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#### MINOR MENTION.

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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. Morgan & Kiein, uphoistering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. The election of officers will be held at the Iowa, assisted by the regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, No. 12, City Masonic lodge. Degree of Honor, tonight.

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A marriage license was issued vesterday to Louis O. Boye, aged 23, and Maggie M. Williams, aged 23, both of Omaha.

C. L. Pierce, superintendent of agents for the American Guaranty company of Chicago, is in the city for a few days.

Lily Camp Ald society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Smith, 230 Harmony street. Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$6.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. The Fraternal Ald association will give a social and high five party this evening at the home of Mrs. Rupencamp, 1609 Fifth school and a large number of citizens.

Representative George M. Putnam of Car-son was in the city yesterday calling on friends and incidentally attending to some business in the county courthouse, Chris Madson, A. C. Larsen, Rasmus Han-sen and Soren A. Larsen have gone to New York, from where they will sail for Den-mark on a three months' visit to relatives and friends.

And friends.

The funeral of the late Allan M. Spoor, who died last Sunday at Livingstone, Mont., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, S. E. Spoor, 1839 Seventh avenue.

Members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and all old soldiers are requested to meet at the hall on Fearl street this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of the late Allan M. Spoor.

D. W. Keller, who was knocked down by

Washington avenue. Stephen Van Camp of Lincoln avenue, who was committed to St. Bernard's hospital November II last by the Board of Insanity Commissioners and released last Saturday, was recommitted to that institution yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the city council slated for yesterday afternoon to examine the paving on Washington avenue, Pierce street and Tenth avenue failed for lack of a quorum and a postponement was taken until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The laying of the ceremony of laying cornerstone Hon. C. M. Harl delive address of the day, saying in part:

The laying of this cornerstone is a of gratification to those having change and responsibility for the school with the corners of the corne

tempted this winter.

The will of the late James Speck, who died in 187, was admitted to probate in the district court yesterday. The will was filed for probate at the time of Speck's death, but had never been admitted. The discovery was made yesterday when proof of the probating of the will was necessary in connection with some real estate.

The Danish Brotherhood lodge, No. 1, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, Jens F. Hansen; president, Peter Anderson; vice president, Peter Anderson; vice president, Peter Peterson; secretary, Jacob Thompson; trensurer, M. P. Oisen; guide, P. H. Johnson; outside guard, John Clemmensen; inside guard, Anthon Jensen; trustees, O'e Rasmussen, George Miller and M. P. Christiansen.

The management of the Dohany theater promises the theater-going people an entertainment for tonight of unusual merit. The play, "The Watch on the Rhine," is in four acts, each one bristling with qualities that combine to make a great and lasting success, for the development not only discloses a plot of unusual strength, but is so full of surprises, intensity of action and ludicrous 'aughter-provoking situations that it should be seen to be appreciated. The story, the electrical features, the company, the scenery, the music, the sweet songs and romantic atmosphere interwoven so defly throughout the unfolding of the swiftly moving scenes and acts form impressions that will brighten the dull moments of speeding years with grateful remembrances. The management of the Dohany theater

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: J. S. Barkhuff and wife to Austin D. Searles, sw4 nw4 2-77-45 w d. Mary A. Leighton and husband to E. Hutchinson, part set, sw4 30-75-

Augusta Pryor and husband to Nancy Runte, sw 20 feet lot 12, original plat Council Bluffs, w. d.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL CORNERSTONE

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MARKS AN EPOCH IN THE CITY'S GROWTH

C. M. Harl Delivers an Eloquent Address, Paying High Tribute to lows Pioneers and to the Work of the Educators.

In the presence of several hundred people the curnerstone of the new High school building at Fifth avenue and Bluff street was laid vesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises, the ceremony being performed by Hon. H. W. Rothert, past grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of lowa, assisted by the members of Bluff

On reaching the building Grand Master Rothert and the members of the Masonic fraternity, who had marched from the Masonic temple, were greeted by President Henry and the members of the Board of Education and the High school cadets, who opened ranks as the procession filed through, and the Masons and other participants in the exercises assumed their positions on the platform. Massed in front of the platform and other points of vantage were the pupils and faculty of the High

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Dollie Barber, 150 Harrison street, and David Patridge, Upper Broadway.

The exercises were conducted according to the Masonic ritual and were duly impressive. On the cornerstone was inscribed the names of the members of the The exercises were conducted according school board with the exception of Member Swaine, who for reasons only known to himself, refused to have his name handed down to posterity in connection with the new High school, of George F. Hughes, the contractor, and Cox & Schoentgen, the architects, also the date, December 13,

In a cavity in the stone the following articles were placed in a tin box, the list being read by Secretary Atkins of the Masonic lodge as the box was scaled: Issues of The Omaha Bee and other Omaha and Council Bluffs papers, list of pupils and teachers in the High school, course of study in High school, names of members a motor last Tuesday, is recovering as of Board of Education, High school year has returned from the east, where she was whiting, and they are now located at 729.

