MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, 12 Pearl et. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmerli are rejole ing over the birth of a son. was reported yesterday to be suffering from

The finest line of holiday neckwear, hand-kerchiefs, mufflers, etc., in the city at Hughes, 415 Broadway.

Augusta Grove meets this afternoon at Woodman hall for drill. All members are requested to be present. William Margerum and Ina Green were granted a license to marry yesterday. They both reside in this county.

Suit was begun yesterday by Peregoy & Moore against the Manhattan Beach company on a bill of merchandise amounting to

R. H. Storey was fined \$15.60 in the police

If the party who fell in the mud on First avenue yesterday will send his spattered linen to the Eagle laundry his friends will never know what happened. An order was adopted by the commission-

An original notice of suit was filed yes-

close a mortgage amounting to \$1,400 given

L. Tierney, the young man who got tan-gled up with the time checks of another city employe and got his name in a place that made it look like forgery, will have a

hearing in Justice Cook's court today. Contractor Wickham began work yesterday on the Fairview avenue sewer. The job has been delayed for a long time because of the mistakes made in the letting of the work the first and second times, Mr. Wick-ham getting it on the third letting.

The following have been chosen as offi-cers of Excelsior lodge, No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons: A. McMillan, worthy master; Samuel Payne, senior warden; S. E. Spoor, junior warden; John Hin-kle, treasurer; Nat Shepard, secretary.

William Wallace, brought up from Shen-andoah a few days ago to answer the charge of larceny of a lot of clothing from John N Baldwin's barn, was arraigned in police court yesterday. He took a change of venue to Justice Cook, and will have a hearing on Saturday afternoon,

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Miss Maude McCune will be married to Mr. Charles May-bauer of Mt. Vernon, Ia. The marriage will take place at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, the bride's sister. Mr. J. T. Mc-Cune arrived from Chicago yesterday to assist at his sister's wedding.

W. L. Thickstun has been re-elected as

organist of the First Presbyterian church. organist of the First Freshyterian church, and will preside at the big pipe instrument next Sunday. For a year Mr. and Mrs. Thickstun have been living in Chicago, where Mr. Thickstun put in the time perfecting his musical education. Pipe organ study was one of the objects of the Chicago trip.

Harold Egbert, a youth not unknown to police fame, was sent by his mother from his home last evening to get some medicine for a sick child. He visited a number of the drug stores where the insignia of trade are fabulous glasses painted on the windows and adorned with a piagara of foam over the sides. Before Egbert obtained the medicine wanted he fell a prey to a policeman He spent the night in the city Jail, and in the police court this morning will be confronted with a charge of drunk and using

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

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

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

WIII Be a Good Driveway.

An experiment was tried yesterday in rolling the slag on Lower Broadway that proved decidedly satisfactory. About four blocks of the material already in place was gone over with the twenty-ton roller and it smoothed out the broken surface even better than had been expected. Several of the

members of the joint committee of the city council and the board of supervisors were present and were greatly pleased with the result of the trial. All objection to putting down the slag an fast as it can be laid this winter is practically over and if the fine weather continues a good part of it will be completed before next year,

"Got Them Spotted."

A close watch has been kept on a great many men in the city and if any lady wants to find what she is just dying to know, call on Hughes, the men's outfitter at 415 Broad-way, and he will tell her just what to get him that will please him most. Some need a tie, others a muffler, or an umbrella, may be a hat, pair of shoes, handkerchiefs, collars, or what not. It makes no difference, Hughes will guarantee satisfaction. Call today. For sale or trade, seven-room house: well.

cistern, all modern outdoor improvements; we need not boast when others pra fruit trees, vines; two acres well fenced; half cigars so ceaselessly. Moore & Ellis. mile from city limits, Lewis township. J. J. Kils, Council Bluffs.

