INTEREST FROM NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture
repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st.
Mrs. W. H. Bates of Bluff street left last
evening on a visit to relatives in Chicago.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Andrews of Avenue D died suddenly yesterday morning.

White Rose Rebekah lodge, No. 284, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight at the usual time and place. 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. Frank Elgan, supreme organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, left yesterday on a business trip to Creston, la.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price & \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. V. A. Pugsley, aged 46, of Duniap. la. and Clara A. Jasper, aged 25, of Pottawattamie county.

Farnsworth, the veteran banker, who has been suffering severely from rheu-matism for some time, went to Hot Springs, Ark., last evening.

Ark., last evening.

Charles Brewer, the smallpox patient who died Thursday at the Weman's Christian Association hospital, has been buried in the county lot at Walmut Hill cemetery.

Grand opening at the Home restaurant, lie Broadway, Saturday evening, with an oyster supper, which will be first-class in every respect. H. Petersen, the proprietor, invites all his friends to come and see him. The paving of Bryant street was completed yesterday afternoon and the city officials are much pleased with the appearance of the Galesburg block. Contractor Wickham expects to finish the paving of North First street by this evening.

Verd Reed, eldest son of former City

Verd Reed, cldest son of former City Treasurer Brooks Reed, suffered the am-putation of his left arm between the elbow and the shoulder yesterday at St. Ber-nard's hospital. A foreign growth in the elbow joint made the operation necessary. elbow joint made the operation necessary.

Harvey Bell has been taken to St. Bernard's hospital as the result of injuries received Thursday while he and J. W. Kirley were taking a 500-pound barrel of ink downstairs in the Odd Fellows building on Broadway. Bell and Kirley made a missep and the barrel fell on the top of them. Kirley escaped with a few bruises, but Bell's injuries were more serious.

The function of the late Alian M. Spoot.

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The funeral of the late Alian M. Spoor, announced for yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when it will be held from the residence of his son, Sherman Spoor, 1630 Seventh avenue. The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and all soldlers intending to attend the funeral will meet at the post hall on Pearl street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"Heart and Sword" the new remantic

2 o'clock tomorrow afterneon.

"Heart and Sword." the new romantic comedy-drama, which will be a main feature in Mr. Whiteside's repertoire during the coming season, is described as a play containing a deep heart interest and many exciting situations. The plot is laid in an old German principality and the period is about 1819. It is said that Mr. Whiteside has a role well suited to his talents. This will be the altraction at the Doham theater tomorrow night.

Had to his seen Senter once in that time, when he was back in Memphis visting relatives.

E. R. Bartlett, a real estate dealer and attorney of Memphis, Mo., testified in rebuttal of the evidence offered for the defense by Attorney Wagner of Memphis, one of Senter's counsel. Wagner's testimony was to the effect that on October 12 and 14, 1898, the days Senter is charged

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Street Cleaning Squabble. When Broadway, Pearl and Main streets were receally given a superficial cleaning. under orders of the city council, Chairman Huber of the streets and alleys commit tee refused to allow the men to clean between the street car tracks, claiming that the motor company should do this work. Late Thursday night the motor company

sent its large motor sweeper over its tracks with the result that numerous complaints were filed yesterday by the owners of stores along the route. The strong brushes of the sweeper intended to clear snow from the tracks, sent the dust flying in all directions, but principally onto the sidewalks and against the windows of the E H. Lougee, a member of the firm which number of depositors in the banks who apstore buildings. In places the dust on the sidewalks was an inch or more deep. In answer to inquiries made by Mayor

Jennings Genera! Manager Dimmock of the motor company stated that the dirt which and accumulated on the tracks interfered with the running of the cars, and as Alderman Huber had refused to allow the street cleaning gang to remove it, he had no alternative but to clean it away with the Manager Dimmock said the sweeper would be used as little as possible, and Mayor Jennings expressed the opinion that the next time the streets would be cleaned by the city the space between the tracks would be included. Alderman Huber to the contrary nothwithstand-

Board of Education.

regular monthly meeting of the Tuesday night has been postponed until next Friday, when bids for furnishing the heating and ventilating plant for the new high school building will be filed with the secretary. The postponement will enable the board to open and consider the bids at the meeting that night.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yes terday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Charles Kliyla and wife to Mary F. Palmer, sty swig 33-76-38, w. d. Sarah A. Ross to Joseph Michener, lot 13, block 6, Oakland, Ia., w. d.

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SENTER'S TRIAL AT AN END the purpose of depriving her of her just

Case Will Be Given to the Jury Some Time that only three months has she been During Today.

