## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Pine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Welsberh burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. ravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

All millinery goods at half price at Stork & Crisp's, Mi Broadway. Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 201 Mer-riam block, Council Bluffs. The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art emporium, See those fine fancy work bankets at Broak & Crisp's, 31 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 731 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 18 Peurl street, Telephones: Office, 27; residence, 23. C. E. Taylor is comment to his nome at got South Sixth street with sickness. Frank, Darnett of the Dayton (la.) Re-

Mrs. Sarah J. Spare is reported to be seriously ill at the home of her son, A. H. Spare, 312 Voorhis street.

Madlock, an old resident of this city, ying seriously lif at his home, lob Avenue and foars are entertained for his recov-The regular public meeting of the The-

hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be 'Chris-tan Science.' The experience meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Woro was acceived yesterday from H. M. Metz commercial agent for the Illinois Central in this city, who was called to Freeport. Ill. Friday by the serious illness of ris little son that the child had died shortly after his arrival home.

All members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the members of Myrile lodge, Degree of Honor, are requested to meet at the hall in the Merriam block this afternoon at 3 o clock to attend the funeral of the late Charles Spies. A meeting of the creditors of Grantz &

A meeting of the creditors of Grantz & Gloe, the bankrupt firm of Walnut, Ia., was held Saturday in the office of W.S. Mayne, referee in oankruptey for this district. Since the ruling of Judge Shiras in this case the creditors are getting together and it is expected that a final disposition of the assets will be made next week.

Dan Rhodes, a colored man living on East Broadway, was up before Justice Vien Saturday on the charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. His wife complained that he came home drunk Friday night and drove her out of the house at the end of a rizor. The court sent him to the county Juli for thirty days to sober up.

### N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

A Merry Christmas.

As the general house-furnishers of Council Bluffs, we desire to wish all our patrons and the public a Merry Christmas. Our holiday sales have exceeded our expectations. due to the fact that our excellent line of have some Christmas goods left over in our special music will be rendered; furniture, rugs, carpets and draperies, chinaware and other departments, that we will almost give away. In fact if you make us a call you will not go away empty handed. These goods must go at some price, as we will not carry them over to another holi
"The Beum Laudamus," "Jubilate Deo," Standford in B flat. "The Birthday of a King," solo by F. Rutherford and chorus. almost give away. In fact if you make us day season. Come in and look these bargains over. The visit will doubly repay you. Iowa

churches held their annual Christmas exercises last evening.

cantata, entitled "Johnny Doubter," was ren- Edward Walk, at 10.30 o'clock. In the evendered, most of the characters being repre- ing at 7:30 o'clock the children of the parish sented by the adult members of the con- will render a program of Christmas carols, gregation. Santa Claus was very much in at which time there will be a special servevidence and there was a large Christmas ice in the interests of Sunday school work. tree, from which, however, the presents will | The children of the Sunday school will have order to emphasize the thought that it is on Thursday evening next, from 6 to 9 'more blessed to give than to receive." the o'clock. children were asked to bring presents to be placed upon the tree for distribution among the needy.

At the Second Presbyterian church the special musical service at 7:30 o'clock, at Sunday school pupils rendered a most inter- which a program of anthems and hymns, anesting program of recitations and musical propriate for the occasion, will be rendered. selections. The pastor, Rev. Alexander Lith- At the morning service the pastor, Rev. W. erland, delivered an address in which he S. Barnes, will deliver a special Christmas explained to the little folks the meaning of sermon, taking as his subject "Thou Shalt Christmas. Santa Claus was present and Call His Name Jesus." Sunday school will each of the children was made happy by meet at noon and the Westminster League

Grand Opening.