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Mrs. Aitcheson Gets a Decree. A decree was entered yesterday in the di vorce case of Helen Mary Aitcheson against William E. Altcheson in accordance with the recent finding of the supreme court, setting aside the decision of the lower court which refused the wife the divorce asked for. The plaintiff is given all the privileges of a single woman, allmony amounting to \$750 a year and the custody of the two court costs are placed at \$112.65 and \$150 attorney's fees are allowed the

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 cut lery, carving sets and full tea sets, quadruple plate. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 South Main street.

Laborers Wanted. We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. Day & Hess

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday at the office of J. W

Hans C. Gustafson and wife to George Sutton, n ½ lot 2, block 5, Casady's add, w d.

and Investment union, lot 13, block 4, Glendale add, s d..... Three transfers, total.....\$ Nothing is so appropriate as an easy chair

a rocker or a dainty bit of furniture. Se S. Keller's large assortment. If you want a bargain in watches and diamond's call at Snyder's, 328 B'way.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden

Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83.

The child of John Sheffler, on Glenn avenue, Twenty-Second Annual Convention of Southwestern Iowa Horticulturists.

OUTLOOK FOR THE SOCIETY IS EXCELLENT

President Hess Reports the Present Condition Good and the Prospects Most Flattering Many Interesting Papers Read.

The twenty-second annual session of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society court yesterday morning upon the charge of intoxication and creating a disturbance of morning with J. P. Hess of Council Bluffa morning with J. P. Hess of Council Bluffs The Ideal club was entertained last night at the residence of Thomas Metcalf. About fifty guests were present. It was a brilliant and pleasant affair.

In the chair. Not as many of the fruit growers of this part of the state were present as had been expected, though the following well known horticulturists were in the chair. Not as many of the fruit lowing well known horticulturists were among those in attendance during the day: Everett Taylor, Glenwood; P. P. Mergen, Omaha; L. S. Axtel, Honey Creek; R.

E. Williams, jr., Oakland; Silas Wilson and ers of insanity yesterday to send Mrs. A. Louis Fancolly, Atlantic; A. F. Collman, Willsie to Clarinda today. The unfortunate woman will be taken to the asylum by her Record Glenwood; E. S. Welch, Shenan-Record, Glenwood; E. S. Welch, Shenandoah; F. C. Reese, Corning; Dr. J. F. Santerday by the Bennington Savings bank burn, Springfield, Neb.; H. F. MacIntosh against Davis Ratcliffe and others to fore- and W. E. Broadfield, Omaha; J. W. Murphy, Glenwood; J. P. Hess, C. S. Lefferts, W. J. Davenport, D. L. Royer, D. J. Smith, H. C. Raymond, C. Koenigsmacher, R. S. Richardson, who has been lying critically ill at the W. C. A. hospital, has recovered so far as to be able to travel, and has gone for a brief trip in Colorado preparatory to returning to Washington City.

ferts, W. J. Davenport, D. L. Royer, D. J. Smith, H. C. Raymond, C. Koenigsmacher, E. A. Hess, G. G. Rice, J. F. Wilcox and L. O. Williams, Council Bluffs.

The morning session was taken up in comparatory to returning to Washington City.

pleting the roll of members and the reading of reports of the directors of the six dis riets into which the southwestern part of the state is divided. Reports were read from S. C. Osborn, Glenwood; R. D. Me-Geehan, Atlantic; A. F. Collman, Corning;

M. J. Wragg, Waukee. President Hess opened the afternoon ses sion with his annual address, which showed that the outlook for the society was good and that a large fruit crop was undoubtedly assured for next year. George Van Houten presented the report of the secretary and treasurer, showing the financial condition of the society. He urged that a strong effort be made to interest all the fruit growers in this part of the state.

