OF INTEREST FROM IOWA CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Born, to J. Unger, a son, Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372, Harry Murphy, cost and wood, 37 Main. Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest. Soconer Orocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314. In. Shriver, dentist, Merriam bik., rom 246. D. Young of Macedonia was in the city

J. W. Lachter and wife of Seneca, Ia., are S. G. Underwood of Dumfries was in the city yesterday.

Fred Harris of Missouri Valley was a city visitor vesterday.

M. Pierce of Avoca was in the city yesterday on business. B. W. Headley of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is in

the city on business. Henry and Charles Schoening of Mills, Ia. were city visitors yesterday. The Cotillion club will meet next Wednes-

day evening at Hanle's academy. O. S. Morgaridge and Troy Stamper of Mondamin, Ia., were in the city yesterday. Catch not at shadows and love the substance, but send for the Bluff City laundry.

city, the guest of her brother, Sheriff Mor-Stebbin Teal of Omaha le visiting Mrs. August Bereshelm and Horace Haverstock

A. B. Morgan of Wright township is in the

The Triple Link club met at Hanle's academy Wednesday evening and passed a very enjoyable time. S. Rigdon has returned from Lacey.

where he has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Longnecker. The best is good enough for you. Nothing less. Send your work to the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

The members of Harmony chapter, Order

of the Eastern Star, and all others who take part in "The New Woman," are requested to the rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. A man giving the name of George Hopkins stole a fine overcoat from Beno's store last

evening and was arrested while trying to sell the coat to a pawnbroker. Hopkins came over here from Omeha, where he was known to the police as Charles Ward.

S. Adelman, a pawnbraker, who has recently came to this city from Des Moines, accirentally sent a bullet through the palm of his left hand last night while waiting upon a customer in his store at 224 Broadway. A physician extracted the ball. The regular meeting of the Women's Chris. tian association will be held at Mrs. Frank

Bradley's, 118 Seventh street, on Monday asternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year each member of the association is asked to be present. Visitors Charles E. Wheeler and N. M. Hubbard,

jr., of Cedar Rapids, are in the city in at-tendance on district court. Together with Finley Burke of this city, they represent the Northwestern railway in its suit with Mrs. Etta Mitchell, who is suing the company for damages.

Several young society people of Omaha at tended the social at Hanle's academy Friday evening. Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Wright of Aveca Mrs. D. J. Gates entertained at tea Mesdames Witler, Case, Sargeant, Campbell, Eastland, Matthews, Hobbs, Miss Hoyt, Mrs. Streit and Mrs. Clark of Omaha.

The Fruit Growers' association will hold the county court house on next Saturday bers. afternoon for the purpose of closing up the year's business of the association. Arrangements will also be made at that time to at-

All members of St. Albans lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, have been ordered to be the annual election of officers. The other Pythian lodges in the city and all visiting be served and the members promise a good time for all who attend.

Beck and Mrs. Clara V. Albertson upon a mortgage for \$3,000 given by A. S. Beck five years ago. The mortgage was executed in favor of the Central Iowa Loan and Trust company of Des Moines and has been assigned to Mrs. Hutchinson. The property involved is all located in this city and has een used for residence purposes. for the amount with interest and a special

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A handeome pair of black kids will be given every lady attending the Modern Wood-America card party and dance at K. of P. hall, Tuesday evening, December Admiraion, lady and gent, 25c; extra ladies,

Mr. C. Frank Rohrer takes this method of informing his friends and acquaintances that he has entered into an engagement with Mr. Charles A. Meore, successor to Mesars. Moore & Ellis, proprietors of the Corner Cigar etore, Ba'dwin block, at which place he will be glad to see them and serve them from the best selected stock of cigars, to-baccos and smoker's articles in the city of

For sale at a bargain, a small but well-catabl shed and remunerative mercantile business. Inquire of D. W. Otis, 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, 14.

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LAST WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Card Parties, Dances, Receptions and Dinners Rule the Hour.

MISS MONTGOMERY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Notable Affair at Which the Home Decorations Were Uniquely Beautiful_Other Affairs That Were Much Enloyed.

Card parties, dances and receptions were residence of Mrs. J. R. Montgomery on Tuesday evening in honor of the twentieth birthdinner and dance was the feature of the dinner and dance was the feature of the evening. The dinner was a most pleasant affair, and was served in courses at 7.30 o'clock. The table decorations were unique and original. The arrangement included a spent.

