CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.
Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main.
Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.
Scooner Grocery Co., 322 Bway. Tel. 314.
W. F. Richards is in the city on business.
Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246.
Thomas Kilcain of Kirkman, Ia., is in the city.
J. W. Dougherty of Anita, Ia., is in the city.
M. Flammant, postmaster at Mineola, is in the city.
A. T. Coleman of Harlan is registered at the Keil.
W. J. McMillan of Blanchard was in the city yesterday.
T. P. Rogers of Boone was in the city yesterday on business.
J. Q. Ford of Atlantic is in the city attending the chicken show.
J. F. Record and daughter of Glenwood were in the city yesterday.
Karl Mayne is home from a trip through the eastern part of the county.
Colonel W. J. Davenport has returned from a business trip to Des Moines.
Mrs. J. C. Pontius of Larned, Kan., is visiting relatives in this city.
Miss Eleanor Montgomery and Miss Homans are back from St. Louis.
McPherson & Reed, cut flowers and designs; office 6 Pearl st., tel. 372.
Beauty is a blossom like the work done at the Bluff City Steam Laundry.
J. P. Adams, secretary of the Sandwich Manufacturing company, is in the city.
Robert Keys of Hubbard, Minn., is visiting his brothers, Keys Brothers, of this city.
Miss Mary Key, on account of sickness, has been compelled to postpone her eastern trip.
C. C. Hazen, dentist, removed from the opera house to the Dr. Pinney office, 214 Pearl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Keller left last night for Santa Monica, Cal., to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood are home from Chicago.
Mrs. James Moran, who has been visiting relatives in Litchfield, Mo., has returned home.
George Swan has gone to Memphis, Tenn., from whence he will go to Biloxi, Miss., to join his parents.
Arch Hall of Duluth, Wis., has been called here by the dangerous illness of his aged father, Andrew Hall.
Mrs. O. M. Brown has returned from Kansas City, where she has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays.
The best is good enough for you. Nothing less. Send your work to the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.
A. B. Smith and wife of Hastings, Neb., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Searle, on Seventh street.
Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, will meet in regular conclave this evening for the installation of officers.
A good program has been arranged for the meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The funeral of James Mithen will be held today at 9 o'clock from St. Francis' Catholic church. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.
Willie McGeachan of Orleans, Neb., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson, Park avenue, and returned to the Nebraska university at Lincoln Sunday.
Miss Ida White of the Hamilton White college, Lebanon, Mo., has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson, Park avenue, Council Bluffs.
William Beswick of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting with his brother, O. E. Beswick. His wife, who has been treated for several weeks at the Woman's Christian association hospital, will return in a few days with him.
John W. Mackey, the California millionaire, will reach Omaha and Council Bluffs in his special car at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The car will be attached to the Overland limited on the Union Pacific. Mr. Mackey is en route to New York.
Colonel D. B. Dailey was reported by his physician yesterday to be in a condition favorable to early recovery. He has been having a series of diseases, including gastritis and pneumonia, and is now recovering from an attack of pleurisy.
Judge Green announced yesterday that he would probably be able to render his decision in the Shea injunction case during the week, and stated that in view of the importance of the case he would probably hand down a written decision.
The Enthusiastic club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Houston, on Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. The meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing the club for the winter's work. A full attendance of the members is desired.
P. J. Emig has commenced a suit in the district court that involves the title to a portion of the lands formerly owned by John W. Paul. In his petition he alleges that he was the owner of the property and has been in possession of it for two years, and that at the time the foreclosure suits were tried he was not made a party defendant.
P. C. Lougee yesterday filed an information against J. W. Fauble and Charles Dickerson, charging them with the larceny of a load of hay from Lougee's property in Crescent township. Fauble claims that he bought the hay from a man on the place, whom he thought had a right to make the sale. He was first asked $8 for the hay, but having but $7.50 on his person the hay was knocked off to him at that price. Fauble is a man who bears a good reputation. The case will come up in Justice Vien's court today.
Willie Young, a 32-year-old tramp, was yesterday given a sentence of ten days in the city jail. This was just what Willie wanted. For two nights prior he had been an applicant for lodgings at the police station and had been accommodated. When he was turned out the last time after breakfast he was told that he would be thrown in for vagrancy if he did not leave town. Half an hour afterward he was brought into the station by a couple of clerks employed in an uptown grocery, who caught him in the act of stealing something of no use or value to him.
Word has been received here by D. W. Dorland that his father, Rev. Luke Dorland, D.D., has died at the residence of one of his sons in Springfield, Ill. The deceased was one of the most prominent ministers of the Presbyterian church, and is particularly well known in the south for his educational work among the colored people. The Scotia seminary for colored girls at Concord, N. C., was founded by him and brought into national prominence through his efforts. He was a minister in the church in active service for forty-three years. The remains will be interred in Belleville, O., and Mr. Dorland will go there to attend the funeral.
C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.
N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Chief Justice Kinne's Plans.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Kinne, chief justice of the supreme court of Iowa, will retire from the bench the first of January to make way for Judge Waterman, the new member, and it is announced that he will make Des Moines his home and enter the practice of law here. He has formed a partnership with J. C. Hume and Charles S. Bradshaw.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

