CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

Spooner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246

D. W. McLaughland of Glenwood is in the city.

L. A. Beebe of Des Moines was in the city yesterday.

A. P. Stodden of Ute, Ia., was a city visitor yesterday.

Dr. John Green has gone to Denver for a short visit.

Colonel W. F. Baker has returned from a trip in Missouri.

C. B. Grogan of Kansas City was a city visitor yesterday.

J. C. Lowmeyer of Greenwood was a city visitor yesterday.

H. A. Baird is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

Miss Flora Brewer of Minneapolis is visiting Miss Ellen Dodge.

Harry Lefler of Wisner was in the city yesterday on business.

H. H. Huffaker and daughter of Silver City were in the city yesterday.

H. Robinson of Griswold was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

William Kahl and wife of Minneola were visiting in the city yesterday.

Beauty is in everything, but uncommon in work done at Bluff City Laundry.

St. Paul's Episcopal ladies give a fine treat Monday night at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wesley are the happy recipients of a seven-pound daughter.

J. H. Rowe, a stockman of Oxford, Neb., was in the city yesterday on business.

T. M. Patterson of Sheldon, Ia., is in the city attending to some matters of business.

Portfolios of Ireland from 1 to 10 can be had at The Bee office, No. 10 Pearl street.

Sheriff Morgan has gone to Creston to subpoena witnesses in the case of the State against Pense.

Ben Auld returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Fullerton, Neb., where he was called on business.

The election of officers of Excelsior lodge, No. 259, Masonic, will occur at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Miss Edith Wygant of Denison and Miss Florence Faulkner of Helena, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Paul C. Aylesworth.

Shiloh, the Woman's Veteran Relief union, No. 1, will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

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

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Hon. John Y. Stone and Emmett Tinley yesterday formed a law partnership, and the firm will be known as Stone & Tinley. Colonel Stone expects to remove his family from Glenwood to this city in the near future.

Mrs. Belle Rice has received a commission from the national headquarters of the Woman's Veteran Relief union as minister-ing and installing officer for the Department of Iowa.

The American Federation of Musicians of Omaha has been chartered under the American Federation of Labor. It is the desire of the members to build up a strong organization here.

Prof. Hisey has accepted an invitation to act as judge in a rhetorical contest in the Upper Iowa Rhetorical association. He is expected to determine the superiority of thought and composition among the orations that will be delivered.

S. G. Hanlan and wife of Quincy, Ill., and S. P. Cox and wife of Trenton, Mo., are preparing to move their families to this city. Mr. Hanlan and Mr. Cox are both conductors on the Quincy route and their transfer to this division has necessitated their taking up their residences in this city.

The little son of D. S. Carpenter, who was fearfully injured about the face by the kick of a horse, was able to have the bandages removed yesterday. The jawbone was found to have been fractured in several places and the surgical operation necessary required the removal of nearly all of the child's teeth.

The Woman's Relief corps elected officers for the ensuing year at the meeting held on Friday night. President, Mrs. Welherlee; vice president, Mrs. Talbot; junior vice, Mary L. Bolin; treasurer, Mrs. Ward; chaplain, Mrs. Abbott; conductor, Mrs. Anna Campbell; guard, Mary Foster; delegate, Mary Bolin; alternate, Sarah Goodchild.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, at the last meeting elected the following officers for 1898: Colonel, Samuel Johnson; lieutenant colonel, R. A. Carvetti; major, S. S. Nash; chaplain, G. W. Snyder; quartermaster, A. Fellentretter; surgeon, Paul Leiboldt; officer of day, George Miller; historian, Charles Warren; daughter of the encampment, Miss Sylvia Snyder.

C. A. Moore, proprietor of the Corner Cigar store, and his assistant, Frank Rohrer, have solved the problem of holiday gifts for the lovers of fine cigars. They have arranged, among other elegant Christmas presents, petite little boxes containing a dozen cigars of all of their standard brands. It only requires a minute to select your Christmas present among the hundreds of elegant smokers' articles provided for the trade.