In motor of the distribution of the city assessing the poorest reported to that time. The number of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, on Thirty-fourth street, last Friday evening was an original. The arrangement included a spent. table of honor surrounded by several smaller spreads. The service was of silver and cut glass. Preparations were made to receive twenty-four guests. Special surrounded by several smaller of Miss S. Fillbrooks and Mr. Bert Fillbrooks Miss Alice Litherland of Moningside entertained informally on last Friday evening.

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Rice Morris, Linneus, Mo., was in the city yesterday, looking after his interests in farm lands in this county.

E. F. Amy and George Fisher of Underwood, i.a., were in the city yesterday, attending to some matters of business.

F. H. Shellenharger of West Liberty, Ia., who has been acting in the capacity of judge at the chicken show, has returned home.

J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States district court, has returned from Des Moines, where he has been attending court.

The members of Harmony chapter, Order

line favors were white chrysanthemums. In the chrysanthemums. In the control of honor was the immense birthday cake, ornamented in the richest style of the baker's art. Hidden within 1th depths was a golden heart, a control of the control of the table of honor was the immense birthday cake, ornamented in the richest style of the baker's art. Hidden within 1th depths was a golden heart, a capacity of Council Bluffs, is visiting in the city, the capacity of Judge at the chicken show, has returned from Des Moines, where he has been attending court.

The members of Harmony chapter, Order dance was a german, the gentlemen finding partners by means of cracker bon-bons in the form of yellow chrysanthemums. The

> dances. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley entertained Monday evening in honor of their son Grattan, and Miss Conklin of Austin, Ill. A very pleasant company assembled. High five was the principal employment of the 10:30 a.m., subject, "The Christmas Riches," evening. Handsome prizes were offered and Bible school at 12:15. Evening service a were won by Mr. Josslyn. Elegant refreshments were served by Miss Helen Foley and Miss Cherrie Wells. Miss Conklin, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foley for

bon-bons contained caps and aprons,

were worn during the dance. The ball pro

gram contained many numbers of the newes

Among the parties promised for next week

Miss Cook of Hastings, Neb., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson on the Lord." her return from Chicago, where she has been studying music and painting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central University Extension club was held riam block. The history lesson covered the period of the rise of the rival Greeian cities. Athens and Spirta, and was as a wite. Central Christian Church—Preaching at the case was continued until Monday. period of the rise of the rival Grecian cities. Athens and Spirta, and was as a whole deeply interesting, giving evidence of much R. Candle, in Independent Order of Odd Fellowship and research by the indicated and research and research and resear study and research by the individual mem bers. Mrs. Mark Williams presented a People's Society of Christian Endeavor at sbort sketch of the Spartan lawgiver, Lycurgus, in her usual happy manner. The club ments will also be made at that time to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa of the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. In their rooms in the Sapp block at the members to do good, substantial work. cil Bluffs young women under the direction of Mrs. Frank P. Bradley is intended to Science and Wealth. Experience meeting present on Monday evening to take part in take an active part in the charity work of the annual election of officers. The other the city. It has elected officers as follows: Spiritualist services Pythian lodges in the city and all visiting Mrs. F. P. Bradley, president, and Miss Jes-members are invited to be present. After the conclusion of the business a banquet will are Miss Bertie Troutman. Miss Ethyl test medium of Milwaukee, Wis., will con-Thomas, Miss Nettie Wallace, Miss Helen duct the Baldwin, Miss Carrie Schoentgen, Miss El ie evening. Mary Shreve Hutchinson began a suit in Schoenigen, Miss Frankie Bowman and Miss The regular meeting of the city Sunday foreclosure yesterday against Mrs. Virginia Gertrude Bennett. They will be known as School union will be held in the Sunday the "Flower Mission." The Woman's Chris- school room of the Broadway Methodis tian association and St. Bernard's hospital church on Tuesday evening. The program will be visited every Thursday. The young for the occasion has been prepared by Rev women go through the wards unattended, S. M. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Sylvester and W. placing bouquets in every room and inciden- B. Lackey. It follows: Congregational song tally speaking words of encouragement to the suffering. The members have been divided into committees of three, each committee visiting the hospitals on its appointed Rev. J. W. Wilson; discussion, led by Mr day. Donations will kindly be received and Evans; violin solo, Miss Margaret McBride may be left with Mrs. Bradley at her home illustrated review of December lessons, by on Seventh street. So far McPherson & Miss Harriet Blood; congregational song; Reed, J. F. Wilcox and Manager Clark of benediction

the Grand have made donations. The members of Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social sension tomorrow evening, and promise that a good time is in store for all the members who attend.

