NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector,
101 South Main street. 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 187. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. Miss Rosa Hoan of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. William Cochran of Avenue G. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st. Mrs. M. C. Egan has been called to Dixon, il., by the death of her aged father, Dennis

Mr. and Mrs. G. Case left yesterday even-g for Deadwood, S. D., on a visit to

The funeral of the late Julius Korgan, jr., will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the German Evangelical church. Your wife will love you if you buy Sheridan coal. Smokeless, no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenion & Foley, sole agents.

A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. The annual meeting and election of offi-cers of Herman Sochne lodge will be held tonight at Grand Army of the Republic hall.

George M. Strain, who has been visiting relatives in Galesburg, III., returned home yesterday. Mrs. Strain will remain there for another week.

for another week.

Council Bluffs camp, No. 7151, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet tonight for the election of officers and to vote on the question of a reserve fund.

C. T. Bezley of Des Moines, special agent of the Capital Insurance company, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and incidentally attending to business.

The Ladles' Ald society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

Anna Gertrude Childs, at the Broadway.

Laura B. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

Anna Gertrude Childs, at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, December 12, presenting "Songs of Many Nations." Miss Childs will be assisted by the Euterpean Ladies' quarret.

The city council will meet in adjourned ression tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of examining the paving on Washington avenue, Pierce street and Tenth avenue with a view to making the assessment of the cost.

There will be a special convocation of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, this evening for work in the royal arch degree, followed by a banquet. An invitation has been extended to the wives of the members to attend the banquet.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sena Christians

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sena Christiansen, wife of J. C. Christiansen, 504 North Ninth street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish Baptist church, corner of Seventh street and Seventh avenue. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. fire department was called at

o'clock yesterday afternoon to the resi-dence of W. J. Johnson at 2716 Avenue A., where a blaze had started in a partition be-tween the kitchen and dining room. A faulty flue is assign i as the cause. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$100.

The disposition of the liquor stock seized Monday at the saloon in Attorney Lindt's building on Broadway under a search warrant sworn out by Mrs. Lena Myers will be determined by Justice Ferrier at a hearing to be held next Monday. The threatened prosecution of Mrs. Myers' husband on a criminal charge did not develop yesterday.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian home last week were \$436.11, being \$436.11 in excess of the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$689.24. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$77.50, being \$42.50 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to \$504.03 to date.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

If you don't see what you want Petersen & Schoening's, just ask for They will have the largest assortment of furniture and household furnishings in the city to select your holiday presents from.

District Court Notes.

Lou Skelton, as administratrix of the ertate of Freddie Skelton, commenced suit against the Union Pacific Railroad company in the district court here yesterday to recover \$15,000 for young Skelton's death. Freddie Skelton was a resident of Harrison county and 19 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by injuries received by being run over by a train on the Union Pacific between Albright and South Omaha December 26, 1898. The allegation is made that the accident was due to the railway company's negligence and that the train was running at an unusually high rate

The case of the State against Ed Jones of Neola, Ia., charged with a serious crime against a 15-year-old girl, his sister-in-law, was dismissed in the district court, as the state has been unable to produce the complaining witness, who has disappeared. In connection with the case Jones and his mother confessed judgment yesterday in the sum of \$500 to Attorney H. L. Robertson, who had been engaged to defend Jones.

Have you seen those elegant rockers at Petersen & Schoening's? They are beauties. Just the thing for a Christmas pres-

Struck by a Motor.

D. W. Keller, senior member of the firm of Keller & Band, the Broadway furniture dealers, was struck by a motor yesterday morning at the corner of Avenue A and Thirtieth street. He was standing by the track awaiting a car and evidently misjudged his distance from the rails. When that could be accomplished. the car struck him he was thrown several feet and at first was thought to be seriously injured. Several severe bruises about the body proved, however, to be the extent of his injuries and he was able to board the motor and proceed to his home on

Big line of toys to select from at Petersen & Schoening's. Open evenings.



FARM LOANS

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Save Your Money investing With the BAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 138 Pearl Street, Cougell Blags, 1s.

Statute's Provision.

SERIOUS PROBLEM OF MAINTENANCE

Charge for Rental of Present Quarters is Equal to Nearly the Entire Income of the Library

The first steps toward securing a permacent building for the public library have been taken by the trustees. Members E. A. Troutman, T. E. Casady and W. S. Baird of the board of trustees have been appointed a special committee to devise ways and means and to make a report at the meeting of the board in January.

