### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad any. Davis sells glass.

Blank books. Morehouse. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. Ledgers, extra wide debtor ruling. More-

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnegan

Editor Roland of the Neola Reporter was in the city yesterday. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

If you want just the thing for Xmas gifts call at Mrs. Bray's 21 Main St. Beautiful Christmas presents, Stork & Crisp's millinery and art store, 341 B'way.

There will be a Spiritualist meeting and scance at 17 South First street this evening The little daughter of Captain C. S. Hubbard, who was stricken with scarlet fever, is convalencing and is reported out of danger.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffa. Superintendent W. S. Dimmock and President Wells of the motor company are in Chicago. Rev. Dr. Black of Marshalltown, Ia., who will fill the pulpit today at St. Paul's Episcopal church, is the guest of A. J. Rice on Fourth street.

shirt-they both looked so immaculate when returned from the peerless Eagle kundry, 724 Broadway.

On instructions received from the Treasury department Postmaster Treynor has had the north door at the federal building closed for the winter months.

Edward DeLand of the Iowa Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, who has been in the city in connection with the recent tax sale, returned home last evening. All members of St. Albans lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the hall this morning at 9:30 o'clock, as

there is business of importance to be trans-Mulholland Lee took out a building permit yesterday for a frame toe house to cost \$700. It is to be erected at Eleventh street and

Avenue B near the Northwestern railway The Minneapolis Threshing Machine company has acquired two lots on South Main street next to R. D. Amy's store, with the intention of erecting a warehouse on the

Theosophical society-regular public meeting at 3 p. m. in room No. 10, Odd Fellows' building. The subject for discussion will be Dr. Mary Weeks-Burnett of

Chicago will be present. Mrs. John W. Atwood, who recently moved from Sioux Falls, S. D., to 2801 Wool-worth avenue, Omaha, died yesterday morning and will be buried Monday at 2 o'clock

from St. Paul's Episcopal church. County Superintendent Sawyer returned yesterday from a week's visit among the schools of Carson. Waveland and Wright townships. He found in all the schools large enrollments and a full attendance.

The following cases of mensies were reported yesterday to the Board of Health: Glen Lainson, 113 East Pierce street; Henry Jennings, 129 Fourth street; Catherine and Bernard Beno, corner of Pierce and Frank

L. A. Swartzel, the shoe clerk who slipped and broke his leg on the icy sidewalk two weeks ago is reported to be in almost desti-tute circumstances and in need of the necessaries of life. He lives at 612 Ninth Mrs. Mary Stimson, wife of Fancher Stim-

son, 221 Tenth avenue, died yesterday after-noon of heart disease, aged 68 years. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Notice of funeral will be All members of Twin Brother encamp-

ment, No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening. There will be business of importance and work in the

William Bevell, aged 70 years, died yea-terday afternoon at St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been a patient for the last six years. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until relatives who have been notified are heard from.

The case against E. G. Bartlett, the groceryman charged with "having for sale substitute for butter having a yellow color" substitute for butter having a yellow color in alleged violation of section 2518 of the Code of Iowa has been set for hearing in Movements of the Swell Set for the Code of Iowa has been set for hearing in Movements of the Swell Set for the Code of Iowa has been set Tuesday.

Past Seven Days.

wife with being an accessory in the hog stealing conspiracy, who has been in the county jail since his arrest awaiting a pre-liminary hearing, applied to Justice Ferier yesterday to have his ball bond reduced to \$100. The court granted the application and row afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Schaffer, wife of G. W. Mrs. Maggle Schaffer, wife of G. W. Schaffer, 3418 Avenue A. died yesterday noon, aged 49 years and 8 months. A husband and five children survive her. The children are Mrs. J. H. Schicketanz and Mrs. C. H. Miller of this city, and Mrs. W. Scheneckenberger, J. H. and William Hortz of Omaha. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.