Society people will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rex will leave the ity permanently about the first of the year. They have been among the most pleasant entertainers and many friends will regret to know that they have determined to leave. They will go to Tacoma, Wash. They have Anna Roberts spent another hour or two practically bade adieu to their friends, for yesterday in the presence of the Commis-Mrs. Rex will spend the greater part of the month with her relatives in Shenandoch and Creston, and their home on Fifth avenue has

Mrs. Rockwill, Mrs. Brinsmald, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Merriam are numbered among a house earty this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMillen of Onawa. Mesdames Howell and Merriam are expect d home on Monday, but the other women will remain a week or so longer.
Mrs. W. M. Evans and daughter, Ruth.

who have been the guests of Mrs. J. R. Reed, will make their bome in this city during the winter and have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, 717 First

Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hyndshaw, has returned from an extended eastern trip.
Miss Eleanor Montgomery and Miss

Homans have returned from St. Louis. Miss Maria Burnea, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Atlantic. One of the principal events of the coming week will be the card party and dance given structions not to return to Council Bluffs. y the Foresters of Hazel camp. Modern Voodmen of America, at Knighte of Pythias

boll, on Tuesday evening. The South First street social club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Coffeen. 201 South First street. The club was started last winter by a few of the congenial spirits on the street and was meant for social enjoyment of the originators, but its evenings became so pleasant that invitations were much sought for. The demand called for the enlargement of the membership of the club, until at the present time it embraces nearly all of the families on the street and has been the means of establishing the utmost good fellowship among the neighbors and extending their list of acquaintances.

Mrs. E. H. Merriam gave a 2 o'clock

lunch at her home on Third avenue in honor of her friend, Miss Wilson of Chicago, who has been her guest during the week. The luncheon was served on polished mahogany and covers were displayed for nine. The mahogany was hidden here and there by a bit of delicate Mexican drawn work. The floral decorations were bandsome and pro-fuse, American Beauty roses belog most conspicuous. The lunchcon was served in

Miss Cook's cerumic display at the Grand

Omaha, were also present. Among the latter was Rector T. J. Mackay and Mrs. Mackay. The beautiful display has awakened renewed storest in this fascinating decorative art. Mrs. J. C. Pontius of Larned, Kan., is visitng relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Moran of Second avenue has re-turned from a visit with friends in Litchfield. Miss Mary Key has been quite ill for sev

eral days and has been compelled to post-pone starting on her eastern trip in conse-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanBrunt have re-turned from an eastern trip. Mr. VanBrunt having been to New York and Mrs. VanBrunt

The Dodge Light Guards have changed the date of their cance to Thursday, December Mrs. Mathis entertained informally Thurs

day night a party of friends at her apartments in the Ogden house. The reception tendered the Cadets Friday evening by Prof. Chambers was a very pretty

ffair and well attended.

Mrs. F. S. Howell entertained the Hamil-

her home on Eighth street. The club will from selling the property to collect the tax be entertained on next Tuesday evening by was the only remedy. The delinquent tax day of her daughter, Eleanor. A harlequ'n Mrs. H. H. VanBrunt, on Bluff street.

dinner and dance was the feature of the In honor of Mrs. Virginia McConcoll of the city council does not meet until Monday

With the Churches. Services at the Council Bluffs churches will

be held at the usual hours today. At the First Presbyterian preaching by the pastor, Rev. Barnes, at 10:30 a. m., sub-ject, "Universal Brotherhood;" at 7:30 p. m., Collection for Freedman in the Enoch. orning. Annual congregational meeting on

Monday evening at 7:30. Services at the First Baptist church at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Christmas Riches. 7:30. Preaching by the paster, Rev. Rocho subject, "Inconspicuous Service Rewarded." Christian Tabernacle—Preaching by the some time, will leave for her home this Weak Points;" evening, "The Bible and the

Services at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Is a reception to be given by Bert and conducted morning and evening by the pastuceile Pinney. It will occur on Friday evening at Royal Arcanum hall.

