

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad-st. Davis sells glass. Stocker Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, druggist, 142 Broad-st. John T. Miquelone, last evening for a week's visit in Chicago. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 177 South Main street. Hon. George F. Wright returned from Denver yesterday morning. Mrs. G. M. Dodge and Miss Anna Dodge have gone to New York City. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 Bwy. William Fitzgerald, at South Main street grocery, has been on the sick list for several days. Mrs. Kate Thornburg has returned from a three months' visit in the east much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Southard returned yesterday morning from their wedding trip and are stopping at the Grand. Frank Smith, a well known conductor on the Kansas City road, left last evening on a pleasure trip to the Black Hills. Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors M. M. Parkinson of Cornick and J. L. Poor of Burlington were in the city yesterday. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main. The Women's Christian Temperance union meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Austin, 20 North First street. J. S. Chick, living at 17 North Main street, has complained to the police that some one wearing some clothing had been stolen from his room. Attorneys J. L. Blanchard and Roscoe Barton of Avoca were in the city yesterday in connection with bankruptcy cases in the federal court. Island No. 10, Command No. 14, Union Veterans' union, will meet this evening in Grand Army of the Republic hall for the election of officers. D. Holst leaves this week for a visit in New York, Boston and other eastern points. He goes to visit his sons, who are at Worcester, Mass. J. B. Johannsen, president of the German bank of Walnut, Ia., was in the city yesterday attending the creditors meeting of the bankrupt firm of Grant & Glou. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, 217 South First street. A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Hurlington, aged 33, and Emma Isaacson, aged 28, both of Lincoln, Neb., and they were married by Justice Vies. County Treasurer Reed yesterday \$5,598.59, being the city's proportion of the taxes collected during the month of November. William Frohardt, a well known resident of this county, has been stricken with paralysis and relatives in this city have been summoned to his bedside. County Superintendent Sawyer has begun a tour of inspection of the local schools in the interior of the county which will occupy him the greater part of the next two months. A woman has been received here by Peter Smith of the death of Miss Lucile Eleanor McMillen of Houston, Tex. Deceased was a former resident of Council Bluffs and her remains will be brought here for burial. Perhaps you haven't heard of us! Just woke up, eh? Well, we are the people who have learned to do one thing well. That is to clean and launder. We have branches everywhere as the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Lillian, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George, died at 710 Broadway street, died at midnight Monday of membranous croup. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, burial being in Fairview cemetery. Augusta grove, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session tomorrow evening, at which there will be initiation of candidates. After the business meeting will be spent in a social way and refreshments will be served. The case against G. O. Gault, charged with embezzlement by the Board of Education, has been dismissed for want of prosecution in Justice Burke's court. Gault, who has been confined in the county jail for several weeks, will be released hereafter. The ten days' mission which has been conducted by Rev. Francis Flanagan and Mulcahy at St. Francis Xavier's church closed last evening. The mission has resulted in a number of conversions and the awakening of renewed interest in the church. Mrs. Mary Weeks-Burnett of Chicago will spend several days in the city, the guest of Mrs. George V. Griswold on Hazel street. Mrs. Burnett is prominent in Theosophical circles and will address the local society this evening in room No. 10, Odd Fellows' building at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. H. Orutt has gone to Denver to attend the funeral of her brother, George C. Shreve, who died there last Sunday at the age of 38 years. Mr. Shreve was well known in this city and Omaha and he only removed to Denver a few months ago in the hope of benefiting his health. "Satan's Foot Ball" was presented by the Hall-Winters company at the Dobany theater last night before a good audience. A number of pleasing specialties were introduced between the acts, the singing of Miss Winters and the recitation by Mr. Hall being especially good. Tonight the bill will be "The Man of Mystery." The following cases of contagious diseases were reported yesterday to the Board of Health: Child, 1708 South Third street, membranous croup; Kane child, 117 Iowa avenue, whooping cough; Luman child, 1429 South Eleventh street, measles; Rawls child, 427 South First street, measles. J. C. Hubinger, president of the Hubinger company of Keokuk, is expected to be present at the meeting of the city council tonight, sitting as a committee of the whole to consider the proposed franchise asked for by his company. He is expected to hold a special session to take some action on the bids for the asphaltum paving of Fourth street and a portion of Fifth avenue. Attorney Jacob Sims has received a telegram from W. E. Bainbridge dated at San Francisco stating that he had arrived there on his way home from China. Mr. Bainbridge went to Pekin last spring as secretary of the American legation. On October 13 he called that he was coming back to America, but gave no reason why he had relinquished his post. He is expected to arrive in Council Bluffs the latter part of this week. The funeral of the late Harry Wina will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on North Second street. The services will be conducted by Father G. Lemmer and the funeral will be in charge of the Knights of Maccabees, of which order deceased was a member. All sir knights of the Maccabees are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock sharp this afternoon to attend the funeral in a body. A McDonald, charged with the theft of a saw, which was admitted, admitted his guilt in Justice Burke's court yesterday and drew a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. William Lawrence, charged with conspiracy in the saw offense, will have a hearing today. He admits stealing the articles, but claims he was forced to do so through poverty and to provide food for his family. An investigation discloses the fact that the family was without even the bare necessities of life. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 350. Get in Your Gears. The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Beer club. All guesses must be on The Bee coupon, including advertisement of the merchant whose beer you place your guess upon. Coupons must be handed in personally. Take the Unity Guild route and eat meals in their dining car, all for 25 cents.

