COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, No. 12 Pearl street.

Fremont Benjamin of Avoca was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Hazen of Avoca is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Sherman of Anamosa is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sherman.

Mrs. Ennis of Missouri Valley is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Steinkopf.

Miss Bessie Noyes of Missouri Valley is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Matthews has returned from a week's visit with friends at Sioux City.

Miss Hattie Stevens of Colorado Springs is visiting Mrs. John T. Tidd of Oakland avenue.

A special meeting of Star chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will be held this evening for work in the R. E. degree.

P. C. DeVol, who has been seriously ill for some time is improving and will soon be able to attend to business.

John Berndt, aged 27, and Miss Catherine Reepen, aged 17, were granted a marriage license yesterday. They both reside in Denison.

Justice Vien yesterday united in marriage John Bendt and Katherine Liepen, both of Denison, Ia. The ceremony was performed at the Kiel hotel.

The Bimetallic club's permanent headquarters will be formally opened on Wednesday evening. Speakers from Omaha will superintend the event.

Rev. Henry DeLong will conduct religious services at Underwood Sunday. He goes as the representative of the Sunday School union of this county.

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

Mrs. George F. Hughes has on display in the windows of T. B. Hughes' store a number of pieces of china ware, hand-painted, which have attracted considerable attention.

The posters of the printers' union, announcing their fifteenth annual ball Christmas night at Odd Fellows' hall are attracting much attention. The affair promises to be one of the largest of the season.

High School Senior class met Thursday and elected the following officers for 1897: Walter Howard, president; Will Pardy, vice president; Lillie Norene, secretary; James Goulden, treasurer. There will be over sixty graduates in 1897.

Officer Covalt caught a 6-year-old boy in the act of stealing a couple of fish from C. O. D. Brown's market last evening. The child claimed he had to steal to satisfy his hunger. The little fellow was given something to eat and sent home.

Street Supervisor Morris is giving employment to about thirty men on street cleaning work. The plan is not to give more than two or three days' work to any one man, for the purpose of permitting as many men as possible to have a chance of earning a little money.

Arthur, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of 2223 Avenue E, is suffering the effects of a fall which resulted in the fracture of the right arm near the wrist. The little fellow was sitting on top of a chair, turned upside down, playing horse, when he lost his balance and fell.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 17, met on December 10 and elected the following officers for 1896: Mrs. W. S. Paulson, president; Mrs. Moore, senior vice president; Mrs. Anna Williams, junior vice president; Mrs. Minnie Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Lunkley, conductress; Mrs. Dalton, guard; Mrs. Wilker, color bearer.

Harry Phillips, who has distinguished himself as a missionary among the cannibals in the South Sea Islands, where he lived for three years in momentary expectation of being eaten, will speak at the Fifteenth street mission tonight and tomorrow night. For two years the missionary was the only white man on the island where he made his home.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Nannie McCune to Mr. Charles Maybauer has been made public. The wedding will take place next Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Miss McCune's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, 509 East Pierce street. Mr. Maybauer is a young business man of Mount Vernon, Ia., and he will take his bride to that place to live.

At their last meeting, held on the 10th inst., the Union Veteran Legion elected the following officers for 1897: W. S. Paulson, colonel; C. B. Cousins, lieutenant colonel; John Watts, major; G. W. Snyder, chaplain; Samuel Johnson, officer of the day; Andrew Fellentretter, quartermaster; Comrade Sperra, historian; Miss Sylvia E. Snyder, daughter of encampment.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Some Special Reduced Prices on Staple Merchandise.

BOSTON STORE.

2 cases American and Merrimac indigo blue prints on sale at 3½c a yard.

25 cases cotton batts at 5c and 7c a roll.

An extra good quality all linen huck towel on sale at 10c each.

Another case of white Shaker flannel, extra weight, at 3¾c a yard.

Men's heavy cotton underwear, the regular 39c grade, reduced to 19c each.

Special bargains in cotton blankets at 50c, 62½c, 75c, 95c and $1.00.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

BOSTON STORE,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Best pork loin roast, 4½c lb. Brown's C. O. D.

Fresh meats. Bartlett Grocery Co.

Bratt is Buried.

The remains of George Bratt arrived here from Ottawa, Ill., yesterday morning and were taken to the undertaker's rooms. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the funeral was held from 2201 South Tenth street, the home of the dead man's mother.