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The Ceramic club will end for some attention from the public this week. During 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Report league at 6:30 p.

Services will be conducted at the First

lows' hall. Sunday school at 12 m. Youn

The Christian Scientists will conduct meet

Spiritualist services in Union hall, 146 duct the meeting. Social on Wednesday

prayer, Rev. W. S. Barnes; instrumenta solo, Master Jackson Cady; talk, "Primary W. S. Barnes; instrumenta

A new industry. Have your skates made to order. The Council Bluffs Cyclery build and Glass company store. hand made skate of fine materials is always

Hoffmayr fancy patent flour makes the

best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it, Domestic soep wrappers call for spoons.

Board Banishes the Woman. . sioners for the Insane. She managed to 161. hold her own with even better success than on the previous day, and left the problem of her mental status and ability to care for hereelf in a more clouded condition than ever. The commissioners probed pretty deeply into her history and came to the conclusion that she is a veteran female tramp, and they turned her over to the county authorities to be treated as such. The woman agreed to leave the city perma nently this morning. To make it sure that she would perform the promise she was kept in the county jail last night and will be es corted out of town this morning. The in quiry developed enough facts concerning the the woman to cast doubt upon the a siderable doubt upon the authen-ticity of the story she told to the grand jury, upon which an indictment was returned against Harry Heiser for assigniting her. The action of the commissioners yesterday will make it necessary to drop case against young Heiser, ce she is the only vitness and has been sent away with in

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101

Six transfers, total\$1,602 Dismisses Damage Suit.

Judge Green yesterday sustained the mo tion made by the attorneys for the defendant hotel or the first of the week constituted to dismiss the damage suit brought by Mrs. one of the pleasant semi-social events. All Etta Mitchell against the Northwestern of the society people of the city, and many Railway company for the accidental death of the admirers of the beautiful art in her husband. The motion was made at the

close of the testimony for the plaintiff on Friday night and the decision reserved until morning. The course held that there was nothing in the testimony to show that the radiway company had-been negligent in any manner or had any responsibility for the accelental death of the employe; that if there had been any negligence at all the unfortunate man was guilty of contributing

Everett Objects to the Tax. Leonard Everett applied to the district ourt yesterday for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting taxes for city purposes on one of several tracts of land be-longing to the Everett estate and lying within the city limits. It is a revival of the question that has frequently been before the city council and the courts—the right of the city to levy and collect taxes upon lands within the city limits that are used only for agricultural purposes. The city limits are a little more than five miles square, and on Board of Railroad Commissioners will indithe outskirts there is a large amount of unplatted land. A great deal of this has been exempted from city taxation, for the council Card parties, dances and receptions were the order of social exercises last week. Great enthusiasm followed the snowstorm, indicating that if it had come scoper many delighting that if it had come scoper many delighting the events connected with entertainments are might have occurred. One of the chief events of the week was the party at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Montgomery on Tues-

To maintain ascendency as the leading shoe dealer in a city of 25,000 people is not so easy as some suppose. We do not, in our profusion of American beauty roses, while field, Mo.

the favors were white chrysinthemums. In Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and Mr. and advertising, seek to belittle our competitors or to decrease the value or choiceness of

2. Quality of goods.

We want your trade, we expect to make a profit on it, and we will spare no legiti-mate effort to get it. In the long run you will find it most profitable to deal with Sargent, who never runs fake sales or deals in SARGENT fake advertising. Sign of the Bear.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

The attorneys who have been retained to ook after the interests of the two women who are endeavoring to secure legal control of Jesse Van Wormer did not get the habeas ease ready for submission to Judge Green last night. Both sides were represented in the court room No. 1-yesterday afternoon by a large number of their male and female friends. The mather of the boy, Mrs. Cunthe latter part of the week the members will present the first display of their work. The display will be made at the art store of the conducted by the well present the first display of their work. The display will be made at the art store of the city.

