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### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Leffert, jeweier, optician. 236 Broadway Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co. s., 333 Broadway.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 191 South Main street. 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. The Lady Maccabees will meet at the usual time and place this afternoon.

Try our Christmas dinner. Ladles' and Gents' cafe, 54l Broadway. Open all hours.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st. Miss Ella Risenfeld has gone to Des Moines for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

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. Mrs. J. W. Kavanaugh of Kansas City arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Siack of South Sixth street. Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Contractor Wickham completed the pav-ng of North Second street yesterday by sing Galesburg brick at the intersection of George Kellogg, chief of the fire depart-ment of Sioux City, Ia., was in the city yesterday visiting Chief Templeton and other friends.

Mrs. Mary Christiansen, wife of C. B. Christiansen, 1316 Third street, died yesterday from consumption, aged 23 years. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford of Lincoln, Neb., are spending the holidays with T. G. Love and family. Mrs. Love's mother. Mrs. M. H. Binford, is also a guest at the Love home.

The case of I. G. McCrarey, charged with murderously assaulting his wife, was continued in police court yesterday until January 8. His bail was fixed at \$200, in default of which he is still languishing at

the city jail.

Frank Faul, formerly of this city, but now of Denison, la., where he owns and edits the Demokrat, a weekly German paper, is in the city with his family, spending the holidays with relatives. Mr. Faul was elected county clerk of Crawford county at the last election.

The case against Henry McDonaid, James and Alfred Richardson, George Leslie and Robert Haucks, charged with malicious destruction of trees on the grounds of the Omaha Gun club, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until Friday. All of the defendants are out on bail.

The members of the fire department were

The members of the fire department were smoking clgars yesterday through the courtesy of Manager Hart of the Waterworks company, who sent a box to each hose house. Mr. Hart also remembered the police department in a similar manner, as did Manager Nichols of the Gas company. Carl Carlson, wanted here to answer to the charge of breaking into V. Battin's carpenter shop and stealing a quantity of tools, valued at about 250, last June, was brought across the river from Omaha last evening by Detective Weir. He at first re-fused to return without requisition papers, but reconsidered the matter.

was dismissed The costs were taxed against the woman.

The case of James Hall, the negro charged with assaulting with intent to kill Mrs. Mary Burns, an aged colored woman, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until Wednesday. Mrs. Burns is still being cared for at the police station, as the landlord of the house where she had a room previous to the assault refuses to let her go back there.

Colonel J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States district court, has recently placed on his Harrison county farm, near Dunlap, fourteen pure-bred, blooded Hereford cattle. Part of this beginning of a pure-blood herd of Herefords came from the Riverside ranch, near Ashland, Neb., and part from the Comstock ranch at Albany, Mo. The last of these cattle came through yesterday, having been on exhibition at the fine stock shows in Omaha and Kansas City. Colonel Steadman is very proud of the cattle, which have been greatly admired by stockmen.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Eat, drink and be merry. This is the glad day of the year, and the man that partakes of that famous whisky bought in bond and sold at the Hoffman will be

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Mary S. Healy to Fritz Bruhn, w 44
feet of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 11, town
of Avoca, w d. \$7,000
Mrs. Mary Jones to James E. Hemsworth, lot 8, block 2, Judson's 2d add,
Neola, w d. 275 worth, lot 5, block 2, Judson's 2d add,
Neola, w d.

John C. Dahlstrom and wife to Mary
Esther James, lots 12, 13 and 14,
block 19, Railroad add, w d.

Sarah J. James to the Convent of
Mercy, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 19,
Railroad add, w d.

Sheriff to Iowa Business Men's Building and Loan association, lot 19 and
part lots 9 and 11, block 6, town of
Carson, s d.

Claus Albees and wife to John T. Glilett, n 200 feet of lot 33, Avoca Land and Loan company's subdiv of part of 9-77-39, w d.

Albert W. Casady and wife to Niels J. Madsen, lot 3, block 4, Hall's add, w d.

Jacob Lohrman to Pete Simpson, lot 6, block 3, Highland Place, w d......

Total, eight transfers..... Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. Gravel roofing. A. H. Rend, 541 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Charles O. Millsap, Council Bluffs... Emile B. Mynster, Council Bluffs... J. Truman Jones, Council Bluffs... Harriett B. Worley, Council Bluffs. William Cozad, Council Bluffs. Minnie Heiser, Council Bluffs.