Harry Heiser, indicted by the last grand jury upon the charge of felonious assault upon Anna Roberts, a female tramp, will not be prosecuted. The Commissioners for the Insane, in conjunction with the county authorities, sent the woman out of the county. This left the state no other alternative than to dismiss the charge against young Heiser. County Attorney Saunders yesterday made the formal order dismissing the case. He did this more willingly, after further investigation convinced him that the woman was a fraud and the charge she brought against the young man false.

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SHEA MAKES A NEW START

Revives His Suit Against the City on the Warrant Question.

IMPLEADS BROKER F. T. TRUE THIS TIME

Amends the Petition Along the Lines Suggested in Judge Green's Decision and Asks an Injunction on It.

A new turn was taken yesterday in the case of J. J. Shea against the city council and heads of departments. Those who believed the case was adjudicated by the decision handed down by Judge Green on Wednesday received a shock when Mr. Shea filed an amended petition and a motion for a rehearing. Judge Green's decision did not cover the points that were considered most vital by Shea and the city, and Shea's application for an injunction was refused largely on technical grounds. In his amended petition Shea cures a number of the defects pointed out by the court and gets at the merit of the controversy between him and the city. Judge Green held that Shea could not maintain his suit against the warrant and bondholders for the reason that he had not cited them to appear in court and defend. This defect is cured by making F. T. True defendant as one of the warrant and bondholders. There is some doubt about Mr. Shea getting a hearing of his case this term. The chief points set out in the amended petition are that "the city of Council Bluffs at the time fixed by law in the year 1897 levied a 3 mill tax to pay for intersection paving and grading and interest, and a 2 mill tax to pay intersection sewer bonds and interest, and caused said tax to be certified to the proper county officers and placed upon the tax books for collection, and that it is the purpose of the city through the defendant William Arnd, to collect said tax from this plaintiff and other taxpayers of the city. That the city of Council Bluffs is now and has been at all times since July 1, 1884, indebted largely beyond the constitutional limit of 5 per cent on the assessed valuation of the city property. That the total income of the city for all purposes is insufficient to pay the current expenses of the city, and is insufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of the city for salaries, police service, fire service, water service and such other matters as constitute the ordinary running expenses of cities of the first class. That notwithstanding the fact that the receipts are insufficient to meet the current expenses, the city has gone on issuing warrants against the general fund and the water fund largely in excess of the current revenues and largely in excess of the amount which can be collected from the taxpayers. That the warrants of said city now outstanding, amounting to about $175,000, are all illegal and void as being issued in violation of the constitutional limit referred to. That the city of Council Bluffs is behind in the payment of its warrants at the present time about two years, and that each year it is increasing the amount of its outstanding indebtedness by means of warrants, and that by reason of the fact that the income of the city is insufficient to meet its current expenses as they accrue, it cannot reduce the amount of outstanding warrant obligations. That Frank T. True, one of the defendants in this action, is the owner and holder of certain of said warrants so issued in violation of said provision of the constitution, said warrants being illegal and void. That, as your petitioner is informed and believes, all of the bonds of every kind and character issued by the city of Council Bluffs and now outstanding are owned by persons who are without and beyond the jurisdiction of this court, and who are nonresidents of the state of Iowa and not subject to the jurisdiction of this court. That with the exception of the defendant, True, your petitioner does not know of any person subject to the jurisdiction of this court who is either owner or holder of any of the indebtedness of said city of Council Bluffs. That it is impossible by reason of the nonresidence of the owners and holders of the obligations of the city of Council Bluffs to make the said persons parties to this action.

"Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the warrants of the general fund of the city of Council Bluffs now held and owned by the said Frank T. True be declared illegal and void be canceled and set aside, and that the said Frank T. True be enjoined from disposing of, or assigning any warrants which are now in his possession, and for such other equitable relief that the court may deem just in the premises."

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Pinney Reception Easily Leads the List of Functions.