REFUSE TO CASH WARRANTS

Local Brokers Decline to Take the City Employes' Pay Orders.

WAITING FOR JUDGE GREEN'S DECISION

Shea's Injunction Suit Ties Up the Matter for the Time—What the Outcome of the Affair May Be.

Yesterday, for the first time in more than ten years, men in the employ of the city failed to get their warrants cashed when they presented them to F. T. True, who holds the official position of finance clerk of the council and the private position of chief warrant buyer of the city. The Citizens' State bank, the only other agency in the city where a business of purchasing warrants for the accommodation of the holders has been conducted, also refused to accept the warrants at any price. All members of the police force, fire department and other city employes were left without the anticipated cash.

This is the fruit of J. J. Shea's application for a general restraining order taking from the city the power to issue any more warrants or other evidences of indebtedness. The decision of Judge Green in the Shea suit is generally anticipated as being favorable to the city. If this decision should be favorable to the maintenance of the suit long and possibly costly litigation will likely be necessary to collect the outstanding warrants. In any event it will be necessary to put the warrants in judgment. With the amount now outstanding and the others that must be issued until the close of the fiscal year, March 1, the total will aggregate about $190,000. Putting this into judgment will involve a sudden and heavy increase in the rate of taxation. To extinguish such a judgment it would be necessary to levy a tax of 5 per cent on the present valuation, or more than double the present amount that is paid for all purposes, state, county and city.

Mayor Carson and the heads of the city departments were considerably disturbed by the refusal of the warrant buyers to take the warrants, but were satisfied that no serious results would follow, for the reason that they believe the suspension of payment is only temporary and will be resumed within a few days. "There are 25,000 people behind these warrants," says the mayor, "and the laws do not contemplate the breaking up of city governments. At no time in the history of the city has the financial condition really been better than it is now and there is no reason to doubt that every dollar of these warrants and all of the remainder of the city's indebtedness will be paid."

"The break in the market will not be the means of causing decline in the price of the warrants so far as I am concerned," says F. T. True. "If the warrants are not worth 95 cents they are not worth anything, and I will not offer a cent less than that price. However, I will not buy any more until the matter is definitely settled one way or the other. I have advised all of the men who called on me today to hold their warrants until after the 10th. We should hear from Judge Green by that time and will know what to expect."

CHANGES IN THE LAW.