Bratt was a fugitive from justice for the past two years, having been indicted by the federal grand jury for counterfeiting. Last Wednesday the authorities received information that he was in hiding in a house below Manawa, in the bottoms. When the officers had surrounded the house they found only some of Bratt's relatives, who showed them telegrams announcing his death at Ottawa, Ill. The remains yesterday were viewed by a number of the officers who knew Bratt and he was identified beyond all question of doubt.

Happily Blended.

We venture to say that our store is the best arranged in the city, filled with rare gems of diamonds, fine jewelry, watches and chains, silverware and silver novelties.

We make specially low prices on table cutlery, carving sets and full tea sets, quadruple plate. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 South Main street.

All kinds of holiday novelties at Brown's C. O. D.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday at the office of J. W. Squire:

Sheriff to Kimball-Champ Investment company, nw ¼ nw ¼ 15, sw ¼ ne ¼, sw ¼ se ¼ 16-74-44, nw ¼ sw ¼ 9-76-44, s d	$ 1,456
W S Van Kirk to E H and M J Van Kirk, and 1-6 lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 6, Highland Place; lot 10, block 2, Wilson Terrace; lot 3, block 7, Mullin's subdiv; lot 11, block 1, and lot 4, block 4, Mayne's 1st add, q c d	200
Will F Siedentopf to John Beno, ne ¼ ne ¼ 36-76-44, w d	950
Pottawattamie county to Orin W Barton, nw ¼ sw ¼ 5-76-39, q c d	1
Four transfers, total	$ 2,607

Rockers for Christmas Presents

Don't forget that S. S. Keller has the finest line of rockers and chairs at the lowest prices.

100 fancy imported chamber sets at less than wholesale price at Brown's C. O. D.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Mixed nuts, 5cts pound. Brown's C. O. D.

HUMANE SOCIETY'S SESSION

Annual Convention of the Friends of Dumb Brutes Proves Interesting.

PRESIDENT BLOOMER'S HOPEFUL ADDRESS

Congratulates His Fellow Members on What Has Been Done and Points Out the Way to Better Results.

The annual meeting of the Humane society was held yesterday afternoon in the the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association. There was not as large an attendance as was anticipated, but those who did attend took an enthusiastic interest in the work. The venerable D. C. Bloomer, who has been president of the organization for several years, was called to the chair. Rev. Henry Coker was chosen secretary and read the minutes of the last annual meeting. At the conclusion of the reading the president made his annual report, which was as follows:

I would respectfully report that while little actual work has been done by the officers of the Humane society during the last fifteen months, yet that the purposes which it was organized to promote have not been entirely overlooked. The press of the city has frequently mentioned the subject, and set forth in strong, stirring language the cruelties practiced by thoughtless persons upon the animals in their charge, as well as upon the children under their care. The members of the police force, who were made officers of the society at the last annual meeting, have also done much good work in these directions, and, while not many actual arrests have been made for inhuman treatment, yet they have from time to time, by timely suggestion and discreet advice to individuals, helped to stay the cruelties too often coming under their notice. I think there is a general feeling in our community in favor of helping on our work, and it needs only a little earnest organization to make this more effective. To this end we need more money, that we may both purchase humane literature for general circulation and employ agents to effectively carry out the humane objects of our society. I earnestly hope that some efforts to secure these desirable ends may be adopted at this meeting.

I think this meeting may be regarded as the annual meeting of the society, and it will, therefore, be right to elect officers for the ensuing year, as required by articles v and vi of the constitution. I would add that the payment annually of $2 is required for membership in the society, and I would suggest that this be reduced to $1 and that the treasurer to be selected at this meeting be instructed to extend the membership as far as possible and thus enable us to prosecute the work of the society with more vigor and success.

The report was received and its recommendations as to the reduction of the membership fees were concurred in. The work of electing officers was then taken up. Mr. Bloomer was re-elected president, Mayor George Carson vice president, A. Overton treasurer and Henry Coker secretary. The directors elected were: Colonel W. F. Baker, Henry Faul, Henry DeLong, H. W. Tilton and Chief of Police Ed Canning.

The treasurer's annual report showed that there were no unpaid bills and there was still a balance of $8 in the treasury.

Discussions as to the best methods of securing the objects of the society led to the passage of a resolution requesting all members of the police force to take an active interest in the association's work.

The treasurer and secretary were instructed to extend the membership of the society and promote its objects by circulating among the people suitable literature. Other practical ways were discussed for extending the influence of the society.