Papers were read and discussed during the afternoon as follows: "Farmers' Hor ticulture," by R. E. Williams, Jr., Oakland;
"Top Working of Apples," by George S.
Bacon, Des Molnes; "A Few Good Varieties
of Apples," by L. S. Axtel, Honey Creek; "The Family Orchard," by W. K. Follett, Malvern; "Comparison of Fruit Growing and General Farming in Southwestern Iowa," by R. D. McGeehan, Atlantic. evening session was devoted to a literary and musical program under the direction of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association. The following

The display of apples at the Elseman building is one of the best ever seen here. Mills long winter that is yet before them are problems which are puzzling all the old problems which are puzzling all the old problems and frontiersmen of the region. the original wild apple to the highest developed varieties. J. W. Murphy, as usual, is in charge and can give any of the 144 names without a moment's hesitation. Potnames without a moment's hesitation. Pot-tawattamic county has a display including eighty-two varieties, some of them being very fine. In addition to the right. very fine. In addition to the plate display, the minature representation of Fairmount park made of apples is attracting considerthe minature representation of Fairmount park made of apples is attracting considerable attention. The hills and dells are shown to good advantage, even the lake and the statue of the boy with the boot and the water running from it. Park Policeman Lamb is represented by a toy lamb, to which his star has been fastened. As a background for the picture a decorated panel has been made or licture a decorated panel has been made of fruit. A very dignified rooster and his mate have been wrought from cranberries and apples, yellow and red apples forming the

There is a good display of farm and garder products and the women have some excellent specimens of home cooking, including ples, cakes, bread, etc. Mesdames Mulbol land, Hess and Koningmacher sent in canned city by the university and city committees fruit exhibits today and Messlames Waterman. for the entertainment of the many teachers Prouty and Stupfell excellent displays of

GANG OF SMALL BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Consting on the Park Line Becomes Enpopular. Officer Claar and Chief Electrician Lovett of the motor company, caught a crowd of that has given the street car company a

good deal of trouble and apprehension. small push car used by the employes of the road on the Fairmount park line is kept Milbank. Discussion epened by J. V at the entrance of the deep cut leading into Murphy, DeSmet. "The Teaching of Liter at the entrance of the deep cut leading into the park. Very frequently of late a gang of boys have taken the car and put it on the track and had all of the fun they wanted coasting down the long grade in the park and down First street. The motor people have realized the danger of a runaway car smashing into an upward bound motor train. and have taken every means to prevent the dangerous practice. Last night the car was loaded with ten or fifteen boys, ranging from to 17 years of age. Eight of them were tught when the police appeared. The proved to be sons of well known Madiso street citizens. Their names were taken, an whether or not they will be prosecuted de

pends upon their conduct hereafter. One trial suffices to make permanent patrons of the doubters. We handle nothing but the best—we can't afford to. However, we need not boast when others praise or

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

Pleases the Prosecutors. County Attorney Saunders and the other ocal prosecutor: are congratulating themselves upon the splendid showing that this ounty makes in the annual reports that have been made to Governor Drake. Secretary Mc-Farland's report shows that Pottawattamic county had the smallest percentage of cost for convictions of all the counties in the state during the past year. His report shows that the total cost of punishing state criminals for the year was \$4.174, and that it represents fifty-three convictions. The position the county occupies in this respect is

best shown by comparison with other cour ties. Polk county, of which Des Moines is the county scat, had seventy-five convictions, but for the satisfaction of relieving the con munity of the presence of these criminals the taxpayers had to foot a bill of \$53,735. This statement is regarded with a good deal of interest by the justices of the peace.

Free Silverware.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolten & 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?

Second Day of the Chicken Show The second day of the chicken show at tracted a good sized crowd. When the time for the closing of the entries arrived yestermorning nearly 2,000 birds were entered and all the available space on the up per floors of the Eiseman building was oc cupied. The chorus of crows and cackles can be heard for a block away. All the ommon varietics are represented by a large number of entries and the contest for the prizes will be close. There are a number of the rarer varieties that were not seen here last year. Altogether, the show is the largest ever seen in this city. The presence o many of the Omaha fanciers has lent an increased interest to the show and helped to

make it the success it is. Eugene A. Ingoldsby has been appointed to take charge of the insurance agency of E. H. Odell, and has opened an office in the rooms. 303 and 304, Shugart block.

