

## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

## MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, No. 12 Pearl street.  
Mrs. J. M. Matthews is in Sioux City.  
Judge Reed is home from a New Mexico trip.  
Sheriff Morgan is in Des Moines on legal business.  
P. H. Gertz of Shelby was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.  
Ex-Judge Lewis of Glenwood was in the city yesterday.  
Superintendent Dimmock of the motor line is in Minneapolis.  
Judge Macy of Harlan arrived in the city yesterday on his way home.  
E. A. Schullian and wife depart for Deadwood today, their future home.  
Charles Bauermeister has returned to St. Louis, where he is studying medicine.  
Harry Marcus of Perry, Ia., is visiting N. W. Williams at his home on Stueben street.  
John R. Black of Griswold is in the city enroute home from a three weeks' trip to Kansas.

W. W. Eller of Atlantic was in the city yesterday on business connected with the federal court.  
Justice Vlen performed the ceremony yesterday that united in marriage Louis Davis and Sarah Simons, both of this city.

C. Wesley has been appointed general agent for a St. Louis cigar house and will represent the firm in this vicinity.  
Bluffs City Typographical Union, No. 203, will give its annual Christmas night dance at the Old Fellows hall December 25.

Colonel J. J. Steadman has returned from Des Moines, where he has been attending the November term of the federal court.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller left yesterday for Santa Monica, Cal., where they will enjoy several weeks of California winter weather.

J. J. Lawrence has suffered another stroke of paralysis and his recovery is despaired of. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Monell, Omaha.

Dustie Rhoads, the tramp, is said to shrink from washing—so different from westerns sent to the Ragle laundry. They never shrink. 724 Broadway.

Hazed camp No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, will have an entertainment for members and their families this evening.

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## OMAHA BANK WINS THE SUIT

Intervenes to Combat a Kimball & Champ Trust Deed.

## PREFERRED CREDITORS GET A SETBACK

Supreme Court Upholds the Decision of Judge Macy in Settling Aside the Deed Favoring the Eastern Bankers.

Word was received yesterday from Des Moines to the effect that the supreme court of the state had affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of A. T. Elwell against Kimball & Champ, the First National bank of Omaha, intervenor. The finding establishes the claim of the intervening bank to the amount of \$18,000 and interest against property valued at \$25,000. When Kimball & Champ failed in July, 1892, they gave a trust deed for about \$20,000 against a lot of city and farm property to secure their eastern correspondents, to whom they were heavily indebted. This deed disposed of a large amount of their available assets and the First National bank attached for its claim. A similar action was taken by J. Sullivan for a claim for \$500, which he held against the firm. Then Mr. Elwell, trustee, filed suit to foreclose the mortgage given by Kimball & Champ to secure their eastern creditors, the bank intervened to set aside the trust deed. The case was tried before Judge Macy, who decided in favor of the intervenors. The case was appealed, but the holding of the lower court was affirmed. The setting aside of the trust deed will bring the mortgage property subject to the claims of the attaching creditors.

The entire day in the district court was taken up in the hearing of the case of Peckre Brothers against John T. Hazen, in 1891 to Mass. The suit involves the stock of Marcus Marks & Co., commission men who failed here some time ago. The court was adjourned for the afternoon.

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## DIGGING OUT THE OLD SEWER.

Identity and Origin of a Leak to Be Conclusively Established.

Christian Straub, owner of a block of business houses on Main street, applied for permission of the city engineer yesterday to make a systematic search for the old leak that has been the cause of a great deal of expense and vexation to the tenants, the owner and the city council. A force of men were put to work digging up the sewer in the alley in the rear of the buildings yesterday morning. The work was carried on all day and it is distinguished as being the first bit of paving ever laid in the city. A nine-inch tile sewer was laid at the time, and has been in use since. Three years after the work was done a stream of water made its appearance in the basement of the building occupied by Groves & Sons, as a wholesale grocery, and that little stream has been the source ever since of continuous contention between Mr. Straub and the various city councils. Mr. Straub contends the water comes from a leak in the sewer, and the various city engineers and others who have examined it, claim that it is a product of nature in the shape of a generous spring that has gushed forth. The sewer is chiefly used to carry away the water from the roofs of the buildings, and Straub claims that it is too small to do its work. The business block is being damaged by the water, and numerous propositions have been made to the council to remedy the defect. These have been ignored, and the water continues to flow, causing some of the water to be used for the purpose of watering the street. Yesterday Straub made a proposition to the city, by which he agreed to dig up the sewer and lay a new one, and if it was found to be a spring, all of the expense would be borne by him. If it was found to be a leak, the city would bear the expense, and will then be likely to lay a new one. Heavy bill of damages for the repair of the building.