The subscription to a number of periodicals suitable for the work was ordered to be renewed.

Time to Clean Up.

It is getting about time there should be a general cleaning up. This nice weather gives a person time to think how much nicer the city would look if the streets were cleaned up and put in shape before winter sets in. The merchants also realize that it is time to clean up a little and get rid of odds and ends. Hughes, the Men's outfitter, at 415 Broadway, has caught the fever and has commenced cleaning up. He is making a great cut on remnants in Shoes, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, etc., before the holiday trade fairly sets in and will devote this week to cleaning up. Better drop around. You may find just what you are looking for and get a bargain.

Parties having fire insurance policies written by E. H. Odell that need attention should call on Messrs. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street, general insurance agents.

Free Silverware.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

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

A fine line of albums from 50cts to $5.00 at Brown's C. O. D.

District Court Notes.

The sealed verdict returned Thursday night by the jury in the case of Michael Goodwin against the Travelers' Protective Accident Insurance company was opened yesterday morning and granted the plaintiff judgment for $360. On the special interrogatory they answered that the plaintiff was entitled to the regular sick benefits for a term of twelve weeks.

George Miller, administrator of the estate of Peter Jensen, filed his second annual report yesterday. The receipts amounted to $158 during the last year and the expenditures $368. The amount paid by the administrator in excess of the receipts was established as a lien against the estate.

J. M. Fenlon, guardian of Anna M. Arnold, a minor heir of H. B. Arnold, was granted an order to pay $8 a month to the child's mother, Mrs. Alice D. Carbee. The mother and stepfather of the minor were represented as being unable to provide for her.

The case of Detlef Kruse against the Seiffert & Weise Lumber company is on trial in the district court. The suit involves a claim for wages. Kruse was employed by Charles Altmansperger, the defaulting agent of the company at Minden. The plaintiff now seeks to recover the amount due him for services from the lumber company, as the work done by him was mostly in connection with this.

Christmas Presents for Men.

Longley and Dunlap hats.

Louis Auerbach's fine neckwear, just received from New York.

Smoking jackets, dressing gowns, bath robes.

Fancy vests, fancy shirts, silk and linen handkerchiefs.

METCALF BROS.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Bartlett Grocery Co. has two stores, one opposite postoffice, one Eighth street and Broadway.

Mixed candy, 5cts pound, at Brown's C. O. D.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Big B flour, 99c; good enough for anybody. Bartlett Grocery Co.

10-piece decorated chamber set, $3.00, at Brown's C. O. D.

Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A flour, $1.10.

Council Bluffs Store Robbed.

Burglars accomplished a successful raid upon the general store of M. Gregerson, at Loving Springs Thursday night. He reported the facts to the police here yesterday. The work was evidently done by some of the country grocery store loafers, who are handy with their jackknives, for a panel in the front door was whittled out and a hole made large enough to admit a man. The cash drawer was broken open and a small amount of money taken. Shoes, knives, clothing underwear, razors and a little of everything else in the store was carried away. The postoffice is located in the same building, but the burglars were careful not to meddle with anything connected with Uncle Sam's business.

Larry Tierney's Trouble.

Lawrence Tierney will have a hearing today upon the charge of obtaining money by a method that comes dangerously near forgery. Tierney has been working for the city in the sidewalk department. He called for his time check and when he gave Foreman Mottaz his name it sounded like Turner, the name of another man engaged on the work. Turner had $2.40 coming to him and Tierney only $1.20, and when Turner's check was given him he took it and went to Zoller's grocery to secure a bill of goods. Tierney endorsed the check with his own name. His attention was called to the discrepancy in the names, and he left, saying he would shortly return. This he did and the name of Turner had been erased and that of Tierney substituted, Tierney stating that Mottaz had made the change. Mr. Zoller investigated and found this story incorrect. Tierney's arrest followed.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

23 pounds best granulated sugar, $1.00. Brown's C. O. D.

Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A flour, $1.10.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83.

Fresh bulk oysters, 15c qt.; special for Saturday. Brown's C. O. D.

Go to Bartlett Grocery Co.'s flour sale.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

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

Brown's C. O. D. open evenings until Christmas.

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block.

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

Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big B flour, 99c.

MRS. WM. M'KINLEY IN CHICAGO.

