

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells glass. Mrs. A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Velsch's barbers at Bixby's. Tel. 152. Hardware: Lewis, L. Rosenfeld, agent. Groceries: A. H. Road, 311 W. 4th. All millinery goods at half price at Stark & Crisp, 34 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Elaborate Preparations for Proper Observance of the Day.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MANY PLACES

Fine Musical Programs Arranged for the Edification of Those Who Attend the Meetings to be Held Today.

In a number of the churches of this city special services will be held today celebrating Christmas, while in others there will be the regular Christmas services tomorrow.

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Fifth Avenue Methodist.

Christmas exercises at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be held Monday evening. The program will consist of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion and there will be a Christmas tree for the young folks.

St. Francis Xavier.

The services at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church Christmas day will be as follows: Five o'clock a. m., high mass and short address; 8 o'clock a. m., mass; 10:30 o'clock a. m., high mass and sermon by a Jesuit father.

St. John's English Lutheran.

The principal feature of the Christmas services at St. John's English Lutheran church today will be a cantata entitled "Immanuel," to be rendered in the evening by the pupils of the Sunday school.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

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STATE TO BE REIMBURSED

CLAIMS AGAINST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR EXPENSE WILL BE ALLOWED.

CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO ACT ON SOME

PART OF THE AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED BY AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT—GOVERNOR AND ADJUTANT GENERAL BACK FROM CAPITOL.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Governor Shaw and Adjutant General Byers returned today from their trip to Washington, D. C. General Byers says that the government will be allowed to draw from the Treasury \$15,000 of the \$20,000 of this fund that was allowed by the auditor's department at Washington, and the remainder, about \$5,000, would have to be appropriated by special act of congress.

They say there is no doubt Iowa will be reimbursed, this state's bills being not so heavy as those of some other states. It is simply necessary to have an act of congress upon these bills, and the existing law upon the subject subsequent to the mustering in of the Iowa troops.

Governor Shaw, when asked about the federal judgment to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Woodcock's death, said he heard many rumors concerning the appointment, but none upon which one could base any prediction, only that it is not likely to be made for some weeks yet.

H. G. Currier, formerly of Atlantic, Ia., and now a member of the supreme court of Porto Rico, was today announced as a candidate for the federal judgeship.

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