FARM LOANS Negotjated in Hastern Nebraska and Iowa James N. Casady, jr., 127 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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### PLEASURES FOR THE POOR

Kind-Hearted Folks Look After Material Wants of the Unfortunate.

Flower Mission, Elks and Other Societies Give of Their Substance to Make the Day Pleasant for All.

Christmas will not be without some of several of the charitable organizations have that the heads of the families should not want for a Christmas dinner.

Yesterday afternoon the young women of the Flower Mission had an immense Christmas tree at the Dodge Light Guards armory for the special benefit of the poor children of the city. The tree was laden with toys, which Robert Wallace, lu the guise of Santa Claus, distributed among the little folk. Today the Salvation Army will serve the poor at its barracks on Broadway a Christmas dinner and none will be refused so long as there is anything left. The members of the army have made arrangements to feed upwards of 300 persons and those who through sickness or other causes will be unable to go to the hall will have their dinners taken to their homes.

The local lodge of Elks has donated \$100 in cash to be distributed among the poor today. Eighty dollars of this amount was placed in the hands of Rev. Henry DeLong, of the Council Bluffs Benevolent association. and by this means many a poor family will be permitted to realize something of the gladness of Christmastide. The Elks did not forget the little children at the Christian Home, and Manager Lemen was given an order on a local firm for 200 pounds of dressed turkeys, and the little folks will have a real Christmas dinner this afternoon, followed by Christmas exercises, as important feature of which to them will be two immense Christmas trees, over fifteen feet high, which will be laden with toys and gifts for every one in the institution. These gifts have been sent to the home from every part of the United States.

The relief society of the Woman's Christian association under Mrs. Phelps has not been idle and numerous families on the list of the association will today be provided with bounteous Christmas dinners. In connection with the arrangements made this today. year for the poor, it is pleasing to state that the number of families dependent to a great extent on charity is far smaller than it has been for several years.

Two services will be held this morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church. An early celebration of the holy communion will be It is said you will miss a treat if you don't see the big farce comedy success, "A Merry Chase." at the Dohany theater Christmas matinee and night. Matinee at 3 p. m. Latest specialities, newest songs and novelties portrayed by a strong company of players. Come and laugh at one of the best farce comedies on the road.

L. C. Lowery, a colored man, was arrested after midnight Sunday, charged with assaulting his wife, a white woman. The information was filed in Justice Vien's court, but when the defendant was brought before the court yesterday morning the wife refused to prosecute and the charge was dismissed. The costs were taxed against the woman.

The case of James Hall, the negro

Father Smyth will be assisted by three clergymen from Omaha. The services will be as follows: First mass at 5 a. m., second mass at 8 a. m., last mass-high mass, with sermon by a Jesuit father-at 10:30 a. m. In the interval between these masses private mass will be held. Music will be rendered by the children's choir, owing to the fact that the church choir is at present disorganized. After the last mass will come the benediction of the adorable sac-

Christmas services at St. Peter's church will be as follows: High mass at 5 a. m. which will immediately be followed by a low mass; high mass at 10:30 a. m., with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Father

Thomas; resary and benediction at 3:45 p. m The children of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church held their annual Christmas exercises last evening. There was a large Christmas tree from which Santa Claus distributed gifts for the little ones. Mrs. W. J. Leverett presented a number of steropticon views illustrating Christmas stories and scenes from the bible. The Sunday school sang "The Birthday of a King" and the program also included a number of recitations and songs by the children.

At the Second Presbyterian church the children of the Sunday school celebrated Christmas last evening with a tree and a program of appropriate recitations and

At the German Evangelical church the Sunday school held Christmas exercises last evening and the little ones were made tree. The cantata, "Joseph and His Brethren," was given.

At Trinity Methodist church the Christmas cantata called "Santa's Surprise" was rendered last evening by the Sunday school under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Faul. The Sunday school of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church also held its Christmas exercises last evening. The Broadway Methodist church Sunday

school held its Christmas exercises last evening. A number of the Sunday schools will hold their Christmas exercises this even-

The children of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will render a cantata and a program of recitations and songs and will have a Christmas tree.

At the Epworth Methodist church the annual entertainment for the children of the Sunday school will he held this evening. There will be a Christmas tree and gen-

eral exercises. The Union Band Sunday school will hold its exercises tonight at the Woodbury

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he needs. This point being settled, the next is to know where to buy them. There is cannot make a mistake if you want something serviceable and at reasonable prices-

### SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

Avenue school. The cantata, "Beautiful Echoes," will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Cook and Mrs. C. H. W Brown. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be in evidence.