CARING FOR DESERVING POOR.

Chief of Police Bixby Evolves a Plan to Systematize Public Charity.

PROVIDES FOR A GOVERNING BOARD.

Elaborate Scheme for the Investigation of Cases Before Assisting and for Keeping Records, Collecting Supplies, Disbursing Funds. At the request of the Ministerial association of the city, Chief of Police Bixby has evolved an elaborate scheme for the systematizing of the distribution of relief to the poor and needy. His plan is to have a regularly organized Board of Charity, with the police headquarters as a central station or relief bureau, through which channel the deserving poor shall be afforded assistance as the case may warrant. By the adoption of his plan Chief Bixby is of the opinion that much could be done toward organized effort for the relief of the poor and that the underserving cases could be readily weeded out from the deserving. In conjunction with Revs. Waddell, Barnes, Lemen and De Long, comprising a committee from the Ministerial association, he yesterday prepared an ordinance providing for the formation of this Board of Charity, which will be submitted to the city council at the meeting this evening. Chief Bixby's plan provides that the city marshal keep a set of books in his office containing the name, address, occupation and age of all persons in the township who are of legal age and deserving help, also the names of persons who have employment to give. He shall keep a correct record of all men, women and children receiving aid, also a complete description of them and the amount of assistance received, and the number of articles distributed to them. The marshal shall select an officer from the force for assistant inspector. This assistant shall investigate appeals for assistance and report his findings to his chief. These reports shall in turn be transmitted to the chairman or secretary of the Board of Charity. At a regular meeting annually the mayor shall designate one member of the city council, one member of the Board of Supervisors and four clergymen of different churches to act as executive board. These members should be appointed to act as an auxiliary board. One member of the executive board and one of the auxiliary board shall be appointed from each ward in the city. They may select an assistant in each precinct in their ward. These assistants shall be appointed to the selecting committee. The executive and auxiliary boards may elect their own president and secretary. All money and articles shall be received for when accepted and shall only be distributed after proper receipt has been tendered to the president, secretary and member of the auxiliary board. The city shall provide horses and vehicles necessary for the collection and distribution of donations. It will also provide stationery, books, postage, badges and cards for the board. The marshal shall keep a list of receipts and disbursements and render a weekly report. The ordinance further provides that the executive and auxiliary boards shall meet at the police headquarters on the second Monday of each month at 10 o'clock. No member on either of the boards or the selecting committee shall receive any pay. Buy Domestic and get tablespoons. Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Mr. S. A. Winchester just bought a fine walnut parlor organ for his family, at the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Unger of Dyars. They are charged with the fraudulent collection of money from various business firms at Dyars and the jumping of a board bill at that place. Their scheme was to collect money from advertisers whose business was to be arranged in a hotel card. After securing money from several of the advertisers they left town and were located at this place. Iowa Farmer Proves to Death. SHELL ROCK, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Two young men were charged with the murder of Pat McCormick, a prosperous well-to-do farmer, was found in his barn by Frank Linn farmer to death, with a jug of snow water lying at his side. A knife, watch and \$20 were found on his person. Deceased was well liked and known as an honorable man. He was past 50 years of age and left no direct heirs. His property was willed to his niece, Miss Katie McCormick. He was buried with the rites of the Catholic church. Welverton Murder Trial On. OREGON, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The trial of the Welverton murderer, Mary O'Hillias, at this place in December, 1898, was begun in the district court today. The request for a change of venue and a continuance of the trial was refused by the judge. Wall Digger Takes Morphine. HILLSDALE, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—C. M. Blue, a well digger, died suddenly today from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken to relieve the effects of alcohol. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances. Iowa News Notes. It is reported that there is not a vacant house in Boone. The ice bridge across the Mississippi at Burlington is solid enough for all traffic. Dubuque sportsmen have completed arrangements for a fox hunt during the holidays. January 4 the annual convention of the Union Ex-Prisoners of War association will be held in Des Moines. The Eastern Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock show will be held in Davenport January 2, continuing for one week. Cases of diphtheria have been reported to the health officer at Lemars. Strict quarantine measures were taken. Prof. H. H. Roberts of Davenport has accepted the principalship of the Fort Dodge High school and will take up his new duties January 1. Marshal Hudson of Sheldon has ordered from Texas a pair of bloodhounds, which he will utilize in the detection and apprehension of lawbreakers. Buchanan county has won the silk flag presented by the republican executive committee. Seven more of the state hospital employees at Mount Pleasant have been relieved of their positions. This makes twenty-five since the new superintendent was appointed. J. T. Cupper is at work in Iowa cities painting the street letter boxes. He is working on a contract to paint all the boxes in the country, of which there are between 75,000 and 80,000 and has been so engaged for three years. He expects to complete the job in two years. The new United States Indian school at Tuleo has been opened. It is enclosed in a fine new building containing all the modern improvements. About seventy Indians of the Tuleo reservation are eligible for admission, but only seven have so far put in an appearance. The corps of teachers numbers seven.