N. Y. Piumbing company. Tel. 250. Christmas tree novelties at Klein's.

"Christmas comes but once a year," but just the same Sullivan is always prepared to furnish the people of Council Bluffs with all the oysters and fresh fish they want for

H. J. Chambers' law office removed from the James block to rooms 311-312 Shugart-Beno block.

De Long, the printer. Telephone 252,

New celluloid. C. E. Alexander & Co. Fresh meats and game of all kinds at the White House grocery. Prices the lowest in

Sullivan, the grocer, has a great hobby about oysters. His hobby is to keep the finest in the land and plenty of them, so that all orders can be filled quickly.

We will have turkeys at right prices. Bartel & Miller.

See Davis' assortment of Christmas per-fumes and atomizers for the holidays. District Court Doings.

The jury in the district court before which was tried the case of Wirt Haney, charged with breaking into Henry Murphy's planing mill and stealing a quantity of lumber, was tried brought in a verdict of guilty last night, after being out about a couple of sentence until tomorrow. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the verdict was reached shortly after the jury returned from supper, about 7 o'clock.

The case against John Mowery, charged with adultery, will be the next on the criminal calendar to be tried. The case in which D. L. Roberts and Mike Hughes are charged with fleecing Peter Williams, a dairyman, out of \$30 by the "top and bottom" game is likely to go by default, as the prosecuting witness has left town.

Sullivan, the grocer, can furnish you all the oysters you will want for Christmas

You are sure to get the best turkeys at the lowest prices at the White House

Domestic is the best soap made.

When passing by Klein's, 112 Broadway, drop in and see his fancy line of candles.

If it's oysters you want just follow the crowd and you will land at Sullivan's, the best place in town to get the freshest and aicest in the market. studying at the Art institute.

### WHO PAYS THE REVENUE TAX

Question that Comes Up in Connection with the Lighting Plant Sale.

PURCHASERS INCLINED TO SHIRK IMPOST

Deed Awaits the Ruling of Judge Woolson of the United States District Court. Who is Expected to Confirm the Sale.

The fereclosure sale of the plant of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company has resulted in the raising of an interesting question as to whether a deed of his furlough and will be accompanied by from a master commissioner of the fed- his wife. eral court is subject to taxation under the war revenue law. The question was brought up at the hearing yesterday afternoon to Ella L. Houghton of Red Oak, grand ma-confirm the sale held before Judge Woolson of the United States circuit court of this district. Attorney Harl, representing the reorganization committee on whose behalf the plant was purchased by Frank tomorrow for San Antonio, Tex., where they True, contended that the deed from the mas-will spend the winter. ter commissioner to Mr. True did not come inder the provisions of the war revenue tax law, inasmuch as it was an act of the court and therefore did not require to be stamped. On the other hand, W. M. Shepard, the county recorder, had declined to record the deed unless it carried stamps te the amount of \$288.50, the consideration n the deed being \$288,179, the amount bid

at the sale by True for the plant. On the motion of Attorney Harl, Judge Woolson issued an order to County Reorder Shepard to appear and show cause why he should not receive the master's deed without stamps. Recorder Shepard, in answer to questions of the court, gave it as his opinion that the deed was subject to the stamp tax, the same as any other deed wherein there was a consideration The court was not prepared to rule otherwise and took the matter under advise ment until next week. Recorder Shepard stated he was willing to file the deed for record without stamps, provided the court would make an order to that effect to accompany the filing. Attorney Harl based his argument on the fact that the law exempts checks of clerks and other court officials from the provisions of the tax. Judge Woolson confirmed the sale as

officials from the provisions of the tax.

Judge Woolson confirmed the sale as made by Commissioner Ross to Frank True and ordered that the property be turned over to him as soon as all the provisions of the deal had been compiled with.

The First National bank of this city filed a petition of intervention, claiming a lien on about \$7.000 of the funds of the Gas and Electric Light company in the hands of Receiver Patton, by reason of an assignment made by the company to the bank. The court sustained the petition and the receiver was ordered to pay over to the bank whatever funds he had on hand. Receiver Patton also filed his final report, which was approved by the court and he was discharged. was discharged.