Since the recent census demonstrated that Council Bluffs has a population exceeding 25,000 the trustees are empowered under section 732 of the code to devy 3 mills for the purpose of securing a library building The section referred to provides that in addition to 1 mill that the trustees can levy for ordinary expenses connected with the maintenance of the library it can levy not to exceed 3 mills annually for the purchase of real estate and the erection of building thereon for a public library or for the payment of interest or any indebtedness incurred for that purpose, or for the creation of a sinking fund for the extinguishment of such indebtedness,

A 3-mill levy on the present assessed valuation of the city would realize something over \$10,000, which it is estimated would be more than ample to purchase a suitable lot on which to build a library. the purchase of a lot and then, if possi- bank checks and other parers in connec ble, to issue bonds in a sufficient sum to tion with the shipment of the cattle

sufficient to meet the interest and create for this purpose be kept down not to ex-

ance from some of the wealthier citizens might obviate the necessity of making any cashier of the Citizens' bank of Memphis the board had secured the real estate on County National bank of the same town. which to build.

purposes is absorbed by rent paid for the in rebuttal of the testimony offered for the quarters in the Merriam block and little defense. John P. Peterson, who describes himself as a day laborer, living at Avoca, in this county, filed a petition in the United States district court here yesterday, asking to be declared a bankrupt. His liabilities aggregate \$2.514.86, against which he has assets amounting to \$198.50, all of which he claims rived from a 1-mill levy. rived from a 1-mill levy.

> Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. TALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT New Company Buys Out the Old, but

"The sale of our electric lighting plant to the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas for the Minnesota authorities. company has been practically completed, except that the date of delivery has not

yet been determined on." the plant by the new lighting company or at this time. The date for the transfer of money ten years ago. of the property is optional with the Bluff lamps, will go with it, said Mr. Nichols,

plant to the new company, our company will relinquish all interest in it, as the sale is an absolute one."

In answer to a question whether the old company intended to continue on in the ns business after the sale of its electric lighting plant, Manager Nichols said that as far as he knew at present it would. Regarding the report that the Bluff City company intended selling its charter and ranchise to the old company and that the latter would be reorganized and operate under the name of the Bluff City company. Manager Nichols said there was absolutely no foundation for such a report.

J. P. Greenshields and Thomas Bowman of the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company, when seen yesterday, corroborated Manager Nichols' statement as to the sale of the old company's electric lighting plant to them, but beyond this stated they had nothing to make public at this time. Their plans, they said, were not in such shape yet as to permit them to make any public statement beyond that they would be ready to take care of their contract with the city for the public lighting

when the proper time arrived. Mr. Greenshields volunteered the statement that his company would install new machinery throughout in the plant of the old company, but as the manufacturers were behind with their orders he could not venture any opinion as to how soon

Davis sells paint.

High School Cornerstone. The Board of Education yesterday decided on Thursday aftermoon at 2:30 o'clock for the laying of the corneratone of the new High school building. The exercises will be in charge of the Masons of this city. H. W. Rothert, past grand master of



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SARGENT. Sign of the Bear.

the grand lodge of Masons of Iowa, will lay the stone, assisted by the members of Bluff City Masonic lodge. The program will be in charge of President S. F. Henry of the Board of Education.

The address will be delivered by Hon. PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING C. M. Harland, and this, with the ceremony of laying the cornerstone, will constitute the exercises of the occasion. I. M. Trey nor will act as grand marshal and the High Board Likely to Take Advantage of the school cadets will form an escort for those taking part in the ceremony.

The pupils of the High school will be invited to be present and take part in the exercises, but the school board has decided not to extend an invitation to the children of the ward schools, fearing that the weather might prove too cold for many of the younger pupils.

Member Swaine's request that his name be left off the cornerstone will be complied with and the space will be left blank. The names of the other members of the Board of Education, the contractor and the architects are now being engraved on the stone, also the date of the laying.

President Henry of the school board wishes it understood that the public generally is invited to attend the cornerstone laying exercises.

