.)-About six inches of snow has fallen within two hours, and is still falling very t added a sixth judge to the bench and adopted a law regulating the practice of the court. The judges are understood to be rapidly. This is really the first snow storm this season in central Iowa.

unanimous in the dissatisfaction, and it is expected their influence will bring the bar Sensational Divorce Case Settled. if the state to their support. Two years ago the legislature, without con-FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Birdsall rendered a decree in sulting the supreme court, passed a law in-creasing the number of judges to six, and the case of Mrs. William Blair against William Blair for divorce today. He gives her hanging the rules of practice. Prior to that had been customary for all the the divorce with alimony, but will not state the amount until counsel has agreed. It is judges to act together in the consideration believed she will get no less than \$5,000. It of every case before them. Each case was given to a judge to write the opinion, and each of was a very sensational case.

the others took with him a copy of the papers in the case, looking them over and Blaze at Burlington. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 24 .- Stryckland's sending his views to the judge who was assigned to write the opinion. Thus the judge who wrote the opinion had the benefit of the opinion of all the other judges; and ivery barn, with forty head of horses and 200 vehicles, burned today. Loss, \$50,000; insurance less than \$10,000. Many of the horses had fast records and belonged to pri-vate parties. Two men were dragged out of when the opinions were submitted at consultahe building unconscious, and another escaped The new rules provide that the court should be divided into two sections of three from a second-story window.

District Court at Indianola. INDIANOLA, Neb., Dec. 24.-(Special Tele

Ben McCoy Succeeds Captain Luke. DES MOINES, Dec. 24 .- (Special Tale-

gram.)-Governor Jackson has appointed Ben

McCoy of Oskaloosa railroad commissioner to

VICTOR, Colo., Dec. 24 .- The Lawrence

succeed John W. Luke, deceased.

ONE GRAND CHORUS FOR PEACE. Expresions of Opinion from Prominent People in England. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The World will tonorrow publish the following cablegram, re-

ceived in reply to its request for opinions upon the Venezuelan situation. From the Prince of Wales: From the Prince of Wales: "SANDRINGHAM, Dec. 24.—Sir Francis Quollys is desired by the Prince of Wales and the duke of York to thank Mr. Pulit-zer for his cablegram. They carnestly trust and cannot but believe the present cri-sis will be arranged in a manner satisfactorf to both countries, and will be succeeded by the same warm feeling of friendship, which has existed between them for so many years."

has existed between them for so many years. "With all my heart I pray to God to avert from this country and the United States the crime and disaster of war between them and I hold it to be the bounden duty of every man in both countries to avoid all provocative language, and do all that he can to promote peace. F. LONDIN." The following unsolicited dispatch was received by the World from the Frie Masons of Manchester. and 25c a box. Book free at your druggist's orwrite B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal St., New York.

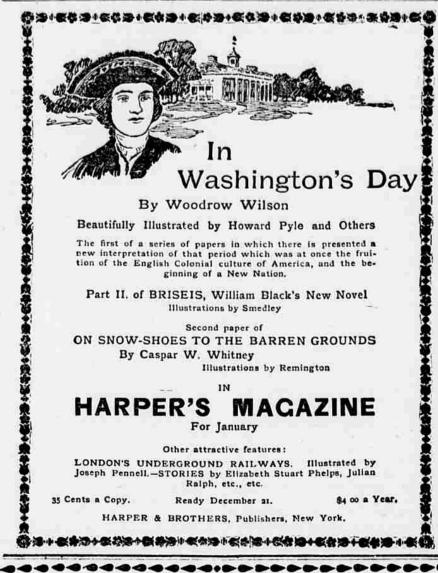
The following unsolution dispatch was received by the World from the Frie Masons of Manchester: "Christmas Greetings, Free Masons club, Manchester, to American Free Masons; Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men." Cardinal Gibbons sends the following: "BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.-In reply to the gentlemen, I have to say that way be-tween Enbland and America would be a calamity to the world-to the Christian people. There is no ground for the ap-prehension of war. I regard the strictures on Mr. Cleveland's message by some Ameri-and English papers as unjuet and unwar-ranied, since he has always shown himself a man of peace and conservative principles during both administrations. Warlike in-terpretations put in his message are forced. The panic was occasioned by an over-sen-sitive money market. The dispute will be honorably settled, but not by the sword-by a weapon that is higher, the pen."