The aldermen are watching the work with a good deal of interest. New tests of the water were made yesterday, and no sewage matter was shown. This has encouraged the aldermen to rely on the theory that it is a spring, and not a defective sewer pipe that has so long been the cause of strained relations between Mr. Straub and the city.

Go to Bartlett Grocery Co.'s flour sale.  
Mixed nuts, 5c pound. Brown's C. O. D.

The women of the Unity Guild will serve meals today at 407 Broadway from 11:30 to 2 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

Wanted, position as stenographer by lady of ten years' experience. See office.

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No better flour made than Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A, \$1.10.

Fancy New York apples, \$1.50 per barrel. Brown's C. O. D.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 108 Broadway. Telephone 100.

Hoffman's fancy patent floor makes the best and most durable floor for it.

Durfee Furniture Co.'s great removal sale is now in full blast.

If you want a bargain in watches and diamonds call at Snyder's, 328 B-way.

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Mayor Carson's Election Plans.

Mayor Carson is engaged in an earnest effort to secure a change in the method of holding city elections, including school elections. The present state law governing the elections in cities of the first and second classes requires the regular city elections to be held in the month of May in March and school elections two weeks later. The mayor believes there are too many elections in this country for the benefit of the city, and he is endeavoring to have the regular fall elections. He believes that if the proper effort is made such a bill can be enacted into a law at the next session of the state legislature. Yesterday he sent the following letter to the mayors of all the cities and towns in the state:

The council of this city has adopted a resolution requesting our senator and representatives to introduce a bill for the purpose of changing the method of holding city elections, so that the regular city elections shall be held in the fall, and school elections two weeks later. We find the several elections a heavy burden on the city, and we believe that a change in the method of holding city elections is necessary for the good of the city. I shall be pleased to have your views upon the proposed change, and if you approve that you call the attention of your council to the matter to the end that if deemed proper, the city may send a delegate to the state legislature at the special session to convene in the fall, to promote the change, which seems to us to be a needed reform.

Big B flour, 95c; good enough for anybody. Bartlett Grocery Co.

Visit C. O. D. Brown's toy department.

MCKINLEY PICKS HIS PRIVATE CAR.

Will Ride to His Inauguration in a Traveling Palace.

CANTON, Dec. 9.—In his inaugural trip to Washington Major McKinley and family will use private car 38 of General Superintendent John A. Miller of the Southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago. Superintendent Miller lives in Richmond, Ind., but his headquarters are in Columbus, where he was intimate with McKinley over a long period of time. McKinley was governor of Ohio while Miller was governor. The private car of McKinley will be a special car, and will be used for the purpose of carrying McKinley and his family to Washington, and that is the car that will be used.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, will leave Canton for the first time for several months, going to the world's fair at Chicago. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams at their home in Chicago. Mrs. McKinley is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley, and has frequently entertained the McKinleys at her Chicago home. Captain and Mrs. McWilliams assisted at the grand reception at Columbus, when Mr. McKinley was first elected governor of Ohio. Major McKinley will remain at Canton during Mrs. McKinley's absence.

There were numerous callers at the McKinley residence Wednesday morning, and both the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley were kept busy receiving and entertaining them. A number of ladies paid their respects to Mrs. McKinley, who received them in her parlor. Among the women who called were Mrs. Schenck of Akron, Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago, Mrs. J. T. McCreary, wife of Congressman McCreary of Minn., Mrs. McKie of Columbus, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Maria Saxton, Mrs. James Boyle of Canton and others. They all enjoyed a pleasant social talk with Mrs. McKinley.

The president-elect was called upon by Congressman McCleary of Minnesota and his son, Leslie. The major and Mr. McCleary had an extended session. Captain Lafayette McWilliams, with Marshal Field & Co. of Chicago, and an old friend of the family, was a guest during the day. Mr. Brainerd, who is secretary of the minister of foreign affairs from Honolulu, called at the McKinley residence. Mr. John K. Weiland of New York, representing the Architect and Builders of that city, called to shake hands with the major.