EXPRESS COMPANY INTERVENES.

American Has a Claim Against Officer & Puscy's Bank for Preference. The American Express company last May ssued to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Musser o this county twenty-six travelers' checks of the aggregate value of \$1,800 at the instance of Officer & Pusey, who guaranteed REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN EVIDENCE their payment. In turn Mr. and Mrs. Mus ser secured Officer & Pusey by paying them \$800 cash and giving their note for the balance. During Mr. and Mrs. Musser's trip in Europe these checks were cashed from time to time, except one for \$100, making in all \$1,700 that the express company paid out on them.

The express company yesterday filed a its joys to the poor of Council Bluffs, as Pusey receivership, in which it states although Officer & Pusey had received \$800 seen to it that not only should the little cash from Mr. and Mrs. Musser it has reone be remembered by Santa Claus, but ceived nothing. It alleges that Mr. and Mrs. Musser, since their return from Europe, have paid the note, and it asks that the receivers be ordered to pay over sers and the proceeds of the note and interest which they paid. The company asks that its claim be decreed a preferred one. Frank Stegall filed an application in the pay over to him the proceeds of a pension order collected on a New York bank by Officer & Pusey in December, 1899. The different times he received \$40 from Officer school. & Pusey and now asks that the balance be paid to him by the receivers.

John Mithen, as guardian of the estate of Mary Mithen, filed a preferred claim yes-Wednesday will be the last day for cred-

tors in which to file claims against the Officer & Pusey bank. Receivers Bereshelm and Murphy are hopeful that the court will adopt their suggestion that a certain amount of the funds now on hand be withheld for the purpose of paying the preferred claims when adjudicated, and that they in the meantime be permitted to declare a dividend on the general claims. If the court will make this order the receivers expect to pay a dividend of about 25 per cent before the first of the new year.

This is the day that everyone should be glad that turkeys grow, and they are doubly lucky if they have a small decoction of that famous whisky bought in bond and operated from that point. It had been exsold only at the Hoffman, where "Sappho," from her perch on the wall, smiles with

you. Open Till Noon. The Boston Store will be open until noon

Davis sells paint.

More Smallpox. Leone, a little daughter of Grant Schoup, was pronounced yesterday by the city physician to be suffering from smallpox. This makes the second case in the Schoup family and the eighth in the city since the disease broke out. The Schoup residence at 2409 Avenue A has been under quarantine for the last seventeen days and the period will now be extended forty days. The city council held a short session yesterday evening as a Board of Health and took the necessary legal steps in con nection with this last case of smallpox Another daughter of Schoup was taken sick with the smallpox a few days ago. Both cases are said to be of the mildest

The three patients at the city pest house are rapidly convalescing, but cannot leave there until their forty days' quarantine is expired. The two cases at the Woman's Christian Association hospital are almost convalencent despite their extreme age

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Iowa Pioneer Dead. T. H. Sketchly, a former resident of this city, died recently at his home in Seattle, Wash., after a short illness from pneu monia. He was a pioneer of Iowa, having come to this state in the spring of 1846. He resided in Hamilton county for a number of years and moved from there to Taylor, Pottawattamie county, where he engaged in farming for several years. Later he came to Council Bluffs and resided here for eight years. In the fall of 1897 he and his wife went to Scattle, Wash., where they have since made their home with a daughter. Mr. Sketchly was 69 years of age and had only recently celebrated his fortyseventh wedding anniversary. His wife and ten children survive him. Mr. Sketchly was well known throughout Harrison, Mill and Pottawattamie counties, where he had a large acquaintance.

Open Till Noon. The Boston Store will be open until noon

Mrs. Cora Sadowski, whose husband is fugitive from justice, commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday. She recites the fact that a warrant is out happy with gifts from a big Christmas for the arrest of her husband on a charge of attempted criminal assault and that he asks for the custody of their three minor children and that she be awarded \$5 a week permanent alimony. Sadowski is a well known railroad man, who left the city authorities.