One of the attractive features of Council Bluffs for the holidays will be the opening of Abbott's Bowling alley, on Christmas day, at 45 South Main street. These alleys are of absolute regulation, built by the Crawford, McGregor & Candy Co. of Dayton, O. They have been laid under the supervision of Bert Larsh, an expert in that line, and the Council Bluffs alley is one of his best works. Ladies' patronage is solicited and two afternoons of each week will be given over for their especial benefit. This place will be run in first-class manner, bowling being the only feature. This lows: exercise is both recreative and healthful for men and women.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester-

day in the abstract, title and loan office of W. Squire, 101 Pearl street; J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street;
R. A. Knowles to Mary Agnes Dalton, 101 5, block 10, Cassady's add w.d., 4
H. E. Gould to H. G. McGee, lot 5, block 8, Howard add, s.w.d., George Ward to Molder Clark, 104 81, 1044 and 105, set, 1044, 1-77-43 w.d. James Halks to L. H. Reams, 202-10 acres in set, set, 8 and 104, 104, 17-75-43, w.d. Monk, trustee, to R. O. Falk,

Total, five transfers ... Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence. H. F. Karley, Council Bluffs. Frances Michelson, Omaha.... W. Brown Cossna, Detroit, Mich. Ida M. Smith, Council Biuffs..... Ernest Klingel, Council Bluffs... Lillian Pfelffer, Council Bluffs. Peter Bagley, O'Neil, Neb... Sadie Kimbali, Omaha..... Benjamin F. Bledsoe, San Bernardino, Catherine M. Shepler, Council Bluffs. James E. Hamiin, Chicago, Lulu G. Addison, Council Bluffs

FARM LOANS

FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Louned Oa. E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,

& Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, lows.

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. Many of the churches have been The Ladles of the Maccabees will meet in beautifully decorated and almost all the regular session Tuesday afternoon at the choirs will render special music, some of a sual time and place. beautifully decorated and almost all the the programs being most elaborate. In some of the churches the children of the Sunday schools will take charge of the even-Sheridan coal makes a large flame and ing services and render Christmas cantatas lear fire but no smoke, soot or clinkers. while in others the little folk will have J. B. Rockafellow of Atlantic, a prominent member of the Cass county bar, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The city yesterday visiting friends.

Christmas church services:

At the Congregational Church.

The fourth of the series of vesper song and all passing under it receive a kiss as services at the Congregational church will proof thereof." It is not true, however; just ter, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, the last week. In phical society will be held this afternoon be given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The stand under a piece of it as long as you company with Miss Nellie Sullivan he will be clock at the residence of Mrs. W. H. music will be furnished by the church choir, please and you will perceive the fallacy of spend the holidays with relatives at Earl-

Miss Lena A. Ellsworth. Scriptural Lesson Solo-It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Scott Mr. Ned Mitchell. Offertory (Organ)-The Better Land.

Come! Handel
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem Adams
Mr. H. F. Stryker.
Ten-minute address by the pastor, subject: "The Gifts that Mean Most."
Quartet—There Were Shepherds Vincent
Organ Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is
Born (from "Messlah") .... Handel
Mr. Walter E. Young.

At the morning service the following program of special Christmas music will be rendered:

Organ Prelude Mr. Young.

At St. Paul's Episcopal.

Merkel. Processional 49, "Adeste Fideles."

"Kyrle," "Gloria Tibi," Tours in C. Hymn 51, Mendelssohn. on by the pastor

Furniture and Carpet company, 407 Broadway, Keller & Band proprietors.

Christmas Trees.

The children of the Sunday schools of the Congregational and Second Presbyterian durches hold their annual Christmas ever durches hold their annual Christmas ever

The services today will be as follows Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer At the Congregational church a pleasing and sermon by the Rector, Rev. George shades. The club will be entertained Janunot be distributed until this morning. In a Christmas party in Royal Arcanum hall

First Presbyteriau.

At the First Presbyterian church Christmas will be celebrated this evening with a prayer meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

Grace Episcopal. Christmas Day services will be held at follows: Holy communica at 8 o'clock, and holy communion and sermon at 10:45 o'clock. The services today will be as follows: Sunsermon at 11 o'clock, evening prayer and eermon at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the exercises on Friday evening next.

St. Francis Xavier. olic church Christmas day will be as folcollege, Omaha.

First Christian.

At the First Christian church at the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, will deliver a Christmas sermon, his subject being "The Message of the Angels," The choir will render the anthem, "The ing the children of the Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata, entitled "A Merry Time with Old Santa Claus. The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be after the holidays. at 6:30 in the evening.

St. John's English Lutheran.

The principal feature of the Christmas services at the 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. The cantata is composed by Rev. W. O. Cushing and the music is by W. Howard Doane, This morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will deliver a special sermon, "The Great Birth" A splendid program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. The annual Christmas festivities and Santa Claus program for the pupils of the Sunday school will be held Wedneeday evening next.

