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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Art lecture tonight at Hande's hall, Schmidt's bus relief photos are the latest. Soconer Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314. J. F. Bichel of Mineola was a city visito

C. T. Plumb of Thurman was a Bluffs visttor yesterday. George Galloway of Macedonia is in the city on business.

John Sides of Careon is in the city, registered at the Kell. William Bacon of Des Moines was a city visitor yesterday. W. W. Dolbear of Rockford, Ill., was in

the city yesterday. R. Campbell, postmaster of Keg Creek, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Park of Macedonia was in the city yesterday on business. Charles H. Smith of Macedonia spent Sun-

August Oldroy of Treynor was in the city yesterday on business. A. L. Preston of Avoca was among the

city's guests yesterday. William Delahanty of Stanberry, Mo., was a Bluffs visitor yesterday. George and E. D. Fisher of Underwood are

in the city attending court. O. C. Woodrum, a stockman of Thurman. was in the city yesterday. Charles Shick of Shenandoah was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Kelley and wife of Glenwood were

in the city yesterday visiting friends. T. J. Shugart has gone to Princeton, Ill. on a combined business and pleasure trip. Miss Anna Graybill of Underwood is in the city visiting her auch, Mrs. E. M. Maxfield. A strictly up-to-date laundry-the Bluff City Steam-high gloss or domestic finish.

Miss Florence Kennedy of Woodbine is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Kennedy.

on Mynster street. Miss Louise Brown of Duluth is in the city to spend the holidays with her uncle, Captain O. M. Brown.

C. Goos and John Bush of Mineola, to gether with their wives, were in the city yesterday, calling on friends. Mrs. D. B. Brown and daughter of Duluth

Captain and Mrs. O. M. Brown. Mrs. W. C. James has gone to Colorado Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. Courtand Falmer, during the holidays. Mrs. Daniel McKenzie of Living Spring is visiting friends in Council Bluffs for a week.

week from Grand Rapids, where she has been attending the Kindergarten Training school. Mrs. J. F. Barnard and family have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been in the interests of Mrs. Barnard's

Will Underwood and wife celebrated the eighteenth auniversary of their marriage Saturday night at their home on Fourth

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.

Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush or any kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co. Mrs. W. A. Longnecker of Lacey, Ia.,

Miss Ruth Mayne are expected home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayne.

Mrs. Keyear's illustrated art lecture captivated her first audience. Second lecture tonight at Hande's hall. All are welcome. Season tickets, \$1.00; single tickets, 25 cents. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congrega-

Major M. J. Byers of Glenwood was in the city yesterday cilling on friends. He was the recipient of many hearty congratulations on his appointment to the office of adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard.

A. L. Westerdahl and W. A. Sturkey Omaha were arrested last night upon the charge of peddling without a license. They were found in the vicinity of the transfer endeavoring to dispose of a stock of alleged

Gearge Lawrence, arrested for stealing a neckyoke from a buggy belonging to a family carriage, was sentenced to a month's imprisconment in the city fail. The sentence was posed in police court yesterday morning Judge McGee. Kennedy, who was arrested with him for the same offense, was given a term of fifteen days.

Fifteen teachers of the Sioux City schools visited our schools yesterday forencon. In the afternoon the subject "In Nature Study" was taken up at the Bloomer school house and some excellent points produced. Part of them will visit Omaha schools today, while the others will visit the Iowa School for the

Miss Compton, one of the teachers in the Bloomer school building, has resigned to accept an offer made by the Board of Edu-cation of Des Moines. List evening the other teachers employed in the building ar-ranged a sleighing party in her honor and drove out to the residence of Chairman Sims of the teachers' committee in the local board. When they reached the suburban home of Sime they found all of the other members of the school board there, and the surprise was made complete,

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N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Hoffmay's fancy patent flour makes the

Davis always has nice holiday goods.

Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex. Real Estate Transfers.