During the laying of the stone a quartet

consisting of Mesdames Sherman and Mullis, N. Mitchell and W. L. Thickstun sang from the Masonic ritual.

#### Address of the Occasion.

Following the ceremony of laying the cornerstone Hon. C. M. Harl delivered the

Almost thirty years ago four young men and women, constituting its first class, graduated from our High school. They were but the advance guard of a continually increasing army of young people who, through the generosity of the citizens of Council Bluffs, have received, without expense to themselves, the priceless treasure of an education to fit them for the responsibilities of citizenship and the duties of life. Looking back through the years the people of Council Bluffs feel abidingly satisfied with the investment they have made. As time goes by a greater number of the graduates of the High school will share in the duties and responsibilities of public service and private enterprise in city, state and cation. The greater productive skill which they bring to these duties by reason of the training they have received is the reward of our citizenship for the sacrifices made. Almost thirty years ago four young men and women, constituting its first class.

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New Appraisers Xamed.

Jurke Green of the district court yesterday appointed S. G. Underwood, J. P. Hess and William Arnal apraisers under the collateral inheritance tax law. William Arnal praisers under the collateral inheritance tax law. William Arnal projected on the board last year by Judge Macy.

The beard met yesterday afternoon and organized by selecting S. G. Underwood aucceed themselves, having been appointed on the board last year by Judge Macy.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Jennic Cleveland Williams wildow of the late Captain R. S. Williams, did yester, day at Alanta, Ga., where she had been spending the winter with her daughter fay at the late Captain R. S. Williams is the mother of Mrs. Clem F. Kimball of this city, with whom shas made be rheme since the death of his sent provision was like broad and deep the foundation upon which has made and the working, Is.

Real Existe Transfers.

The people of lowa have received their devotion to popular education as a heritage from the Aligner of the schools is their provision was like that it is anything in the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy break the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet, "said George Kearney in policy of the hammer if I was put on the store plet," said George Kearney in policy of t

The only justification for the taxation of the people in support of the schools is their public character. Education better fits the pupil for the duties of citizenship and of private life. Insofar as it falls in the accomplishment of these ends, it falls in the accomplishment of these ends, it falls in its primary purpose. We have learned that education consists of much more than filling the mind of the child with the knowledge of books. We have gotten back to the original meaning of the word. It is to o'lead out' the mind of the child to broader vision and clearer conceptions, ideas of education are in a period of evolution. More and more the tendency is to make the education of our schools practical; to fit

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system, that its effect is to make all of its pupils want to be preachers, doctors or lawyers. That it can fit the naturally gifted for these professions is to its honor and glory forever; but if it unfits the natural farmer, mechanic or merchant for those avocations, it is, as to him, a failure. Every man should be the better for the education he receives, whether he carns his living thereby or not. This depends upon the individual. A livelihood is not the sole end and aim of an education. To make a horseshoe is just as honorable and far more useful than to properly conjugate a Latin verb; to learn to build a house, more valuable than a consideration of abstruse theories of metaphysics; to make a loaf of good bread, more inspiring and beneficial than to learn a lesson in French. There is nothing incomsistent in an ability to de both. The learning of the schools is and ought to be a source of comfort and advantage to those in every walk or station of life. The addition of manual and business training simply makes it more practical and efficient.

I hope that the school system of Council. tical and efficient.

I hope that the school system of Council Bluffs will be impressed with this modern tendency and that in this building, and, a little later, in a better one to be constructed on the Oakiand avenue site, the pupils of our High school will learn more of the practical lessons that will be invaluable to them in the discharge of every public duty and private obligation.

In closing Mr. Harl paid a glowing tribute to the late Hon, D. C. Bloomer, for many years president of the school board, and Allen Armstrong, the first superintendent of the city schools of Council Bluffs.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

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Charles Brewer, one of the three small-pox patients at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, died yesterday morning, He was 62 years of age and was brought to the hospital a few months ago from Crescent City suffering from locomotor ataxia. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks before seized with the smallpox and his death had been daily expected. The quarantine on the residence of W. S. Marr, at \$29 Sixth avenue, was raised yesterday, much to the relief of the inmates. Several of the hospital nurses roomed at placed under quarantine, and for this reason

the house was also placed under the same regulation. The residence of Grant Schoup, at 2409 watch it-Charles Nicholson during the day-

When it became known at the hospital that the quarantine was to continue for a further period of forty days some of the servants rebelled and refused to cook any more meals or do any other work. Miss to call in the officers before they would con-

testimony and examination related to the circumstances connected with the shipment of stock by him at Memphis, Mo., on October 12 and 14, 1898, which forms the basis of the alibi sought to be established by the

asure defense. The case is not expected to go to the jury before Friday. As Judge Green will be obliged to go to Red Oak to hold court there it is doubtful if any criminal cases will be tried this term, although County Attorney Killpack is anxious if possible to try the case against M. Higgins, charged with bigamy, this term.