Trinity Methodist.

At Trinity Methodist church today will be observed as Sunday School Rally day. At will deliver a special sermon. From noon

7 50 p. m. the usual services will be re- Blain placed with a Christmas concert and surprice party for the children of the Sunday Thursday at the home of Miss Taggart of

Fifth Avenue Methodist.

Christmas exercises at the Fifth Avenue morning service.

The children of the Scandinavian Evanbrate Christmas on Thursday evening, when will spend the holidays. program of music and recitations will be followed by an address by the pastor and the wary 2 with Miss Jessie Farnsworth. distribution of presents to the young folk. Rev. W. W. Harsha of the Omaha Presbyterian seminary will preach this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, will deliver a charge to the new officers of the Christian Endeavor society.

Davis wells paints.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds. SOCIETY AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Words of Advice to Young Men for the

Ynletide Senson. Just a word of seasonable advice to the young men. Remember this is the yuletide, the time when dangle from up to date is known as mistletoe. According to myth- spend the holidays with friends here. ology "Mistletoe is the emblem of love Music will be furnished by the church choir, assisted by Miss Jessie H. Wallace and Miss the statement, but the dear girls firmly the furnished by Miss Jessie H. Wallace and Miss the statement, but the dear girls firmly the purpose of securing a location tor a broom furior. At the start he will employ from seven to ten men.

The functal of the late Matthew Blackmer will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence 32 East Pierce sifest. Interment will be in Fairview cemetry.

The First church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 10.45 o'clock.

The subject of the lesson will be "Christ-Sing, O Heavens". Tours wholes the ancient sudy and it should not be allowed to fall into disuse. If every one will do his best be accomplished for the advancement of wholes the advancement of the services this morning at 10.45 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Sherman.

Quartet—Sing, O Heavens Tours wholes, the fallacy of the lesson will be "Christ-Sing, O Heavens Tours wholes, and it is your duty as the statement, but the dear girls firmly the statement, but the dear girls firmly believe that it is true, and it is your duty as the sterner sex to uphold the teachings of the action to pleasant study and it should not be allowed to fall into disuse. If every one will do his best be accomplished for the advancement of knowledge, even in one short week. That is all. as the sterner sex to uphold the teachings of to Denver, Colo., yesterday to spend the the ancients. Mythology is often a pleasant Christmas holidays with Mrs. Canning's is all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodbury entertained at cards Thursday evening. The oc easion was their tin wedding, a fact which was not forgotten by their friends. Tin gifts of every description from a tin spoon care-Mr Walter E. Young.
Violin Solo—Melody in F ... Rubenstein of wonderful design, were received. The Hymn—Joy to the World, the Lord is greens, pink carnations and bridesmaid Cowen fully wrapped in many papers to a tin sword greens, pink carnations and bridesmald roses. Entwining the chandellers and dropping gracefully from them was the lovely southern moss, Mr. and Mrs. Brock secured the trophies of the evening, a silver pocket knife and a pretty hand-painted fan. Dainiy refreshments were served. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Hewetson, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe.

performed the ceremony. The bride wore future home, a dark-brown tallor-made costume with Edgar Dye hat to match. She was attended by Miss spend the holidays with his parents. Christmas day services will be held at Harriet B. Worley. Mr. Trueman Jones and Mrs. F. Worley on Fifth avenue. Cov- Frank P. Bradley. Organ Voluntary, "Christmas Pastoral," ers were laid for six and the table wamely decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Durfee are at home to their friends at 134 Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley entertained

the Progressive Whist club Thursday evening. The prizes, a dainty bon-bon dish and a horn-handled corkscrew, were won by Mrs. Dudley and Mr. Carl Mayne, who won the greatest number of points east and west, Mrs, Travis and Mr. McAtee winning the greatest number north and south. The rooms were beautifully decorated in holly, A Dutch lunch was served in the dining com. The centerpiece on the table was a handsome candelabra with red candles and

ary 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles. Mrs. Catharine Gould and son, Horace, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee, Dr. and Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Mary McGee and Mr. Will Green.