GROWERS OF FRUITS MEET RESOLVE TO PREE CUBA AT ONCE

Dodge Light Guards Willing to Lend

The Council Bluffs gun fired in the name of Cuba libro was discharged last night by the Dodge Light guards after the usual drift. Cuban liberty was part of the business disussed, and at the conclusion of the discussion the following resolutions were in-troduced and adopted with the greatest en-

Whereas, In view of the treacherous con-uct of the Spaniards, through which the owardly assassination of General Macco, he leader of the Cuban forces, was accomthe leader of the Cuban forces, was accomplished; and.

Whereas, This assussination occurred under the protection of a flag of truce, and a flag of truce being recognized by all civilized nations as sacred to the protection of hostile parties while communicating; and Whereas, The whole conduct of the Spaniards seems to tend to a wholesale extermination of all life and destruction of property in Cuba; therefore, be it Resolved, by the members of company L. Third regiment, Iowa National guards, known as the Dodge Light guards. That we deprecate that deed of the Spaniards, and that we pledge ourselves to uphold any action taken by the United States government and we volunteer our services if necessary to rescrit to arms in upholding such action.

The Question of the Hour. "What will I give him?" is the question that's worrying every lady in the city just at the present. If you will just leave it to Hughes, the men's cutfitter, at 415 Broadway, he will guarantee that your husband

brother, or some one else's brother, will be entirely pleased with the results. Christmas Presents for Men. Longley and Dunlap hats. Louis Auerbach's fine neckwear, just re-cived from New York.

Smoking jackets, dressing gowns, bath Fancy vests, fancy shirts, silk and linen METCALF BROS.

Boston Store will be open every evening ntil after Christmas Rockers for Christmas Presents Don't forget that S. S. Keller has the nest line of rockers and chairs at the lowest

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

WHERE ELK ARE VERY NUMEROUS Reports from Jackson's Hole Indicate Game More Plentiful Than Ever. CHEYENNE, Dec. 15 .- (Special,)-Reliable reports received here from the Jackson's Hole country are to the effect that in

no previous winter has there been so great a number of elk wintering there as this season. A conservative estimate made by the game warden of the district fixes the number at 39,000. They are on every hill and in every valley and the night's sounds are piteous from the crying of the calves lost from their mothers. Every morning thousands are seen traveling from the great swamps along the Snake river to the Grosventer hills. The game warden says: "recently gazed upon a sight which far sur passed anything I had ever seen, and it utterly astonished and amazed me. For a distance of six miles a herd of elk was stretched out. The arimals had made a trail through the snow which was packed as hard as flinted ice. I know there was 15,000 head of clk in the band." Where The first prosecution of a resident of the Jackson's Hole country for violation of the the prosecuting attorney can cross the

TO ENTERTAIN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

mountains to attend the court.

South Dakota State Association Will Meet at Vermillion. VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Great preparations are being made in this who will be in attendance at the Teachers' State association, which meets in this city from the 28th to the 31st, inclusive. It is planned to entertain at least 125 visitors. The city mayor has made a special request that the city be cleaned up and put in as respectable a condition as possible. Every effort possible will be made to give the vicsmall boys last night and broke up a practice itors a favorable impression of the "univer-

The following program will be rendered: Wednesday, Occember 30, 9 a. m. "Citizen-ship in the Public Schools," John Kelly ature in Our Rural and Graded Schools, Mrs. Martha I. Turney, Plankinton; discussion opened by W. R. Davis, Miller; "Mechanical Work in the Schoolroom," Mrs. M. J. Rock, Webster. Thursday,

A. Roberts, Brookings; discussion opened by Teaching in Common and Graded Schools its Character and Value." Homer Davis, Marion; "Chalk Talk," Bertram T. Butler, Bigstone; "Needed Legislation, (a) To Unify Our School System; (b) To Improve Our Standard of Teaching:" general discussion

PECULIAR FEATURE OF THE STORM.

