CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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The place where satisfaction is always assured—Bluff City Laundry.

Admission to the gramaphone entertainment at the First Baptist cubrch 10 cents tonight.

Mrs. George Gerner entertained the "Glen Girls" at her home on Glen avenue yesterday afternoon.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, will meet this evening at Grand Army of the Republic hall for the installation of officers.

George Kissell, who was enjoying a noisy drunk in the vicinity of the Dohany theater last night, was locked up.

The Ladies' society of the Second Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Peck on Graham avenue Thursday afternoon, January 6, at 2 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.

The funeral of Anna Elizabeth Fuller was held last evening at 5:30 from the institute for the deaf. The body was shipped to Keokuk last evening for burial.

Wilson O. Gono died at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gono, No. 547 Harrison street, yesterday at 2 p. m. from typhoid fever, aged 14 years.

A number of boys were taken to the central police station last night charged with violating the mayor's order forbidding coasting on streets leading across Broadway.

Herbert O. Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, died at their residence, No. 500 Damon street, yesterday at 4:15 p. m. from membraneous croup at the age of 2 years.

C. G. Saunders has received official notification of his appointment to the position of judge advocate general in the Iowa National Guard. The appointment gives him the rank of colonel.

Sheriff Morgan returned yesterday from Marysville, Mo., with John Russell, the prisoner who escaped from the custody of Constable Baird in the Rock Island yards several weeks ago.

Wilton Orlando Gano, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gano, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from typhoid fever. The funeral will be held from the residence, 574 Harrison street.

E. S. Sayers, charged with stealing a horse and wagon from George Hayes, had a hearing in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday. The justice decided that there was no evidence against the defendant and discharged him.

Mrs. Minnie Weatherby began a suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, C. F. Weatherby. They are both old residents of the city, and were married in 1893. Habitual drunkenness is the ground alleged by the plaintiff.

The action to keep the peace, in which M. Saltzman is defendant, will come up for hearing in the district court January 11. Saltzman has not yet secured a signer for the $1,000 bond under which he was placed by Justice Burke.

St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold a public installation of the newly elected officers at the castle on Monday night. The event will have the customary features that will make it pleasant for the members of the order and their friends who will attend.

The rush to pay taxes has not been very great so far since the first installment became due on January 1. Up to yesterday only eighteen receipts had been issued. There has always been considerable rivalry among a number of taxpayers to secure receipt No. 1 each year. It was secured this year by a man in Dunlap, F. M. Conrad.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Fuller, the teacher at the Iowa School for the Deaf who died suddenly, occurred yesterday afternoon. The body was taken back to her old home at Keokuk for interment. Brief funeral services were held at the institution yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. P. McDonald. Prof. G. L. Wyckoff interpreted the services in the sign language to the pupils of the school. Miss Fuller was one of the most popular teachers of the institution.

Another effort will be made on Saturday afternoon by R. N. Whittlesey to secure the $5,000 bonds required for his appearance at the March term of the federal court. He has made application to Marshal Bradley for permission to leave the county jail, where he is confined, and in the company of a deputy marshal will make a personal solicitation among his friends for the required number of signatures to the bond. Unless it is secured he will be obliged to remain in jail until perhaps the middle of next April.

George W. Lipe has filed his final report in the district court as assignee of T. B. Hughes. The report shows that all claims filed aggregated $6,980.61, the cash realized by the assignee was $2,039.20, the disbursements were $671.46, and the cash balance in the hands of the assignee is $1,367.74. The assignee asks $150 compensation, in addition to the $100 already allowed him, and asks an order for the payment to John M. Galvin, his attorney, of $200 in addition to $150 already paid.

J. M. Kennedy, arrested by Constable Baird on the charge of stealing $1 from Harvey Halloway, will be tried in Justice Burke's court this morning. Halloway keeps a feed store on Broadway and says Kennedy came into his place and bought some feed, for which he laid down $1, but picked it up again while the grain was being loaded into the wagon. Kennedy says that Halloway put the money in his pocket, and then demanded a second payment, which he refused to make, and that the proprietor then had him arrested for larceny.

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Raph Wants to Settle.