Christmas at Postoffice. These hours will prevail today at the local postoffice: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order division open from 8 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a business collection made at 7 a. m. and one in the afternoon at 1 p. m

New Century Watch Meeting. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.)twentieth century service of more than usual interest is being planned by the pastors of the Fort Dodge churches, to be held on New Year's eve, December 31. arrangements have been made by which eading business and professional men and women of the city will speak of the advance which has been made in the century just closing along various lines of human activity. Among the subjects treated will be the press, manufacture, art, education and agriculture. The meeting will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the evening and will last until slightly after m'dnight, the last hour

Ruling in Poison Case. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Judge Wakefield of the district court has rendered an interesting decision in a case in which the Masons Fraternal Accident ussociation of America refused to pay \$5,000 on a policy which was held by Fred C. Hills, president of the Sioux City, O'Nelli & Western ratiroad. Mr. Hills died after eating some breakfast food, which had been poisoned to kill rats, and which was served on the table by a new servant girl. A pro-vision in the policy states it does not cover death resulting from "taking poison." Judge Wakefie'd held that this refers to the taking spiracy, defrauded her of the sum of \$1,800,

### DEEMER WILL NOT CHANGE

Supreme Justice Decides to Decline University Chancellorship.

REGENTS MAY NOW ACCEPT AN OUTSIDER

General Expectation is That McLain's Successor Will He a Man from Some Other State-Applicants Are Numerous and Pressing.

DES MOINES, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Judge Deemer this morning settled the matter of his leaving the supreme bench by announcing his decision not to accept the offer made to him by the regents of petition of intervention in the Officer & the State university of the chancellorship. The judge has been criticized for not having rendered a decision sooner, but the fact is that he was in doubt up until today and his closest friends knew nothing of what his final decision would be. He went to his home in Red Oak Saturday to spend Sunday and Christmas and will not return to it the \$800 deposited in cash by the Mus- | until late in the week. His decision renders necessary another meeting of the regents to select a chancellor. The present chancellor, Emlin McLain, has been connected with the law school of the univer-Officer & Pusey matter yesterday, in which sity many years and is an able teacher. he asks that the receivers be ordered to It will be hard to choose a successor. There are several active candidates in the field, but it is generally expected the regents will go outside of the state for the amount was \$225. Stegall states that at man to be placed at the head of the law

Dancing Teachers' Swindle.

A great many of the residents of Independence, Manchester, Oelwein and Waterloo and a lesser number of those who live in Charles City, Greene and Nashua are mourning the departure of a firm of dancing teachers who worked the towns for what they could get out of them. They formed classes in dancing and collected small sums from many students and then left the country, leaving unpaid bills in

all these towns. General Manager A. C. Goodrich of the Keokuk & Western railroad, now a part of the Burlington system, has announced that the Humeston & Shenandoah branch of the Burlington will soon be placed under his control and be made a part of the Keckuk & Western for operating purposes. He also states that the headquarters of the Keokuk & Western will remain in Keokuk and the Humeston line will also be pected that the consolidation of the Keokuk & Western with the Burlington system would result in a removal of the headquarters from Keokuk and give to Mr. Goodrich a position elsewhere.

State Treasurer Recovering. G. S. Maris of the state treasurer's of fice returned this morning from Chicago, where he visited G. S. Gilbertson, the state treasurer-elect, who is in a hospital. Mr. Gilbertson is recovering from the operation which was performed on him and the wound has already healed. The operation was performed on December 6 and he expects to be able to be in the state treasurer's office by January 7, the day when the transfer of the office will be made to

him by Treasurer Herriott. It is reported here today that Arthur Reynolds, the head of the proposed Des tion to the Milwaukee and that the latter company will extend its Boone line from Boone to Clarion along the right of way thus secured. This will give the Milwaukee connection with the Mason City &

Fort Dodge road. It is learned here that in the rearrangement of its business the Postal Telegraph Cable company has in contemplation the establishment of a division office in some city west of Chicago for the purpose of handling all the business of lows, Nebraska, South Dakota and parts of Missouri and Kansas. It is expected in Des Moines that this division headquarters will be made here, but that has not yet been determined. During the six days of last week the stamp sales at the Des Moines postoffice

averaged \$1,704 a day. Mrs. Richardson Gets the Children The Richardson case, which has attracted great deal of attention here the past month, and which was incidentally the cause of the mysterious attempt on the life of Mrs. Broadbent, was decided today. Mrs. Richardson was granted \$125 a month for maintenance and the custody of the children No divorce was granted.