Second Presbyterian Church, Harmony and Logan Streets, Rev. Alex Litherland, Pastor—Morning subject, "The Sabbath, Huwas introduced attacking the character of was introduced attacking the character of mane and Holy;" evening, "Holiness unto the mother and her fitness to care for her children. Judge Green held the session of court until an hour after dark in the hope Congregational church by the paster, John | that the atterneys would be ready to submit W. Wilson. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., theme, the case, but the examinations of the wit"How to Know God;" evening, 7:30, "The nesses developed too many side issues and

incote 25c.

Domestic soso wrappers call for spoons. Poem on Art. If you wish to make a present

This coming Christmas day, I will tell you what to purchase, As you journey on your way. Buy a picture at the paint stores.

I called the other day— They are at the Masonic temple, Correr Fourth street and Broadway. They are the finest line of pictures
That skillful hands can make,
As far as artista' goods are concerned,

You will find there no mistake. There are scenes of the grand old ocean. The homest ad and the lake, No trouble to make a selectio: There are plenty you can take.

And if you want some framing done, Be sure you go that way. You will find the best selections You have seen in many a day.

The above poem was written by a young lady of Council Bluffs after spending haif an hour admiring our selections of art in the art department of the C. B. Paint, Art

The cold weather frosted the glass in SUL-LIVAN'S fish case so much that the display distorted. County Attorney Tobin in his it contained could not be seen and they have answer declared that such statements as been forced to move it inside the store, but the fish and oysters are there just the same. was sought to show that the state had put Oysters received daily from Baltimorefish line we have halibut, flounders, sea bass, salmon, fresh codfish, smells, trout, pike, black bass, catfish, perch, pickerel.

A nice two-seated sleigh for sale cheap. L. W. Tullup, 102 Main street.

Domestic soco wrappers call for spoons. NOT ENOUGH TO FINISH BUILDING.

Commission Recommends Appropriation for Cherokee Asylum. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—The report of of judgment. The judge will decide on the commissioners of the Cherokee Hospital motion for arresting judgment next Wednes for the Insanc has been prepared and will be submitted to the governor early next week. The commission will report in favor of an appropriation of \$28,000 to finish the work on the institution and to out it in shape for occurancy. About \$279,000 has been expended on the superstructure to December 1. Three other hospitals in the state and many county men of the World here last evening, hospitals are in a crowded condition and the C. C. Fannes, sovereign master of Mt. anacity of the new institution-800 patientswill relieve the 6thers. The Cherokee hos- III., were present. The following officer pital is intended for the use of patients from were elected and installed: Consul com

Unsatisfactory.

MARKED FALLING OFF IN BUSINESS

Revival During the Last Three Months Helps Out Matters_Detailed Figures Submitted by the State Commission.

cate that the year ending with June 30, 1897, was unsatisfactory. Business fell off very much as compared with the previous year. and although the figures are not complete, it is believed the totals will indicate that it was the poorest year ever known by Iowa roads. There are thirty-two roads in the state and all the interstate lines report that the conditions in Iowa applied on other parts of their system. The total earnings of Iowa lines will show a falling off of about \$2,000,000 as compared to the previous year, which was the poorest reported to that time. The num- Mickle, a broker's clerk, on a charge of 25,699. On the entire system of the roads with the proceeds. He was employed by the which thave lines in Iowa, the number of employes dropped from 107,769 to 100,999. Total and signed the firm name to a check on the wages paid during the last control of the proceeds. He was employed by the McFarlan Grain company in its offices here. million. Excepting three small proprietary of the real signature. He had twenty-four lines, whose reports are not in, the following hours start before the forgery was discovered. are totals for the state: Passenger earnings, \$8.583,544; freight earnings, \$23.479,604; guess earnings from operation, \$37,422,801; gross income, \$36,377,945; operating ex-penses, \$23,982,859; net income from operation, \$12,495,086; income from other sources, \$464,967; total income, 12,969,055; deductions for fixed charges on banded debt, \$8,769,537 net increase above operation and bonde debt, \$4,271,690. In explanation the comscioners say the poor showing is due to e extreme depression during the presiden tial campaign and the earlier part of this year. But for the revival of business which organ in the last three months of the year covered by the report, the showing would have been immensely worse. At present the roads in the state are rushed and have been for three months, moving grain and other freight.