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

Four transfers, total......\$11,250



Cleanliness, Even Heat, Base Heat

Economy never soft coal. 14 tons of soft coal equa 1 ton of hard.

See it Running at COLE'S, 41 Main St., Council Bluffs, MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.

SAWYER HOLDS THE LEAD

Recount of the Ballots Very Nearly Reaches Its End.

PAULSON'S CHANCE IS RATHER SLIM

Canvassing Board Makes Remarkable Progress, Getting Through with Eleven Precincts in the Course of One Day.

Extraordinary progress was made yesterday in the election contest case. The board counted eleven more precincts, leaving only neven yet to count. These are all small preciacts, and the work will be easily finished today. The expeditious manner in which the count has been pushed is due to the courtesy that each of the contestants and their attorneys have shown each other and the manifest desire of each to be fair and to that have been constantly bobbing up. If it had not been for this urbanity two weeks at least would have been consumed in the recount of the 10,000 ballots cast at the late

election. The net result of the count yesterday was a gain of eleven votes for Prof. Paulson, reicing Sawyer's lead to thirty-three votes The precincts counted yesterday were all largely republican, where Prof. Paulson naturally hoped to make his greatest gains. for the reason that his defeat was due to the large number of republicans who scratched their tickets in favor of his op-ponent. It was expected that in all of the scratched ballots enough would have been found improperly marked to make a big re-

uction in Sawyer's vote. Unless there are many more mistakes in the democratic precincts yet to be counted than there was in those already passed Sawyer's plurality will not be reduced below thirty.

The count began yesterday morning with the First precinct of the Sixth ward, where six votes cast for Paulson and seven for Sawyer were thrown out. In the Second precinct of the same ward Paulson lost three

are in the city to spend the holidays with and Sawyer one. This is the precinct where all of the trouble originated and which was thrown out by the canvassing board and its count enforced by a writ of mandamus from the superior court. In Key Creek township Paulson lost five and Sawyer four. In Knox six votes for Paulson were discarded and seven that had been counted for Sawyer. Mrs. McKenzie returns nome on recommendation of the seven that had been counted for Sawyer.

Mrs. Samuel McKenzie of Living Springs
Mrs. Make that had been counted for Sawyer.

In Layton township there were found eight votes that had been counted for Paulson votes that had been counted for votes that had been counted for Paulson which were marked improperly, and four of the same kind for Sawyer. In Lewis town hip Paulson only lost four votes, while Sawyer's count was reduced by seven. In Lincoln Paulson lost four and Sawyer one, three more by losing only five to Sawyer's eight. Sawyer's greatest loss of the day was

meountered in Neola precinct, where he lost twelve votes to Paulson's three. The count here showed that an error had been made of seven votes, the official returns showing terday follows: that many more than were actually cast. Grand Jury— But eight votes were thrown out, but the total was reduced fifteen. In Norwalk township Paulson gained two more by losing only three to five for Sawyer. In Pleasant town ship Paulson lost nothing and Sawyer one Paulson's gule for the day was twenty votes nd Sawyer's eleven, making a net gain for Paulson of nine.

But seven more precincts remain to be

result declared. In the remaining precincts there are 576 republican votes and 581 demo-Sawyer's friends realize that they are still Jacob Doner. in the woods.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. SHEA GOES AFTER SALOON MEN. Starts Another Batch of Suits Under

the Mule: Law. J. J. Shea has made the start for another preslaught upon the saloons. He left with the sheriff's department a number of notices notices for the applications for injunctions will be filed in the course of time. tion is brought under the mulct law, the provisions of which not one of the salonkeepers in the city has observed. A few weeks ago there was a meeting of a number of the saloon men for the purpose of considering the matter of conducting their business i the future strictly in accordance with the provisions of the law. No decision was reached at that time, and the discussions that have since been had on the subject have no led to any further action. The majority of the saloon men who were approached declared that they could not continue their business under the law, and rather than attempt to do it would close their doors.

