

CURRENT EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Down, to J. Unger, a son. Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 872. Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main. Schmidt's bar, 223 Bway. Tel. 314. L. Shriver, dentist, Merrim blk., room 116. D. Young of Macedonia was in the city yesterday.

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 Unusually Beautiful. Other Affairs That Were Much Enjoyed.

Card parties, dances and receptions were the order of social exercises last week. Great enthusiasm followed the snowstorm, indicating that it had had some more many delightful events connected with entertainments.

The Cotillon club will meet next Wednesday evening at Hanke's academy. O. S. Moravitz and Troy Stumper of Mondamin, Ia., were in the city yesterday.

The members of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet next Saturday evening at Hanke's academy. Rice Morris, Lincoln, Mo., was in the city yesterday, looking after his interests in farm lands in this county.

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Omaha, were also present. Among the latter was Victor T. Mackay and Mrs. Mackay. The beautiful display has awakened renewed interest in this fascinating decorative art.

Mrs. J. C. Ponton of Lynwood, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. J. B. Moran of Second avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Litchfield, Chicago.

Miss Mary Kay has been quite ill for several days and has been compelled to postpone starting on her eastern trip in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanBrunt have returned from an eastern trip. Mr. VanBrunt having been to New York and Mrs. VanBrunt to Chicago.

The Dodge Light Guards have changed the date of their dance to Thursday, December 16.

Mrs. Mathis entertained informally Thursday 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 affair and well attended.

Mrs. F. S. Howell entertained the Hamilton What club on Tuesday evening. The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Howell on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Loomis entertained the Ladies' What club on Tuesday evening at her home on Eighth street.

In honor of Mrs. Virginia McConnell of Chicago a few friends gathered at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robinson, on Thirty-fourth street, last Friday evening.

In honor of Miss S. Pillsbury and Mr. Bert Pillsbury Miss Alice Litherland of Monticello entertained informally on last Friday evening.

James R. Moran of Second avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Litchfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood have returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Harris of Woodbine, formerly of Council Bluffs, is in the city. A. B. Smith and wife of Hastings, Neb., parents of Mrs. H. A. Searle, are visitors at the home of the latter.

Mr. William Caldwell of Nebraska City, Neb., is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. L. B. Cousins, of Eighth avenue, near Carey street.

With the Churches. Services at the Council Bluffs churches will be held at the usual hours today. At the First Presbyterian church...

close of the testimony for the plaintiff on Friday night and the decision reserved until morning. The court held that there was nothing in the testimony to show that the railway company had been negligent in any manner or had any responsibility for the accidental death of the employee; that if there had been any negligence at all, it was a fortunate man with ability of contributing to it.

Everett Objects to the Tax. Leonard Everett applied to the district court yesterday for an injunction to restrain the city from collecting taxes for city purposes on one of several tracts of land belonging to the Everett estate and lying within the city limits.

Some Solid Facts. To maintain ascendancy as the leading shoe dealer in a city of 25,000 people is not an easy task. Advertising is one of the best means of advertising, seek to better our competitors or to depreciate the value or choiceness of the goods they carry.

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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.

Dismissal Damage Suit. Judge Green yesterday sustained the motion made by the attorneys for the defendant to dismiss the damage suit brought by Mrs. Etta Mitchell against the Northwestern Railway company.

REPORT ON IOWA RAILROADS

Showing for the Year Just Closed is Unatisfactory. MARK D FALLING OFF IN BUSINESS.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The annual reports of the Iowa railroads to the Board of Railroad Commissioners will indicate 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.

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National Live Stock Exchange Wins Fight. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram)—The National Live Stock exchange completed its work today. The president, secretary and treasurer of the exchange were re-elected by acclamation. The committee on federal quarantine line reported recommendation the establishment by the United States department of Agriculture of a line which would render the danger of cattle from above each line disseminating either or southern fever improbable.

Mount Vernon Pure Rye. Owing to its fine, full, mellow flavor, this whiskey commands the highest price in barrels to wholesale dealers of any brand now on the market.

FOR MEDICAL USE. It has the endorsement of the most prominent physicians throughout the United States.

DR. L. E. ROE, DENTIST. Room 222, Merriam Block. Table Elevator.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS.

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