Invitations are out for a dancing party to e given New Year's night at the Royal Arcanum hall by Mrs. Millard F. Rohrer for her son and daughter, Mr. I. Beers Robrer and Miss Caroline Test Robrer. The Woman's Whist club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Jackson at the residence

of Mrs. Van Brunt Mr. and Mrs. H. B Stryker entertained Walter E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Durfee, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Jessica Wallace Miss Annette Wallace and Miss Warley.

Light refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery will en ertain at Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and little son and Mr. Grace Epiecopal church Monday morning as Cacar Gareissen of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss Florence Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tholl will entertain Christmas Day at dinner Mrs. Mary E. day school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gallagher and family.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Durfee Sunday school will hold Christmas tree Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durfee will entertain at dinner Christmas.

Forefathers' Day was appropriately cele-The services at St. Francis Xavier's Cath- brated Thursday evening at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Five o'clock a. m., high mass and Men's club. A. S. Hazelton made the openshort address; 8 o'clock a. cn., mass; 19:30 ing address, N. P. Dodge read an interesto'clock a. m., high mass and sermon by a ing paper on the meeting of the Interna-Jesuit father. During the intermediate time tional Congregational council held recently masees will be celebrated and confessions at Boston; E. A. Ward talked entertainingly heard; 7:30 p m., vespers and benediction on a visit to Plymouth Rock. Mrs. M. J of the adorable sacrament. Rev. Father Peck read a paper on "Our Foremothers" Smyth will be assisted by Father Feeley and that sparkled with wit and won for her Gleeson and a Jesuit father from Creighton hearty applause. The church choir sang two numbers, "The Breaking Waves Dash High" and an anthem that was much apprec ated. An old-fashioned New England sup-

per was served. The New Century club met with Mrs. Mullen Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. G. Denny, 400 5.600 Voice of Jesus." At 7:30 o'clock in the even. Mill street. The leader of the eneeting will be Mrs. Van Horn, and Mrs. Brown will lead the discussion of current events. The Atlas club will not meet again until

> The next meeting of the Progress club will occur January 4, at the home of Mrs. Wheeler on South First street. The Current Topics department of the

Council Bluffs Woman's club will be January 2, at the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Taxation," and the leader Mrs. F. W. Miller. There will be a meeting of the Board of Christmas day. Directors of the Council Bluffs Woman's

club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the club rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted and all members are urged to be present. Monday by Mrs. Sapp. The next meeting vember which resulted in his death the same

will be January 8, at the home of Mrs. Macrae.

3:30 will be the children's hour, and at 6:30 phy. Miss Esnma Frederick, Miss Bessie the construction train of flat cars on which reach him.

m. will be Epworth League hour. At, Moore, Mr. Fred Searles and Mr. Charles The O. M. S. club will be entertained

Omaha. Council Bluffs camp No. 7151, Modern Woodmen of America, gave its first grand Methodist church will be held Monday even- | ball Wednesday evening at the Woodmen of ng. The program will consist of somes and the World hall. The attendance was very recitations appropriate to the occasion and good and a splendid time was enjoyed. here will be a Christmas tree for the young | Among the guests were noticed Mrs. Lettle folks. The services today will be held at Giles and Mrs. Bernard Harris of Omaha, the usual hours. The choir will render a invitations have been received here for

Miss Webster of Omaha. gelical Lutheran Sunday school will cele- will leave today for Kansas City, where they the successful bidder for the city lighting. Iowa will get all its war claims allowed President M Kinley will be the choice of the

Miss Mary Huntoon of that city.

ing at the Grand.

colu, where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays. L. S. Bullard of Pierre, S. D., is spend-

Kansas City Friday to spend the holidays. L. A. Gray, a former well-known resident chandeliers and in doorways sprigs of what and business man of Council Bluffs, wiil P. Broderick, a student of the schools of Atchison. Kan., was the guest of his sis-

city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Canning and family went

Mrs. C. G. Saunders and children went to Delta, la., yesterday to spend the holidays with relativ

days with friends. for the last six weeks.

with his grandparents. with old-time friends,

Mrs W. M. Frederick and son left yesterday for Hastings, Neb., to spend Christmas with relatives. cago, where she will spend the holiday man and ladies.

season with friends.