The social event that took precedence over all others during the week was the large party and reception given by Mr. Bert Pinney and Miss Lucille Pinney on Friday evening. The young people had planned the event with sufficient care to make it an eminent success and of sufficient proportions to include their large list of friends in Council Bluffs and Omaha. The Pinney residence was entirely too small for the function and the large and beautiful Arcanum hall was engaged for the purpose. The room was handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage. Evergreens and similar sprays were twined in artistic confusion to soften all of the angularities of the hall and in effect to transform it into a natural bower. The main archways outlines were hidden with smilax and evergreens, into which carnations and roses of all colors were carelessly thrust. The chandeliers were hidden in the same manner, and the lights glowed softly upon a background of beautiful tints of nature's richest offerings. Artistic little booths were fixed up from which the coffee and punch were served. The outlines of these booths were hidden with smilax and evergreen entwined with carnations. The orchestra platform was banked on all sides with gigantic palms and ferns that were made to bear heavy burdens of cut flowers, concealing the musicians from view from all parts of the hall. A distinctive feature of the reception was the presence of professional waiting maids and liveried servants. Mr. Pinney and Miss Pinney received their guests just within the main archway. Miss Pinney was assisted by the Misses Schoentgen, Nellie Dodge, Flora Brewer, Eleanor Montgomery and Mrs. Judge McGee. Mr. Pinney was assisted by J. L. Paxton, jr., of Omaha and Theron Jossleyn. The guests numbered nearly 300. For the accommodation of those from Omaha who did not use carriages a special motor train was provided which returned to Omaha at 12:30. The ball that followed the reception was heartily enjoyed by all.

Mrs. General Dodge has issued invitations for a dinner party which will be given at the Dodge homestead on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frederick H. Ellis of Galesburg, Ill., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, on South First street, has returned to her home in company with Mr. Ellis, who made a flying visit to the city.

Club life in Council Bluffs was not lacking in usual events during the week. The Review, the Ideal, the Every Thursday and the World's Parliament reading clubs all held their regular sessions during the week. The renewal of interest of club life which was promised early in the season is being realized. Not one of the many women's clubs in the city but is able to report large accessions to its membership.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart entertained a number of her friends at a dinner on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. E. J. Gilbert entertained the Hamilton Whist club. It was the occasion of the monthly distribution of prizes. The first prize was won by Miss Brown and the second by Miss Farnsworth. The prizes were handsome and valuable and greatly appreciated by the winners. On the same afternoon the Ladies' Whist club was entertained by Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt at her beautiful home on Bluff street. The honors were carried by Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Everest. The club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Albright.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge has issued invitations for what will prove to be one of the most interesting functions of this week. The event is the occasion of the debut of her daughter, Miss Nellie Dodge. It will occur on the evening of December 14.

The Scots have already under way the preparations for their annual social event, the celebration of Burns' birthday, January 25. The hills of Scotland have already been requisitioned for their supply of the inalienable necessities. It has always been one of the leading events of the season, but the Scottish citizens this year promise to make it more entertaining than ever.

The Wednesday night party given by the members of Palm Grove, No. 11, Woodmen of the World, in the hall of the order on Upper Broadway, was a social event of some distinction. The chief thing was a cobweb dance, a mazey innovation that was strictly new and original. The attendance was sufficiently large to fill the hall, but not to interfere with the pleasure of the dancers.

The Woodmen of America ball and reception given on Wednesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall was one of the largest parties of the season. Over 300 guests filled the hall.

The women of the Broadway Methodist church opened their annual bazar in the room that was formerly occupied by the Durfee Furniture company on Thursday. The display of art work and fancy novelties was unusually large. Meals were served during the time and all departments well patronized.

On Thursday evening the members of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a rendition of their conception of the "New Woman." The performance was given in the Masonic hall and was well attended by a delighted audience. The play has the merit of originality, as it was conceived in the fertile mind of one of the members of the order and has only been previously given once. The second rendition was naturally a great improvement over the first.