STRONG EVIDENCE OFFERED IN REBUTTAL

Main Witnesses for Defense Flatly Contradicted by Witnesses for the State Before the Arguments Commenced.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Thomas R. Senter, the Memphis, Mo., man charged with obtaining \$640 from Lougee & Lougee of this city on a forged deed to land in this county, was completed yesterday and the case will be given to the jury this morning. The forenoon session yesterday was occupied by the state offering evidence in rebuttal of some of the testimony given for the defense.

In the afternoon Assistant County Attorney Kimtall made the opening argument Stewart of this city and Mudd of Memphis, ment for the state will be offered by and the court room was crowded at both of taxes upon property which has been sessions yesterday. During the argument omitted from assessment through any cause has already decided upon a favorable reof Attorney Stewart for the defense Sen- for any year or years prior to 1900. ter and the members of his family were visibily affected.

tober, 1898, he was working for Senter due. If Judge Bailey's ruling should hold and that the latter had been at his home it will nullify entirely Cunningham's conall of that month. Sheriff Cousins' evi- tract with the board here. dence was to the effect that when he went ! to Wright county, in this state, and served payer of this city by Cunningham, it transa subpoena upon Trease, the latter ap- pires that he is "ferreting" out taxes for peared to be much surprised and told the the last five years. The taxpayer in quessheriff that he had not worked for Senter tion on receipt of the "notice" from for four years and had only once seek Cunningham placed the matter in the hands him during those four years and that was of his attorney, who called upon Cunningone day when he (Trease) was visiting in ham and was presented by him with a list Memphis; that he had not spoken to Sen- of properties alleged to be owned by the ter on that day, but had seen him as he attorney's client during the last five years, was riding through the town. Trease also, which it was claimed by the tax ferret the sheriff testifies, evinced much sur- had been omitted from assessment. By prise when he learned that Senter had what authority Cunningham is making his been married. Evidence given during the researches extend back five years is not trial showed that Senter had been married about two years.

Strong Evidence in Rebuttal.

E. M. Knott and W. G. Bowman, residents of Missouri, were also placed on the stand in rebuttal of Trease's testimouv. They testified that on the morning that Trease gave his evidence in court he told Cunningham. them that he had been in Wright county, had only seen Senter once in that time,

theater tomorrow night.

Companion court. Wacondah. No. 306, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger. Mrs. Martha Boucher; vice chief ranger. Mrs. Pauline Eigan; orator, Mrs. Mary Peterson; treasurer. Mrs. J. Pilling; financia' secretary, Mrs. J. Pilling; financia' secretary, Mrs. A. Kain; senior woodward. Miss Olga Spearman; junior woodward. Miss Olga Spearman; junior woodward. Miss H. A. Linquist; senior beadle. Miss Emma Kirtz; physicians. A. Peckham, Sarah Smith; musician, Miss Kate Kukhn. 12, 13 and 14 he called at Wagner's office both creditors and debtors of the firm. was interested and which was then pending was hung up awaiting Wagner's return. He said that Wagner returned home on October 17, when the deal was concluded and that Wagner told him he had

been away and had just got back. Bartlett further testified that Senter was in his office in Memphis, Mo., on October 17, 1898, and that Senter told him he had just returned from a trip to Iowa. One of the witnesses for the defense, Mrs. Eliff, testified that Senter had never left his home during the entire month of October. In rebuttal of her testimony Bartlett swore that a conversation he had with Mrs. Eliff she had told him that Senter had been away "some" from his home during October,

last witness offered by the state was Senter is charged with defrauding. Lougee's testimony was in relation to certain dates in connection with the shipment of stock said to have been made by Senter on the date he is charged with being in Council Bluffs and disproving statements in this

connection made by some of the witnesses. Trial Has Been Expensive.

The trial of Senter has been an expensive one for the state, as the expenses of the witnesses so far amounts to \$951.60, which has to be borne by the state. The expenses of the witnesses for the state amount to \$432.70, while those for the defense amount o \$521.90.

Deputy Sheciff Bert Davis of Blue Earth Minn., is in attendance at the trial with a warrant in his pocket for Senter and in the event of his acquittal on the charge here he will be at once rearrested and taken to Board of Education to have been held next | Minnesota to answer to a charge of defrauding A. J. Van Slyke on a similar deal to the one here.

Judge Green dismissed the jury panel yestried at this term, which will be adjourned petition are not sufficient grounds and, erday and no more criminal cases will be today. Monday next Judge Green will go to Red Oak to hold court.

Peterson's Family Troubles.