W. C. Gebhart of the Milwaukee city ticket office went to Bagley, Ia., last evening to spend Christmas at home.

Mozart Thursday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Barnes day for Chicago, where they will make their

Edgar Dver is home from Des Moines to Charles Bradley is home from the Iowa St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morn- acted as best man. After the service a wed- State university to spend the Christmas cured but one which the Gear friends have goods have given general satisfaction. We ing at 19:30 o'clock, when the following ding dinner was served at the home of Mr. holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. recently supposed were in their column. Telegram.)-O. J. Brockett and Frank Fay Harry Van Brunt is home from Culver,

nd., for the holidays. cago to spend the holidays with her mother, the stalwart republicans over the state to ford. The men were convicted at Charles Mrs. E. Myers of Park avenue. I. Beers Rohrer is home from the Went-

Miss Jessie Pontius is home from Iowa City to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Helen Foley left last evening for and cast a vote for Senator Allison in 1902. Chicago, where she will visit during the holiday season. The Patriarchs Militant, Independent

ball Christmas night at Odd Fellows' tem-Mrs. Margaret Taylor and family of High

The annual banquet of the Ex-Cadet Officount of the Elks' festivities. Both events were scheduled for the same night at the among Des Moines papers in favor of Cum-Grand hotel.

Miss Price of Chicago is the guest of the family of D. J. Rockwell for the holidays. have a decided majority both in the house home from Iowa City to spend the holidays. thirty-five in the senate, with three doubt-Wednesday for Chicago, where they will house. spend the holidays with friends. Mrs. Ed- | The speakership fight is very lively; both at an informal musicale Thursday evening mundson will visit in Indiana before re- sides are claiming that their man will win, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. turning home, and expects to be absent the Gear-Bowen people having decidedly about a month.

> The President's Anniversary. The agents of the Provident Savings Life | the middle of next week.

of New York celebrated the third anniversary of Edward W. Scott, as president, the 22d inst., by mailing applications for over four millions (\$4,000,000) of dollars, the largest day's business in the history of the company. For "Old line" life insurance, at the lowest rates, write M. F. Rohrer and Julius Meyer, general agents, 607, 608 Bee Council Bluffs.

Wanted in Several Places. It developed yesterday that J. S. Smith, arrested Friday night on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, is Paul Getz and he is wanted in Denison, Ia., to answer to the charge of beating a board bill and in Chicago for the larceny of a quantity of clothing from a hotel. Getz is also wanted by the Northwestern Railway company to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It appears that Getz has been, in police parlance, "stringing" the Northwestern officials. He led them to believe that he could give them some reliable information as to the identity of the robbers who a short while back held up a train close to Chicago. On the strength of his representations he secured several sums of money and an annual pass. He gave the company a number of "tips." but when the clews were run down they were was found that he had disposed of the pass. there he will be taken to Chicago

Open Today and Christmas.

Haynes Appointed Administrator. George R. Haynes of this city was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Herman Smith, who received injuries on The Matinee Musical club was entertained the Fort Bodge & Omaha railroad last No-

Smith was riding was being pushed to Lo- STATE 10 BE REIMBURSED gan so that the men could get their dinners. Smith was willing on the edge of the front car. He fell off and the wheels of several of the cars passed over him, mangling and crushing him in a fearful man- Claims Arainst Federal Government for War ner. He was at once brought to this city but died within a few hours without gaining consciousness. It is claimed in the petition that his death was due to the negligence of the rallway company and that his fall from the car was caused by the brakes being suddenly set without warning. Smith's home was in Rockford, Ill., and the suit is brought on behalf of his mother, who is

Electric Lighting Contract. The special committee consisting of Al-

Invitations have been received here for a dermen Johnson, Atkins and Casper apspecial program of Christmas music at the reception to be given New Year's day by pointed at the city council meeting Thursday night to draft a contract to be entered eral Byers returned today from their trip Mr. and Mrs. Stryker and daughter Helen into between the city and Thomas Bowman. met Saturday. E. A. Wickham appeared by the government in due time. There is The Hamilton Whist club will enert Jan- for Bowman and in addition to the members \$56,125 of these claims. The governor and he will be nominated by acclamation, and of the committee City Solicitor Wadsworth adjutant general found that from \$15,000 to Miss Ella Husz will leave Monday for and City Clerk Phillips were present. At \$20,000 of this would be allowed by the Earling, Ia., to spend the holidays with derman Casper submitted a form of contract auditor's department at Washington, and Committeeman Henry C. Payne, who re-Mrs. George E. Smith entertained the Dryer, the Chicago bidder, had consented to be appropriated by special act of con-Beno force right royally at dinner last even- to accept. He insisted that a provision be gress. added requiring Bowman to build a plant Miss Sue Hoffman left yesterday for her in this city from which the electricity was home in Carroll, where she will pass Christ- to be furnished for the lights. This proved a stumbling-block and the meeting closed Miss Ella Wirt returned Friday from Lin- without a form of contract being agreed upon. The contract as drawn up by Casper and approved by Atkins, with Johnson dissenting, was referred to the city attorney ing the holidays with his family in this to prepare. The council will meet Tuesday night next, when the contract will be sub-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummins went to mitted for its approval.