Of all the holiday presents there is nothpiece of furniture for the home. See the Merriam block, before you buy.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read. 541 Broadway. neas to make a success of it. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

SENTER'S DEFENSE IS STARTED. Effort to Prove an Alibi for the Ac-

cused Begins. The feature yesterday in the trial of Thomas R. Senter in the district court was the testimony in support of an alibi given by Thomas H. Wagner of Memphis, one of the attorneys for the defendant. Wagner testified that on October 11 and 14, 1898, when Senter is charged with being in this city, he was in his (Wagner's) office bank checks and other papers in connec-Several of the trustees are in favor of tion with several carloads of cattle which at first only levying from 11/2 to 2 mills, he shipped on the latter date. In support believing that this would be sufficient for of his testimeny Wagner produced certain provide for the erection of a building, and Attorney Wagner was on the stand the them to make a levy each succeeding year greater part of the afternoon session. George Trease, a young lad who worked on minking fund for the issue of bonds. By Senter's farm at Memphis, testified to this plan it is figured that the levy could Senter being at home every night during the month of October in 1898.

ceed 2 mills each year.

The defense has a long array of witnesses

The trustees are hopeful that if a start to testify in support of the alibi, among was made to secure a public library for the the number being C. A. Dewey, agent of city they might receive substantial assist- the Keokuk & Western railway at Memphis; F. Carter, general freight agent of and others interested in such work, which the same road at Keckuk; Milo Cowan, levy at all for the building itself after and G. H. Lanter, cashier of the Scotland Evidence for the state was closed yes-At present the greater portion of the terday morning, although it is understood revenue derived from the levy for library several witnesses will be introduced later

is left for the purchase of books. Before | As Judge Green has to go to Red Oak the census showed that Council Bluffs had to hold court there today he held a night a population exceeding 25,000 the trustees session last evening, the time of which were enabled to levy 2 mills for the main- was occupied in the reading of depositions tenance of the library, but from this out of certain witnesses who were unable to be

> in the jurisdiction of the court. This is due to the fact that Sheriff Cousins holds a warrant for his arrest on a charge of defrauding J. A. Van Slyke of Blue Earth, Minn., in a similar deal to the one which he is being tried on here. In the event of Senter being acquitted here he will be promptly arrested on this warrant and held

Sheriff Cousins received word yesterday from A. J. Jackson, cashier of the First National bank of Morrison, Ill., stating grand jury in January next. This statement was made by Manager that the authorities there had sent to the Nichols of the Council Bluffs Gas and Elec- governor of Illinois at Springfield for requitric company yesterday. The price paid for sition papers for Senter. Jackson was recently in Council Bluffs and identified the terms of purchase, Manager Nichols Senter as the man who buncoed him on a said he was not authorized to make public fraudulent land deal out of a large sum

Sheriff Campbell of Howard county, this City company, but with the transfer of the state, has also written to Sheriff Cousins plant all of the things pertaining to it, such in regard to Senter. He states that a man s the poles, wiring, light towers and named Reed at Cresco, Ia., who was victimized in a similar manner to Lougee & in excellent financial condition. Committees Asked if the old company would operate Lougee, has identified Senter from his phothe plan for the new company until such tograph. Sheriff Campbell in his letter time as it got ready to do business, Ar. asks for information concerning the chances Nichols said: "With the transfer of the of convicting Senter here and intimates that he will probably have a warrant for him.

> Your wife would be pleased with one of those elegant sideboards at Petersen & Schoening's, Merriam block. You can make her Christmas a happy one by getting her one of these for a present.

More Smallpox Cases.

The Board of Health was notified yesterday that probably three new cases of smallpox had developed at the Woman's Christwo men and one woman, all three of ex- work of the State university to be held fore his removal to the pesthouse, are of summer work far surpassing anything every appearance yesterday of being be a department of elecution under direc-afflicted, but the city physician and Dr. tion of Prof. Gordon and especial stress until today.

The quarantine on the hospital would have been raised Friday of this week, the seventeen days since Conmey was removed be removed to the pesthouse. There are county and Rev. E. L. Schreiner of Bursixteen patients twelve nurses and three lington. servants shut up in the hospital. All of the since the quarantine was established and today: several of them suffered severely from the effects.

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Laborer Drops Dead. Henry Elsheimer, a laborer employed by he Northwestern Railway company at its coal shutes in the local yards, dropped dead early yesterday morning while preparing to go to work. He was standing conversing with several of his fellow workmen while donuing his overalls when he suddenly back dead into the arms of a companion who happened to be standing nearby. He expired without uttering a word. Coroner Treynor was notified and he decided that death was due to heart disease.

are visiting at Neligh, Neb., and were notiled of their son's death.