The celebration of the half-century mark of the existence of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America drew a large audience on Wednesday evening. A fine program was rendered by the members of the order.

Miss Jessie Hattenhauer has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Iva Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woodward of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Woodward of this city.

Mrs. George Hulette has gone on a two weeks' business trip through the eastern part of the county.

Miss Delia Dyar entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at a taffy pull.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Runyan gave a high five party Thursday evening at their home on Park avenue.

The Dodge Light guards will give their annual hop Thursday evening, December 16, in their armory in Masonic hall.

Mrs. Herman Grote celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday Wednesday by a family reunion at her home on Upper Broadway.

The High Five club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Troutman. Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Maurer carried off the prizes.

Mrs. J. N. Casady, jr., invited a number of her friends to a novel and original entertainment. It was a guessing contest. Mrs. Casady had provided herself with a large number of advertisements cut from the daily papers and mixed up in remarkable confusion. Incidentally it served to exemplify the fact that people do read advertisements and understand the bargains that are offered by live merchants. None of the guests knew the nature of the entertainment or what was required of them until they were given the fragments of The Bee's advertising columns. They were required to pick out the names of the advertisers from the chaos of words and letters. If they had not previously read the advertisements they would have been unable to have recognized them. There were few failures and a great eagerness to secure the prizes that were offered. Mrs. W. C. Estep won the first prize, and Mrs. Lucius Wells the second.

The first annual exhibit made by the Council Bluffs Ceramic club that extended over a period of three days partook of the nature of a social event. The exhibit was visited by all the society people of the city, and many from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bixby celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Bixby by entertaining a number of their friends at their beautiful home on South First street. A musical program and bounteous refreshments were features of the evening.

The Derthic club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Miss Mona Reed, corner of Mynster and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Charles Beno entertained a number of friends on Wednesday afternoon at a floral entertainment. The chief amusement was a guessing contest from a floral story. The prize was won by Mrs. August Bereshelm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Myntinger entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Miss Sara Durgan and Mrs. John Mulqueen arranged a pleasant surprise party for their mother, Mrs. Durgan, at her home on South Sixth street.

Mrs. E. Huntington and daughter, Bessie, have returned from a visit to East Orange, N. J., where they have been for the last eighteen months.

Miss Maud Foot has gone to Houston, Tex., where she will witness the winter carnival. Before returning she will visit her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Coffin, in Pearland, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley and Miss Helen Dudley of Windsor, Vt., are daily expected to arrive in this city, where they will visit their son, W. H. Dudley, and family.

Mrs. J. N. Casady, jr., entertained Saturday afternoon Mesdames Lucius Wells, O. H. Lucas, J. N. Casady, sr., Robert Mullis, Edinger, S. S. Keller, Rohrer and Estep.

Mr. Walter Stenner, Mr. Frank Stenner and Miss Stenner, who have been visiting for the last six months in Omaha and this city, will shortly return to their home in Des Moines.

There were many enjoyable semi-public dances given during the week. The Cotillion club on Wednesday evening filled Prof. Hande's hall with an unusually large and brilliant company. The program comprised sixteen numbers, including several figures in the german. The next party to be given by the club will not occur until December 29.

On Tuesday evening the Triple Link club entertained its members and a select few of its friends at Hande's academy. The members went to the additional expense of beautifying the hall by decorating it with appropriate emblems, wrought of foliage and flowers.

The regular Friday night's assembly at Prof. Hande's on Friday night was one of the largest dancing parties of the week. Tebbin's orchestra of Omaha furnished the music.

Mrs. E. Cleminson gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davis, who left for Deadwood yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. I. Woodbury is home from a two months' visit in the east.