H. C. Jarvis of Rogersville, Tenn., was among the callers at the McKinley residence today. Judge Jacob B. Blair of Salt Lake City, Utah, ex-Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, Wis., United States Senator Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin and Governor-elect Schofield of the same state were called at the McKinley home this afternoon. The party was supposed to be here in the interest of Henry C. Payne for a cabinet position. Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland, son of the late president, and an intimate friend of McKinley, accompanied by James F. Payne, a prominent Cleveland business man, were among the prominent callers.

Among the evening callers on Major McKinley were Powell Clayton of Arkansas and Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

## South Omaha News

According to the present plans of the street railway company, the first trip over the Q street extension will be made Saturday next. The major and members of the city council have been invited to occupy the car on its initial trip. It is the intention of the company to run the car so as to make connections with every other Omaha train, thus making a round-trip from Twenty-fourth and N streets to Thirty-third and Q street every fifteen minutes. Transfers to be made at Twenty-fourth and N streets, and at Thirty-third and Q street. A nine-inch tile sewer was laid at the time, and has been in use since. Three years after the work was done a stream of water made its appearance in the basement of the building occupied by Groves & Sons, as a wholesale grocery, and that little stream has been the source ever since of continuous contention between Mr. Straub and the various city councils. Mr. Straub contends the water comes from a leak in the sewer, and the various city engineers and others who have examined it, claim that it is a product of nature in the shape of a generous spring that has gushed forth. The sewer is chiefly used to carry away the water from the roofs of the buildings, and Straub claims that it is too small to do its work. The business block is being damaged by the water, and numerous propositions have been made to the council to remedy the defect. These have been ignored, and the water continues to flow, causing some of the water to be used for the purpose of watering the street. Yesterday Straub made a proposition to the city, by which he agreed to dig up the sewer and lay a new one, and if it was found to be a spring, all of the expense would be borne by him. If it was found to be a leak, the city would bear the expense, and will then be likely to lay a new one. Heavy bill of damages for the repair of the building.

Contractor Ordered to Proceed.

Some time ago the council ordered a sidewalk laid on the east side of Twentieth street, from Missouri avenue to J street, and Contractor Hanson went to work and put down part of the walk, when he was requested to stop by the owners of the property. Hanson said that a delay of only a few days was asked, in order to allow attorneys time to look up authorities and, if the council had a right to compel the owner of unimproved property to lay a sidewalk. Work was stopped and citizens in that vicinity were considerably annoyed on account of rumors to the effect that the Omaha owners did not intend to put down the walk. All of the local property-owners having complied with the ordinance, they naturally thought something was wrong. After a delay of several weeks the matter was brought to the attention of the proper city authorities and orders have been issued for the contractor to go ahead with the laying of the walk.

Soliciting Aid for Cuba.

For several days past agents of the Cuban insurgents have been in the city, working quietly among the railroad men, money and recruits being solicited. It was understood yesterday that these agents were in the city in order to solicit aid for the Cuban revolution.

Magie City Gossip.

Representative-elect Charles Curtis is in Lincoln. El Johnston has moved into the city for the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Towl has returned from Hot Springs, S. D.

El Johnston has resumed on the Thirtieth street grading.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rickard.

The young son of Perry Jones is down with pneumonia.

Thomas Hector is in Lincoln attending to some business.

D. H. Cammon of Holdrege was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel C. Schickley, Twenty-first and I streets, is one of Oregon's big ranch owners, is in the city.

Frank Ingersoll is here with a shipment of cattle from Newcastle, Wyo.

Barick Royce of the Third ward has recovered from his recent illness.

The funeral of Charles Grant's 6-year-old daughter will be held this afternoon.

The degree crew of the Degree of Honor will meet at A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon.

M. J. Ryan, Twenty-eighth and H streets, slipped yesterday and broke his collar bone.

A water main at Thirty-third and Q streets burst yesterday, but no damage to speak of was done.

The Woodmen of the World gave a very enjoyable social at United Workmen hall last evening.

The Royal Neighbors gave a bazaar and later supper for the benefit of the hospital last evening, which was a success.

Mrs. McMurphy of the Omaha Woman's club will give a charming dish demonstration to the King's Daughters at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon.

Business Man Disappears.

TOLLEDO, Dec. 8.—J. G. Gould, vice president and secretary of the Leland & Clark company, the leading tobaccoists here, has mysteriously disappeared. It is believed his mind is affected.

The Book of Life.

There are many things in the great book of life that every woman ought to know and that few women know. Every woman in the world ought to know all about her own physical condition, and how to keep it in the best of health. She should have a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor.