Is After Rest and Some Inauguration Gowns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. William McKinley arrived in Chicago over the Pensylvania railroad today. She was accompanied from Canton by Mr. and Mrs. Morse of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago. After telegraphing her husband of her safe arrival, she was driven to the McWilliams' residence, at 3961 Lake avenue. The visit is for securing a much-needed rest after the long strain of the recent presidential campaign, and no public receptions have been planned. During her stay here Mrs. McKinley will do her Christmas shopping and buy her inaugural gowns. There is a probability of President-elect McKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accompanying his wife back, though this has not yet been fully decided upon.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS IN BUILDING.

Monitor Ram Puritan Makes a Formidable Addition to the Navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—One more formidable addition to the navy of the United States was made today when the monitor ram Puritan was put in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is thirty-two years since the keel of the Puritan was laid and four years since she was launched. Now that she is ready for service she is regarded as, for defensive purposes, superior to navy vessels of the first class, while for offensive warfare, she is a little inferior to first class craft. She is 300 feet long and sixty feet wide, and has a displacement of 6,200 tons. Her equipment consists of four twelve-inch rifles in barbette, six four-inch rapid-firing rifles, six six-pounders, two one-pounders and two revolving cannon.

FOUR MEN ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Main Shaft Caves In, Shutting Off All Hope of Escape.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Yuma says that news has reached there from Hedges, fifteen miles distant, in San Diego county, of a terrible disaster in the Queen mine at that place, owned by the Gold Cross Mining and Milling company. Some time last night a cave-in occurred in the main shaft, and as a result several miners have lost their lives and more are injured.

Reports are meager and conflicting, but the generally credited report is that four men are entombed at the bottom of the shaft with no chance of escape, and four or five have been rescued badly injured.

POLICE SPOIL A SPECULATION.

Plans to Electrocute an Elephant in Public Frustrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The plans for the public electrocution of Gypsy, the man-killing elephant, may not materialize. Chief of Police Badenoch and Secretary Shortall of the Illinois Humane society have both declared that the exhibition should not be allowed. Commissioner of Public Works Downey and City Collector Maas state that a permit for the exhibition will be refused.

There is no objection to the killing of the animal, it being considered that she has earned her death, but the publicity and admission fee plan finds disfavor and it is improbable that a public exhibition of the killing will be permitted.

Shipping Wyoming Ore.

HARTVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—O. A. Guernsey, who represents the owners of a number of iron mines in this vicinity, is arranging to ship 20,000 tons of mixed iron and copper ore from the dump of the Sunrise mine to the Denver smelters. As the ore will have to be hauled by team to the railroad, about sixteen miles distant, the enterprise will afford employment to a large number of teams of the ranchmen of the neighborhood. Ore from the Good Fortune mine is being hauled to the railroad for shipment to the Denver and Pueblo smelters and work in the mine is being pushed vigorously. The ore is quarried from an open cut made in an immense body of the ore, which is blasted out in lots of from thirty or fifty tons at one shot. At Badger station, on the line of the Cheyenne & Northern branch of the Denver & Gulf railway, big ore scales have been put in, and a loading embankment built alongside the tracks to facilitate loading ore from wagons to the cars.

Ruined with Domestic Infelicity.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—John Dobson of Turner county, South Dakota, left Saturday for Canton, S. D., family trouble causing him to leave. F. C. Danforth purchased his three farms for $7,500 and also his personal property. Most, if not all, of his debts have been satisfied, and if any are left they will probably be attended to eventually, as Mr. Dobson has always held the best of a reputation for honesty and industry. He has had a long series of misfortunes, losing his crops by drouth and hail four years in succession and having serious trouble in his family. He gave his wife everything but a $5 bill and started to begin life again empty-handed and alone at the age of 56 years.

Electors Receive Certificates.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The three successful candidates for election as presidential electors in this state have been given their certificates of election by the governor of the state, and will meet in this city on January 15 next to select a messenger to carry the result of the vote in Wyoming to Washington. It is believed that Hon. John A. Martin of this city will be selected as messenger. Mr. Martin was secretary of the state central committee of the democratic party during the campaign and received the highest vote of the candidates for elector on all of the tickets.

FREEMAN MYSTERY DEEPENS

No Light Cast on the Missouri Valley Attempt at Murder and Suicide.