William Raph, the young man caught importing wolf scalps from Wyoming and Dakota and collecting the $5 bounty paid by the county, has been heard from. He has grown tired of wandering as a fugitive and during the last few days his friends here have conveyed to the authorities a number of communications from him in which he expresses a strong desire to effect some kind of a settlement that will permit him to return to the city. It is understood that he is willing to return and plead to any degree of larceny that will give only a jail sentence. The progress that has been made in the negotiations has not been made public. His friends are guarding very carefully the secret of his present whereabouts.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

is far ahead of any blood remedy on the market, for it does so much more. Besides removing impurities, and toning up the run-down system, it cures any blood disease, it matters not how deep-seated or obstinate, which other so-called blood remedies fail to reach. It is a real blood remedy for real blood diseases.

Mr. Asa Smith, of Greencastle, Ind., writes: "I had such a bad case of Sciatic Rheumatism that I became absolutely helpless—unable to take my food or handle myself in any way. I took many patent medicines, but they did not reach my trouble. One dozen bottles of S. S. S. cured me sound and well, and I now weigh 170."

Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

SETTLE THE CLERK'S SALARY

County Attorney and Supervisors Hold an Important Conference.

NEW CODE PROVISIONS COMPLIED WITH

Reed Will Get a Little More in the Future—Deputies' Pay Also Fixed for the Coming Year.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday just before adjournment for the day discussed in an informal manner the question of fixing the compensation of County Clerk F. L. Reed and his deputies. County Attorney Saunders explained the new provisions governing the duties of the board in this respect. The law makes some important changes in the manner of determining the the compensation of the clerk and left the amount he was to receive partly to chance and partly to the feelings of the majority of the members of the board. The new law fixes the amount specifically and leaves the board only perfunctory duties in fixing it. In counties with a poulation of 45,000 and over the law fixes the compensation of the clerk at $2,200 a year and gives the board the power to allow $300 to be taken from the probate fees paid into the office during the year as additional compensation. It also fixed the total amount to be paid in salaries to the deputies at not to exceed $3,000 a year. All of these provisions are applicable to this county. The law says that two or more deputies may be appointed by the board if the pay comes within the limit named. The duties of the office at the present time require the employment of three deputies, two in the office here and one at Avoca. Under the old law the salary of the Avoca deputy was fixed at $75 a month, and there is some question as to whether the new code has affected this office. It required a special act of the legislature to establish the branch court in the east end of the county and that act fixed the salary of the deputy clerk. The new code only repeals the general statutes and not the special laws. The salary of the county clerk is increased a little by the fees and salary received as a member of the Board of Commissioners for the Insane. This compensation is fixed at $3 per day, and the fees that accrue when an insane case is up for examination amount to almost as much more. The total income from this source, over which the board has no jurisdiction will not exceed $100 a year, and if the board is liberal enough to allow the clerk the full compensation allowed by law the pay will still be considerably less than it was under the old law. The board has the power to fix the pay of the deputy clerks, and it is believed that Record Clerk Will Cheyne, who has an arduous position to fill, and Deputy Clerk Gill Baird, who sometimes gets nervous under the strain placed upon him, will be allowed the full limit of $1,000 each. The matter will be settled today.

SETTLES FOR THE WOLF SCALPS.

Supervisors Find a Man Who Really Killed the Animals.

At the meeting of the Board of County Supervisors yesterday a number of wolf scalp claims were presented for payment and some time was spent in discussing the subject in a general way. There is still a strong suspicion on the part of the members of the board and County Auditor Matthews that the importers of wolf scalps are still doing a profitable business, and positive means have been taken to prevent further impositions. The county treasury has been drawn upon to the extent of several hundred dollars to pay the bounty offered for the destruction of wolves and the drain has reached an alarming extent. To reduce the danger of fraud being practiced the board has passed a resolution requiring all applicants for the bounty to produce witnesses who can swear that they either saw the wolves killed or had good reasons to believe that they were killed in the county. As an additional precaution the board will hereafter refuse to accept anything but fresh scalps, and the person offering them is required to make affidavit that he killed them within ten days prior to the time of presentation. This makes it necessary for the fraudulent fellows to commit double perjury, and requires some of their friends to do the same, and if the skins happen to have the appearance of being dried a little the auditor is instructed to refuse payment.