To Correct Mistakes.

In order not to disappoint any of our cusomers, we will be at the store Sunday forenoon to correct any mistakes that may occur in delivering.

WHITELAW & GARDINER.

Tries to Pass Counterfeit Coin. John Garrigan, a railroad laborer, was arested last evening by Detective Claar for attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar, Garand was paid off Thursday. He visited a number of saloons and in one received the spurious dollar in change. He decided to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. True went to pass it off on some one else and yesterday Ashland. Neb., yesterday to spend the holistores and tendered it in payment, but at Miss Madge Penny of Oakland avenue is each place it was refused and Garrigan as well. The three departments have not home from lowa City, where she has been warned that the coin was a bogus one. The last place he attempted to pass it was Chris tation which should be given the existing H. T. Black went to College Springs last Larsen's store on South Main street, where evening to spend the Christmas holidays he tendered it in payment for 5 cents worth of meat. The police were notified and Gar- all time to everybody's satisfaction may be William F. McCoy will leave this morning rigan's arrest followed. When taken into the result. for Corning to spend the holiday season custody he admitted that he was fully aware the coin was a counterfeit one.

Attend the prize Masquerade ball Saturday evening, December 30, at Grand Army Miss Julia Officer left yesterday for Chi- hall. Tickets 25 cents, admitting gentle-

## SAY GEAR IS YET GAINING IOWANS SAVED FROM WRECK tiary. The case against the other mem-Assertion of the Supporters of Rivals in the lown Senatorial

Campalga.

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 .- (Special.) -Friends of Senator Gear, with almost a perfect political organization, say they have made decided progress during the week in wise, applies to the candidacy of Dr. Bowen others. The vessel was caught in the jam of Allamakee county for speaker. It is asserted that he has secured five votes that were in the Eaton-Cummins camp one week defeat at the door of Cummins and states worth Military college for the holidays. | emphatically that he himself had no ambition for the senate, but consented to run that he might possibly represent his county

A Gear supporter said today: "I have seen it stated by a Des Moines Cummins paper," said he, "that it doesn't Order of Odd Fellows, will give a grand look fair to have both United States sen ators from democratic counties, but surely it would be much better for our state and inspire more confidence in our citizenship street are entertaining Leo Fox of Hutchin- than to force upon the people as a United States senator from a republican county one who once bolted his party and a recent cers' association has been postponed from convert from the democratic ranks in the December 27 to the following night on ac- speaker's chair from a republican county. It is charged that there is a combination

mine. The Gear people still assert that they George S. Childs of Seventh avenue is and senate-at least twenty-four out of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson left ful, and fifty-one out of eighty-one in the

the better organization. Dr. Bowen and Eaton left for their homes yesterday to spend Christmas and will not return until

STUDENTS CONTEND ON ROSTRUM Minnesota and Iowa High Schools

Settle Rival Claims. SIBLEY, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)
-Sixteen High school students contended for leadership last night in an oratorical contest between the Worthington (Minn.) building, Omaha, or 204 Merriam block, and Sibley high schools. The Worthington students were Messrs, Tripp, Ager, Smallwood, Mosher and Misses Erickson, Crever Goodrich and Clark. Sibley: Messrs, Brown Morgan, Campbell and Wilborn and Misses McCausland, Webb, Person and Rice. Judges: County Superintendents Hise of Le mars, Davis of Fonda and Principal Davidson of Spirit Lake.

The awards were as follows: Worthington-Oratorical, Walter Ager, first; Smallwood, second. Dramatic-Edna Goodrich, third, Humorous-John H. Mosher, second.