VICTIM BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CRAZY

Father of the Dead Man Unable to Account for His Acts Except on the Theory that He Was Demented.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Freeman suicide and attempted murder last night has been the topic of conversation in this city today, and many and varied are the surmised causes for the tragedy. Dr. Freeman's testimony before the coroner's jury relative to the relations existing between himself and the boy is in part as follows: "The boy arrived in the Valley Sunday from California and went out to his uncle's, east of town. He came in on Tuesday, and had a long conversation with me in regard to his staying with me, as I intended that he should live with me, as he is the only child I have. He was perfectly friendly and not a cross word passed between us. After our talk he went back to his uncle's, and remained there until yesterday afternoon, when he again came into my office and we had a long talk over his prospects here and the prospects of getting employment. He went away from the office feeling in the best of spirits. The boy must have been insane, for there is no reason in the world why he should have attempted to murder me. We had never had a cross word or any disagreement of any kind and the only reason I can see why he did so was that he was crazy."

Upon the body of the dead boy were found two letters—one from the father here, and the other from the mother at Pleasanton, O. The general tenor of the father's letter bears out his testimony as to kind relations to the son, beginning: "Dear Boy, Benny—I write you today, according to promise, but have but little to say. I only want to ask you if you want to come to Iowa? It would please me very much to have you here. I think you could get work of some kind near here, then you would not be among strangers, and I do want to see you."

This letter is dated November 25, 1896, and continues in the same strain to the end. Three days before this, the ever true and affectionate mother had written from Pleasanton: "Benny, my Dear Boy—How I would love to know what you are doing! Do you go to Sabbath school and to church? I have thought of you so much since you have been gone, and spent many sleepless nights, wondering where you were.

"I wrote two letters to you when I heard you were in California, but do not know as you got them. I do not know what you are doing or how you are getting along, but whatever happens always try to keep up a brave heart. Trouble will come in this world. None can escape it; it is sure to come to all some time. To some it comes in one way and to others it comes some other. I have looked for a letter from you ever since I heard you were in California, but have been disappointed. I would be very thankful to have you write a few lines to me when you get this. It has been a long time since I had a letter from my boy. Good-bye, Benny; may our Heavenly Father be with you and me until we meet again. Your mother. LOU FREEMAN."

Thus the mystery of the young man's attempt upon his father's life remains locked in death's embrace, unless the mother upon her arrival can and will furnish some other possible motive than insanity. There are those who think she can, and another chapter in the most sensational tragedy ever enacted in this city may come to light. The body awaits her arrival from Ohio.

JUDGE SUSPECTS THE GRAND JURY.

Court at Des Moines Speaks Openly Concerning Alleged Jobs.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The greatest sensation in all the series concerning jobbery at the city hall developed today. Last night it was announced that the grand jury had determined to investigate the cases against ex-officials, and would begin today. This created consternation among the prosecutors, because the present grand jury is suspected of friendliness toward the suspects, and for some time it has been known they and their friends have been working on members of the jury. It had been determined by County Attorney Howe on this account not to venture before the present jury with the cases, but to wait for the new one in January. But the jury suddenly discovered its duty to go at the cases at once and it was commonly understood a whitewashing would result.

A morning paper printed the story and when the jury met this morning it was not allowed to take up the investigation. Judge Holmes announced that if the present jury attempted to make the investigation he would at once call it into court and dismiss it. He said he had been watching it and having its relations with the ex-city officials watched for some time, and intimated that he did not consider it safe to trust with the cases.

CONVICT BULLARD OF FORGERY.

Jury Finds Secretary of the Iowa Senate Guilty.

BELMOND, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. Bullard, secretary of the Iowa senate, was today found guilty of forgery. He forged the names of E. and Mary Kiplinger, husband and wife, to a promissory note and mortgage and also forged an abstract. He borrowed money from his mother on the instruments. When the interest fell due he was away and she deposited the documents with a bank for the collection. The forgery in this way became known and prosecution followed. The jury was out two hours this afternoon and found him guilty.

Gives Miss Geiger a Fortune.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today affirmed the verdict in favor of Rhoda A. Geiger for $16,000 damages from A. C. Payne of Mount Ayr for seduction and breach of promise. The case was highly sensational. Payne is rich and was prominent in religious and social affairs till his matrimonial troubles began. He is about 50 years old. Miss Geiger sued him in Ringgold county, alleging that only a few weeks after the death of his first wife he began to pay her attentions and under promise of marriage seduced her. Then he abandoned her and she sued him for $50,000. She secured a verdict for $16,000 and the court of last resort today affirmed it. She is now living in Ohio.

Iowa Merchant Disappears.