Head Elk is Coming. Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher of the Elks has telegraphed the local lodge that he and the grand trustees, J. F. Fanning of Indianapolis and J. D. V. Shea of Lynn, Mass., will stop over in Council Bluffs today on their way to Colorado Springs and be present at the meeting of the lodge tonight. In honor of the distinguished guests a banquet will be served at the Grand hotel at the close of the lodge

Iowa Farmers' Institute Debates This Most Interesting Question.

WHAT TO DO WITH A BIG CORN CROP

Its Value When Turned Into Beef is Set Forth and Several Breeds of Stock Are Discussed by the Speakers.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) -The second day of the State Farmers' institute held in the state capitol brought forth an interesting series of farm papers and discussions. The most interesting of these was one by John Cownle of South Amana, member of the State Board of Control, on the subject of fattening cattle for the market and how to make a profit and avoid a loss. Mr. Cownie illustrated his address by samples of meats and giving quotations of prices for cattle and for meats, and telling why February 1. There will be a saving on the there was such a difference. The big corn ing nicer or more appropriate than a fine crop of Iowa, the largest and most valuable in all its history, has revived interstock carried by Petersen & Schoening, est in cattle feeding. It is now as much of a science as any other business, and it must be pursued as carefully as any busi-

S. B. Packard of Marshall county, formerly governor of Louisiana, a prominent breeder in Iowa the last eighteen years, read a paper on Herefords. George W. Franklin of Des Moines, one of the editors the Iowa Homestead, discussed breeds sheep characteristics. John Howat of Welton had a paper on sheep breeding. A. G. Lucas of Des Moines presented the subject of the various breeds of cattle and their adaptability to Iowa. H. D. Parsons of Newton told about Shorthorn cattle and presented their claim as the nearest to being an all-around farm breed. H. G. Mc-Millan of Cedar Rapids, United States attorney for the Northern district, discussed draft horses, and there were other interesting papers during the day and evening. Johnson Brigham, state librarian, presented the matter of the traveling library system of Iowa and told the representatives of the farmers' institutes how they can avail themselves of this beneficent system. The institute proper will close tomorrow, after which the meeting of delegates from the fairs will choose directors for the state fair

and transact business relating to the fair. Des Moines Auditorium Scorched. The big Des Moines Auditorium narrowly escaped distruction by fire at an early hour this morning. The Auditorium had barely been finished a year ago when it was completely destroyed by fire, but the company promptly rebuilt it in time for the state conventions and big gatherings this year. At 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the electric light plant connected with the Auditorium, which is situated beneath a part of the base ball grand stand immediately back of the Auditorium. The grand stand was burned, also the lighting plant and a dwelling house near by. The roof of the Auditorium caught fire, but the main building was untouched. The stage scenery and furnishings were injured by water and the smoke did some damage throughout. The total loss of the fire will be about \$12,000, a stock company and was built as a public necessity. It is leased by W. P. Chase, the base ball manager, who also owned the base ball grand stand and property in the rear,

including the light plant. Waives Examination.

Mrs. Hossack, accused of murdering her husband in Warren county, waived examination before the primary court at Indianola and was held to await the action of the

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Horticultural society began today in the rooms of the society in the state capitol. The address of President C. F. Gardner of Osage was given and also of Harlan. There were representatives pres- the board of directors this afternoon. Part societies and from various district societies Britt has been secured. President Reynolds in the state. The affairs of the society are stated that the road would be extended bewere appointed as follows: On president's address, Messrs. Watrous, Secor and Pammel; on secretary's report, Messrs. Wilson, Pease and Fluke; on treasurer's report, Messrs. Reeves, Wragg and Hinkley. The work of the day was almost entirely with routine matters.

J. W. Tuckey, a conductor on the Northwestern, whose home was at Clinton, was killed by the cars at Polk City, where he was temporarily in charge of a gravel train. He formerly ran between Boone and Clinton.