Sibley: Dramatic-Florence McCausland and Fannie Webb, first; Myrtle Person, second. Oratorical-William Morgan, third. Humorous-Harry Wilburn, first

Fight Over Bridge Tax.

found to have originated in Getz' fertile City to assist in the building of a bridge few days is between marauding hands of in bridge company has filed mandamus pro- soldiers. The telegraph wires have again He was turned over to Special Officer Riley coolings to compel the county treasurer to of the Northwestern Railway company, who pay it \$30,000, which he has withheld. Altook him to Denison last evening. From ready this company has been paid about \$225,000, and the reason the rest has not been turned over is because of injunction suits now pending to restrain the collection In order to accommodate those who want of the tax on certain lots and lands. One case the celebrated Berwick Bay or Solid Packed involving this bridge tax has been to the oysters. Sullivan, the grocer, will open this supreme court of lows, and here it was demorning and during the morning hours clared that the tax is legal and that the people must pay it. Now other suits are

pending in which large property owners seek

to have the tax set aside on grounds not

heretofore set out in other cases.

Children Break Through Ice. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Ray Bendel, aged 9, was drowned day. His first act as administrator was to in the river today near the Eagle Point bring suit against the railroad company in ferry landing. Three children had ventured Miss Beseie Bene has returned from Lake the district court here to recover \$20,000 on the ice, which broke and precipitated Forest university, and Grover Beno from for Smith's death. Smith was a member of all into the river. But for the promptness 10:30 a. m. the paster, Rev. W. H. Cabie. Delafield, Wis., to spend the holidays. a gang employed in ballasting the track of and daring of Thomas Culley and Andrew will deliver a special sermon. From noon Those from here who attended the supprise the new line and was working near Logan Frienz all three would have been drowned. to I o'clock will be "bargain hour" with tendered Mr. and Mrs. McKuhn of Omaha at the time of the accident which resulted The rescuers succeeded in saving (wo, but 'home cheer" and "imported sunshine." At Wednesday evening were: Miss Carrie Mur- in his death. Just before the noon hour Bendel was drowned before bein could

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 Capital.

DES MOINES, In., Dec. 23. - (Special Tel. egram.) Governor Shaw and Adjutant Gen to Washington, D. C. General Byers says practically the same as the one that Ervin the remainder, about \$35,000, would have turned from an extended tour of the east

> They say there is no doubt lowa will be reimbursed, this state's bills being not so of McKinley by acclamation and that Root heavy as those of some other states. It is simply necessary to have an act of con- the vice presidency. Root is very highly gress upon these bills incurred and paid thought of in Washington and all through by the state subsequent to the mustering the east, and he has the confidence of the in of the Iowa troops,

Governor Shaw, when asked about the also would be nominated by acclamation federal judgeship to fill the vacancy caused is uncertain, as there may be complication by Judge Woolson's death, said he heard in New York sufficient to upset any such nany rumors concerning the appointment. but none upon which one could base any prediction, only that it is not likely to be nade for some weeks yet.

H. G. Curtis, formerly of Atlantic, Ia., and now a member of the supreme cour of Porto Rico, was today announced as a | andidate for the federal judgeship. Problem for the Solons.

ficiary of the appropriation be allowed to Pryor will probably be filled immediately by draw them? This is a question which the the election of John A. Fulton. Commisrigan had been working on the Northwestern next legislature may be given a chance to sioner Ellis will resign either today or next take up. It became known at the state week and Commissioner Poyntz and Pryor's house this morning that the state treasurer has asked the attorney general for an opinion upon this question. For some time past the question has perplexed not only department and the state board of control yet been able to agree as to the interprestatutes, and the attorney general has been appealed to. A bill to settle the matter for

> Dr. Kennedy of the State Board of Health received word that there is a suspected Buchanan county. The report comes from | with conspiracy with the mob that lynched the township clerk. A case of smallpox is the three Humphreys on the night of May reported at Independence, the county seat 23, 1899, in Henderson county, returned a Buchanan county.