One exception was, however, made to this rule yesterday. James F. McIntosh presented nine scalps to the board and demanded the $45 bounty. Some of the wolves were killed last October and the scalps were presented to the auditor for payment. When McIntosh was asked to sign the usual affidavit he became angry, tore it up and went out of the court house taking his pelts with him. He appeared before the board yesterday and renewed the old claim, while presenting the fresher scalps. He admitted to the board that he was now living about 180 miles north of the city, but declared that he killed all of the wolves in this county. The board was somewhat in doubt and called in County Attorney Saunders. The examination left little room for doubt that the old man's story was substantially correct.

"We were a little suspicious of you," the county attorney remarked, "for the reason that you left the court house in a huff about the time another man skipped and whom we are still looking for to prosecute for fraud."

"Well, I'm here, and where's the other man?" retorted the old man. The board smiled and allowed the claim.

The remainder of the session of the board was devoted to the tedious work of examining and allowing bills and receiving petitions.

CONTEST FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

Treynor and Greenshields Pay a Visit to Congressman Hager.

I. M. Treynor and J. P. Greenshields have returned from Creston, where they were called a few days ago for the purpose of meeting and conferring with Congressman Hager on the postoffice fight, which has reached an acute stage. As the contest had narrowed down to the two applicants named, it was the desire of Congressman Hager to have a joint conference with them. It will be the duty of the congressman to nominate one or the other for the position within the next few weeks. Neither candidate was willing to talk much about the interview beyond the assertion that neither knew any more than he did when he started for Creston. The friends of Mr. Treynor claim to have discovered that he appears considerably more confident than he did before the interview, when his confidence amounted to almost the assurance of certainty. It is asserted by those who know that the matter has reached the stage where neither of the men can get the appointment without the consent of the other and his friends, and this means that a compromise must be reached between them. It is intimated that the compromise has been effected and that Treynor is to have the office and is to make Greenshields his chief deputy.

Mr. Treynor is at the present time in Des Moines, where he will make the final effort today toward consolidating his strength and securing the approval of the compromise alluded to. It is said that the only thing in the way of this compromise is the promises that Mr. Treynor has previously made concerning the deputyship. If he can be relieved of these obligations the compromise will be approved and the long and somewhat bitter fight will be ended.

Schumann Quartet Concert.

The Schumann quartet, recently organized, will give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, January 9, in St. Francis Xavier's church, in this city. The entertainment will be with-

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out charge for admission, and the program will undoubtedly be a fine musical treat.

The quartet is composed of Mrs. G. W. Johnston and Mrs. C. W. Morton, both of Omaha, and Messrs. I. M. Treynor and J. H. Sims of Council Bluffs. Miss Bowman of Omaha will also take part in the concert Sunday.

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Funeral of Saul Mayer.

The Jewish ceremony of burial was observed yesterday at the funeral of Saul Mayer, who died at the Women's Christian Association hospital on Monday morning. Immediately after the services in the Odd Fellow's temple during the afternoon the body was taken in charge by Rev. Dr. Leo M. Franklin, of Temple Israel, Omaha. At the grave the Odd Felllows read their burial service, after which the casket was opened and the Jewish ceremony began. This was orthodox except in one particular, which was that the body was interred in a very costly casket instead of directly in the ground, as is the correct Hebrew idea of "dust to dust." The opening of the casket disclosed the fact that the body was not dressed, but covered with a plain shroud of muslin. This is to signify equality in death. The rabbi read the burial service, which is very beautiful and impressive, in English, except the prayer of resignation, which was repeated in the Hebrew tongue. Barney Gilinsky performed the ceremony of placing the pillow of earth beneath the head of the deceased, and of depositing the key, coin and other articles according to ancient custom. He also placed the tight fitting hood of the shroud over the face before the body was lowered.

The pall bearers filled the grave. They were M. Marcus, S. Friedman, S. Snyder, M. Band, S. Goldstein and Solomon Marcus.