Two elections in the Iowa National guard were reported today. Lisle W. Brown has been elected captain of the company at Marshalltown, to succeed C. S. Aldrich, who is in Alaska, and Ralph H. Whinery takes his place as second lieutenant. In the company at Oelwein H. B. Arnold has been elected second lieutenant vice Van Wirt,

resigned. New incorporations: The Wayland Lumber company of Wayland, incorporated by T. E. Brittingham, J. M. Hixon and C. M. Donkle, with \$6,000 capital; the Shrader Drug company of Iowa City, to manufacture stock food, by W. E. Shrader and others, capital steck \$10,000. The capital stock of has fled from the city to avoid arrest. She the Davenport Mait and Grain company has been increased from \$55,000 to \$75,000. D. B. Lyons of Chicago is preparing to embark in the municipal franchise business. He has written Mayor Skinner of Creston about a month ago to avoid arrest and his stating he is ready to submit to the city present whereabouts are unknown to the council a proposition for the establishment of a lighting and heating plant in Creston He will probably present the matter within a week.

Poultry Show at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) The arrangements have been completed for the sixth annual exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' association, which will be held in the new auditorium January 14 to 19, inclusive. Secretary Richards is sending out the premium lists and not less than 2,000 birds from the leading breeders of the middle west are expected. In addi tion to the regular percentage premiums for single birds and pairs, the association has offered a number of cash collection display and grand sweet stakes specials to exhibitors. Prizes of \$25 in cash will be given to exhibitors showing ten highes scoring birds in the American, Asiatic and Mediterranean classes, while another \$25 prize will be given to the exhibitor showing the largest number of birds scoring 90 points or better. Fine silver cups, valued at \$50 each, will be given to exhibitors showing ten highest Light Brahams and ten highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rocks. being devoted to services of a devotional Prizes of \$15 and \$10 each will be given to exhibitors showing ten highest scoring birds in all the leading varieties. The judges for this show will be James A. Tucker of Concord, Mich.; Ben S. Myers of Crawfordsville, Ind., and G. D. Holden of Owatonna, Minn. The association has added this year departments for fancy pigeons, Belgian hares and cats and sepa-

rate judges have been secured for each She Charges Fraud. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) petition has just been filed by Mrs. of posson voluntarily. The insurance com-pany will probably appeal. which sum she claims they have divided among themselves and have failed to re-

turn. She alleges that this was done in fallen, as the area of white extends to the April of 1596, at which time she was in horizon, and by the largest building, the partially demented condition and claims mill in Salton, great heaps of seeming hat she was not responsible for her ac- snow are piled, gleaming and scintillating tions. She states that she was induced to in the run. But the snow is sait. It is leave her home in Omaha and to come and not the sait left by the ancient sea, but the live with Mrs. Walrod at Barnum, Ia., deposit of peculiar springs that are ever and that after she had thus been brought running down from the distant mountain. under the control of the conspirators she The salt is spread over a great area, and was induced to sign a paper, the exact is so pure that all that is necessary to do character of which she does not now re- is to collect and dry it. Usually steam-

MASSACRED BY Details of the Murder of Dr. and Mrs.

The case will come up for trial at the

ton with which it was invested.

January term of the district court,

Hodge at Pao Ting Fu Received at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24.—The first positive and definite details of the tragical death of Dr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Hodge of New York, missionaries at Pao Ting Fu, China, were received here today by Robert S. Sinclair, head of the T. I. Sinclair company, a brother of Mrs. Hodge. Inder date of October 22, Rev. J. W. Lowrie, writing from Pao Ting Fu, says:

"They, the Hodges, Simeox family and Dr. Taylor, defended themselves to the last the Boxers and thrown into a well."

Illinois-lows Base Batt League CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) It is probable that a meeting will be held Davenport or Rock Island about January 15 for the organization of the Illinois-Iowa Base Ball league. There has been a movement on foot for several months in a number of the Iowa and Illinois cities looking toward professional base ball for the coming season, and while there have been many discouragements, the movement now bids fair to culminate in the organization of a strong league. Billy Gant of Quincy will the holidays, and from reports that have been received it is believed he will have no trouble in swinging eight good cities into line. The probabilities are that the league will be made up of Quincy, Peorla, Bloomington, Joliet, Rockford and Rock Island, Ill., and Cedar Rapids and Daven port, Ia. The plan generally favored provides for the posting of a \$500 guarantee to play the season through and placing the salary limit at \$900 or \$1,000 a month, including manager's salary.