The Petersons owned a 160-acre farm favor. and Mrs. Peterson alleges that after her husband commenced suit for divorce and had driven her and her two children from

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their home that he conveyed the farm and home to his father, Peter Peterson, who DES MOINES' MILITARY POST

transactions Mrs. Peterson alleges were for Commission Examines the Site to Be Donated by the Citizens.

son to pay his wife \$25 a month tem-FAVORABLE REPORT IS LOOKED FOR perary allmony. Mrs. Peterson now alleges paid this and that there is now owing her

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later deeded it to one Jeseph Thomas for an alleged consideration of \$4,500. These

the purpose of depriving her of her just

suit for divorce the court ordered Peter-

\$125. She asks that the deeds conveying

the property be set aside and that she

be put in possession of the property and

that the alimony now due her be made

a lien on her husband's share of the same.

is Not Retronctive and Sults Under it Will Fail. Another judge has ruled that the Iowa tax ferret" law is not retroactive, and that there can be no recovery for back taxes under it. Judge Balley of the Palo Alto district court has handed down an opinion holding the portion of the law under which It was sought to recover taxes upon property which had been omitted from assessment prior to 1900 to be invalid. He holds that section 1374 of the code, which makes for the state and was followed by Attorneys provision for a demand and suit by the county treasurer for back taxes, is inopera-Mo., for the defense. The closing argu- tive and void, and that chapter 50 of the laws of the Twenty-eighth general assembly County Attorney Killpack this morning, is not retroactive. The effect of Judge Interest in the case continues unabated Bailey's ruling is to prevent the recovery

This decision has a direct bearing on the contract entered into here by the super-The first witness offered in rebuttal visors of Pottawattamic county with F. M. by the state was Sheriff Cousins, his tes- ; Cunningham of Indiana. The contract with imony being offered to discredit that of Cunningham was entered into in 1899 and Clifford Trease, who testified that in Oc- gave him authority to search for taxes then

Through a notice sent to a certain tax

The attorney in question stated yesterday that in all probability the matter of Cunningham's contract with the Board of Supervisors will be taken into court in the near future. The proceedings would be in the form of a petition to enjoin Moines & Northern Iowa Railroad company

County Auditor Innes in answer to inlows, for the last four years and that he quirier stated yesterday that up to date liminary surveys over two routes between Cunningham had filed no report with him this city and Boone, one east of the Des or the county treasurer of property which Moines river and one west of the river. he had found had been omitted from assess- The route will touch several promising ment and taxation, as his contract requires | coal and clay fields, which it is sought to

> Skinned hams, 101/2c. J. Zoller & Co. Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

BOWMAN WINS HIS POINT IN COURT. an Offset on His Note.

Judge Green deceided yesterday a matter in connection with the receivership of in rebuttal was a complete contradiction Officer & Pusey's bank, which is of conto this. He testified that on October 11. siderable importance to depositors, who are Thomas Bowman at the time the bank went into the hands of the receiver had on deposit \$258.82. The bank held Bowman's note for \$600, which had become due a day or so before the receivers took charge. The receivers forced the collection of the note and refused to offset against it the amount which Bowman had on deposit in the bank. He paid the not in full under protest and later applied to the court for an order to compel the receivers to pay over to him the amount he had on deposit, on the ground that it ought to have been offset against the note, and that for this reason he overpaid on

the note the amount of his deposit. The application was resisted by the receivers and the matter was argued before Judge Green yesterday morning, who issued the order asked for by Bowman. It is said the decision of Judge Green will affect a pear both as creditors and debtors of the

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Motor Company Seeks Relief. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company filed a motion in the district court yesterday to dissolve the temporary injunction obtained by H. I. Forsyth, restraining it from tearing up its tracks on South Sixth street. The injunc tion was obtained by Forsyth shortly after the Manawa line was closed for the season and it was announced that the motor company intended taking up the tracks on South Sixth street and using a second track on South Main street in place of the former thoroughfare. No further steps in the suit had been taken until the motion filed yesterday.

In support of its motion the motor company alleges two grounds why the temporary restraining order should be dissecond, that the plaintiff, as a private person, is not entitled to the relief asked and as a private citizen is not entitled to suspublic has an adequate and speedy remedy at law.

In connection with the divorce case of | It is understood that Judge Green will W. A. Peterson against Maggie Peterson, be asked to pass upon the motion before now pending in the district court, the de- he adjourns court for this term, as the fendant brought suit yesterday to set aside motor company is anxious, if possible, to a deed made by her husband whereby he take up the track before snow flies in the conveyed to his father their homestead. event of the court's ruling being in its