Dr. Franklin, in speaking of the ancient customs observed, stated that they were usages to which he as a member of a reformed congregation did not attach much significance. He believed the use of the plain shroud, typifying equality in death, was a beautiful thought, but he was of the opinion that progressive Hebrews had outgrown such ideas as burying a key with the deceased, to signify the unlocking of the door of heaven.

Mayer was buried beside his brother, Ed Mayer. The latter died in 1881, and was the first person interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

The board of directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge company met yesterday for the purpose of holding the annual meeting, but before any business was transacted the discovery was made that the meeting had been called a week too early to comply with the articles of incorporation. The meeting will be held next week.

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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:

Executor of A. Cockran to W. A. Highsmith, lot 16, block 9, Mynster's add, d	$ 855
John P. Hess and wife to Andrew P. Leech, lot 12, block 2, Hutchinson's 1st add, w d	1,000
Patrick O'Connor to P. J. Emig, all of block 10, Mayne's 1st add, w d	1
Same to same, 40 lots in Mayne's 1st add, w d	1
Mary L. Gallagher to John Beno, lot 17, block 5, Mayne's 1st add, w d	96
John Cool and wife to Bert Cool, lot 6, block 3, Avoca, w d	1
Sheriff to F. H. Crombie, e½ se¼ 6-75-38, s d	1,277
George T. Kearney and wife to L. G. Dobbs, e½ ne¼ 23-76-40, w d	2,800
O. C. Damgord and wife to Lars Petersen, part of lot 1, auditor's subdiv, se¼ se¼ 12-75-40, w d	180
District township of Garner to R. A. Smith, ½ acre in sw¼ nw¼ 15-75-43, q c d	1
Ten transfers, total	$6,212

More Grief for Saltzman.

An extra dose of grief was fixed up yesterday for M. Saltzman, the one-armed second-hand dealer who has been locked up in the county jail on a number of charges of wife beating. A landlord's writ of attachment was placed upon his store at 721 Broadway, by the owners of the building, the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company. The amount asked for is $34 now due, and $140 to become due under the terms of the lease. A previous attachment for $1,000 was placed on the property by Saltzman's wife to make sure of her claim for alimony in the divorce case she is prosecuting against him. In the county jail yesterday Saltzman complained that he was "kangarooed" by the other prisoners. The prisoners admitted that they "kangarooed him to a finish," and used a strap three feet long, one inch wide and as thick as good sole leather.

Case of False Arrest.

Two young men, residents of Oakland, Ia., were placed under arrest yesterday upon the charge of passing counterfeit money. They passed what was believed to be two spurious quarters, one at M. Mucci's restaurant and the other at Solomon's clothing store. When searched at the station the young men had nearly $50 between them, but the most careful scrutiny failed to reveal the presence of any bad coins. The two alleged bad coins were then carefully examined and were found to be good, only being blackened a little. The young men were promptly discharged with an apology for the trouble that had been caused them. They proved to be young farmers, who had come to town for the purpose of doing some shopping.

Knights of Pythias Banquet.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Juniata lodge No. 195, Knights of Pythias of the World held its second public installation of officers in this city last evening. More than a hundred invitations had been issued and with the exception of two all were accepted and responded to. The exercises were conducted by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. W. Humphrey, who installed the following officers: C. D. Chapman, C.; Edgar Price, V. C.; John Winhafer, P.; U. G. Reininger, M. of W.; L. N. Wilson, S.; J. L. Cole, M. of E.; George O. Cogley, M. of A.; George Blackburn, I. G.; Joseph Rockafield, O. G. After the installation the lodge was addressed by Rev. M. C. Waddell, who dwelt at length on the origin and merits of the organization.

Iowa Business Notes.

Work is being rushed on a new mill at Spirit Lake.

There are 500 birds exhibited at a poultry show in Marshalltown.

Davenport starts the new year with a new overalls factory with twenty-five machines.

A new double-front store building, 40x80, is listed for Ocheyedan in the early spring.

Marshalltown will build a viaduct over the railroad tracks to render safe the travel from the country.

A special election will be held next Monday in Alden to vote on the question of water works for the town.

Cedar Falls expended last year $97,000 in public improvements and about $130,000 in new buildings, residences and business houses—about $227,000 in all.