University Summer Work. President MacLean of the Iowa State university has been in consultation with Johnson Brigham, state librarian, and tian Association hospital. Three patients, others with regard to the summer school treme age, who occupied rooms opposite June 13 to July 26 next and preparations the one in which Conmey was confined be- have been made for an elaborate program thought to have the disease. They had ever before attempted in Iowa. There will Treynor stated they could not say definitely | will be laid on the library work under direction of Mr. Brigham, state librarian. Members of the Masonic order in Iowa have been informed that Mrs. Theodore Schreiner of Mount Pleasant, well known to the pesthouse expiring then, but if it to all of them from the long connection should develop that these partents have the of her husband with the grand lodge, is ill smallpox the quarantine will have to be at her home and not expected to survive. ontinued for forty days longer. Owing to She is over 90 years old and is the mother the age of the afflicted persons they cannot of County Surveyor Schreiner of Henry

The following officers of the Iowa Coal nurses and the hired help were vaccinated Mine Operators' association were elected President, C. H. Morris, Des Moines; vice president, L. R. Rosebrook, Oskaloosa; secretary, L. L. Lodwick, Willard; treasurer, W. T. Phillips, Oskaloosa, An executive board was also named, which will constitute the scale committee and settle matters in dispute by arbitration. This committee will meet the miners in their convention at Ottumwa in February and fix the scale for next year. The Iowa operators decided not to ask admission to

the national association.

Charges Against Hedrick. The sheriff of Marshall county was in the city today to secure requisition papers threw his hands above his head and fell for bringing back from Ottawa, Ill., one W. O. Hedrick, accused of wife desertion, forgery, embezzlement and other things. Hedrick was living in Marshalltown, working at a hotel, when his wife was taken very sick. After caring for her awhile Eisheimer was about 30 years old and re- he suddenly left the city, but before doing ided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred so is said to have cashed a check for \$50 Elsheimer at 1619 Avenue F. His parents and another for \$25 after indorsing his wife's name thereon. He left his sick wife in absolutely destitute circumstances. On Monday he was discovered at Ottawa, Ill., where he had gone to work in a restaurant. His wife has filed charges against him and will prosecute him, and in the meantime kind friends are caring for

Cedar Rapids Boy in Trouble. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)-Chief of Police Kozlovsky of Cedar Rapids returned to that city this afternoon. taking with him Fred Bradley, alias Fred Lewis, who is wanted there on a serious Jackson Boulevard, corner State St., Chicago B per cent interest. Telephone 344.

of wealthy Cedar Rapids people, was in the ment was not of sufficient marked characemploy of the Sinclair Packing company ter to warrant his being sent to the asylum there and it is charged that he possessed at Independence. Wheeler is the author of himself of a number of checks already the "Better Path" pamphiets that have signed. All be had to do was to fill in been quite generally circulated. he amounts, which was not difficult. He associated himself, it is alleged, with Dick Bowman, a divekeeper; "Morg" Chase and Fred Lewis. This trio is now in the pententlary and Bradley has been traveling inder Lewis' name. He has been in Sioux City almost all the time since he left Cedar Rapids. Officer John Dorr located him early this morning in a little house on West Seventh street, where he was living with a woman named Horton, and ar-

Atlantic Makes a Saving.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-The city council has taken action on the and F. L. Evans, bond refunding proposition whereby the city will make a material saving every year. When the electric light plant was built ten years ago the city was bonded for \$25,000, with an optional payment after ten years. These were at 5 per cent. A representative of a Chicago firm called last week and offered to buy the bonds at 4 per cent, enabling the city to take up the 5 per cents. This offer was declined and the firm then made an offer to take the \$25,000 if the city would pay a part of the expenses at 31/2 per cent. The council accepted the proposition and will pay off the ten-year bonds when they come duc, first year of over \$100 and after that of \$375 per year. The electric light plant has been a source of good revenue to the city.

Mysterious Disappearance. WASHINGTON, Ia., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The private secretary of J. Hite, a prominent horsebuyer of Washington, admits that Mr. Hite has mysteriously disappeared from the view of his friends. He left this city a week ago last Friday and a letter was Hush! Don't You Hear the Baby Cryf received from him the following Tuesday, requesting his secretary to advertise a horse and mule sale for last Saturday. The Cathartic. Make mother's milk mildly purletter was written from Memphis, Mo. The gative. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. sale was advertised, but neither Mr. Hite nor any stock arrived for it. Mrs. Hite left for Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night and a man from the Buffalo horse market is expected here tomorrow to look after the firm's interests. Considerable excitement prevails as to the disappearance of Mr. Hite and writs of attachment on the missing man's property are being filed with the