The saloon men who were listed for trouble yesterday are: Rassmussen & Oleson, Ashev & Clatter, Schott Brothers, William Whelmer, L. Rosenfelt & Co., W. H. Butterfield, William Pfaff, A. L. Smith, F. B. Netgle, John Oleson, Linder & Felter and George Stringhly.

Under the new code Shea will only get an attorney's fee of \$25 in each case if he enforces the law against these men. Under the old law the fee was \$100. A number of the saloons served with notices are new in the business city license. business, and have just taken out the

See Davis for fine perfumes.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons

RUSS WHITTLESEY GOES TO JAIL Falls to Get Ball and is Locked Up to

Await Trial. R. N. Whittlesey failed yesterday to secure his bond. It was given out that the bond the next term of the federal court convenes in April, but when it came to the point of signing the document nearly all of them made excuses, and asked for delay until they considered the matter. The bond was signed at heart. The physician tonight says he cannot live until morning.

The only name it contained at noon. This REPORT OF A DOUBLE MURDER. discouraged Whittiesey, and he asked to be taken to the county jail for the purpose of relieving his friends of any fancied appre-His request was complied with and locked up shortly after noon. Emmett Tinley has undertaken to get the bands for him, and thinks he will succeed in a ew days.

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Forcelosure Suit. The United States Mascaic Benevolent asociation began a foreclosure suit in the district court yesterday afternoon against the Walnut Park Land and Improvement company. The mortgage sought to be foreclosed was given to secure a loss of \$10,000 made September 8, 1892. A large number of citizens have secured mortgages and other claims against the property involved, among whom are H. L. Brown, Frank Barlow, Louis Benner, Martin Hughes & Son. L. O. Beeley and the Hammer Lumber company. They are made co-defendants. Judgment is asked for \$10,780.

City Engineer Tostevin completed the work of tabulating the bids submitted by the sidewalk contractors yesterday, and presented the result to the council last night. The

2214 cents for five-foot walks, 25 69-100ths for eix-foot and 36 cents for all eight-foot walks that had been ordered under

The next lowest bid was filed by S. Bolin The next lowest bid was filed by S. Bolind & Co., which was 24, 29, 35 and 45 cents per foot for the same work, with a discount of 6 per cent if river sand was used. In Hardin's bid the city has the choice of selecting either bank or river sand. Both of the bids were for cash. In each case 5 per cent was added for certificates. added for certificates.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Little Business of Importance is Up for Consideration. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education last night the pupils of time instead of the usual one week and omit the customary week at the beginning of the spring term. The matter was laid over until the special meeting of the board on Wednes-

Bluff City Typographical union submitted a copy of the ordinance passed by the city council pledging the board to require the union label on all printing matter ordered. take no advantage of the many technicalities; The matter went over until the next resular

Miss Besley, who has been on the substi-B building at a salary of \$35 a month. Mr. Sims, of the teachers' committee, who has bad special charge of the kindergarten work in the city schools, reported that the increased attendance had made it necessary to increase the number of teachers, and he had appointed Miss Frances Wright of this

present was fixed at \$30 a month. Superintendent Hisey presented the monthly report of attendance in all of the schools. It shows the following substantial increase in attendance and enrollment over the corresponding period of last year Number Enrolled-1897, 4,309; 1896, 3,871;

Average Number Belonging-1897, 3,792.7 1896 3.641; gain, 151.7. Average Daily Attendance—1897, 3,599.4; 1896, 3,445; gain, 154.4. Number of Cases of Tardiness-1897, 384; 1896, 331; Increase, 53, The board will meet again on Wednes-

day evening. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. DRAWISE THE NEW JURIES.