Herder and Two Thousand Sheep Completely Disappear in South Dakota. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 15.-(Special.)-One of the queer happenings of the recent storm in this part of the state is the case of W. H. Lewis. At the time of the storm his herd of sheep started to "drift" and were followed by himself and another man. After going a short distance the herd separated Lewis following one part of it and the hired man the other. The hired man brought his sheep through all right, but since their separ sheep through an right, but since their separ-ation in the storm, there has been no trace whatever of Lewis, nor any of the 2,500 sheep which he had charge of. Ever since the storm—for nearly two weeks now—riders have been searching the section of the coun-try in which Lewis disappeared, but up to the latest reports had not been able to find ever a trace of either Lewis, himself, nor the large herd of sheep which he had charge of. They have disappeared completely, and where

GIVES POPULISTS THE STATE

Certified Returns from Two More Counties in South Dakota. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Secretary of State Thorson passed through Mitchell late this afternoon on his way to Pierre, having in his possession the complete and certified returns from Lawrence and Butte countles, which have been in dispute as to their legal aspect. Thorson said that these returns gave the state to Bryan. the two democratic congressmen and assured the election of Lee, Grigsby and the railroad commissioners, all populists

Plans of State Chautauqua Assembly VERMILLION, S. D., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-Rev. C. E. Hager of this city was re-elected superintendent of the South Dakota Chautauqua assembly by the board of directors, which met last week at Madison. The dat of the session for next season has been made s week earlier in order to give the teachers and students of the state an opportunity to attend the meeting of the National Teachers association at Milwaukee, which occurs week later. The Chautauqua management will try several new features this coming season, which, it is hoped, will be drawing cards. A quarter-mile bicycle track, lawn tennis court and ball park will be constructed n time for a three days' tournament during the first week. One entire day will be given t the colleges and universities of the state The Chautauqua management is greatly in hopes that the lake will be filled with water this winter to its usual depth.

CONSIDER ONLY THE CODE

Iowa Legislature Will Let Governor Drake

NO MANUFACTURING EILL POSSIBLE

Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District Were Supposed to Have the Deciding Influence on that Subject.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-No nanufacturing bill will be passed at the extra seasion of the legislature this winter. This can be set down as pretty certain. It has depended all along on the possibility of inducing some of the senators from the Fifth congressional district, who voted in the negative last winter, to change their position. Much pressure has been brought to bear on Senators Penrose, Carney, Alexander and Ellison, but without avail. The best informed people in the district say not a vote in the district will be changed, which means that manufacturing must wait. There is little doubt of a strong effort to insert a manufacturing plank in the next republican platform, and there is likewise little quesion that the move will fail. The disposition is to leave the matter in the present status, in the control of the legislative disricts. As to the extra session, it is prac-ically certain now that Governor Drake will have his own way, and that it will as one of its first acts pass a resolution to confine it-self to work on the code, and such minor matters as were suggested in the governor's

GRIEF FOR IOWA SALOON KEEPERS

District Court Makes a New Ruling on Whisky Bills. JEFFERSON, 1a., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -- A district court in Iowa has knocked out the theory that liquor bills cannot be collected n this state. It appears that a Kentucky whisky dealer placed in the hands of an attorney a bill for liquors sold to a retail dealer in a county where the mulet law was in force. Courts have heretofore steadfastly held that bills for stocks of liquor could not be collected by process of law. This attorney struck a new lead, went into the district court with the allegation that his client, the liquor dealer, was a resident of Kentucky, and had simply placed the whisky on board the cars in Louisville, and that the lowa dealer had taken possession of it there and brought it into Iowa, the entire transaction, therefore, being made in Kentucky. From this standpoint he drew the conclusion that the bill was collectible and that the property held by the defendant in the state of lowa was liable for the obligation entered into in Kentucky. The court sustained this construction, and the decree