A good deal of the apprehension is due to the changes made in governing cities and towns by the new code. The provision that causes the anxiety requires the city council at the beginning of each fiscal year to make an estimate of the expenses of each department and to make an appropriation covering the amount. Warrants may be issued anticipating this amount, but not a dollar can be issued beyond the amount specified. It also becomes unlawful to transfer money from one fund to help out another. If there should be a surplus in any fund it cannot be used to clear up a deficiency in another, as has been done heretofore. This section, 266 of the code, was the subject of careful scrutiny yesterday. It reads:

In cities of the first class the council shall make the appropriation for all the different expenditures of the city government for each fiscal year at or before the beginning thereof, and it shall be unlawful for it or any officer, agent or employe of the city to issue any warrant, enter into any contract, or appropriate any money, in excess of the amount thus appropriated, for the different expenses of the city, during the year for which said appropriation shall be made. Any such city shall not appropriate, in the aggregate, an amount in excess of its annual legally authorized revenue; but nothing herein shall prevent such cities from anticipating their revenues for the year for which such appropriation is made, or from bonding or refunding their outstanding indebtedness. The councils of such cities shall advertise in at least two newspapers published in said cities for three weeks, two insertions for each week, for bids for furnishing all supplies of every kind for the several departments of the city, not required to be advertised for by the Board of Public Works; said advertisements to be published two weeks before the beginning of each fiscal year.

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MANAWA FRANCHISE GOES THROUGH

Proposition Carries with but a Light Vote Cast.

The people of Council Bluffs yesterday signified their approval of the action of the city council in granting a fifty-year franchise to the Lake Manawa Railway company. The proposition submitted to the electors and voted upon yesterday resulted in a majority of 1,019 in favor of the ordinance as it was passed by the council and approved by the mayor.

The election was one of the most quiet and orderly ever held in the city. The vote was also the lightest recorded within a quarter of a century. Out of a total registration of over 4,600 but 1,630 votes were cast. There was no organized opposition to the franchise in any of the wards. Thirteen votes were thrown out of the First precinct of the Sixth ward and five in the First precinct of the Fifth on account of most glaringly defective marking, and in many of the other wards many were rejected for stupid slips. In the First ward, where the registration exceeds 1,200, but 325 votes were cast. It was in this ward where the greatest opposition was expected, for the reason that the majority of the men who had been fighting the motor companies lived there, but the count showed that 222 voted for the fifty-year franchise and 103 against it. Following is the vote in all the precincts:

First Ward—First precinct: 102 for, 46 against; Second precinct: 120 for, 57 against.
Second Ward—First precinct: 145 for, 38 against; Second precinct: 162 for, 27 against.
Third Ward—First precinct: 136 for, 28 against; Second precinct: 121 for, 41 against.
Fourth Ward—First precinct: 128 for, 35 against; Second precinct: 97 for, 39 against.
Fifth Ward—First precinct: 165 for, 24 against; Second precinct: 72 for, 44 against.
Sixth Ward—First precinct: 60 for, 12 against; Second precinct: 12 for, 10 against.
Total vote: 1,420 for, 401 against.

The motor company's officers were well pleased with the outcome of the contest, and were willing last night to announce their readiness to at once comply with all of the promises made. This involves the expenditure of over $400,000 within the next six months, the construction of a line into East Omaha and to the exposition grounds ready for business by May 1 with a straight 5-cent fare to East Omaha, and eventually, within the time prescribed by the ordinance, to construct a new electric street car system that will cover all parts of the city.

"We will begin work within the shortest time possible," said Attorney Tinley last evening, "and will be giving employment to a large number of men before many days. There are certain preliminaries yet to be arranged which could not be fixed up until all doubt about the fate of the charter had been settled, and when those are provided for we will commence to make up our pay roll. We must begin work at the earliest possible moment and have our road in operation before the opening of the exposition if we expect to get our share of the business. The shortness of the time will permit of no delay, and we will permit nothing to interfere with the speedy beginning of track laying."

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Libel Suit on Trial.