WILL MOVE TO DES MOINES.

Iowa Central Railroad Company Decides to Shift Its Headquarters.

PRESENT LOCATION IN MARSHALLTOWN.

Business of the Company is to be Centralized by Transferring it to the State Capital at an Early Date. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The headquarters of the Iowa Central Railroad company, now located at Marshalltown, are soon to be moved to Des Moines. Office room for the general offices has been secured in the new union depot. General Manager Martin and the general freight and general passenger agents will have their offices in the building. The change will result in the bringing of many families to the city of Des Moines, as there are over 100 heads of departments, assistants and clerks in the offices at Marshalltown. The headquarters of the company are now located at Marshalltown, with branches at Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids & Northern, with headquarters at Cedar Rapids. The entire system of the road will be operated from Des Moines. It extends from Peoria, Ill., to Oklaokos and thence to Mason City, Centerville and Des Moines, with branches to Montezuma, Story City, Belmond and other points. There will remain at Marshalltown only the officials of the mechanical department and the machine shops. Deignan, the hero of the Merrimack, will be here Tuesday night to attend a reception in his honor to be given by Des Moines lodge, No. 98, of the Order of Elks. Deignan will arrive from Stuart by the 5 p. m. train and go to one of the hotels and at 7:30 a reception is to be given in the lodge room at 17th and Grand streets. Deignan will be for the Elks and their wives and invited guests. Deignan will in a few days leave for the east to resume his duties as boatswain and many friends say they will see that he gains admittance to the naval academy at Annapolis. The Iowa State Horticultural society opened its thirty-third annual meeting at the state house today, with President Charles F. Gardner of Osage presiding. A large number of delegates arrived yesterday, so that the convention opened with a roll call of the members. The meeting was given over to the reports of directors of the society from the twelve horticultural districts of the state. These reports make only a fair showing of the fruit crops in the different parts of the state this year. The only crop to show a marked increase was the apple crop, which was unusually good. From the former apples were shipped to South Dakota, Illinois, Minnesota and Northwest Iowa. In the Twelfth district more fruit was grown in 1898 than in any previous year. In some parts of the district the apple crop was so large and the knowledge of how to keep it so meager that carloads were sold for 25 cents per bushel. Committees were appointed at the forenoon session and in the afternoon the address of the president, together with the reports of the secretary and treasurer were made. Secretary Van Houten, in his report, recommends making the society a bureau of information and states that he contemplates adding a card topic index to the society's publications, making them accessible for information. Both recommendations are likely to be endorsed. Most of the afternoon and evening was devoted to the reading of papers by prominent horticulturists from all parts of the state. The report of Dr. M. J. Frisbie, the first company of cavalry to be raised as a part of the Iowa National Guard, was commissioned today. The State Anti-Saloon league today secured the services of the famous temperance orator, Francis J. Dillon, to give a series of lectures at meetings to be held in Des Moines and other prominent Iowa cities this winter. Meetings will be held here for two weeks, commencing Sunday, and a big crusade against the saloons will be inaugurated on Monday. The furniture was all removed from the saloons today and a number of saloons here suspected of violating the molit law. Oakland school in North Des Moines was ordered closed today by the local Board of Health because of the prevalence of diphtheria in the school. The disease is prevalent here now, but seems to be well in hand and the health officers have no fear of an epidemic. Question of Redeeming Railroads. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Credits Commutation company of Sioux City is in session here. At a meeting of the stockholders held on Monday a new board was elected and a new executive committee also has been named. With the executive committee rests the question of whether or not the company will redeem from J. Kennedy Tod & Co. of New York the Sioux City & Northern and the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western, but the latter the decision of the supreme court of the United States this company has until January 8 to redeem the properties. To do this the commutation company will have to invest something like \$2,000,000. If the commutation company redeems within the limit of time it will become the sole owner of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western by reason of the foreclosure of the bonds, and it will also own three-quarters of the stock of the Sioux City & Northern. Created by an Assault. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Francis J. Rodgers, chief clerk in the office of the United States engineer in this city, is suffering from severe mental derangement, the result of a cowardly attack about a year ago. At the time a draughtman employed in his office quarreled with him on some personal matter, and a few nights later came up behind the chief clerk on the street and struck him several severe blows on the back of the head with the butt end of a whip. The victim fell stunned to the sidewalk and his assailant was arrested, but was later released. Since that time Mr. Rodgers has been suffering with severe pains in the head, which have finally affected his mind. Spencer Man Missing. SHELDON, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—J. M. Mitts of Spencer has just been looking for his father, D. H. Mitts, who left home a week ago last Friday without stating where he was going, and wrote Mr. Mitts from this place that his head hurt him and that he would return when he got well. He had about \$15 with him. He stopped at the Arlington hotel here and no trace of him can be found from there. He is a man of