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Program for Areanum Musicale This Evening.

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(b) Gavette J. H. Rogers
Violin-(a) Madrigai Simenetti
(b) kuyawlak Wieniawski
Soprano-For All Eternity, with violin
Obligato Mascheroni Soprano, Miss Grace Northrup; violinist, fr. C. F. Steckelberg; planist, Mr. W. L. Mr. C. F. All members of the Arcanum and their

mission, 25 cents. Villisca to have a Summer Resort. VILLISCA, Ia., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-T Tyler has covered five acres of the old fair grounds with an artificial lake and will make the place a resort during the coming

the musicale. There will be dancing. Ad-

The Ladies' Sewing society's fair netted \$100, which removes the Presbyterian church's debt, except a balance of \$100 due on the organ.

those who go from the school room for the duties and responsibilities of active life. The founding of the Armour institute in Chicago and the magnificent gift for the endowment of industrial schools which Andrew Carnegie has recently made to the city of Pittsburg are evidences of this tendency, it meets the criticism which has sometimes been made of our High school system, that its effect is to make all of its pupils want to be preachers, dectors or

Preliminaries All Fixed and Heads of Bureaus Selected So the Work May Be Steadily Pushed

Forward.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The board of directors of the Iowa Department of Agriculture met today and made arrangements for continuing the fair work for the ensuing year. The board now consists of seventeen members, under the new law creating the department to take the place of the old state agricultural society, one director from each of the eleven districts, and also the president and vice president, the governor of the state, the president of the Iowa State college, the state veterinarian and the state dairy commissioner. This board met and selected the secretary and treasurer and men for some of the minor positions. George H. Van Houten of Lenox, long identified with the State Horticultural society, and for the last two years secretary of the Agricultural society, was re-elected secretary. Gid Ellyson of Des Moines was re-elected treasurer. John Simpson of Knoxville was elected assistant secretary; W. W. Williams, Osceola, marshal; W. C. Clark, Mason City, chief of police, and J. H. Deemer, Des Moines, superintendent of the fair grounds. The matter of having the year book printed at the expense of the society was considered and the book will be published. Authority was given the committees to make expenditure for permanent improvements on the grounds. The board held its meetings behind closed

Fruitgrowers' Session.

doors. Neither Governor Shaw nor Presi-

dent Beardshear of the State college was

The meetings of the State Horticultural society came to an end today, after a the Marr home at the time the hospital was profitable session, although the board meets to attend to some business matters tomorrow. Papers were read on "Pollination of Fruits" by A. T. Erwin, Ames; "The Lawn," by A. F. Collman, Corning; "Some Avenue A, is being strictly quarantined. Observations of the Season of 1900," by Two special officers have been appointed to Captain C. L. Watrous, Des Moines, and others. A report was heard from Eugene time and L. Solomon at night. A shelter for Secor, delegate from this society to the

tion to the sums spent by the road districts, practically nothing has been done to make the roads good. They have been graded and leveled, but there has been no drainage and no attempt to make a permanent surface. This condition of affairs prevails generally over lowa and it will be impossible to continue some of the rural mail routes when it is demonstrated that the carriers have to encounter such bad roads that they cannot be sure of their trips. He calls upon the farmers who are most interested in the rural mail routes to insist upon a good system of road improve-

ment throughout the state. Threshing Machine Men Combine.

New College Buildings.

The demands on the lowa legislature at its next session for money for college buildings will be greater than ever before. The necessities of the Iowa State college at Ames cannot be overlooked and while it has been decided that some money will be spent at once for temporary buildings or repairs to finish out the next term it is ertain that the legislature will be asked to appropriate at least \$150,000 for an entire new building. The lows State university, at Iowa City, is also needing more room. A new hall of Liberal arts is being built at a cost of \$200,000, but the trustees have decided upon asking the legislature for a building to relieve the science departments, which are more crowded than any other part of the university. The regular movement for more state normal schools or enlargement of the one at Cedar Falls will also come before the legislature. In view of the fact that Iowa now has nearly friends are invited at the conclusion of a \$1,000,000 surplus on hand of which about half is actual cash in the treasury vaults Jacob T. Craig, a well to do farmer, living Now. Bring in your list. We will not only at the state house, it will be difficult to near Sicux City, this afternoon deliberately resist the demands of the state educators.