The art department of the Woman's club has arranged an attractive program for the Monday evening meeting. It follows:

Fredrick Barbarosa.....Miss Kate Wickan
Fredrick II.....Mrs. Miller
Sienese Sculptors—Maltani and Tino di Camaino.....Mrs. Reikman
Graconio della Quercia.....Miss Coyne
Florence as an Art Center.....Miss Clara Evans
Ghiberte's Bronze Doors.....
The First Bronze Doors.....Miss Bohning
The Second Gates.....Miss Blood

The Wednesday Night club made a slight deviation from its usual program and instead of the usual meeting at the home of one of its members the evening was spent in sleigh riding. A dance and supper followed.

The Choral society of the Monday Musical club met at the residence of Mrs. W. Sherman. The assignment of music was made to the members.

The members of St. Agnes guild held a semi-social reception at the residence of Mrs. Walter Stillman yesterday afternoon and evening. A sale of art work and bric-a-brac was made for the benefit of St. Paul's church.

Miss Lawson of Salisbury, Mo., is visiting Mrs. P. O. McDermott.

Services at the Council Bluffs churches will be held at the usual hours today.

The high five party and dance given by the foresters of Hazel camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, on Tuesday evening was a notable success, about 400 people being present. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Nettie Kracht, second by Miss Nellie Morgan and third by May Ida Lawrence. The gentlemen's prize was captured by Mr. A. W. Moore. The booby prizes were carried off by Mrs. A. W. Slack and Mr. C. A. Seigel.

With Council Bluffs Churches.

Services at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. H. Senseny, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30.

Christian Tabernacle, Rev. L. M. Perkins, Pastor—Miss Annette Newcomer, state secretary C. W. B. M., will speak at 10:45 a. m. Evening services conducted by the pastor, subject, "Broken Cisterns." Sunday school at 12 m. Mission Sunday school, Sixteenth avenue, 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Services at the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. C. Rocho. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., subject, "King Agrippa's Sarcasm;" evening subject, "Christ's Touch of Ear and Tongue." Bible school, 12 m. Junior meeting, 3:30 p. m. Baptist Young People's union, 6:30 p. m.

Services at Congregational church conducted by the pastor, Rev. John W. Wilson, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Things Temporal and Things Eternal;" evening subject, "Lesson from Christ's Payment of the Temple Tax."

Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. C. P. Fry, Pastor—Services morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Central Christian, Odd Fellows' Temple—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Candle, Mrs. Candle will address the congregation in the morning. Miss Newcomer, state secretary of the C. W. B. M., will conduct the evening services. The Harmonica Male quartet will sing in the evening.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex Litherland, Pastor—Morning subject, "Wisdom of a Reserve;" evening, "Folly of Superfices."

Christian Science meeting in the Sapp block at 10:45 a. m. Readings from the bible and corresponding selections from "Science and Health." Testimony meeting Friday evening at 7:45.

Spiritual services at Union hall, 146 Broadway. Lectures, tests and improvised songs by the noted medium, Mrs. Carrie Fuller Weatherford of Milwaukee, Wis.

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The ladies of St. John's Lutheran church will have their annual sale of fancy goods Tuesday, December 14, at 336 Broadway. They will also serve dinner and supper.

Teachers' Association Program.

Prof. O. F. French, superintendent of the schools at Creston, Ia., and H. E. Wheeler, who holds the same position in Sidney, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Superintendent Hisey and Prof. Hayden relative to the formation of the program for the next annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Council Bluffs, commencing March 31 and ending April 2. The three superintendents constitute the executive committee of the association and are commencing the preliminary work thus early to insure a fine program for the next meeting, when they expect 1,500 teachers to be present. They announce they have already secured some of the finest educators in the United States to lead the discussions of the modern educational problems that the association will consider.

J. C. Bixby has the contract from the government for refurnishing and bringing up to date the chandeliers and gas fixtures in the United States postoffice building, which has a very improving and noticeable effect in the general appearance of the interior.

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In the District Court.