TROUBLE IN THE BENEDICT HOME Mrs. Woods Appeals from the Action Discharging Her.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The management of the Benedict home in this city is in trouble, and the governor and executive council have been appointed to investigate its affairs. The appeal is by Mrs. S. R. Wood, who till a few days ago was superintendent of the in-stitution, having held the pace eight years She was disclorged by the executive com-mittee on the grounds of general incapacity and wants an 'givestigation. Mrs. Woods sent word to Governor Drake today of her demand. The claim made by her friends is that she has been greatly wronged, and that it is inspired by the desire of the management of the State Woman's Christian Tem perance union to revenge itself against her The home is a semi-state institution, the Womens' Christian Temperance union appoints four and the governor three trustees The union provides the buildings and part of the cost of maintenance, the state makes a regular appropriation for the balance. Mrs. Woods' friends claim that she was turned out of her office because several years ago the officers of the State Christian Temperance union wanted to take tion and convert it to the payment of debts the union there could be no harm in using the money temporarily for other purposes of the union, but Mrs. Woods, after a resolution was adopted to do this, declared that she would take it into the courts and enjoin such a proceeding. The result was that it was never carried out. But it is claimed that she incurred the lasting enmity of the Woman's Christian union peop and as soon as possible they turned her out

without even a hearing.
On the other hand it is claimed by union leaders that Mrs. Woods, who is about change was necessary.

FRANK NOVAK IS SENTENCED. Must Go to Prison at Anamosa for

Life.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)-Almost the entire day was oc cupied today in an argument by Tom Miller and Judge Ney, attorneys for Frank A. Novak, recently convicted of murder in the second degree, at Vinton. Fifty-two reas- year. ons were set up why a new trial should be granted. Judge Ney in his argument made a bitter attack on the press declaring that in its report it had been prejudiced and bissed and sought to influence the public and the court against the defendant; that the testi mony of the state had been properly reponed and the testimony of the defense had been was sought to show that the state had pur chased the press and made it its tool. Judge cunt., extra selects and standards. In the Burnham made a lengthy talk and reviewed the evidence quite fully in refusing the mo dlen for a new trial. It was exicily 5 o'clock when Judge Burnham asked Novak etc., etc., fresh and constantly on hand. Tel.

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Haffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it, quitted he would not have been satisfied until the gullty party had been brought to justice and the dark cloud removed from his bime. Judge Burnham then passed sen-tence. He placed the publishment at hard labor in the Anamosa peniten lary his natural life. Novak received the sen tence without a tremor. The attorney's to defense took ninety days to file a bill o exceptions and also filed a motion in arres day, when the question of admitting the defendant to ball will also be argued.

New Camp of Woodmen. PANAMA, Is., Dec. 4.—(Special.)-Deputy E. C. Wilmarth of Walnut succeeded in organizing an excellent camp of the Woodroll, Iil., and State Deputy Wood of Moline Ill., were present. The following officer unties of the entire northwest section of mander, William Durkee; adviser lieutenant a state.

S. D. Acker; banker, Dr. M. B. Howland



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HARCOURT BROTHERS, CouncilBluffs, Ia Nurserymen and Florists.

Up Its Business. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.) The National Live Stock exchange completed its work today. The president, secre-

tary and treasurer of the exchange were reelected by acclamation. The committee federal quarantine line reported recommending the establishment by the United States ing the establishment by the United States Department of Agriculture of a line which would render the danger of cattle from above such line disseminating splenic or southern fever improbable, and that such line be conformed to and maintained by the several states along said line. The report was adopted. Copies of the report were ordered or printed and sent to the secretary of agriculture and the chairman of the interstate. culture and the chaleman of the interstate sanitary board. The committee on the crea tion of a tariff commission and for the ad justment of the tariff reported back two DES MOINES, Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-The an bills, house roll 4,056 and house roll 3,145 each for the creation of a tariff commisnual reports of the lowa railroads to the alon and for other purposes, with the recommendation that both of these measures be re ferred back to congress, as the committee did not deem it expedient for the exchange to take action on matters of a political no ture, in which the individual opinion of the members might be at variance. The report

was adopted. The next meeting will be held in Omaho the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Absconding Clerk. DES MOINES, Dec. 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The police are looking for A. L. forging a check for \$1,000 and getting away Valley National bank. It was cashed without suspicion, being a perfect reproduction of the real signature. He had twenty-four and there is no clue to his wheresbouts His wife, two children and mother, aged 80. were depindent on him.