The attention of the district court and a jury was engaged all day yesterday with the trial of a $10,000 damage case in which the Nonpareil Publishing company is the defendant and Miss Lizzie Hulbert is the plaintiff. The case grew out of the publication of an item in that paper on November 11 of last year. Very little evidence was taken, as about all of the allegations in the petition, with the exception of the malice charged, were admitted to be true. Reporter Froom and Victor Bender of the Nonpareil were put upon the stand to show that the error was unintentional and that it was cheerfully corrected as soon as discovered. Justice Vien was also a witness and brought with him the original information. He turned out to be a good witness for the plaintiff for the reason that in the attempted retraction the assertion had been made that the error was in the information and not in the paper. This was successfully contradicted by the document itself. The plaintiff was on the stand for a short time. The arguments were begun during the afternoon, but not concluded when court was ready to adjourn.

M. E. Hanaford began a foreclosure suit yesterday against Barbara Hall and others. The property involved was mortgaged to secure a loan of $300.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

William H. Dial and wife to Georgia M. Moore, 1 acre in nw corner nw¼ nw¼ 36-76-43, w. d.	$ 1
Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to Richard Horsley, sw¼ sw¼ 28-77-44, s. d.	245
Edwin J. Ferris to Eliza J. Ferris, sw¼ se¼ 15-76-44, s. w. d.	600
Judith Sellard to E. B. Sellard, 2 in 195, 3 in 222, 1 and 2 in 214, original plat Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Louis F. Burrell and wife to John Burrell, 3 in 4, Bayliss 1st add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,000
Sheriff Pottawattamie county to Sidney Gage, 3 in 2, Voorhis' add, Council Bluffs, w. d.	743
Newton Soudon and wife to William Soudon, n½ lot 8, and subd. out lot 1, in Carson, w. d.	600
C. Harrison to C. H. Knight, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in 56, Railroad add, Council Bluffs, w. d.	400
Ottanquechee Savings Bank to New England Loan and Trust Co., 10, 11 and 12 in 4, Street's add, Council Bluffs, d.	1,600
H. Converse and wife to Dennis Poland, sw¼ nw¼ 22-77-39, w. d.	500
C. H. Deur and wife to Robert Kirkland, ne¼ nw¼ and lot 1 nw¼ ne¼ 2-77-44, w. d.	2,000
Twelve transfers, aggregating	$9,590

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On December 9 and 10 the ladies of the Broadway Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the old Durfee Furniture building on Broadway. Both useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Dinner and supper will be served each day.

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A yard of roses or other flowers in the winter time is certainly a great luxury, but that is just what we are selling, and they are almost as natural as life itself. Call and look over our large line of Prang's and other panel pictures. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic Temple.

BAILEY TALKS OF LEGISLATION.

Texas Congressman Expresses Views on Public Matters.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, the recognized leader on the democratic side of the house, passed through the city today, enroute for Washington. He expressed his opinion that not much will be accomplished by the approaching session of congress, particularly regarding the currency question.

"There is a possibility," he said, "that the house may take some action regarding the currency providing the president sends a message recommending the retirement of the greenbacks and the conversion of non-interest bearing government notes into gold interest bearing securities. Should the president do this, such a measure would doubtless pass the house, but in no event would it pass the senate, and I do not believe it will be attempted."

Asked his opinion of the fate of the Morgan resolution, he said: "Everything depends on public sentiment. If public feeling remains dormant, the resolution will not be acted upon; but if the public makes a strong demand, then the resolution will be taken up and passed under a rule limiting debate."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOLD OUT.

Detroit Association Defaults on Interest on Its Building.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—The Detroit Chamber of Commerce was sold under the hammer this afternoon in default of payment of interest on the first mortgage on the building, held by the New York Life Insurance company. The purchasers are L. S. Fechheimer of Cincinnati and William Winslow and Francis A. Winslow of Chicago, who were the only bidders. The purchase price is $422,650. The Winslow brothers, as second mortgage bondholders, held a claim against the premises of $98,000 for bonds and interest. Today's transaction leaves the Chamber of Commerce association without property and with some $35,000 indebtedness due to architects and others for work on the structure, none of which can be enforced against the building, however, as no notice of them had been filed in the time required by law. The building was recently appraised by experts at $825,000. The failure has been more or less imminent since the building was completed.