will be in favor of the liquor dealer. Woman's Unfortunate Plight. JEFFERSON, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) - The authorities at Pocahontas, the county seat of Pocahontas county, have in custody a voman who has no knowledge as to what her name is, where she lives or other information that every one is supposed to have She appeared first at the home of Peter Essner, in Clinton township, and as she appeared dazed and unable to give any account of herself, the farmer brought her to Pocahontas and turned her over to the mayor The woman does not appear to be insane but cannot give her name or place of restdence, and seems to have lost all track of preceding events and can give no informaion that will furnish a clue to the officers It is reported that a weman by the name of Leist has been missing from near Manson for some time, and it is possible that she is the person. The fact that she has lost all recollection of recent events lends color to the suspicion that she has been foully dealt with. The Manson parties have been notified to appear and identify the wanderer, if possible.

wanderer, if possible. Fighting the Assessment. CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)-James P. Sherman, assignee for the defunct litizens' Mutual Insurance company of Waerloo, through his attorneys has served noice of suit on about half the population of Therokee county to collect the nent of that company, which, it is said. vas made after the company went to th wall. The sheriff has been serving notices for the past two or three days and has not completed his work yet. The case as to whether or not the assessment was legal was aired in the Black Hawk county courts some time ago and a decision rendered in favor of the defunct company, hence the many suits. Notwithstanding the fact that the Black Hawk county court ordered the assessment, the members here are going to pool and put up a fight and declare that hey will spend five times the amount of the assessment rather than pay it. A meeting of the old members will be called in a

or two, when attorneys will be employed. Charges McClintock with Forgery. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) - Will fcClintock, a young man who traveled for Merrill's wholesale grocery house, is under arrest. He is accused of forgery. The sum is about \$200. While employed in the office luring the absence of the regular man be is said to have committed the crime charged. McClintock has been living high. He has Essipated much of late, and it is supposed he took the money to keep up his fast gait. Ef-forts will be made to replace the money

Burglaries are numerous here in a small Several sets of harness have been aken lately, and other articles and property of minor value.

Grinnell Citizen Fined.

DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. A. Little of Grinnell, proprietor of Hotel Mack, a member of the town council and generally a prominent citizen, was sentenced to ten months in the Indianola all and \$1,759 fine. Judge Woolson in the federal court imposed the sentence for sending obscene matter through the mails. Little sent the matter last summer over a ficitious signature, but was caught and con-

Thieves Go Through a Railroad Depot. CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Illinois Central depot at Cleghorn was broken into and robbed last night. Several valuable express packages were taken and a bolt of cloth belonging to the agent. The thieves failed to effect an entrance to the safe, and none of the com-pany's money was taken. A special train was run to Cleghorn today, and detectives are working on the case.

Iown Men Slated for Office. DES MOINES, Dec. 15,-(Special.)-It is given out on good authority that the federal appointments for the Southern district of Iowa have been determined, and that the slate is as follows: Attorney, Louis Miles | holders is given as the cause.

GRAND OPENING

The Boston Store respectfully announce the opening of their annual Christmas Sale and Holiday Exposition. This sale not only includes the Holiday novelties, but extends throughout entire store.

Like past years, we are without rivals in the extent, variety and elegance of exhibits, as well as the marvelously low prices. Matchless facilities as importing retailers and buyers from first hands enable us to deal direct with the people in all merchandise introduced for the Christmas trade at prices that are absolutely beyond any and all competition.

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Christmas Novelties.

A rich, varied and comprehensive collection of fancy articles introduced specially for the holidays. Plush, leather, celluloid, polished wood, metal silver, glass and white metal knick knacks and ornaments. We name but a few of the leading features of the great collection.

Bronze, Silver, Gilt,

Vases and ornaments, silver filigree photo frames, jewel cases, glove cases, glove boxes, cologne bottles, trays, flower stands, etc. Toilet table sets, manicure and shaving sets, ornamental boxes for gloves, collars and handkerchiefs. Work boxes in

Plush, Aluminum, Silver

Celluloid, etc., elegantly decorated, appro-priate presents for ladies and gentlemen.