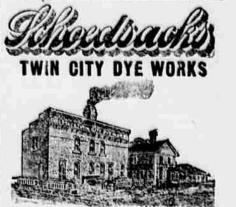
Chauncey Depew's Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- A local paper says: Hon. Chauncey M. Depew said last night: "A bond issue will be authorized within five days." Said Mr. Depew: "I have not any authority for the statement; I get it from the air. Many good things come out of the air.

Clothing, Dresses and Household Goods,

OMAHA OFFICE, 1521 Farnam. Tel. 1521. COUNCIL BLUFFS-Works and Office, Cor. Ave. A and 26th street. Telephone 210, Send for price list.





Beecham's pills are for bilious.

tess, bilious headache, dyspep-

sia, heartburn, torpid liver, diz-

ziness, sick headache, bad taste

in the mouth, coated tongue,

loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc.,

when caused by constipation:

and constipation is the most

frequent cause of all of them.

Annual sales more than 6,000 000 bozes.

Go by the book. Pills roc

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Lougee & Towle,

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

Some of McAtee's Christmas Prizes Lowney's candles, that took the highest award at the World's fair, glace fruits, nuts, plum puddings, fine imported cluster raisins, that are unsurpassed on earth; brandied and pickled fruits, best salad oils; James P. Smith's queen and crescent olives, best brands "of fresh oysters, finest celery and rarest cranberries that come to the market; the cranperries that come to the market; the best of everything and every delicacy that heart can wish or imagination suggest—these are among the things that make McAtee's the mecca of all fastidious housekeepers at all times, and especially during the joyous Christmas tide. Organ company and Metcalf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. W. Neal is visiting his friends in the

city. child of Rev V. C. Rocho is ill with diphtheria.

Sheriff Campbell of Mills county was in the city yesterday.

Bernard P. Wickham is home from Den ver for the holidays.

Dick Stewart has returned from the east, where he attends school.

Mrs. C. B. Randlett and daughter are visiting in Des Moines.

Mrs. F. B. Warner and daughter Kittle will spend the holidays in Boone and Mar-

Miss Lucille Porterfield left yesterday for Atlantic to spend Chhristmas with her brother, Dr. F. W. Porterfield.

P. H. Katzenmeyer, who has been in Des Moines for the past two months, is home for a holiday visit with his family.

Miss Genevieve Baldwin has returned from the east to spind the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin. Rev. F. L. Hayden, who was formerly in the newspaper business in this city, but for the newspaper business in this city, but for several years past pastor of the Presby-terian church at Kearney, Neb., has re-ceived a call to the pastorate of a church in Los Angeles, Cal., and will probably move westward in March.

Christmas Wines.

Highest grade and so cheap that all can afford to order. Fine California wines, \$1 a gallon and upwards; extra Bourbon whisky for Christmas trade, \$2.50; California grape brandles, \$2.50 and upwards; full line of imported liquors. Bottled goods a specialty. L. Resenfeld, 519 Main st., opposite hay market.

The new neckwear is very stylish. Met salf Bros.

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

Conductor D. R. Hughey Hurt.

Conductor D. R. Hughey of the motor line met with rather a painful accident about 7 o'clock Monday night as he was riding up South First street to Fairmount park. He was sitting on the chain which is stretched across sitting on the chain which is stretched across the opening between the two parts of the rear dash board when the chain broke on ac-count of a sudden jolt. Hughey fell over backward, and among the parts of his anatomy which struck the pavement was his head. A large gash was cut in the back of that useful member, and he was stunned for a few seconds. He was unable to re-sume work yesterday.

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

17 Main street.

Burlington Route.

Christmas and New Year's holiday excur sion rates to all points within a radius of 200 miles from Council Bluffs. Dates of sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; January 1, 1896; Govi to return until January 2. O. M. Brown, Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

SCHEMES OF FAKE ADVERTISERS. that he had been cheated, but for some riason there was no prosecution.

Merchants Patronize Snap Workers and Get Left.

Marriage Licenses.

sued yesterday by the county clerk:

for the saving of linen in general.

tion to J. B. Atkins.

At Cost.