The insurance case in which Mrs. Jane Johnson is seeking to recover a large amount from the New York Life Insurance company held the attention of the district court yesterday. The end of the case is not yet in sight, although the jury was excused at 3 o'clock, while the attorneys argued the motion to have the case taken from the jury. The case is so filled with legal intricacies that it is attracting a great deal of attention from members of the bar. It is generally conceded, whichever way it may go, that it will finally be appealed to the supreme court. In the regular assignment the criminal calendar will be taken up on Monday, but the prospects are that the present case will hold the attention of the court for a couple of days longer.

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Charged with Assault.

An information was filed yesterday in Justice Burke's court by Clara Boyle, charging Tom Deerwester with assault and battery. Clara has been keeping house for Deerwester for some time, but lately trouble has arisen between them and Clara has shown a desire to change her boarding place, much to the dislike of Deerwester. About a week ago the Boyle woman claims Deerwester ejected her forcibly from the house, when she attempted to get her clothes. She let the matter rest until she heard that Deerwester had placed her trunk on the railway track, when she immediately proceeded to have an information sworn out. Deerwester was easily found and arraigned before the court, where his bond was fixed at $100. The case is set for hearing Thursday morning, December 16.

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Every one must hear the Jubilee Singers Monday night.

We will have plenty of turkeys, ducks, geese, celery, lettuce, raddishes and winter vegetables for the Christmas trade. J. Zoller & Co. Telephone 320.

He Made the Photographs.

P. C. Waltermeire of Sioux City was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Waltermeire is of some interest to the readers of The Bee, for the reason that he is the artist who made the original photographs for the magnificent portfolio of views in Ireland now being furnished. Mr. Waltermeire made over 3,000 perfect negatives in Ireland, England and Scotland. He made the trip through those countries mostly on foot and bicycle and that is the reason his views are all new except to those most familiar to the countries he visited. Mr. Waltermeire will start in the spring on another photographing tour through Europe and will visit Belgium, Holland and Switzerland.

Do you skate? Splendid skating now—get your old skates ground and sharpened up by an expert. The Council Bluffs Cyclery has added a power sharpener and will sharpen up the dullest skates for 15 cents per pair.

Siedentopf-Jackson.

A pleasant wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. F. S. Haas, 527 Fourth street. In the presence of a few of the close personal friends and relatives of the parties Mr. Will F. Siedentopf was united in marriage to Miss Jessica Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector of St. Paul's.

Cash is all that goes at the grocery store of J. Zoller & Co. Telephone 320.

Don't forget the masquerade ball given by Augusta Grove. Prizes given for best costume. Gentleman and lady, 25 cents each. Thursday, December 16.

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REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Document Covers the Biennium Ending June 30 Last.

ESTIMATES OF THE EXPECTED REVENUE

Thinks that with the Greatest Care, the Figures Will Cover the Expenditures the Next Two Years.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—State Auditor McCarthy's biennial report was issued today for the biennium ending June 30 last. It shows that there were outstanding on June 30 $447,500 of state warrants, nearly all of which represented the state debt. There had been expended in the biennial period $4,731,764, of which about $280,000 was represented by salaries, mileage and employes of the legislature during its two sessions. The auditor makes a careful estimate of the expected revenue for the next biennial period, and assuming that the state levy for the first six months of 1899 will be on the basis of 2 mills, he reaches the figure of $4,011,000. Against this he presents an estimate of expenditures for the same period, which he finds will be $3,784,348. This will leave a balance of $225,000 in favor of the state to be applied to payment of the present debt. Mr. McCarthy declares that his estimates have been made with the greatest care and he is confident they will cover every expense of the state. In short, he believes that with no increase of taxes in 1898 and a decrease of 7-10 of a mill in 1899 the debt can be reduced about 60 per cent by July 1, 1899. During the last biennial period the total receipts of cash by the treasury were $4,414,234. Of this amount $2,752,567 was raised by the state tax levy of 2.5 mills in 1895 and 2.7 mills in 1896. The balance was from fees, refunds, moneys paid by counties to the state institutions, etc.