Clarinda is being canvassed for the purpose of finding out the opinion of the people in regard to the establishment of a new electric light plant, the one now furnishing light not proving satisfactory.

Major Consigney is rebuilding his burned mill at Avoca at an expense of $25,000, and when finished it will have a capacity of 150 barrels a day. It will be fitted with an independent system of electric lights and a heating plant.

Hedrick's attention is now centered upon the plan to erect a new normal school building to cost $15,000. A fine tract of land has been secured and lots are being rapidly sold. The building is intended for a home for the Hedrick Normal school, which has outgrown its present quarters.

The Waterloo broom works resumed work the first of the month after a vacation since December 23. Part of the time during the shut down was utilized in overhauling machinery. A carload of broom corn and a car of broom handles has just been received. The output of the factory in 1897 was about 90,000.

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MURDERED BY A MANIAC

Frank Kahler of Des Moines Shot Dead by a Crazy Man.

KILLING DONE IN THE VICTIM'S STORE

Young Clerk Seizes the Murderer and After a Desperate Struggle Turns Him Over to the Police.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Stone, an insane man who came here two days ago from Sioux City, tonight shot and killed Frank Kahler, a prominent young business man, in his place of business and sent a bullet through the arm of Frank Arris, a partner of Kahler.

Stone is under arrest. He had been wandering about town two days, acting strangely. About 5 o'clock Stone entered the shoe store of C. L. Kahler & Co., and when asked if he wanted anything said he did not. He waited about an hour, as if expecting somebody. A few moments after 6 o'clock he walked to the front of the store, where several clerks were talking with Mr. Kahler, and without a word quickly drew a revolver from his overcoat pocket, placed it close against Kahler and fired a bullet into his abdomen. The others in the group ran toward the rear, Stone firing another shot at Kahler, which did not take effect, and then turning his bullets toward the others. One bullet passed through Arris' arm. Frank Smyth, a clerk who was standing near the middle of the store, instead of running away started toward Stone and seizing him by the arms threw him into the corner. The few customers present and the retreating clerks were by this time outside and a desperate encounter took place between Smyth and Stone. Smyth seized the gun by the barrel, but could not wrest it from Stone, who tried with desperate strength to get it pointed at Smyth. Smyth caught hold of Stone's trigger finger and prevented him shooting till an officer arrived.

Stone was locked in the county jail. He is about 38 years old, a tailor. He telegraphed his mother, Mrs. S. E. Stone, Sioux City, that he was in trouble and asking her to come at once. Kahler died a few minutes after the shooting. He was a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in the city, son of Charles L. Kahler, a prominent society man, and married.

PRACTICAL VICTORY FOR GATES.

In the famous libel suit of the American Book Company against George A. Gates, president of Iowa college, for $100,000, an important ruling was made today by Judge Shiras, in federal court. Gates' pamphlet, "A Foe to American Schools," attacking the company as a corrupt and vicious trust, was the cause of the suit. Today the defense moved to strike the petition from the records and Shiras sustained the motion. He held that no exemplary damages could be recovered by a corporation on a charge of libel and that the petition must be amended to show actual damages. It is considered a practical victory for Gates.

J. A. Larson, foreman of the Iowa Printing company's bindery, was found dead in a room in the St. George hotel today. He disappeared two days ago and search had been instituted. He was found with a bullet in his temple and a revolver in his hand. He went to the hotel Monday night and the room had not been opened since. He leaves a wife and six children. Temporary insanity, evidences of which had been noted for several days, believed to have resulted from overwork, is given as the cause.

MORE LAWMAKERS ARRIVE.

A large number of legislators came in today and joined the number thronging the hotel lobbies. The speakership contest was simplified by the announcement this evening that Hauger of Black Hawk would not have his name presented in caucus. This leaves Funk of Hardin and Lavender of Calhoun in possession of the field and the Lavender people admit that Funk is certain to be nominated. The only question, tonight, as twenty-four hours ago, is whether Lavender will withdraw and allow Funk a unanimous nomination. Indications are that the opposition to Funk will die a natural death and if Lavender does not withdraw he will not ask his friends to present his name, but will allow them to vote for Funk. The house caucus will probably be held Friday evening, and that of the senate Saturday evening.