WORK OF PROTESTANT MISSIONS.

Statistics Compiled by Dr. Strong on Home and Foreign Field.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong of the Missionary Herald has compiled statistics of the Protestant missions in this and other lands for the present year. The number of stations of the American board is: Out stations, 1,126; American laborers, 543; native laborers, 2,956; churches, 470; communicants, 44,606; number added last year, 3,916; schools of all grades, 1,181; total number instructed, 54,615; native contributions for all purposes, $113,039; cost of missions, $636,299. The foreign missionary societies of Ireland and Great Britain: 1,394 stations; 5,287 European missionaries; 29,704 native laborers; 371,875 communicants, 16,870 of whom were added last year.

BRAND OF ALCOHOL THAT KILLS.

Several Persons Reported Dead from Drinking the Spirits.

MAPLESVILLE, Ala., Nov. 30.—Several men are dead and seventeen more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The liquor was bought in Selma Ala., and brought here and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile & Ohio extension, which is in process of construction through this place. A great number of farmers and railroad hands purchased some of the mixture and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was labeled "for mixing paint only."

Indict Merry for Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The grand jury this afternoon indicted Merry, Hickey and Smith for the murder of Mrs. Merry. The three are charged alike with murder. Police Captain Wheeler and two detectives appeared before the jury. Merry's little 3-year-old son, Chris, jr., who first disclosed the crime, was not at the criminal court building.

Costs more—worth more, because pure—Wright's pure old-fashioned buckwheat flour.

MAY CLOSE UP SIOUX CITY

Threat Against Saloons and Gambling Houses of the Town.

TO BE DONE AS A MEASURE OF REVENGE

H. C. Chapman is Denied a License to Open a Variety Theater and He Now Proposes to Dictate.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—H. G. Chapman, who will be remembered as the man who took Joe Patchen and Star Pointer to Omaha this fall, has announced his intention of closing all the gambling houses and saloons in Sioux City. The reason is that Chapman was refused permission by the city authorities to open a variety theater and he says if he is not allowed to run no one else will. The saloons of Sioux City, houses of ill-fame and gambling houses all pay taxes to the city and it makes quite a large revenue each month. It is not generally thought that Chapman can put his threat into execution. He claims that the provisions of the Martin law are being violated and that gambling houses and other resorts have no right to run. As yet he has taken no legal action. Chapman was once democratic candidate for mayor of Sioux City.

IOWA'S CARE FOR THE HELPLESS.

The Institution for Feeble Minded Children Will Be Rebuilt.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Although this beautiful little city is chiefly famous for being the center of the fruit industry of southwestern Iowa and for its splendid apple carnivals, and preparations are being made for the production of an apple carnival at the Transmississippi Exposition next year, yet one of the most conspicuous features of the city is the State Institution for the Feeble Minded located here. This institution stands out conspicuously in the line of active development, having continuously made yearly improvements until it may veritably be called "the city on the hill" with a population of more than 800 souls. Since the destruction by fire of the main, or administrative building, a year ago in August, it has been one uninterrupted scene of activity in rebuilding. The fire was not only a loss of more than $125,000 to the state, but an embarrassment in the care and comfort of its 700 helpless wards, sheltered and administered to in this, one of the state's youngest but most deserving charities. Iowa, noted for its liberal and progressive spirit, in this time of peril of one of its institutions, maintained its honor. The executive council promptly met the exigencies of the situation and appropriated $40,000 to begin reconstruction of the building and the special session of the legislature generously followed with an appropriation of over $70,000 to complete the work, now soon to be realized.

A new electrical power house with the most efficient types of machinery will soon constitute a modern plant worthy the cause for which it is installed. From this center all the power for mechanical purposes will be generated and transmitted to the various places requiring its force, pumps, laundry, industrial department, etc. A new water plant is also being inaugurated. A modern deep well pump will be operated by electricity to lift the water from the artesian well to the reservoirs.