In the case of the State against Suel J. Spaulding, defaulting treasurer of the Pharmacy commission, a new turn was taken today. When Spaulding was on trial under indictment for embezzlement it was contended that he was not a state employe, but merely an employe of the commission and responsible to it rather than to the state; that he had been wrongfully indicted as a state officer, and therefore was not guilty. On this purely technical ground the court instructed a verdict of not guilty, and all possibility of criminal prosecution was at an end. Now, in the case to compel his bondsmen to make the state good for the $13,000 he stole it develops that the statutes authorize the pharmacy commission to create by-laws and appoint assistant officers, that Spaulding was elected treasurer in accordance with a by-law adopted by the commission in pursuance of this delegation of authority, and that therefore as the state maintained, he was in effect a state officer. The point is a strong one for the state, but it will not help put Spaulding behind the bars. He is now running a drug store in this city, and having once been in jeopardy, is safe for all time from liability for his acts. His bondsmen are C. B. Worthington and E. H. Hunter and they are jointly sponsors for $6,500, which the state expects to recover from them.

The Clifton Fuel company was placed in the hands of a receiver today, the court naming R. H. Layman to take charge of its affairs. The liabilities are not announced. The company had not paid its miners for some time, and there were about 100 of them. J. T. Stockton, a chief owner in the company, was also forced to assign on account of the failure of the company.

Governor Drake this afternoon announced the appointment of Franklin C. Platt of Waterloo as judge of the Tenth district, vice John J. Tollerton, resigned on account of ill health. The district includes the counties of Black Hawk, Grundy, Buchanan and Delaware. The appointment will be effective January 1.

C. A. Harvey of this city and Hattie Bell Cole of St. Charles, Warren county, appeared before the clerk of the courts this afternoon for a marriage license. While it was being prepared Harvey was arrested by a deputy sheriff on a charge of seduction, sworn to by Mrs. Sarah Scott, who charged that her daughter had been the victim of Harvey's wiles. Harvey promptly said he had been arrested already on the same charge and had given bond. Investigation proved this to be true and he was set at liberty. He had been arrested an hour before by another officer and had given bond before Justice Patterson. He declared it was a blackmailing scheme, and turning to the young woman, asked if she was ready to go with him and be married. She said she was and they went to the same justice, who performed the ceremony. He is 28 and the bride 19 years old.

LONG TERMS FOR KERN'S SLAYERS.

One Gets Twenty and Other Twenty-Five Years in Penitentiary.

WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 11.—Judge Clyde today sentenced Delilah Falles and Will Kern, 20 and 17 respectively, to twenty and twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Kern and the Falles girl were lovers, to which the father of the boy objected. The Falles girl planned to murder the father, persuading the son to assist her. On August 23 she wrote to the elder Kern to meet her in the woods about five miles from Cedar Falls, and when he arrived at the appointed place she shot him three times and, with the help of Kern's son, covered the body with brush, burning it up. Young Kern was arrested for the murder, and a short time ago confessed his part in the crime, declaring the Falles girl committed the deed. She was at once arrested and shortly afterwards confessed her guilt.

Snatches a Note.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—George R. Carter, a coal and wood dealer of Sioux City, went to the First National bank this afternoon to pay a small note. He was shown the paper and taking it in his hand ran out of the building. Two of the clerks followed him for three blocks and recovered the note after a struggle. The man said the note had been paid once and he did not propose to pay it again. He was arrested, but was afterward dismissed.

Systematic Stealing.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—It appears that a systematic method of stealing from the wagons of the express companies in this city has been going on for some time. The amount stolen is not known, but the companies have lost considerable in the last few weeks. The police are working on the matter.

Dividend Declared.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Receiver J. B. Bruff announced that another 20 per cent dividend upon certificates of deposit in the Bank of Atlantic that failed a year ago last October would be made next Monday. Preferred claims were paid in full some time ago and interest allowed.

Successor to Judge Tollerton.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.—Governor Drake this afternoon appointed Franklin Platt of Waterloo successor to Judge Tollerton, resigned, in the Tenth judicial district.