About two weeks ago the Hamilton Shoe store, 412 Broadway, commenced to put in a new show window and the workmen have just finished it and it's a beauty. It is undoubtedly the finest thing of the kind ever seen in Council Bluffs. Hundreds have stopped to admire it. The fine line of shoes shown in the window is reflected by mirrors pleaky arranged until the ever are devised. nicely arranged until the eyes are dazzled by hundreds of different shoes and the effect is entrancing and bewildering, but a more beautiful sight is rarely seen.

Turkeys. We will have plenty at the right price. Bartel & Miller.

The elegant line of albums, toilet and manicure sets and Christmas novelties at Davis' will be closed out this week regardless of cost. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Klein's fruits, for Christmas, are hard to beat—in fact he keeps the beet in town. Don't forget to see the Christmas display at the White House grocery.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The social world in Council Bluffs has been bending its entire energies on Christmas preparations during the last week, and the holly and mistletoe will be in evidence in nearly every home during the ad coming week. Many family gatherings are assured, but no large functions are calanassured, but no large functions are calanassured, but no large functions are calanassured as far. Directly after the holidays it several weddings will assured weddings will assured. after furnishing ball in this amount Brooks assured, but no large functions are calan-

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

The friends of Mr. O. H. P. Mikesell planned and successfully carried out a surprise party on him at his home on South First street, last Thursday evening, in honor of his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. The evening was very pleasantly passed in high five and other games, interspersed with music. Among those present from out of town were Messrs. Lund, Henning and Hall of Omaha.

Miss Edyth Thomas has gone to Glenwood to spend Sunday with her sister, who is teaching in the institute there. The C. B. C. B's. are planning severa entertsinments for Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris have left for the Pacific coast by way of San Antonio, Tex. They will spend the winter in Cali-

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings were pleasantly surprised by about twenty of their neighbors on Wednesday evening, the ocoasion being their sixteenth wedding anniversary. The guests arrived in sheets and pillow cases and were laden with all sorts

of good things. Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Fred Davis assisted at the "afternoons" given Thursday and Friday by Mrs. William Goss of

Miss Genevieve Baldwin will arrive from Vassar on Saturday next to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Glesson entertained

at cards Friday evening, some twenty guests hours. Judge Green postponed passing being present. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sweeting will arrive from Chicago the first of the week and will spend the holdiays with Mrs. Sweeting's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver. Miss May Crane will leave shortly after the holidays for southern California for her health

Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck will leave for southern California after Christmas for the bene-

fit of her daughter's health. The Z. C. M. L's. were entertained Satur day afternoon at dinner by Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. R. E. Montgomery will entertain the Woman's Whist club Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery will entertain "The Jolly Forty" club the evening of Wednesday, De-

Dr. and Mrs. Green entertained a number of their friends at dinner Wednesday even-

Mrs. Charles McChesney has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Miss Belle Patterson, who is spending the winter

The Boat club has issued invitations for a swell dance to be given the night of

Wednesday, December 28, at Royal Arcanum | house. O'Leary formerly boarded at the Miss Montgomery returned Friday from proprietor. He had been away for several St. Louis, where she has been visiting the weeks until Friday night when he called George H. Mayne entertained a number order for \$1.50. Not suspecting anything of his bachelor friends Wednesday night at wrong and without taking the precaution game dinner at his home. Mrs. George Wright and daughter have the money. Later he discovered that the cone to Dubuque to spend the Christmas order was simply a sample one such as the holidays with Mrs. W. W. Bonson.