County Clerk Gets Rendy for the Coming Court Term. The work of drawing the jurors who will serve at the January term of the district court occupied a good part of the day and the time yesterday of the employes in Clerk Reed's office. The term will begin January and in Macedonia it was a stand off, with 11 and the grand jury will be called on the three for each. In Minden Paulson gained opening day. Under the new jury law it baopening day. Under the new jury law it bacomes the duty of the clerk of the district court to draw the jury for the superior court, the names being selected from those left in the box after the district court jurors have been drawn. The result of the drawing yes-

Grand Jury-O. W. Pierce, Andrew Hunter A. K. Chambers, John Currie, R. Campbell, Claus Martin, J. M. Dollarhide, J. H. Mayne, Robert McElrath, J. P. Williams, John Wulff, Nelson Lewis.
Petit Jury—F. W. Frohardt, J. F. Smith,

Charles J. Findley, J. F. Walters, H. J. Smith, Frank Rossa, A. M. Bonham, John Paulson of nine.

But seven more precincts remain to be counted and these will be finished by the middle of the afternoon today and the final result declared. In the remaining precincts the final result declared. In the remaining precincts the final result declared.

residence of Dr. Hart on Willow evenue at 2:30. This will be the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Arnold, G. H. Broen, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Willmott, H. H. Oberlestzer, Charles Gregory, J. H. Vernon, Milo Green, Henry Blumer, W. M. Gilbert, W. S. Homes, P. B. Wershem, J. R. Wer

Tenchers on a Junket. A number of teachers connected with th Sloux City schools spent to day here yes terday visiting the city schools and the even ing attending a reception given them at th residence of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf on Fourth street. They spent the forenoon yesterday visiting the Madison avenue and Bloomer building. Mrs. Swingle and Miss Foster two of the visitors, explained in the meetto be served. Part of the notices were served on the saloon men on Saturday and the work was finished up yesterday. The City schools have reached a position in advance of all others in this section. The teachers will today visit the Washington avenue building and the Iowa School for the In the afternoon they will Omaha and spend a short time in visiting The reception at Mrs Metcalf's last night was attended by a large

> umber of the Council Bluffs teachers. Sentence Day. Yesterday was sentence day in the district court. Hemorly Fuller, who pleaded guilty to petit larceny, but who was indicted under the new habitual criminal act, was given of erm of six months in the county jail; H. A Pense, convicted of stealing a bag of gol from a fellow farm hand, was sentenced to Ft. Madison penitentiary for a term of three years. John Kinney, the young cattle thief from Crescent, will be called up for sentence today. The jury that convicted him has united in a special appeal to Judge Green for elemency. Considerable doubt has been raised as to the mental responsibility of the young man, and the belief that he was led into the crime by others who have so far

appeal for clemency. Xmas novelties cheap at Davis'. ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

President of an Oelwein Bank Tries the Revolver Route. CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-At Oelwein today H. O. Sturgis, president of the Citizens' bank, which went to the wall last week, attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The liabilities of the bank were \$35,000 and assets very small. was all ready to be filed, and that a large All the possessions of Sturgis were heavily number of responsible men had signified mortgaged and he could not see a ray of their willingness to become his sureties until hope anywhere. Procuring a 32-caliber revolver, he aimed at his heart and pulled the trigger. His hand trembled and the bulle went wide of the mark, passing entirely

One Iowa Man Stabs Two Others to Death.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -News has just been received of a probable double murder, Suturday night, at the little inland village of Pekin, in the northwest corner of Jefferson county. Homer Daniels and Jack Davis, two young farmers, atwas calling a square dance the three men began quarreling over a mistake in the caling. Daniels and Davis attacked Tally, and stabbed both men in the neck. Daniels is dead and Davis is fatally injured. Tall escaped. No further particulars can be obtained.

Wants to Buy Bloodhounds.