W. E. Bullard of Bellmond is making a showing of unexpected strength for secretary of the senate. He was secretary at the regular session of the last legislature. Between the adjournment of that session and the opening of the extra session last winter he was placed on trial at his home, charged with forgery. He declined to serve at the extra session and George A. Newman of Cedar Falls was elected. Bullard has since been cleared of the charges and asks another election. He is claimed tonight to be in the lead.

J. D. Rowen of Des Moines will be nominated as clerk of the house without opposition.

For a Tour of the World.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A. G. Chase, a well known banker of this city, and his wife are about leaving Europe for a three months' trip into Africa and Asia. They will go to Egypt and embark for a three weeks' jaunt up the River Nile and also visit Palestine and other portions of western Asia. They report themselves in good health and as having a delightful trip. They left for Europe on a bridal tour last June. Mrs. L. W. Noyes, a young woman born in this city, has started for a trip around the world, sailing from San Francisco via the Sandwich Isles, thence to Japan, China, India, Palestine, Egypt, Italy, France, England and home. She is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural college, which accounts for her ability to make such a trip alone.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Shenandoah lodge No. 261, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held its regular installation of officers Monday evening. The exercises were conducted by D. D. G. M., R. L. Rinker of Clarinda, who installed the following officers for the ensuing term: J. N. Miller, N. G.; J. A. Black, V. G.; A. T. Irwin, S.; T. N Pace, T.; P. L. Blair, W.; J. W. Humphrey, C.; Cyrus Reed, I. G.; L. L. Sample, O. G.; J. O. Ross, R. S. N. G.; H. T. Shurts, L. S. N. G.; J. L. Haynes, R. S. V. G.; J. A. Swallow, L. S. V. G.; J. A. Snook, L. S. S.; Charles Cline, R. S. S.; J. N. Lincoln, C.

Big Creston Damage Suit.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—John Hall, a prominent business man of this city, has determined upon pushing the $25,000 damage suit which he has commenced against J. N. Duggan, H. S. Clarke, sr., and H. S. Clarke, jr., of Creston, and J. E. Markel of Omaha. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants have been in a conspiracy since 1892 to ruin him and as a result of this alleged conspiracy he has suffered the loss of business, credit and standing in the community.

Suffragists Open Headquarters.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—The state headquarters of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association has been opened with Mrs. J. N. Taylor of Ruthven in charge. It is expected she will be assisted by Miss Blanche Hayes of New York in organizing the state. This afternoon a meeting of the state executive committee was held and plans were discussed to push the work in all counties for the passage of a bill in their favor.

Iowa Press Comment.

Oskaloosa Globe: This grand old state of Iowa celebrated her fifty-first birthday Tuesday, and she is growing stronger and greater every year. Here's to her continued prosperity—"May the affections of her people, like the waters of the rivers on her borders, flow on to an inseparable union."

Des Moines News: There is a big chance in the Iowa legislature for some bright man to make a reputation as a real reformer.

Keokuk Gate City: It is a safe prediction that the papers that are now gloating over a deficit in the national treasury will be howling against a surplus before the end of the present year. The Dingley tariff law promises to bring a considerable excess in revenue, just as its framers intended it should.

Creston Gazette: If the legislature pays any attention to the subjects suggested to it by the newspapers the coming session will be as long at least as the average. We have nothing to suggest except by way of making the appropriations as small as possible. Then it will be in order for some one to move to adjourn. There will be a good chance at the coming session for the man who moves to adjourn to make a great record.

Des Moines Capital: A Washington correspondent throws out the information that Governor Gear was the first executive to make his home in Des Moines. This is not strictly true. Governor Gear made his official home here, but voted in Burlington, and Mrs. Gear lived in Des Moines and charmingly aided her husband, but the lares and penates of the Gear home were always in Burlington. Governor Merrill had a residence on East Locust street not far from the capitol. Governor Carpenter rented a home here. Governor Kirkwood, whose term came between these, held his home in Iowa City. The practice of later governors is within easy recollection.

HYMENEAL.