Mrs. Lapole Loses Her Suit. WINTERSET, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Mrs. Lapole failed to secure the \$10,000 damages for which she sued P. J. Cunningham and others on a charge of having subjected her to indignities and physical violence during the progress of the search for Daly and Brewer, who had been jailed for assaulting Cunningham's father, but who had escaped through Banker Davies exit way. Mrs. Lapole's charges were sensational and seventy-five witnesses were examined, but the jury was out only a short time before returning a verdict for the

Escaped Convict Captured. NEVADA, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Charles Yancy, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for attempted murder, and who escaped ten months ago, has been captured and returned to the pententiary at Fort Madison.

He Inspects Rural Delivery. WEST SIDE, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special.) - J. F. Grote of West Side has been appointed an inspector of rural mail delivery of lowa.

call, through which she claims that Names heating appliances are necessary to dry collected the money from the firm at Clinthe product of salt mines, but the intense heat of Salton is all that is needed.

> The method of obtaining the salt is to plough it up by steam, the plows cutting furrows eight feet wide and six inches deep, the harvest for each plow each day being 700 tons, which is suggestive of the in mensity of the deposit. The sait is put on cars, which are run out into the salt It is then hauled to the mill and dried, when it is ready for transportation Thousands of tons of salt are heaped up in small mountains here, presenting a remarkable appearance. How men can work in such a climate seems one of the mysteries, but the only

real difficulty one has at Satton is from the glare of the salt, which makes green glasses a necessity. A temperature of 150 degrees in New York for five minutes would fill the hospitals and create a panic but at Salton a case of sunstroke is unin the Simcox house and all perished in the known. This is due to the fact that the flames, but the two Simeox children, Paul humidity is very low here. Moisture is and Frances, who nearly suffocated, ran almost eliminated from the atmosphere, out of the house and were decapitated by This feature has given this part of the desert fame as a health resort, and at Indio, which is an oasis in the desert, a health resort is rapidly growing up and winter and spring find many consumptives here. The Colorado desert from Indio to the sea is an interesting region, abounding in mining claims, from copper to coal. Here one may go down, as at Indio, 300 feet below the sea, a literal hole, which would be filled and become a deep lake if the sea should break through from the gulf. This was the cause of the Salton sea some years The Rio Colorado broke its banks and flowed out upon the desert, forming a visit the several cities immediately after fled to the mountains and watched the fillvast lake and demoralizing the Indians, who ing of the great depression with fear and

Asserted Himself.

trembling. Midway between there and the

gulf are many mud volcanoes of exceeding

interest, suggesting the uncertain charac

ter of the crust in the vicinity.

Chicago Tribune: The hero of the his-torical novel stepped forward to take command of the troops. At this critical mement George Washington grabbed Algernon Fitz-Murgatroyd by the collar and thrust him in the back ground.

"You may be the greatest man in this story," exclaimed George, "but you must not palter with the plain and accepted facts of history! Stand back! This is where I take the leading part!" It was thus, by the exercise of the utmost daring and firmness, that the Father of His Country asserted and successfully

maintained his right to be the principal

personage in the memorable performance

of Washington crossing the Delaware at

THE DELTOID MUSCLE.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Tailor's Business.

"It is a rare thing," said the talking man to a Washington Star reporter, "to find a merchant tailor who can get a 'perfect fit' in the clothes he makes. So rare in fact that I have sometimes thought that tailors, of all artisans, know least how to do their work right. Yet the tailor, or the cutter, rather, is not always to blame, for a perfectly cut garment may be often set askew by a careless maker, who by a crooked seam or a slight departure from the line set for his needle may throw the whole thing out of plumb. Still, a good tailor ought to know when a garment fits and should either be able to correct its unitness or not let it leave the shop. Speaking of

an inspector of rural mail delivery of lowa.

A GREAT LAKE OF SALT.

Wonderful Snow-Like Deposit in the Colorado Desert.

The greatest wonder of the Colorado desert is its crystal lake, as white as driven snow, a lake of chloride of sodium extending for miles, in which, with plow and shovel, work the Coahuilla Indians ten hours a day in a temperature of 150 degrees. So level is the region, so singular in all its details, that the irresistible conclusion is that ages ago the entire country was part of the Gulf of California. Indeed, it the rocks the traps of the early fishermen seen.

In the center of a wide valley 280 feet below the level of the Gulf of California, says a New York Sun letter, glistens a sheet of molten silver. No bank of virgin snow is more beautiful. During the day it is dazzling white, a lake of crystal, indeed, and as the sun goes down a crimson hue pervades it, and a transformation scene of marvelous beauty is set on this desert stage. The traveler who reaches the region at night might well imagine that a miracle bad occurred and that a snowstorm had decorated and

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