The second floor is Santa Claus' big store house. An attempt to enumerate would be

Toys, Dolls and Games.

Everything conceivable in this line from a baby's rattle to a steam locomotive. Bring a baby's rattle to a steam roomore. Bring the children. Their sharp eyes will quickly see the inexhaustable treasures in store for merry Christmas tide. Toy furniture, chairs, rockers, desks, tables, dressers, planos, side-boards, kitchen stoves and sets, dell buggies, wagons, hobby horses, bicycles, trains, forcestives particle drays and all kinds of fire engines, patrols, drays, and all kinds of toys in wood and iron, without end.

Handkerchiefs.

Everything in handkerchiefs worth having and in more profuse variety in the very de-sirable goods than ever shown at popular prices. Swiss embroidered, scalloped and Irish embroidered, hemstitched borders, guipure and point edges. The most popular of new designs, special good selections, at 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c each. Ladies' pure whit linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, warranted pure linen, worth Ladies' fine Swiss embd. hdkfs at 12½c.

Pic, at 5c each. Beautiful assortment of fine Swiss cm broidered handkerchiefs, fancy laced edge and cream insertion, worth 25c, at 17c, three 100 dozen fine embroidered han lkerchiefs.

the best thing ever shown at the price. Your choice for 25c each. OUR ASSORTMENT OF LADIES AND MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS THE MOST COMPLETE EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

A Special Holiday Sale of Linen. 58-inch heavy cream damask reduced to

25c a yard. 25c a yard.

A big lot of fine bleached and half bleached table linens, 60 and 64-inches wide, beautiful patterns, your choice for 48c a yard.

72-inch pure white bleached damask, 75c \$1.19 grade double satin damask at 89c.

a yard. 15 dozen large size dinner napkius, Leautiful patterns, the \$2.50 grade, at \$1.35. NEW ASSORTMENT OF FANCY TOWELS FOR HOLIDAYS, SEE VALUES AT 25C,

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of Corydon; collector, John M. Kemble of Muscatine; marshal, George M. Christian of

Grinnell. Safe Robbed at Harlan. HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The safe in A. D. Reyelt's harnese shop was robbed this evening while the proprietor was at supper. The amount taken suspected and are being pursued by officers.

Sale of an lown Paper. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-A. Gardner & Son of the Cass County Democrat filed a bill of sale, conveying all the property pertaining to the paper to E. A. Gardner in consideration of

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL DEVELOPING. Serious Charges Brought Against City

Officials in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The announce ment that a warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles F. Haney and that Haney is on his way to Mexico has created a sensation. The charge is bribery in connection with the city fuel contracts. Hancy was expected to go to Mexico January 1, having been ordered by his physician. He left very suddenly last Friday night, and although the local authorities have made an effort to arrest him before he crosses the border they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session, and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with boodling in pav-ing, sewer and other contracts. It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found and some thirty others are promised The evidence has been gathered by detectives under the direction of certain members of the Good Citizenship Among the charges made is one that the ba lot boxes in the Eleventh ward were tam-pered with to secure the election of an alderman favorable to the combine. The contest

over this seat is etill in progress. Troubles in the Business World. DETROIT, Dec. 15.—Two chattel mort-ages were filed today by Fred Rosenield & Bros., wholesale dealers in leaf held & Bros., wholesale dealers in leaf tobacco. One mortgage is for \$7,000 in favor of Strauss Bros. of Ligonier, Ind., the other secures Joseph Bimberg of this city, who had endorsed the firm's paper to the amount of \$19,000.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 15.—The Timothy Dry Goods and Carpet company made an assignment. No statement has been made, but it is thought the assets will be considerably in excess of liabilities, which are about \$60,000. Disagreement among stockholders is given as the cause.

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