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—An effort is being made here to mise money with which to buy two trained bloodhounds from Misscuri breeders to be used by the county in hunting down criminals. The dogs will cost \$83 delivered here. Those it is ex-pected to buy ore 2 years old and well trained. There is no doubt of sufficient money being raised for the purpose. It is shought that the use of the hounds will prove beneficial construction of several miles of walk was officeses in Claricia and vicinity, by turning called for under the ordinance but there were only three sets of bids presented. The purpose of catching them. toward the breaking up of numerous criminal

Possibilities that a New Trial May Open Befor) the Public. he improvement ordinance passed by the

HINTS THAT NO MURDER WAS COMPLITED

Rumors that Body Found in Building Was Corpse Used in Attmept to Defraud Life Insurance Companies.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) gram.) - Mayor John McVicar, candidate for upon a habeas corpus proceeding upon the lts opponents. The Sherman letter says: conflicting statutes in the new code as re-

Certain things have come to light recity and Miss Lizzie Olver of Omaha as assistants in the Bloomer and Washington avenue buildings. Their salaries for the present was fixed at \$30.0 ments. them to the light of day, and it is believed cause a big sensation. It is argued that if Novak had escaped with a sentence of ten years, he would have closed his lips and taken the punishment. But when he found he was doomed to go to the penitentlary for life, he took another view of the matter and decided to no longer shield those who are equally guilty with himself.

It is intimated that no murder was com-

mitted and that it was a conspiracy to de-fraud the insurance companies, and that the \$27,000 which Novak carried with life and accident insurance companies was to have caused a reduction of over 30 per cent on been equally divided between the four, that Ed Murray was one of these four men and that the body found in the ruins, and which has been identified as that of Murray's, was a corpse secured either at Iowa City or exhumed from a cemetery. The theory has been advanced that the body found in the ruins was that of Ed Murray's brother, who was killed by the cars near Norway only a short time before the fire at Wal-

Many are firm in their belief that Charley Wood really saw Murray at Seattle, Wash., during the pendency of the recent trial as reported, and declare the reason he has not been found before this is because no effort has been made to find him, the people generally believing him dead and that he is in section of the country where he is not known. FIGHT OVER BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Institutions at Pella and Des Moines Cause Trouble.

MARSHALLTOWN, la., Dec. 20.-(Special.) -A state gathering of representative Baptists will be held here tomorrow to consider the interests of the educational affairs of that denomination and it is expected that this meeting will settle the fate of one or both of the Iowa Baptist colleges, one located at Des Moines and the other at Pelia. The differences within the church concerning these colleges have existed for several years Dickey, Andrew Nelson, G. M. Gilson and J. H. Murphy. These will report for duty on At times the brethren have resorted to law At times the brethren have resorted to law. testants concede that there will be about an even pumber of votes on each side, thus practically ensuring the election of Sawyer. It is still possible, however, for some surprises to be encountered where the property of the street of the st

The trouble concerning the colleges originated a number of years ago when the college at Des Moines was founded. About forty years ago Rev. Dr. Nash, a pioneer Iowa minister, established a school at Pella, which later developed into a college, and is now known as Central university. At that time Pella was well out among the western settlements and there were no Baptist churches in the northern and western portions of the state. Later, when the church became strong in those sections and when the railway development had left Pella difficuit of access an attempt was made to re-move the college to Des Moines, but it was found that the terms of the incorporation as well as the conditions of the endowment rendered this impracticable. The result was that another college was founded at Des Mtines. The new college has flourished and is now larger and more prosperous than the one at Pella. The rivalry between the two colleges has resulted in a factional division among the Baptists of the state. A few years ago it became evident that something must be done to unite the colleges, as the national Baptist Board of Education refused to recognize either of the colleges until their

differences were settled. An effort was made ten years ago to set tle these serious difficulties. It was agreed at the state convention that a committee of fifteen should be appointed, none of them connected with either college, and that to this committee should be submitted the whole matter of the educational interests of the church in the state, including the right to determine which of the two colleges, if either, should be suspended. This committee, after an exciting session, decided by a vote of eight to seven that the two colleges should be united and continued at Des

escaped, led the jury to make its special Some of the Baptists at Pella refused to be bound by the decision, and appealing to the courts secured an injunction restraining the suspension or removal of the college. Thus the matter rested until last October, when it was again brought up in the Baptist state convention, when a committee of fifty send two delegates to the convention and they will participate in the proceedings and

have votes in determining the result.