A number of his friends treated S. W. Clark of Twentieth street and Broadway to a surprise party last Monday night in honor of his 26th birthday. The evening was the \$1.50, finally landing in the city jail. spent in progressive high five, the first Howard filed an information against him prizes falling to Miss Mabel Rogers and Mr. in Justice Burke's court and O'Leary's

If you are going to stuff your Christmas turkey with oysters don't forget that Sulli-van's solid packed beats all others. W. E. Bainbridge, assistant secretary of legation in Pekin, China, reached home Friday evening. He is enjoying a sixty days' leave of absence and after a short stay in

Council Bluffs will proceed to Washington. He will return to his post at the expiration Davis' drug store has a new line of ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and purses.

If Santa Claus fills the children's stockings from Klein's assorted candles they will First street entertained the last week Mrs. enjoy a Merry Christmas. Buy your turkeys, ducks and geese at the White House grocery. Mrs. G. M. Dodge and Miss Anna Dodge

are visiting in New York City. Mrs. Mary McMenomy and mother leave will spend the winter. Mrs. Spring of Meadville, Pa., been the guest the last week of Mrs. J. O.

Jones, has gone to Oakland, Ia., where she will spend the winter with friends. Mrs. M. E. Weatherbee is entertaining Mrs. M. E. Howe of Hampshire, Ill. Mrs. R. N. Ellis and family have gone to Little Sloux, where they will be joined this week by Mr. Ellis and will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives. They

Fred Lucas of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. E. Lyons of Avenue A. Miss Myrtle Johnson of Sixth street is visiting in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson of South

freshments were served.

Ajax Tablets-A wonderful nerve tonic for restoring physical vitality and energy, for men and women. 50c at DeHaven's. Railroad Man Arrested.

John O'Leary, claiming to be a railroad man, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from C. Howard, the proprietor of a Broadway restaurant and lodging

Howard place and was well known to the and asked Howard to cash an express money to look at the order Howard gave O'Leary express companies use to advertise their money order business with. O'Leary after Herman Rahnner, while Mrs. L. M. Watts hearing was set for next Tuesday. In desolation prizes. During the evening re- county jail.

Turkeys. We will have plenty at right price. Bartel & Miller.

There are others on the row and can make a greater pig show and sell away below. Fresh pig pork, 4½ cents a pound. Tea, coffee, sugar, soap, less than grocers can buy them. L. A. Kelley's Blue Front meat market, 136 Broadway.

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Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire 320 Oakland avenue, Mrs. O. P. McKesson.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each. Old Santa Claus doesn't carry solid packed oysters with him for Christmas. You can get 'em at Sullivan's, the grocer, 343 Broadexpect to return about the middle of Jan-

Of all the places in town to get oysters Sullivan's is giving the greatest satisfaction.

Linuel is in Jail Now. Charles Linzel, living at 22 North Sixteenth street, was arrested Friday on a charge of obtaining money under false pre-tenses preferred by Mrs. Hannah Campbell in Justice Burke's court. Linzel rented the house where he lives from Sheafe & Co., but is alleged not to have paid any rent for five months past and has had notice to

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# Christmas

as early as possible in order that you may find among the fine selections of goods we display exactly what you want. People often wait too long-until the stock is somewhat broken. You can buy to advautage

There is no more complete and varied stock to be found outside of this city. Our stock of toiletware is superb. Diamonds make admirable gifts. Chains

# Holidays ....

With a fine and unique line of books, albums, fancy writing paper and envelopes, games and a variety of holiday goods and novelties too numerous to mention.

PENS AND PEARL HOLDERS -25 CENTS **BEST FOUNTAIN PENS** 

Largest and finest line of Teachers' Bi bles in the city. Beautiful Flag Decorations for Christ mas and New Year's.

BUSHNELL,

And that was a busy week for us. We expect a livelier time from now till Christmas. Why shouldn't we, with a line of the finest Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Oilcloths, Linoleum, Matting, Rug, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, Window Shades, Carpet Sweepers, Doll Carriages, Toy Sweepers and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention, all retailed until the 1st of January at wholesale

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

D. W. Keller and M. Band, Props.

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### WE AREN'T SAYING MUCH---

But we are doing lots of work preparing for the finest show of holiday novelties ever shown in Council Bluffs.