English-Pfaff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—William E. English of this city, ex-congressman and son of the late William H. English, and Mrs. Helen Orr Pfaff, were married today at noon by Rev. A. J. Graham, pastor of Christ Episcopal church. It was a quiet affair, only intimate friends besides the family being present. While the marriage comes at this time as a surprise to the general public, the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. English have known for a year that it was contemplated. Both have been previously married. Mr. English was married to Anna Josephine Fox, a well known actress, in 1880. Mrs. Helen Orr English's maiden name was Shockney, but she is best known in this city by the name of her step-father, Huffman. She graduated from the High school here in the class of 1890 and shortly afterward married a schoolmate, John A. Pfaff, she being 17 and he 20 years of age at the time. They went to Colorado to live. In 1895 she secured a divorce in Arapahoe county, Colorado. She then returned to Indianapolis, where she has since resided. Mr. English has known her well as a child, having been intimately acquainted with her parents, but had not seen her since childhood and met her by accident. She is 24 years old and pretty. Mr. and Mrs. English left for Washington this afternoon.

Ardsey-Stauffer.

Robert E. Ardsey of Sarpy county, Nebraska, and Miss Lena Stauffer of Bellevue, Neb., were married Wednesday, January 5, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

CONTRACTORS TO CHRISTEN SHIPS.

Secretary Long Will Steer Clear of Further Social Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Secretary Long of the Navy department, while in this city was asked if the Chinese complications would render it necessary to have the United States more strongly represented in Asiatic waters.

"No, I don't think we will require any more war vessels over there," he replied. "We always keep a pretty good fleet in those waters."

When asked his opinion of Senator Teller's declaration that this country should interfere to prevent the dismemberment of China, Secretary Long said: "As far as complications are concerned in foreign countries, we ought to follow the advice of George Washington."

Regarding the armor plate for the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, Secretary Long said that it was not yet ready, and that some provision ought to be made for it at once. Secretary Long said that in the future he would not ask governors of states to designate some one to name battleships. "I think I will let contractors attend to that matter hereafter," he said.

COLORADO SOLDIERS FOR ALASKA.

Expect to Be a Part of the Relief Expedition.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—A communication has been received at the headquarters of the Department of Colorado from General Miles requesting information in regard to the needs of the miners in mining regions. In pursuance of an act of congress, approved December 18, 1897, General Miles has begun the work of preparing a relief force to be sent into the mining regions of Alaska. The troops detailed on this duty will take a plentiful supply of provisions, clothing and all articles needed by the miners.

It is probable that some of the posts in this department, perhaps Fort Logan, will be called upon to furnish part of the force to be sent to the Klondike country in the spring. That is the general impression about army headquarters and preparations are being made that evcything may be in readiness when the order to that effect is received.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT.

An Increase in the Number of Hogs Handled.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: Western packers have handled 440,000 hogs the past week, compared with 480,000 the preceding week and 345,000 last year, making a total of 4,515,000 since November 1, against 3,570,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

City.	This Season.	Last Year.
Chicago	1,545,000	1,155,000
Kansas City	650,000	560,000
Omaha	290,000	233,000
St. Louis	290,000	213,000
Indianapolis	260,000	198,000
Cincinnati	170,000	132,000
Milwaukee	233,000	173,000
Cleveland	98,000	108,000
Ottumwa	134,000	106,000
Sioux City	75,000	50,000
St. Joseph	92,000	42,000
Louisville	104,000	63,000

Talk Fifteen Hundred Miles.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—It is believed the long distance telephone record was broken today at Gallatin, this state, when John H. Cross, representative of the Bell company, talked with the operator in Norfolk, Va. The circuit passed through Nashville, Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington and Richmond to Norfolk, making fully 1,500 miles.

Australians Defeat English Eleven.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 5.—In the cricket match between the Australians and the visiting English eleven, which began on Monday, the latter followed on today in their second innings and were all out for 149 runs. The Australians won by an innings and fifty-five runs. In their first innings they made 520 runs and the Englishmen in their first innings made 316 runs, or a total of 490 runs for their two innings.

Foot Ball is Profitable.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—It was stated yesterday on high authority that Manager Twitchell of the Yale Foot Ball association had his report of the Yale-Princeton game almost completed, and that it will show the receipts of the game were not far from $23,000.