Charles M. Irwin, a Red Oak farmer, is Two young men, giving their names as charged with writing an obscene letter and E. W. Covert of Grand Rapids and H. K. sending it through the mails to Mrs. F. M. Edson of Chicago, have been for several days Culver, the wife of a young farmer who had past soliciting advertising for a song book, ented a part of a farm belonging to Irwin's which was to be printed by thousands and father. There had been some difficulty of a financial nature between Irwin and Culver scattered broadcast over the city while the Odd Fellows' band was playing tunes out of over the rent. The letter is full of filthy the book. Saturday night they paid their drawings and language, and contained allu-bills at the Inman hotel, and since then have sions to certain things about which, it is

not been seen. The Odd Fellows' band has said, no one but Irwin could have knowledge had no chance to don its uniform, and much sadness is expressed. Besides the band, the When arraigned Irwin appeared to be stupid, but whether he is acting a part or is really deranged is a matter about which there is ollowing advertisers are said to have been drawn into the swindling scheme: The some uncertainty. Irwin's father Henry Ir-Franklin Printing company, H. A. Cox, B. M. Duncan, S. M. Williamson, P. C. DeVol, Peterson & Schoening, Bell & Son, S. T. win, is a farmer said to be worth over \$20,-

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures. McAtee, E. B. Morehouse, Baird & Goodrich, Purity Candy Kitchen, the Mueller Piano and

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office? **Big Cut in Christmas Novelties.** Our prices are right on everything. Met-

We will offer all our novelties at a great reduction for this day only. If you want a photo frame, medallion, picture, anything in salf Bros. Music at the Grand Tonight.

the art line, get it today at cut price. Re-member the place, H. L. Smith & Co. The following is the program for the musical feature of the Grand hotel 6 o'clock din-Flowers, Holly and Xmas Green. ner this evening:

We have a fine lot of holly and Xmas wreathing; also double and single violets and cut flowers of all kinds. Prices v ry low, J. F. Wilcox, florist. Telephone, 99. Selection-Bohemian Girl....... Halevy Waltz-Dreams of Childhood....Waldteufel Characteristic-Heinzelmauncherr

The following marriage licenses were is Ellenburg

Searle-Smith.

Harry A. Tornberg, Fremont, Neb..... Lillie E. Davis, Council Bluffs...... Henderson Lloyd, Fort Omaha...... Henrietta Blakeman, Omaha...... Harry P. Searle left yesterday for Hastings, G. S. Moore, Harrison, county Ia..... Allie Heft, Council Bluffs. Clarence R. McClelland, Council Bluffs... Susie Dingman, Council Bluffs.... Neb., where he is to be married today to Susie Dingman, Council Bluffs..... J. A. Windle, Council Bluffs.... L. I. Casey, Council Bluffs....

Evans Lanudry Co. No. 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. We have all the latest improvements for laundry-ing. Wing point and turn down collars, and Jarvis 1877 brandy; purest, safest, best.

Fine cut glass and china, Wollman's.

Citizen Train Enters Polities. Christmas for Soldiers' Children. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- Citizen George Every year General G. M. Dodge of New Francis Train today sent the following message to President Cleveland: York remembers the children and grandchil-Addison Square, the day before Christmas: Madison Square, the day before Christmas: Clitzen-President of the United States of America, Washington, D. C.: I have elected you twice by "psychism." I will do it again if you will issue no bonds and throw the responsibility of crisis on congress. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN. dran of old soldiers in his former Council Bluffs fund, by giving them a merry Christ-mas. This has come to be looked forward to as a regular feature of the year, and General Dodge stands second only to Santa Claus himself in the affections of the youngsters

who are binefited by his generosity. This year's entertainment will be given Friday evening at the Christian tabernacle, com-mencing at 7 o'clock. Old soldiers can ob-tain tickets for their families upon applica-tion to the Advise Killed by a Jealous Rival. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 .- A special to the Star from Hennessey, Okl., says: Walter Rodney was killed by a rival near Richmond, in the western part of Cheyenne county. The trouble was caused by a jealousy ex-isting between them over a young lady. The murder is claimed to be in self-defense, but the slayer has fied to the Gyp hills.

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. Heavy Gales Of Great Britain.