New Science Museum.

new hall and museum for the Academy of Science in Davenport will be dedicated Indians." There will also be addresses by residents of the county.

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President McLean of the state university. President Foes of Augustana college and Prof. Nutting of Iowa City. The new hall is a remodeled church connected with the main building of the academy and the buildings of the academy now represent a value of not less than \$50,000. The Davenport academy is one of the oldest and most progressive scientific bodies in lowa-

Finds Traces of Poison. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-J. H. Hurd, president of the Laboring Men's Co-operative association of Sioux City, has received from Dr. Joseph A. Sewall, a prominent Denver chemist, a partial report upon his examination of the viscera of G. W. Barber, who died at Pagosa, Colo., some weeks ago under peculiar circumstances, and holding \$8,000 in life insurance policy, which he had taken out not long before. Dr. Sewall writes that he found strong traces of some subtle poison in the dead man's stomach, but the exact nature of the poison and other facts connected with the examination will not be made known until the report is submitted to the coroner's jury, which is considering the case. President Hurd professes a confidence that Mrs. Myrtle A. Wright and her alleged paramour, a man named Neff, will be convicted for the murder. They are now under surveillance.

Minister Wants Investigation. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) - The these officers was erected yesterday at the Minnesota meeting. Reports were made town of Griswold is all wrought up over 80 acres near Crescent, well improved. \$45 on the address of the president and the a church affair in which the pastor of the treasurer. The awards were made. A Presbyterian church, Rev. Grace, is acresolution to direct the state society to cused of conduct unbecoming a minister. pay to each of the four district societies As a result there will be a church trial next \$200 a year instead of \$150 a year, was Monday, when the matter will be thoroughly sent to the board with a recommendation investigated, the indications being that Penny, the superintendent, had to threaten that it should be done if it is possible. Rev. Grace will prove the charges against The meeting of the city council saled for action of the complete playing parts. The laying of this cornerstone is a source of such as the complete playing of the source of such as the complete playing will be held and controversy which has existed and controversy we have had an expected the conditions without a murmur.

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During the meeting one of the ministers said that it seemed to him that some of the members of the church had found the scandal a sweet morsel which they were rolling under their tongues." In due clerical form Revs. Aston and Young was made the prosecuting committee, while Rev Barnes is the attorney for Rev. Grace. The statement of the charges was duly prepared and submitted to all parties and an adjournment was taken

until next Monday, when the trial will be-Rev. Grace is a young man about 30 and has always borne an excellent name. He has occupied the pulpit of the church in The owners of threshing machines in this city on several occasions and has many Icwa are generally joining what is known friends here who take no stock in the

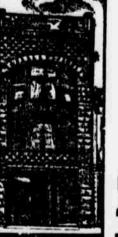
matter. Other Charges to Answer. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. O. Hederick, who is being brought by officers from Illinois to Marshalltown to face the charge of forgery and embezzlement, will be compelled to face a more serious charge upon his arrival here. The county officials suspect that he is a bigamist, in addition to other alleged crimes. County Attorney Stone is in receipt of a letter from a man named Walker at Waterloo, saying that Hederick was married to his (Walker's) sister in that place and was recently divorced and that he was married to another woman previous to the time he secured his divorce. He will be tried on this charge also.

Narrow Escape of Boy. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)-Richard Dawley, the 8-year-old son of George Dawley, a stonemason living here, had a narrow escape from death from a gun in the hands of his father. The father would have been impossible for anyone had taken the gun from the wall and was from the outside to have committed the cleaning it. Not knowing that it was loaded he playfully snapped it at the boy. The gun was discharged and the boy fell over, but was not hurt. The bullet passed so close to him that its force threw the child to the ground. The bullet was found later imbedded in the bed in the room.

Tama is Embarrassed. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)-The city of Tama is in a quandary as to where to obtain the necessary funds wherewith the municipal machinery may be run. is now without money to pay its current bills. The council thought to transfer money from one fund to another to meet these bills, but found this was illegal and desisted. As a measure of economy the street lighting facilities are being lessened and other methods of retrenchment are being practiced. In the meantime the embarrassing conditions continue.

Not Without Mourners. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-After having stood the brunt of the world's unpleasantness for eighty-five years took a hig dose of strychnine and died in an hour. He leaves twelve children.

For Allenating Wife's Affections. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special Teletomorrow, the occasion being also the gram.)-The district court at Toledo is enthirty-third anniversary of the founding of gaged in the case of Ed Harrison against the academy. The main address will be Thomas R. Nash, Harrison sueing Nash for given by Prof. Frederick Starr of the \$10,000 damages for allenating his wife's University of Chicago, on "Among Mexican affections. All the parties have long been



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