It is understood that when the convention is called to order tomorrow mbrning a resolution will be introduced declaring that the best interests of the Eaptist church demand that only one college the continued. If that resolution carries the convention will proceed by ballot to decide where the college shall be located. It is generally believed that the convention will declare in favor of the Des Moines college. It has connections with the University of Chicago which are claimed to be of much advantage. In that case the college at Pella will be reduced to an academy and rank with the Bapth schools at Burlington, Sac City and Osage.

Unearthed Fence for Burglars. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)

-The Sloux City police today unearthed a fence for burglars in the rear of an uptown tended a dance at Pekin. While John Tally barber shop. Considerable stolen property was recovered and two well known crooks gan quarreling over a mistake in the calig. Daniels and Davis attacked Taily, and self defense the latter drew a knife and abbed both men in the neck. Daniels is of property has been stolen. It is thought and and Davis is fatally injured. Talk Tally this will stop the robberies. Three Times Divorced.

> aged 80. It is the third time the husband has been divorced and the second time he has been legally separated from the present plaintiff. He is robust and hearty. his wife has been feeble and charged that he troated her cruelly.

Surprise Sprang. DES MOINES, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-In the federal court today a surprise was sprung in connection with the cases of the government against H. L. Mau-

DES MOINES, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Liura Hampton, aged 64, today se

cured a divorce from Andrew F. Hampton,

bid submitted by S. Hardin was remarkable as being the lowest that has ever been offered in the history of the city for four-foot brick walk, his bid being is cents our linear. NEW TURN IN WOVAK CASE pin, J. H. Chrietopher and B. H. Ingram of Sedalia. They are the officers of the Miesouri Bend Investment company and under arrest on charges of using the mails to promote a lottery scheme. Last week Judge Woolson positively refused to grant them a continuance to the next term and lasisted that they stand trial this term. Tolay the judge received a telegram from the Depart ment of Justice at Washington, as a result of which he continued the cases. The contents of the telegram are unknown, but the men are understood to have influence at

> HOT CAMPAIGN IN DES. MOINES Both Candidates for the Mayoralty Write Letters. DES MOINES, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele-

-The action of the supreme court in re- the republican nomination for another term, ducing the ball of Frank A. Novak, con- and John Sherman, his opponent, are out victed of the murder of Edward Murray in letters outlining their positions on the the High school presented a petition that and sentenced to life imprisonment, from question of municipal ownership of public bore nearly 300 names asking the board to \$37,500, as fixed by Judge Burnham, the franchises and corporations operating under grant a two weeks' vacation at Christmas trial judge, to \$18,000, and refusing to pass them. MacVicar is supported by the advoconflicting statutes in the new code as re-gards ball, caused much surprise and com-owning and operating water works, gas ment, both here and at Vinton, where No-works, electric light plants and any other vak was tried. At the same time it has comfort, convenience and welfare of the given Novak and his friends much hope and people. I believe that with ownership will enable they say he will be out on bail within two come a sense of responsibility as will enable or three days to be at liberty until the su- cities to operate these properties as cheap! preme court can pass upon an appeal for a and economically as they can be operated by new trial, which appeal will in all probatute list, was promoted to the position of a bility be heard at the term next May. will secure the service at the fair and rearegular teacher and assigned to the Avenue Novak's friends are now more confident sonable cost of performing it. I appreciate than ever that that body will grant him et the fact that the acquisition or construction new trial. outlay, but the law of Iowa w'sely gives to cently which prove beyond doubt that at the voters of the municipality the question least three other men were implicated with when and how the burden shall be assessed Novak. Who these men are is not known, and I shall at all times be found advocating the submission to the people of every propposition looking to the acquirement, by construction or purchase, of such pub Mayor MacVicar writes:

ago, in company with a number of public spirited citizens of Des Moines, we under took to bring about a reduction of water rates by municipal control. We succeeded in having passed a regulating or linance reducing the water rates 33% per cent, saving to our citizens, directly and indirectly, over gas rates and 35 per cent on rates for electric lights. The platform on waich I was elected to the office of mayor two years ago, was for municipal ownership, municipal control and reduction of taxes. This platform caused the issue of municipal ownership and control to be placed before the people for the first time. The result was, I was nominated by acclamation in the convention. after a fierce fight in which every franchise corporation in the city took part against me believe my record as an official has been such that I can enter the coming contest upon the same identical platform, and ex-pect even more pronounced opposition from the corporations holding franchises in the city of Des Moines. During my adminis-tration city taxes have been reduced abou-6 mills. I have faith in the ultimate tri umph of the cause of municipal ownership in America and believe this reform, linker together with civil service in municipalities vill place American cities in a position sec end to none in good and economical city government."

Sons of American Revolution. DES MOINES, Dec. 20,-(Special Tele gram.)-The Iowa Society of the Son's of the Revolution met here today to consider the proposition for a consolidation of this organization with the Son's of the American Revolution. There were thirty-three delegates present. It was explained that the proposition of consolidation of the rival societies was submitted by a joint commi-Son's of the Revolution have refused to ratify and indications are that this society, which is the older and stronger, will de-feat the consolidation. All the societies of Son's of the American Revolution which have thus far voted have ratified the consolidation plan and the Iowa organization too the same action. Without a dissenting vote the proposition carried. Resolutions were prepared naming a committee to meet a like committee of the Iowa order of Son's of the Revolution in preparing a constitu-tion for the consolidated organization.

Tries the Morphine Route. SIOUX CITY, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Ion Squires, a dressmaker of Sloux City, committed suicide on Sunday by taking morphine. The woman secured a divorce from her husband, Robert Weathers, of Oto, Ia., last spring. She is the daughter Squires, a hotel keeper at Oto, but has been in this city for several months.

Resignation Withdrawn. DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—(Special Tele gram.)-Rev. H. O. Breeden, who two weeks ago tendered his realgnation as pastor of the Central Church of Christ, announces its withdrawal on account of the unanimous op-position of the church and the perfection of grangements by which he will have on as-

Fearfully Burned. DES MOINES, Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Thomas C. McConkey, a shoemaker, fell on a lamp in his shop this evening, in a fit of paralysis setting his clothing on fire He was fearfully burned and will die,

lown Press Comment. Sioux City Journal: It's dollars to dough nuts that the coming legislature will sit for

the usual time. Waterloo Courier: The tables are being reversed now and the framer in lowa is loaning money instead of borrowing. Who said the farmer was a poor, downtrodden creature was appointed and given full authority to determine which of the two colleges should be continued, or if deemed best, to determine upon a new location. This committee has invited each Baptist church in the state to send two delegates to the converted. Missouri Valley Republican: A gang o is going the rounds of the state press as to the advisability of dispensing with one-half the elections now in vogue. That it would be desirable on the part of a majority of the people there is no doubt. It would also mean less expense and the careful selection

of officers. Keckuk Gate City: The Iowa supreme court ruled Wednesday that the state makes no guaranty as to the competency of jurora In a case before it a new trial was asked or the ground that one of the jurors who sat on the trial cannot read or write the English language and that appellant did not know that fact until after the trial. The court held that it is the duty of litigants to find out such things for themselves in or else abide the consequences of their neg

Red Oak Express: If Johnson Brigham editor of the Midland Monthly, will accept the appointment as state librarian he is pre-eminently the man for the place. The state librarian should be distinctly a man of letters and one competent to exepend the annual book appropriation of the state in an intelligent manner. He should be an authority in his line and have a thorough acquaintance with the books and publishers. quirements Mr. Brigham perfectly fulfills. He would be something more than a figurehead in the office. His appointment would still farther strengthen the good estimate which

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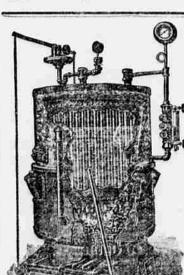
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