MANSON, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Matt J. Foley, a wealthy merchant of this town, has disappeared. He has not been seen since Saturday. He was known to have several hundred dollars on his person when last seen. It is supposed he left town, but when or where he went is not known and investigation only deepens the mystery. He had made no plans for leaving and his affairs are in excellent condition. He is proprietor of a clothing house and a drug store and unmarried. The police of Chicago, Des Moines, Sioux City and other cities have been notified to look for him.

Movement to Assist Cubans.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cuban sympathizers of Des Moines have organized a society to raise funds and assist the patriots. The organization meeting was large and enthusiastic. W. D. Olney was elected president and E. D. Hamlin secretary. Senor Arango of Cleveland will come here in the near future to address a great mass meeting under the auspices of the society. The society will receive contributions and will organize branches in towns of Iowa to canvass for money.

Accusation Against a Commercial Man

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—J. H. Marshall, a well known traveling salesman in Iowa, is wanted here for forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and jumping a board bill, in all about $65. He has played the same game at Davenport and Des Moines to the extent of about $200, in each place, it is alleged.

Soldiers Home Trustees Cited.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The commandant and trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown were today cited to appear in federal court Monday before Judge Woolson to answer charges of violating pension laws by compelling inmates to pay the home part of their pensions.

Hardware Merchant Assigns.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mathew Bush, hardware and implement dealer at Cleghorn, Cherokee county, made an assignment of all personal property and real estate today for the benefit of his creditors. Bush is postmaster at Cleghorn.

Explosion Kills a Dentist's Wife.

SIBLEY, Ia., Dec. 11.—The explosion of a vulcanizer in the dental rooms of William Schlawig today caused fatal injury to the dentist's wife. The head of the vulcanizer struck her in the forehead, fracturing her skull.

THREATS OF SOUTH DAKOTA POPS.

Rumored that They May Attempt to Impeach Supreme Court Members.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The populists here are very much agitated over the decision to be handed down by the supreme court tomorrow on the mandamus application to compel the state canvassing board to issue certificates of election to the McKinley electors and the republican candidates for congress. Many of the prominent populists say in private conversation, although they refuse to be interviewed, to the effect that if the decision of the supreme court is adverse to the populists an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to impeach the members of the court. In order to do this they say that enough republican members of the legislature will be unseated to give the populists a clear two-thirds majority. It is believed here that this is idle talk and that the populist leaders throughout the state would not countenance the scheme for a moment.

CATTLEMEN TAKE HOPE AGAIN.

Snow Rapidly Disappearing in Many Sections of South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The chinook winds of the past week have materially reduced the snow along the hills and bluffs of the Missouri valley and have even affected the prairie, where it was far deeper than along the bluffs. Some of the cattlemen north of here who fed their stock almost all through November now report them able to take care of themselves on the prairie. Hay is even now up to $8 per ton, the highest it has been here since the settlement of this part of the state, and if the snow had held on until spring, as was feared, stock would have eaten more than their cash value in hay at that price.

VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A warm wave followed the storm in Turner county, South Dakota, and the snow is nearly all gone. The telephone lines, which were all down, are being repaired and put into use.

FIRE AT THE HOMESTAKE MINE.

Flames Seriously Damage the New Ellison Hoist at Lead City.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this evening was discovered in the new Ellison hoist, in course of construction by the Homestake Mining company at Lead City, a building 200 by 250, and one of the largest in the Hills. The hoist, which is to be the largest and most complete in the world, was badly damaged by the fire, almost everything wooden about it having been destroyed, and some of the steel work so badly warped that it will have to be replaced. An estimate of the loss could not be had at a late hour tonight, but it will run up into the thousands. The fire caught from a defective stovepipe.

South Dakota Supreme Court Decision

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Opinions were handed down by the supreme court this morning in the following cases: By Haney, William U. Germand against Vermosa company, Fall River county, affirmed; William H. Male et al against George N. Longstaff, sheriff of Beadle county, affirmed; by Corson, C. W. Locke against C. W. Hubbard, Minnehaha county, reversed; by Fuller, V. C. Sweatman and Joseph Ogden against city of Deadwood, Lawrence county, affirmed.

Cannot Recover on Liquor Sold There.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Judge Jones of the circuit court yesterday held that the liquor traffic was contrabrand and that an action to recover for the value of liquor sold in this state contrary to the prohibition law has no standing in court. The action was brought by J. J. Douglas of Louisville, Ky., against John Munson for several barrels of whisky. The judge directed the verdict for the defendant on the ground that the sale was contrary to the state law.