Fires of a Day.

MILLER, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sleepy Eye Milling company's elevator at St. Lawrence burned last night with 2,000 bushels of wheat.

Salvation Army Display.

A trades union demonstration was held last night at the barracks of the Salvation Army on Davenport street. Nearly twenty members of the army brought their tools and other apparatus employed in gaining a living and gave a public exhibition of their uses. The different trades and occupations represented were those of the roofer, tinner, blacksmith, sign painter, teamster, artist, dressmaker, baker and peddler. At the conclusion of this exhibition a song and religious service was held. The affair was in charge of Ensign W. J. Carter and Captain John Davy. There was a large number of people present.

HANNA TALKS ON LEGISLATION.

Believes Hawaii Will Be Annexed by Joint Resolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Senator Mark Hanna, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported to be much better today.

Speaking of his health, Senator Hanna said today: "I have the influenza and not bronchial trouble. I have lost flesh, but that I could well spare." The senator expects to call in a specialist. One physician told him that he was not out of danger, because an abcess might form in his head.

He talked informally about proposed legislation at Washington. "I hardly think," he said, "that the senate will ratify the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, because I hear that less than two-thirds of the members will vote for it. Personally, I don't know how many senators are opposed to the treaty. Hawaii, I believe, will be annexed by a joint resolution of both houses."

His attention was called to the fact that Senator Hoar had presented a petition for 21,000 native Hawaiians who opposed annexation.

"Yes, I suppose the natives are opposed to it," he replied.

"What do you think of the president's message in regard to Cuba?"

"The situation has changed greatly in Cuba and I believe the president's course will be approved. It is true that atrocities are committed in Cuba, but the Cubans and Spaniards are equally guilty. They fight and indulge in cruelties on both sides. I suppose that the administration, through the State department, is kept informed thoroughly about what is taking place on the island. Naturally their channels of information are better than mine."

As to the currency reform legislation the senator said that he was hopeful something would be done. "I believe that some kind of currency legislation will be put through," he said in conclusion, "but just what kind I cannot say."

Deaths of a Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gardiner G. Hubbard, a director in the Bell Telephone company, and well known to public men, scientists and financiers, died at "Twin Oaks," his suburban residence a few miles from the city, at an early hour this morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases and to age, he being in his 76th year. He has been in poor health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that his condition became alarming.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Sarah M. Morble of Keystone, S. D., died today in this city from a complication of diseases aggravated by a surgical operation performed for the removal of a tumor. Deceased was the wife of Andrew Marble, a prominent former citizen of Saunders county, and a sister of Hobart and Lyman R. Brush of Ashland.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 11.—Orion Clemens, brother of the famous Mark Twain, died suddenly at his home in this city today, aged 72 years.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Samuel B. Morgan, one of the large real estate owners of Denver, died today of paralysis. He was 63 years of age and was a native of Connecticut. In early life he was a seaman. He settled in Colorado in 1863.

Wyoming Court Notes.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Elsie Duval, charged with embezzling $1,400 of the money order funds of the Fort Russell postoffice while postmistress, was acquitted of the charge by a federal jury here today.

May Hunt, alias May Foster, was acquitted of the charge of having received $300 of the $15,000 stolen by Mail Clerk Walter Houghton, knowing the same to be stolen property.

Secures a Divorce.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Ida Howell was today divorced from her husband, George W. Howell, and granted $15,000 alimony. The failure of Howell's lumber company with liabilities running up into the millions is still familiar to the public. He had lumber yards at many points in Kansas and Nebraska, with headquarters at Atchison. He is now working on a salary in St. Louis. H. N. Jewett, his former partner, is now living at Omaha.

South Dakota Press Association.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The mid-winter meeting of the South Dakota Press association will be held in Sioux Falls during the first week of February. The exact date has not yet been chosen. About seventy-five editors with their wives are expected. The meeting will conclude with a banquet.

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