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Schoop Wants Relief. Grant Schoup, the motorman, who with his family is quarantined at his home, 2409 Avenue A, has sent a communication to Mayor Jennings, in which he insists that as long as his household is confined under quarantine the city should provide him with food and fuel. If the city refuses to do this, he says, then it should remove the quarantine and give him a letter to his employers that he may go to work again. He says in the communication: "I am under quarantine not for my own protec tion but for the protection of the public and shall not object to such quarantine if am provided for with food and fuel." Mayor Jennings will not accede to the re quest, as the law contemplates that only in cases of persons unable to pay for their own support shall the local authorities e compelled to furnish food and fuel. The Schoup home is under quarantine for seventeen days on account of young Burns one of the smallpox patients at the pesthouse, having been there the night before he was taken ill and removed to the pest-

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DES MOINES, Dec. 14 .- (Special.) -- General Eiwell S. Otis, Colonel Kimball and Major Pond, the commission appointed to inspect the site offered by Des Moines as a suitable one for the location of a new army post, arrived in the city today and were taken at once to the tract of land by committee of citizens interested in the matter. It was proposed that the citizens should give a banquet to General Otis and his associates, but they refused to accept any attentions of the sort and will be seen by but few of the citizens aside from the committee to escort them. The land offered is four miles south of the postoffice on high land and will make a beautiful army post site. The option on the tract expires soon, and as the people of Des Moines cannot raise enough money to buy any of the other tracts considered as eligible the army post will either be located on the site proposed or not at all. A report is expected within a week, when

Larger Fair Premiums.

the purchase of the land will be made. It

was given out tonight that the commission

The board of directors of the Iowa De partment of Agriculture went to work this morning revising the premium list, and in view of the plethoric condition of the fair treasury has been engaged in raising the premiums offered in the various depart ments. The speed department, which has not been much of a success for some years, received an appropriation of \$7,500 for speed premiums, a larger sum than ever offered by the fair. Increased appropriations were made in nearly every department. An effort is being made to have the Belgian hares recognized by liberal premiums, but the majority of the board prefer to regard the hare business as a fad not yet entitled to front place. The hortfcultural board made an appropriation of \$500 for an exhibit at Buffalo, with the proviso that the agricultural board would do the same, thus giving Iowa a fund of \$1,000 with which to start an exhibit.

Railroad Surveying.

Actual work of preliminary surveying for a new line of railroad from Des Moines to Minneapolis was begun in this county to day by engineers in the service of the De This is a local organization with good backing. The engineers will make predevelop next year. The work of surveying will be done this month, after which th engineers say they are under instructions to go to Britt and begin a survey from that

point to Minneapolis. The mystery of the shooting of Mrs Broadbent in her rooms on Wednesday vening is still unsolved. Her sister and daughter from Sioux City arrived today and also a sister from South Dakota. Mrs Broadbent is of a most excellent family and they are loth to believe, in view of her FRUIT: protestations and assertions, that she fired the shot, but it is equally impossible to un derstand how any outsider could have com mitted the deed. Private detectives have been employed by both sides in the divorce case with which the shooting is connected and a strong effort will be made to develop the facts.

State House Notes.

Governor Shaw, who delivered an address at the Washington centennial, is expected home on Saturday.

New Incorporations: Commercial Accomnodation company of Des Moines, capital, \$60,000; president, A. R. Ford; vice president and treasurer, D. W. Troup; secretary, E. F. Serviss. Marion Interstate Fair com pany of Marion; capital, \$20,000; president, W. S. Dobson; vice president, George A Lillie: secretary, E. E. Parsons; treasurer.

G. L. Snyder. The quarterly bulletin of the lowa state nstitutions issued today contains an interesting article by Prof. E. E. Clippinger of the Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, on the education of the deaf, in which he takes very strong ground in favor of abolishing the sign language entirely in schools and depending on oral work and written work. He contends that the sign language is not the English language and thus deaf persons are compelled to learn a language different from those about them or to learn two languages.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds

Title to a Street. The owners of the property just south of the new high school building have put a | We have some very choice pieces in fence across Third street, claiming that it has never been platted or deeded. At the Capo de Monta, time of the purchase of the Street tract by the School board as the site for the new high school building Street and his wife dedicated to the city sufficient ground to open the street along by the school solved. First, that the facts stated in the grounds, it being understood that the street from that point was open. The city officials have not taken any steps in the matter yet, but say that the records show that the street now closed has been platted and Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. tain such an action in equity when the open to the public for the last ten years. The city council recently passed an ordinance changing the grade on this street.

Suspends a Ronte. Postmaster Treynor has received word from First Assistant Postmaster General W. M. Johnson suspending the establishment of free delivery rural mail route No. until January 2. The original intention est variety and prices which can not b had been to start the route on December 15, but some changes have been recommended and deemed expedient by the department which makes the postponement necessary. Postmaster Treynor has been

Almost a Cain. HASTINGS, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)-Fred Mintel of Glenwood was accidently shot by his brother this after-

instructed to start the route on the later

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