Before the holidays you will probably need some printing. You will want it done just right; so call on Pryor Bros., printers, at The Ber office, 12 Pearl street. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- Heavy gales prevail today over the coast of Great Britain and several small wrecks have already been reported. A schooner was seen to run ashore in the Tyne near Shields, where she became

Every well dressed man appreciates good laundry work. That is why so many go to the sa wreck. It is believed that all the membera Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157. of her crew were drowned.

judges each and that each siction should act independent of the other till the opinions gram.)-Dictrict court convened yesterday, were prepared. That is, each should take a number of cases of which the other section knew nothing and made no investigation. him in change was bogus, and immediately Judge Welty presiding. A large number of swore out a warrant, charging her with the offense. She was bound over to the federal grand jury, and her bond fixed at \$300. The civil cases were disposed of and an adjourn-ment reached this morning. Then the three should parcel out the cases among themselves; one should write the opinion, with the benefit of the notes made premises were searched, but no more of the bogus coin could be found. About a month ago a show company was in the city, and one of the members ventured into the Mack by the other two on their reading of the apers. When the full bench met for conultation, there would be only three members house. He complained later to the police who knew anything about the case. As a

result, the consulatations were long and tedious, because the members of the other Lawrence Reduction Works Burned. section would want to look up the features of the case. The plan has proved very unsatisfactory to the judges, who insist that in a court of last resort every judge cught to

examine into every case. The supreme court a short time ago sent out a circular to the district judges of the state. sking an expression of views as to whether the supreme judges should call a convention of district judges to consider the revised code before the legislature takes final action on it. For a time it was thought the necessary majority of them would demand the convention, and it would have to be called. But the later returns indicate that there will be no demand for the convention. The judges feel that the time would be so short that mothing important could be accom-

plished. The supreme judges feel that the thing necessary to relieve them of the pressure of business under which they are laboring.

and which is keeping them two years behind with their assignments, is to establish a state court of appeals. Four years ago the members of the court had a plan elaborated for establishing such a court, but the legis-lature did not see fit to give it serious con-sideration; at any rate it was dropped, and the law making a sixth judge was passed instead. Now the judges feel that the time is

ripe to urge the court of appeal, and it is understood that the first step has been taken n the published statements that have been nade about the unsatisfactory condition of the court's business and rules under the present arrangement.

Famished Man Found in Iowa. CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-A man giving his name as A. Johnson, an Englishman, was picked up on the street last evening by the officers in a demented condition. He said he had been working on a farm in Dakota, and that he was on his way to Sloux City. He was nearly famished, and was so weak that he could hardly walk. The officer who picked him up took the starved man to a restaurant, and when the meal was at hefere him be discarded kuife and fock

sat before him he discarded knife and fork and ate like a wild beast, shoveling the vicand ate ince a wird beas, shovening the vice tuals into his mouth with both hands, not masticating them in the feast. After partak-ing of all sat before him he fell in a heap to the floor and was picked up for dead. It was only after two hours of diligent work by a physician that he was revived. It is thought that he cannot revover.

thought that he cannot recover. Confession of a Grave Robber.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The full confession of Wesley G. Cummings of Vinton in regard to the robbery of the grave of Mrs. John Hannah in that city in the spring of 1871 has just been made public. In it he says that on the night after the burial Andrew Bergen, George W. Black, A. L. Hopewood, Charles Ball, C. C. Griffith and himself went to the graveyard as Griffith and hitself went to the graveyard as per agreement; that all took turns at the digging, only the head of the grave being opened; that when the box was reached the cover was pulled off, the lid removed, and C. C. Griffiths pulled the corpse from the coffin, after which he broke the body at the thighs and set it in the buggy. The remains were then taken to town and concealed under some boxes in the cellar of Dr. Carpenter's drug store.

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Plan to Protect Iowa Game. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24 .-- (Special.)

The Iowa Sportsmen's association, of which S. Young of Burlington is president and

B. Cooke secretary, and which has been in existence several years, is making an effort to extend its present membership of about 100 to make it include every lover of fishing and hunting in the state. The officers be-lieve that with such an organization much could be accomplished which is now impos-

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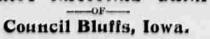
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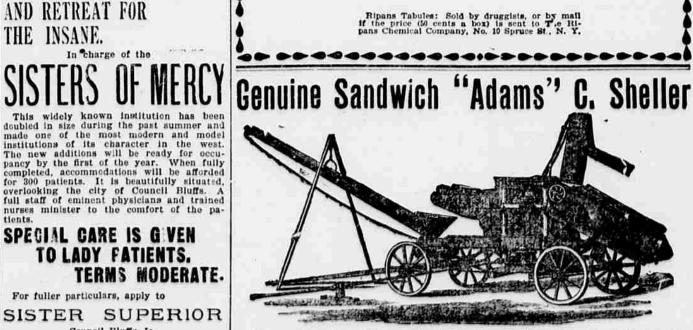
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