It is a handsome book, containing over a thousand pages, several chapters of which are devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. It is written in plain language, and is easy to read. It is now offered, paper-bound, absolutely free to any woman who will send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to cover the cost of mailing only to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. If handsome, substantial, French cloth binding is desired, send ten cents extra, directly on one-cent stamps.

A woman ought to know the vital importance of health. She ought to know that nothing can make her so miserable, or so weak, as the world's diseases and weakness of the organs distinctly feminine. She ought to know that this disease and weakness can be prevented and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There are three times in a woman's life when this great remedy reaches its best usefulness—when the girl becomes a woman—when the woman becomes a mother—and when the capacity for motherhood ceases. At these times the importance of a perfectly healthy condition of her system is of the greatest importance. "The Favorite Prescription" is a purifying, curative, tonic, which works directly on a set of organs, and on no other. It cures when doctors fail, and it cures without the humiliating and painful treatment, so invariably insisted upon by physicians. It will cure any case of so-called "female complaint." It soothes the nerves, makes the appetite and digestion good, and brings sweet, refreshing sleep.

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5-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut, \$2.00  
7-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut, \$2.50  
7-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut, \$3.00  
Cut Glass Sifts and Peppers, warranted, 50c  
sterling silver tops, each, 50c  
Laboratory Stoppers and caps, 50c  
cutting vases, each, 50c  
Fancy cut Olive Oil and Mustard Bottles, 50c  
Ware, etc., in proportion to the above.  
Among a large line of novelties we mention the following:  
Faint Painted Bottles, Drinking Scenes, each, 50c  
Decorated Beer Mugs in a variety of designs.  
Embossed Green and Gold China in D-essers  
Sets, Plates, Cups, Candelsticks, Bon Bons, etc.

Under Glaze Blue and Rosa China, in Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Fruit Sets and novelties for the dresser.  
Rich hand painted Fruit Center Comports and Plates, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets, etc.

Copies of Louis XIV shapes and decorations in all the richness of goods of that period.  
An attractive line in odd things for the table is the new decoration, viz., hand painted Marchal Noll Roses in different colors, finished with regular heavy gold edge.  
A very dainty line consisting of Pudding Sets, Chocolate Pots, Lining Jars, Plates, Colored Trays, etc., is decorated with heavy gold scroll and French hand painted figure cutters.

We have in odds and ends "choice bits" of Sevres, Dresden, Doulton, Worcester, Paris enamel and gold mounted goods, and a particularly good collection of Japan Pottery.

LAMPS.—LAMP.  
Dresden Lamps, Deft Lamps, Wrought Iron Lamps, Gold and Onyx, in fact everything desirable in the Lamp line, and at prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00, from the largest variety and prices by far the lowest.

Dresden and fancy patterns in Hat and Cloth Brushes, metal mounted Clay Boxes, Razors, Safety Razors, in fact a great variety of new novelties for gentlemen.

Decorated Dinner Sets from \$10.00 to \$125.00, in every conceivable shade and design, from the practical to the odd and quaint shape which the eye is so much attracted to.

Carvers in large variety from 75c upwards.  
2-piece pearl and silver mounted Carvers, \$7.50  
Hanger Bros' 12 oz. Triple Plate Knives and Forks, \$1.25 per set.

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Coffee, per pound pkg., XXXX..... 17c  
Pickles, per quart..... 5c  
Pop Corn, three pounds..... 5c  
"Something Good" Tobacco, per plug..... 5c  
Yeast, two packages..... 5c  
Cranberries, per quart..... 5c  
Good Mixed Candy, per pound..... 5c  
Rice, per pound..... 5c  
Beans, per pound..... 3c  
Sweet Cider, per gallon..... 25c  
Raisins, per pound..... 5c  
Herring, Round Irish, three for..... 5c  
12 bars of Soap..... 25c  
Dried Peaches, per pound..... 5c  
Lemons, per dozen..... 10c  
Cocoanuts..... 5c  
Liquid Glue, per bottle..... 5c  
A large Cook Book..... 5c  
Writing Tablets, regular 10c, for..... 5c  
A 25c Box Paper for..... 10c  
Saxony Yarn, per skein..... 5c  
Children's Stockings..... 5c  
Boys' Gloves, per pair..... 10c  
Men's Suspenders..... 10c  
All Copper Tea K