CLING TO THE RETURN PASSES.

Live Stock Interests to Protest Against Curtailing Their Privileges.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—Probably the most important resolution to be considered by the National Live Stock exchange at the convention to be held in this city December 3 is in relation to the return pass system now in vogue of issuing return passes to live stock shippers who come to market their live stock. In case of alleged abuse of the privilege by the sale of these passes the Western Passenger association has notified shippers that after a certain date the practice of issuing passes will be discontinued. To avert this move timely action is proposed on the part of the National Live Stock exchange with a view to assisting in removing the cause of complaint. Another reason assigned for the withdrawal of the return pass privilege is the application of the Kansas law both in Kansas and Nebraska, which it is asserted compels the railways to accept overloaded cars of live stock, thus necessitating extra attention for the protection of the railway claim departments against death losses. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, The National Live Stock exchange represents one of the largest sources of freight earnings to western railroads, and our interests are largely mutual; and,

Whereas, We regard the business conducted by ticket brokers as unnecessary to public welfare and seriously demoralizing to the legitimate revenue of railroads; be it

Resolved, That this association does hereby urge on the senate of the United States and the house of representatives the prompt enactment of laws whose object shall be to suppress the practice of ticket scalping and confine the sale of railroad tickets to the properly authorized agents of the transportation companies, together with suitable provision for the redemption by such roads of unused tickets or portions of tickets presented for that purpose by the original purchaser.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL PLANS.

Another College May Be Established for Students in Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—At the last state convention of the Baptists of Iowa a committee was appointed to consider the educational interests of the state and this committee has been in session in this city this week. The members are as follows: A. J. McCrary, Keokuk; Rev. Arthur Fowler, Muscatine; Rev. J. A. Earl, Waterloo; Judge J. F. Clyde, Osage; Rev. F. W. Parsons, Marshalltown; Rev. F. G. Davis, Ottumwa; J. F. Tate, Winterset; H. S. Glenn, Chariton; J. V. Hinchman, Glenwood; E. S. Plimpton, Denison; E. E. Lewis, Sioux City. This committee will report to a convention to be held in Marshalltown on call of the committee. At present the Baptists have five educational institutions in Iowa—colleges at Des Moines and Pella, academies at Burlington, Osage and Sac City. The interests are so scattered that it is impossible to secure the support desired, and the object of this meeting is to formulate a plan which will unify all the allied interest and rally the full strength about one institution. Whether that will be one of the established institutions or a new one is one of the problems confronting the conference.

Oil Inspection Job in Demand.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The contest for the position of deputy oil inspector for the Eleventh district is becoming bitter and the several candidates and their friends are besieging Governor-elect Shaw with petitions and statements. The candidates are Peter Riley of this county, the present incumbent; Thomas Peters of Sioux City, W. A. Welsh of Oto and Mr. Page of Correctionville. The last three named candidates are in Woodbury county and the fact of there being three candidates from that county is believed to be to the advantage of the present incumbent. Mr. Riley has practically made his home in Sioux City since he was appointed two years ago.

Charged with Stuffing Pay Roll.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Sewer Inspector Broadhurst is charged with stuffing his pay roll for October. A man for whose warrant he presented an order says he never worked for the city and never gave the order. Mayor Duffy will present the matter to the council.

Breach of Promise Case.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The celebrated breach of promise case of Leonard against Picotte is now on trial here. The plaintiff is an auburn-haired young woman formerly of Missouri Valley, where Leon Picotte of this city met, wooed and won her. She left her position and came here to be married, when the young man's ardor suddenly cooled and he backed out of the agreement. A dozen or more letters from Picotte were read in court yesterday which were full of affection and indicated that if she failed to marry him his life was a wreck. The suit is for $5,000 and is being tried before a jury.