county clerk. Cass County's Tax Troubles. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Judge Thornell has rendered a decision in one of the cases brought against the county on account of the collection of back taxes. The suit against the auditor was decided in favor of the county. No decisions were rendered in the injunction suits against the treasurer and the Board of Supervisors. The plaintiffs have announced that the cases will be fought and an appeal taken if necessary. The point at issue was whether the auditor had the right to place on the books collections which had not

been assessed. The county claimed an in-

junction suit was not the proper method of

preventing such collections, holding that

the code provides another remedy, which point the court sustained

Holdup at Dubuque. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Mervin Hill, night clerk at the Anderson hotel. was held up by a masked man and relieved of considerable cash. Hill was sitting in his chair back of the counter in the hotel. when suddenly a masked man appeared in the doorway leading to the cloakroom and ordered him to throw up his hands. At when a revolver was put to his face and he was told to lie down he did so. The holdup took \$55.75 from the cash drawer and appropriated everything else, including stamps, therein. The man escaped without being detected. He was smooth-faced, short, powerfully built and wore a short black coat.

Road Will Build Into Des Moines. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 11.-Arthur Reynolds, president of the Des Moines & Northern Iowa Railway company, today announced that the company would build a road-into Des Moines next spring. On Monday an engineering party will begin locating the line between Boone and Des Moines. The the report of Secretary Wesley Greene of decision to make Des Moines a terminus Davenport and Treasurer W. M. Bomberger of the road was reached at a meeting of ent from the Wisconsin and Missouri state of the right-of-way between Boone and yond Britt, but that its ultimate destination had not been determined.

Deputy Sheriff Admits Responsibility. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-In public statement Deputy Sheriff J. B. Scoffeld admits that he alone is to blame for the escape of Murderer Hugh Dixon from the Union county jail. He says that when he went into the jail Friday morning to let the prisoners out of the cells into the cage corridor he neglected to lock the cage door and all day Dixon had the freedom of the jail corridor, waiting until night to make his escape, which he cleverly accomplished when the sheriff went in to serve supper. No word has been received from Dixon. He will probably evade capture.

Tamale Man to Test Ordinance. CRESTON, Ia., Doc. 11 .- (Special.)-Bob Martin is going to test the hot tamale ordinance. He was arrested Saturday night for selling on the street and pleaded not guilty The case goes to the district court on Martin's appeal. In order to protect restaurant keepers the council recently passed an ordinance requiring those who sell hot tamales to pay a license.

Beems Gets a Permanent Position. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Fred Beems, who has served time for various local offenses, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary by Judge Thornell this morning. He has been in jail for a considerable time awaiting trial or sentence. This term he pleaded guilty and received sentence this morning.

Feared He is Insane. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telerram.)-H. W. Wheeler, a prominent religious worker and a well known writer on religious subjects, was taken before the Insanity board on complaint of his relatives.

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charge. Last March Bradley, who is a son The board decided that his mental derange-

Church Census. Preparations for taking the church census of the city are assuming form. A committee has been formed, with Rev. J. W. Wilson, paster of the First Congregational church, as chairman and C. C. Oillespie, lay representative from the First Christian church, as secretary. The work of districting the city and formulating a plan for tak-

ing the census has been delegated the fol-

lowing subcommittee: I. M. Treynor, chair-

man; Peter Wies, F. E. Hoagland, Rev. Henry DeLong, C. K. Taylor, C. C. Gillespie Rev. G. W. Snyder, Rev. J. H. Bauernfeind Rent Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester-day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, lol Pearl street: J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
Agnes C. Van Camp and husband to
D. W. Olis, lot I, in subdiv of lot 87,
origina, plat, q. c. d.
Nels C. Nelson and wife to Fanny J.
Scott, lots 3 and 4, block II, Meredith's add, w. d.
D. F. Emmert and wife to William M.
Leslie, sr., lot 23, block 19, Meredith's add, w. d.
Marshall E. Meyers and wife to W. A.
Smith, n\(\frac{1}{2}\) seek 17-77-44, q. c. d.
H. S. Watkins et al, referees, to W. H.
Butler, n 22 acres nw\(\frac{1}{2}\) nets 24-77-43,
ref. d.

2,400

Total five transfers \$ 5,103 Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

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Cora Jones, Omaha
Edwin B. Crandall, Council Bluffs...
Helen B. Spies, Council Bluffs...

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