Jown News Notes. Congressman George D. Perkins left Sloux City for Washington Friday evening. A company has been formed at Vinton with 00 capital to build a steel works and

foundry. Virgil Sires, en route from Brookings, S. D., to Decatur, Kan., lost \$37 on a confidence game in Sloux City.

Editor S. D. Cook of the Davenport Republican is back at his desk at work again after ten days' serious illness. H. C. Peterson of Battle Creek has brought

to his farm 900 head of sheep purchased in Montara, which he will feed this winter. Governor Shaw has consented to attend the State Sunday School convention in Marshalltown and deliver an address. The convention egins February 17. For the second time within three months the store of M. Michels at Farley has been

entered by burglars and goods and cash to the amount of about \$125 taken. L. L. Sample of the Shenandeah Sentinel is a candidate for deputy oil inspector for the Eighth district of lows. The appointment will be made by Governor Shaw Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ritchey of Albia cele brated their golden wedding a few days ago. They were married in Rushville, Ind., and have lived in Monroe county, Iowa, for many

years. At a shooting match at Britt, English spar rows were substituted for pigeons in a live bird match. The sparrows make interesting marks for the sportsmen, and are so numer ous as to be a nuisance.

Tuere will be two Smiths in the lower house of the next general assembly, four Millers, two Gibsons, two Potters and two Clarks. There will be two Youngs in the senate, the only duplication of names in that A fire in Oto, Woodbury county, started in Jackson Kelly's barn and destroyed it with

five horses, and also burned Peter Bovia's

and Jenkins' livery barn. The total loss was about \$2,000. county, will ask the legislature to recommend to the governor his pardon. He is serving time for murder, but represents that the serving to the county of city limits. time for murder, but represents that the trial

withstanding that he has already served twenty-eight years. The Carroll Herald understands that a rep resentative of the Transmississippi Elevator company, which will put up twenty-five ele-vators along the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern in Iowa, was recently in Carroll with a view to buying an elevator there

or erecting a new one. A correspondent of the Neola reporter tells 65 years old, is fast becoming mentally and of a farmer who husked eighty bushels of corn physically unfit for the duties, and that the of a farmer who husked eighty bushels of corn and cribbed ninety bushels of corn a day for twenty-one successive days and the corn was weighed at seventy-five pounds to the bushel. Another farmer cribbed eighty-seven bushels a day for twenty-four days. These were in Union township.

> Iowa Press Comment. Glenwood Opinion: It appears to be the general understanding over the district that T. Genung of Hastings is to have the democratic nomination for congressman next

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A SMALL BUT well established and remunerative mercantile business. Inquire of D. W. Otis, 133 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia. Ottumwa Courier: In figuring that White

persis forget that popperate scratched Prohibitionist Plummer enough to reduce that figure about 10,000.

clerk, L. H. Crane; eccort, Sam J. Acker; watchman, J. E. Shorett; sentry, Anton Vrang; physician, B. M. Howlend; managers, F. Doyle, R. H. Story, J. A. Hawley. Council Bluffs Nonparell: In the store windowe at South English, Ia., are exhibited ten ears of corn raised last summer by Can-TO MEET IN OMAHA NEXT TIME. didate Fred White from two grains of seed. National Live Stock Exchange Winds This wonderful success is a seeming justifi-cation of the decision of his fellow citizens that he had better be continued in his posi-

tion as a farmer. Dubuque Times: If the republican mem-bers of the legislature are as wice as this paper is willing to believe they are, there will be no radical changes made in the code, Svery bill introduced with that purpose should be indefinitely postponed. The least democratic advice is followed the better the position of the republican party will be to make an aggressive and winning campaign

Red Oak Express: After the election was over and the votce counted it became apparent to Judge Spurrier of Des Moines that he had made a fool of himself and had degraded the judicial bench by his offensive campaign for fintism and he had the good campaign for natish and Drake at once accepted and appointed a new man in place. Spurrier was elected as a republicanbut it is likely that his officeholding days in lows are over. He will probably remove to Arkansas, where his style will be more

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\$400-Good house, bar: bed and two lofs 2513
Fifth ave, monthly payments, 57 per month,
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