Report from Vancouver of Death by Drowning of Five Persons is Refuted. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 23 .- A message rehis candidacy fo rre-election. This, like- by drowning of Mrs. Dumbolton and four all forms of dyspepsia.

and was destroyed with its contents, but the passengers escaped and are at Delawyn. ago, while Eaton and Cummins have se- Train Wreckers Enter Penitentiary. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special The interview of C. T. Hancock, former have been safely landed in the penitenchairman of the state central committee, tiary for attempting to wreck the Burlinghas greatly disturbed the rank and file ton, Cedar Rapids & Northern train last Miss Katherine Myers is home from Chi- of the Cummins organization and has set summer, between Nora Junction and Rockthinking. Hancock lays the blame of his City, Brockett being sentenced to fifteen years and Fay to twenty. The conviction was due largely to the efforts of T. W. Haynes of Nora Springs, special officer of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, who captured the men and secured the evilence against them.

Lecturer Behind the Bars. DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 23 .- (Special Telgram.)-Mont Lowre was captured here Friday by two Chicago detectives and was aken back to Chicago to answer the charge of stealing \$500 from a Chicago saloonkeeper. Lowre came here early in the week and announced his intention of giving lecture course, to last all winter, on "Our New Possessions," He was dressed well and fashionably and made a favorable impression.

Once Lived in Iowa. Ronald Jervis of the Northumberland Fusieers, son of the third Viscount St. Vincent, who died in 1879, is another Englishman who formerly lived in the lowa colony and 119 So. 14th St. s in service in the Transvaal. He is a volunteer. His brother, Captain Leger Henry Jervis, was wounded in the en-

gagement at Tugela river. Teacher Sued for Severity. KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank C. Heller, aged 13 years, has egun suit for \$1,000 damages against Nelie Knox, teacher in the Summitville school, harging that she injured him while administering punishment in the school. The allegation reads that medical services were

necessary and great pain inflicted. Wins an Oratorical Contest. LEMARS, Ia., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) -At the oratorical contest at Normal college the silver medal was won by Miss Dethoff.

WAITING FOR MORE TROOPS Mexican General Has His Hands Full with Yaqui Indians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says: A patch from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mex. says that General Torres' force of troops has retired to Potam to await the arrival of the Twentieth infantry regiment and other reinforcements. The large force of Yaquis who resisted the advance of the government troops so strongly and successfully followed the retiring command all SIOUX CITY, Dec. 23.-(Special.)-An- the way to Potam and picked off a number other legal fight has been opened up in Sioux of men. The Yaquis have again with-City over the combination bridge tax, which drawn to the mountains and the only fightwas voted in 1894 by the citizens of Sloux ing that has taken place during the last brain. When taken into custody here it over the Missouri river. This time the dians and acouting parties of government

been cut and official dispatches which have reached Ortiz from the War department for General Torres have to be forwarded to Petam by mounted courier.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Twentieth infantry, but military men whe are acquainted with the makeup of the regiment and its fighting qualities scout the dea that it has been attacked and vanquished by the Yaquis. It is claimed that the regiment has hardly had time to reach General Torres' rendezvous, as the march from the mouth of the Yaqui river is long and difficult.

## M'KINLEY AND ROOT THE MEN

National Committeeman Payne as a Prophet-Predicts Republican Nominations for 1900.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.-That next republican national convention; that that Secretary of War Root will be his running mate is the opinion of National

Mr. Payne says the feeling in the east is strongly in favor of the nomination is the choice of the Washington people for people in every respect. As to whether he

## ANOTHER CLASH IN KENTUCKY

Republicans Claim Right to Appoint New Members of State Election Committee-Pryor Goes Out.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23,-The State Should unexpended balances of state ap- Election commission met here today. The vapropriations be charged off or the bene- cancy caused by the resignation of Chairman

successor will elect a successor to Ellis. Republicans claim that Governor Taylor has the right to make these appointments and will probably undertake to enjoin the new commissioners from being sworn in.

CAIN IS GUILTY OF MURDER

Verdict of a Jury in a Texas Lynching Case, Imposing Life Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Palestine, Tex., says: ase of smallpox in Washington township, The jury in the case of Ed Cain, charged verdict of guilty today. Cain's punishment is fixed at life imprisonment in the penitenbers of the mob, who are charged directly with the murder, was adjourned till Wednesday because of the Christmas holiday.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot eived in this city today direct from Clarence | be recommended too highly. It cured me Dumdolton refutes the report recently re- of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you ceived from Vancouver relative to the death eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and

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ire, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Ulcers and

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