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The trouble lies in the fact that the animals have not had sufficient water and now farmers are cutting holes in the ice so as to make up the deficiency. Supposed Forger Captured. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff E. King of Boone, N. D., arrested M. Householder here today and took him back to Spink county, North Dakota, where he is wanted for complicity in forging a note for \$200 on a bank at that place. MEAT PACKERS INVADE CUBA. Plans Being Made for the Erection of Large Cold Storage Plants in the Island. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Record says: Chicago packers, who spend a large amount of money in erecting immense cold storage plants in Santiago, Havana and Porto Rico, for the reception and storing of fresh meat. Within a fortnight cold storage experts will be sent to West Indian cities to look over the ground and prepare plans and specifications for the erection of the proposed plants. Those interested in the matter are P. D. Armour, G. F. Swift, Nelson Morris and T. J. Lipton. 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BOAT SAVED FROM ICE FLOE Schooner Towed to Port Badly Water-logged—Other Vessels Caught in Lake Erie Ice Fields. CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The schooner Middlesex, owned by E. A. Shores of Ashland, Wis., which was caught in the ice float at Pelee Island, Lake Erie, and finally crushed, was towed in this port today, completely waterlogged. A Cleveland tug took off the crew at Pelee Island and then towed the schooner here. The Cleveland life savers went out to meet the tug and assisted in bringing the men into port. A large float of vessels is still frozen up in the big ice fields at the head of Lake Erie. DEATH RECORD. J. C. Schreiber. J. C. Schreiber died in Denver, Colo., Sunday, December 11, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Schreiber was well known in Omaha as manager of the carpet department of Orchard & Wilhelm. He was confined to his home in Omaha for over six months in 1897-98 with a severe attack of lung fever, and was obliged to go to the mountains in the hopes of regaining his health. At the time of his death he was in charge of the carpet department of the Colorado Dry Goods company, which he operated for them in Denver. He was only slightly disabled in Omaha received letters from him stating that he expected to be out in a few days. Mrs. T. M. Quinn. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. H. Quinn of this city died this morning, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 33 years. Mrs. Quinn was born in Boston in 1865. She was married to T. H. Quinn of this city in 1892 and has since then resided here. During her residence here Mrs. Quinn has been an active member of the Ladies' Charity club and was much interested in poor children, many of whom here feel her death as a personal loss. The body was taken this afternoon to her former home in Boston for burial. Philadelphia Newspaper Man. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Charles F. Hart, city editor of the Evening Bulletin, and who has been connected with journalism in New York and Philadelphia for many years, died today from appendicitis. He leaves a widow and one child. Mrs. R. J. Bright. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. J. Bright, wife of Colonel Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, died in Washington today.

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