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All Sorts of Yarns Afloat Concerning St. Louis Club.

CONFLICTING STORIES OF OWNERSHIP

Indianapolis Man Says Brush is the Purchaser, While St. Louis Reports a Local Syndicate Secures Control.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—The News today will say: The sale of the St. Louis base ball club to John T. Brush, William Schmidt and others, was completed yesterday and the Browns are now owned by an Indianapolis syndicate which includes Dickson and Talbot, the theatrical managers. When the deal was first made it was thought A. G. Spaulding, C. C. Spink of St. Louis and A. C. Anson were among the purchasers, but they deny that they have any interest in the Browns. J. T. Brush engineered the scheme and has been at work on the details of the plan ever since the league meeting in November. William H. Schmidt is interested with the Cincinnati magnate in all of his base ball ventures and is one of the principal stockholders in the St. Louis team. Dickson and Talbot have long desired to get into base ball.

Mr. George H. Dickson admitted this morning that he and Henry Talbott were largely interested in the St. Louis club, but he refused to discuss the affairs of the club until the return of Mr. Brush from St. Louis. He said the purchase had been completed, but no arangements in regard to strengthening the club had been made. It is understood Charles Layman of this city will look after the business interests of the Browns until next season, taking about the same position with the club as that held by Frank Bancroft of Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The Post-Dispatch in its last edition this afternoon says: The St. Louis Browns have been sold to a syndicate composed of John T. Brush, the Indianapolis base ball magnate; Messrs. Talbot and Schmidt of that city and Frank de Haas Robison, president of the Cleveland club. The price paid was $85,000. This announcement was sent down from a room in the Southern hotel late this afternoon by President Von der Ahe of the Browns, who had been in conference a greater part of the day with the gentlemen mentioned.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Each of the Four Favorites at New Orleans Fails to Score.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The weather and fast track were the conditions today. The talent had a bad day, as all of the four favorites failed to score. The attendance was good and the betting fair. Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Everest won, Easter Eve second, Mamie Callan third. Time: 1:15¾.

Second race, selling, mile and twenty yards: Siva won, George B. Cox second, Mr. Easton third. Time: 1:45½.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Dorah Wood won, W C T second, Brighton third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Elkin won, Tremona second, Jim Hogg third. Time: 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Red Duchess won, Jim Conway second, McMillan third. Time: 1:43¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The weather was cloudy and the track fast at Ingleside today. The original sixth race was declared off and a mile and an eighth selling race substituted. Results:

First race, purse, seven furlongs: Imperious won, The Dipper second, Prestar third. Time: 1:30.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Midlight won, Lucky Dog second, Miss Dinah third. Time: 1:14¾.

Third race, selling, one mile: Kaiser Ludwig won, Rufalba second, Mulberry third. Time: 1:43¼.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs: Joe Ullman won, Twinkle Twink second, I Don't Know third. Time: 1:15¾.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: San Marco won, Benamela second, Charles Reiff third. Time: 1:42¾.

Sixth race, selling, mile and an eighth: Yankee Doodle won, Song and Dance second, Una Colorado third. Time: 1:56¼.

WHEELMEN MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS.

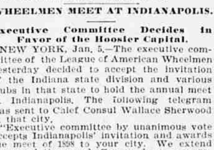
Executive Committee Decides in Favor of the Hoosier Capital.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen yesterday decided to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division and various clubs in that state to hold the annual meet at Indianapolis. The following telegram was sent to Chief Consul Wallace Sherwood at that city.

"Executive committee by unanimous vote accepts Indianapolis' invitation and awards the meet of 1898 to your city. We extend congratulations and offer our best co-operation to accomplish the most successful meet in the history of the organization."

August was fixed upon as the month of the annual meet, it being left to the state division to fix the exact date.

The executive committee adopted a resolution which will be forwarded to Secretary Abbott Bassett at Boston, to the effect that the sale of supplies of various kinds from the office of the secretary to the several state divisions, while necessary in the conduct of division work, should be carried on at cost and without pecuniary profit to the national body.



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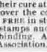

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