Novak Case Again.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Word comes from Vinton that the motion for a new trial in the Novak murder case will be argued at 10 o'clock next Saturday. Judge Burnham will overrule the motion and in all probability will sentence Novak some time during the afternoon. It is quite generally believed that he will disregard the recommendation of the jury and give Novak not less than twenty years at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary. In the case of Greve against Novak and Jilek Judge Burnham today directed the jury to return a verdict for the plaintiff. This was a suit to establish the connection of John Novak, father of Frank Novak, with the firm. This verdict establishes him as a partner in the firm and makes his property liable for the debts of Novak and Jilek. This means the utter ruin of John Novak, and while on the stand yesterday he broke down completely.

Rumors of a Confession.

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—There is a rumor afloat to the effect that William Kern, who is under arrest here charged with murdering his father, has made a confession implicating Lydia Fails, his betrothed, in the crime. The murder occurred last August and suspicion at once pointed to the young man and his sweetheart, and the officers have been at work on the case ever since. The senior Kern was shot from ambush and an effort was made to burn the body by pouring kerosene over it.

Killed in a Runaway.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—G. T. Husband, a pioneer farmer, living near Shell Rock, was killed by a runaway team today. He was returning from town with a load of lumber and got off to hold his team while a train passed when the horses jumped onto him, carrying the heavy load over his body, causing death instantly.

Robbery at Riverton.

RIVERTON, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Thieves broke into J. R. Snyder's storehouse Sunday night and took over $20 worth of merchandise. They also entered a smokehouse belonging to S. R. Fouts, but were scared away before securing any booty.

Chicken thieves are becoming very numerous in and around this city.

Free Delivery at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—After four years of waiting Boone at last has free mail delivery, the carriers making their first delivery this morning. Only four carriers were allowed.

Iowa News Notes.

The price of gas has been reduced to $1.25 per 1,000 feet in Des Moines.

Herman Johnson, a tramp, got drunk at Perry and had both his feet frozen.

The northeastern Iowa horticulturists are holding a meeting in Forest City this week.

V. R. McGinnis of Leon is an aspirant for the democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth district next year.

The father of Governor-elect Shaw is 80 years old and lives in Vermont, but he will journey to Des Moines for the inauguration.

George A. Nichols of the Estherville Republican and L. E. Hollowell of the Atlantic Telegraph will be candidates for re-election as journal clerks of the senate.

Fifty-five head of young cattle were burned in a barn at Clarksville Sunday night. The barn and cattle belonged to Charles King, a wealthy stock shipper.

George Webster and wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at Creston on Monday last. They were married in Canada and have lived in Creston since 1869.

Emerson Metcalf, of Butler county, is the latest victim of the carelessness of hunters. He was hunting rabbits and when he and his companions changed the sport to shooting at tin cans he was shot in the back.

There was but one criminal case for the November term of the district court in Plymouth county. James Smith pleaded guilty to robbing a store in Kingsley and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

The product of a number of Iowa creameries is shipped direct to England and compares favorably with the home product. A lack of proper cold storage on the ocean steamers has been one of the principal difficulties met with by the American butter makers in reaching out after foreign trade.

For a town of its size, Missouri Valley probably has as much genuine prosperity as any in the United States, says the Missouri Valley Republican. Nearly every man in the city has employment and cases of deserving ones asking charity are almost unknown. The winter brings very little suffering in its train because the people all have enough to meet it as it should be met. This is a distinction the city should not only be proud of, but grateful for.

Iowa Press Comment.

Burlington Hawkeye: A good platform: Supply Iowa state institutions with Iowa products.

Perry Chief: The democratic state committee finds itself $1,700 short. If their political ledger was properly entered before election they could now find a shortage of about 30,000 votes.

Indianola Herald: Captain Bryant informs us that his sales during the last year, or since the presidential election, have averaged fully one-third higher in prices for stock than the year preceding. This includes horses.