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES! We repeat this three times to impress it upon your mind that there is nothing

iner or more appropriate for a Christmas present than a beautiful picture, one that is conspicuous for its fine workmanship and one that has some worth as a piece of art. We have these pictures and we have a line to select from, so that we can please one

Come in and see our Christmas disptay and inspect our art department. COUNCIL BLUFFS PAINT, OIL AND GLASS CO., Masonic Temple Bluffs.

# We are ready for Christmas

### Finest stock of pianos and organs

Such as the Hardman, Story & Clark, Waldorf, Harrington, Schaeffer, Farrand & Votey and others at prices not duplicated by any other music house.

With forty years in the business we claim to be the

oldest music house on the slope.

Our reputation for integrity and fair dealing is established. We understand our business thoroughly and in dealing with us you will get the benefit of our experience. One thing, however, we will not do, and that is to stoop to catchy and fake advertising. Come and see us. We are sure to make a friend of you.

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Established 1875.

China and Art Pottery.

Venetian Vases, 15c and up. Decorated Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salad Bowls, Olive Dishes, etc., etc., 10c to

\$2.50. Tortuca Ware, very fine. Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.

Sterling Salve Boxes, 15c. Sterling Letter Knives, 15c. A full line of Sterling Novelties-all

Triple Plated Teaspoons, set 1 dozen, 25c.

Toys. Toys.

We have the largest line of Toys in the

5,000 Dolls in stock, ranging from 1c to

Ask to see our Dewey Swords and Hot Air Engines. Nothing would suit a boy better.

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WHERE THE ORGAN STANDS UPON THE BUILDING.

# Bouricius Music House,

825 BROADWAY.

High Grade Pianos as low as \$200.00. Nice Toned Violins, will sell as low as 45.00 Reliable Organs as low as..... Sweet Sounding Mandolins down to..... 2.50 Fine Looking Guitars, get them here at...... 3.50

\$1.00 TO \$5.00 NOTHING MAKES A NICER CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAN A FINE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

This preparation is guaranteed to every user. As a remedy for the Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs it excels anything on the market. It relieves the burning sensation produced by scalding urine in a few hours. It tones and strengthens the whole system and thus acts as a tonic and blood purifier. It is pleasant to take and gives quick results. Price, large bottles, \$1.00.

for sale by druggists. To whom it may concern: For years my kidneys have caused me a great deal of trouble and at my age (77 years) I despaired ever obtaining any permanent relief. About six months ago I commenced using but two bottles all my kidney troubles disappear, and today I am free from it.-J. L. Kilday, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Croup Cure.

No need to tell symptoms, for everybody knows them. Most parents have heard that croupy cough and felt that deep dread of coming danger. How quick the disease works, no time to spare. No wonder it is so much dreaded, yet with prompt and proper treatment it is easily and quickly over-come. Hundreds in Council Bluffs, Omaha and elsewhere who have used Foster's Croup Remedy can testify to the truth of this statement. It is a non-poisonous prearation and can be AT given in any quantity with safety. Keep it on hand and give with first symptoms and you will say with others it is THE CROUP CURE. Price only 25 cents. For sale by druggists.

WM. WELCH TRANSFER LINE Between Council Bluffs and Omaha.

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Connections made with South Omaha and examine his large and varied stock and see what bargains he is offering.

Hydrangea Compound There is nothing nicer than

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using Hydrangea Compound, and after \$3.50 buys the same kind at our store that other stores charge \$5 for.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS.

# HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE.

412 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

DEHAVEN'S DRUG STORE—

Christmas will soon be here and we take this opportunity to announce to our customers and the public that we are still handling

We have an unusually fine stock of Xmas goods which we are offering at rockbottom price. Should you be needing toilet brush and comb, manicure, smoking or shaving sets, jewel, work, necktie, glove or handkerchief boxes, dolls or other Xmas