File Articles of Incorporation.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Fremont Creamery company in Fremont township, Moody county, with a capital stock of $3,000; James A. Rowell, chairman; John H. Ryan, secretary. And for the Ragged Top Gold Mining company at Deadwood with a capital stock of $1,250,000; incorporators, Donald A. McPherson, R. N. Ogden and William L. McLaughlin of Deadwood, John Gray of Terraville and John Blatchford of Terry.

Want Favors from McKinley.

CANTON, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Colonel L. H. Larsen and James Lewis seem to have the inside track here for federal appointments, although many other prominent republicans are seeking recognition. Mr. Larsen, cashier of the Canton bank, is seeking the office of deputy United States revenue collector for southeastern South Dakota, and it now looks as if he would be successful.

Many Women Elected to Office.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Superintendent Crane states that twenty-eight out of the fifty-two new county superintendents elected are women. All of the Black Hills counties this year elected women superintendents.

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South Omaha News.

Police Matron Bennett of Omaha was in the city yesterday afternoon looking for Miss Jennie Berry of Sioux City. The girl is wanted at her old home for the larceny of several articles of female wearing apparel. Miss Berry arrived in the city several days ago and at once found employment in one of the restaurants. Yesterday she was discharged and left the place only ten minutes before Mrs. Bennett arrived in search of her. It is understood that one of the dresses taken was worth $40. The matron did not locate the girl last evening, as it was learned that she had gone to Omaha to look for work.

The clothing which it is alleged was stolen was at the home of a friend of Miss Berry's on Twentieth street, and the matron said that if she would give up the stolen goods Miss Berry would not be arrested.

Later on it was found upon investigation that two of the dresses had been taken away during the afternoon and Matron Bennett turned the case over to Chief Brennan with instructions to arrest Miss Berry as soon as she could be found.

Magic City Gossip.

Ed Hanley is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Roach is among the sick.

Fred Peyton is down with pneumonia.

The Board of Trade is down for a meeting tonight.

Thomas Hocter has returned from a trip to Lincoln.

A. M. Treat of Chappell was here yesterday on business.

C. R. Evans of Downey, Idaho, is registered at one of the hotels.

Charles Curtis is back from Lincoln, where he spent a few days.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clingden is very sick.

K. W. Hunt has gone to Nebraska City to attend to some legal business.

E. Kelly of Brainard brought three cars of cattle to this market yesterday.

J. M. Dorsey, a well known Nevada cattleman, is here looking after some property.

The Home Circle High Five club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lott this evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young, Fifteenth and Monroe streets.

Thomas Kelly, foreman of the cutting department at Cudahy's, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Edward Erath has returned from Hastings, where she visited with friends for a week.

D. S. Zimmerman, a prominent York farmer, was a caller at the stock yards yesterday afternoon.

The hearing of the Ensor-Ritchhart libel suit has been continued without date, owing to the illness of County Attorney Baldrige.

Martin Stupait is suffering from blood poison in one of his hands. Some days ago he received a slight scratch and blood poison set in.

The Q street car line will be placed in operation today. Four motormen will handle the Albright and Q street stub lines and change about every month.

Within the last day or two several heavy out-of-town property owners have sent requests to the city treasurer for statements of taxes due. Should these people pay up the treasury will be in a flourishing condition for a short time.

Local ice dealers complain of a scarcity of ice. For some time past consumers have been served with artificial ice, but that supply has been exhausted and dealers have been delivering ice which was frozen during the recent cold snap. There was only a very little cut and what there was is nearly gone.

J. Beck of Sutton brought a steer to the yards yesterday which is a great curiosity from the fact of its having six feet and legs, the two superfluous limbs being right behind the shoulders on the back. The formation is perfect and the steer, which is a 2-year-old, seems perfectly strong and healthy. It was viewed by a great many people during the day.

B. Jetter, proprietor of the South Omaha brewery, has offered to give the Keokuk cooperage factory a tract of three acres over near Egger's brick yard, and besides promises to give the new factory all of his work. This will be quite an item, as the brewery uses a large number of casks and barrels during the course of a year.

City Treasurer Broadwell has received authority to collect special sidewalk taxes to the amount of $513. Sidewalks were laid during the fall and the cost charged up to the property as the owners did not lay the walk within thirty days, as provided by ordinance. Most of the property involved in this special tax is located in Brown park.

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