Fort Dodge Times: Indiana has decided to throw off the yoke of the school book trust. The legislature of 1889 authorized the Board of Education to contract with authors, compilers and publishers direct. Their work is perfected and the state is supplied with its own books at a saving of 40 per cent. The matter ought to be looked into to see if Iowa cannot save that 40 per cent.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Iowa has always been poor soil for populism. Time and again have the cheap money men lined up in this state, but always to meet defeat. Once in a while they carried a congressional district or two; but that was all. If White, Walsh, Stuart & Co. want to try it again, well and good. Let them come on. With cheap money the issue in 1898, every congressional district in Iowa will be safe for the republicans, and more counties will be carried by the sound money people than upon any other issue that could be presented.

Locate a Missing Steamer.

DULUTH, Dec. 1.—The steamer Bulgaria and consort Amazon, fears for whose safety have been entertained, are sheltered behind White Fish point on Lake Superior. The Yuma, twenty-four hours overdue, arrived in Duluth this morning.

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No potash—no mineral—no danger—in S. S. S. This means a great deal to all who know the disastrous effects of these drugs. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed

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WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

Figures Show a Big Increase Over Last Year.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There has been a continued liberal marketing of hogs. Western killings, 495,000, compared with 485,000 the preceding week and 345,000 last year. From November 1 the total is 1,960,000, again 1,395,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

City.	1897.	1896.
Chicago	710,000	465,000
Kansas City	288,000	190,000
Omaha	115,000	77,000
St. Louis	134,000	89,000
Indianapolis	110,000	66,000
Cincinnati	75,000	65,000
Milwaukee	120,000	53,000
Cleveland	42,000	36,000
Ottumwa	50,000	25,000
Cedar Rapids	23,000	20,000
Sioux City	32,000	18,000
St. Joseph	32,000	15,000
Louisville	55,000	25,000

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Threatening, with Snow and Northeasterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast for Thursday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Threatening weather and snow; northeasterly winds.

For South Dakota—Threatening weather; snow; probably warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Missouri—Threatening weather, followed by snow Thursday afternoon; colder in northeast portion; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Snow; probably warmer in western portion; easterly winds.

For Wyoming—Snow; southeasterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	9	28	23	49
Minimum temperature	-2	14	11	32
Average temperature	4	21	17	36
Rainfall	T	.00	.01	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day 33
Deficiency for the day 29
Accumulated excess since March 1 449
Normal rainfall for the day .04 inch
Deficiency for the day .04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 18.01 inches
Deficiency since March 1 11.23 inches
Excess corresp'g period 1896 5.46 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895 10.15 inches

L. A. WELCH, Local Forecast Official.

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum for 24 hrs.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	6	8	.05
North Platte, snowing	2	4	.24
Salt Lake City, snowing	32	46	.56
Cheyenne, snowing	6	30	.48
Rapid City, cloudy	0	6	.50
Huron, clear	-6	6	.06
Chicago, clear	28	34	T
Williston, clear	-18	-6	.03
St. Louis, cloudy	30	36	.40
St. Paul, clear	-4	2	.03
Davenport, clear	14	26	.50
Helena, cloudy	6	8	.01
Kansas City, cloudy	16	18	.04
Havre, clear	-20	-12	.00
Bismarck, clear	-12	-4	.00
Galveston, cloudy	64	64	T

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL—U. S. INDIAN Service, Rosebud Agency, S. D., November 15, 1897—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Coal," and addressed to the undersigned at Rosebud, South Dakota, will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 6, 1897, for furnishing and delivering at the boarding school, under charge of this agency, two hundred tons (200 tons) soft coal, Colorado lump, or equal. Said coal must be clean, free from slate and other impurities, weigh 2,000 lbs. to the ton, and must be delivered as required by the undersigned during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. All coal offered for delivery under any contract will be subject to a rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interests of the service. Certified Checks. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered. For any further information apply to Charles E. McChesney, U. S. Indian Agent.
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This Is The Time

when every man or woman who reads these lines needs to be specially careful. There is a chill in the air, but while it has not killed the microbes of disease, it has thinned the blood and lowered the vitality. You are