

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ALDERMEN PROMISE A FIGHT

Question of Asphalt Paving in Fourth Ward

Takes on New Interest.

OPPOSITION IS LINED UP STRONGLY

Knock Out McDonald's Plan to

Award Contracts on Bids

Now in Hand.

of streets in the Fourth ward will come up.

intention to fight for it to the finish.

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. Meore's stock food kills worms, fattens, See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway. Boyer, Brown and Clark Propose to Wanted-Girl for general housework, \$37 nd avenue

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Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

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 Try our 20-cent meals. Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used, Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. For rent, fine suites of rooms, farnished ally located; modern. Address 18, care so declared themselves. Whether they will Council Bluffs. Give name and rest- be able to secure any further support re-

The installation of the officers of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has been postponed from January 3 to Jan-

Miss Mary Knox, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Knox, has been seriously Hi for over a week, with no sign yet of im-

8. J. Kent, deputy labor commissioner for obraska, will deliver an address this even-g in fashor hall in this city on subjects innected with industrial questions.

James Hall, the negro charged with as-multing Mrs. Mary Burns, an aged colored woman, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday by Justice Vien.

County jail yesterday by Justice Vien. Sneak theves stole an overcoat last even-ing from in front of Smith & Bradley's Store on Broadway and a bolt of cloth from Carl Herr's tailor shop on the same street, Wanted, an experienced saleslady, one who is well acquainted in Council Bluffs; Bteady position to right party; state experi-proc, reference, etc. Address P, Bee Office, Council Eluffs.

There will be preaching at the Mount Zion Eaptist church today at 11 a.m. and s p.m. Rev. Faul Glies will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. E. D. Wilson, In the evening.

n the evening. Connell Bluffs tent, No. 22, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold a special review to-morrow night in the Brown ballding for the purpose of initiating candidates and The recent true

Harry Mann has resigned his position with the abstract firm of Finey & Thomas and will travel for a local wholesale hard-ware firm. His place will be taken by S. L. Irvine of Hartington, Neb.

The case of Frank Allen, charged with on First avenue and stealing an overcoat and silk muffler, was continued in police court yesterday until next Wednesday. The postal force at the transfer depot office is almost submerged with belated Christmas registered matter. The same congested condition is said to prevail at most of the transfer points in the west. Nearly 200 children were present at the Christmas dinner given yesterday after-noon at the Fifteenth Street mission. After partaking of a bounteous spread the little ones were each given a sack of candy and

LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Chicago, who is their guest. The house AT SUNRISE OF NEW CENTURY Christmas greens. Prizes at cards were won by Miss Josephine Jennings and Will Schorr. Refreshments were served. About twenty guests were in attendance. Mrs. J. d. Atkins entertained handsomely at six-handed euchre at her home Wednesday afternoon. Christmas greens and American Beauty roses were used in the adornment of the rooms. Prizes at cards were won by Mesdames Farnsworth, Patterson and Faes. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bushnell of Bluff street entertained at an elegantly appointed card party Christmas evening. The rooms were effectively decorated in Chinese lan-

terns. Four-handed eachre was the game of the evening. About thirty guests were in attendance. Refreshments were served. The Loomis-Sapp musicale given yesterday afternoon at the Loomis home on Eighth An interesting time is looked for at the street was a most brilliant affair. Over 100 meeting of the city council Monday night, when the matter of awarding the contract guests were in attendance. The home was decorated in Christmas greens, ferns and carnations. Those taking part on the pro- the number of their employes and the rate for the paving with asphaltum of the group gram were: Mrs. Smith of Omaha and Messrs. Thickstun and Stockelberg. Re-At the last meeting an attempt to reject all bids was defeated, and it is said another freshments were served. The Sargent-Keeline party given at the

attempt will be made at tomorrow's session. On the other hand Alderman McDonald is being the color scheme used in the decora-Aldermen Boyer, Clark and Brown are

opposed to any asphaltum paving and have tion. About sixty guests were in attenso declared themselves. Whether they will dance. Refreshments were served. mains to be seen. Alderman Brown has been particularly vigorous in his opposithe Royal Arcanum hall.

tion to asphaltum and has even gone so Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beno entertained far as to circulate a petition in the Fourth at a large family dinner party Christmas of 25,802, as against 20,189 in 1895, an inward asking that Galesburg brick or block day be used on the streets selected for asphal-Mrs. Katharine Hohn of Fifth avenue entum. The petition has been quite numerously signed, but whether he has obtained the names of a majority of the property The Monday Eucher club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained at a family dinner Christmas.

The Calendar Card club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. The social meeting of the Council Bluffs

Woman's club will be held Friday evening way to Fifth avenue; Eighth street, from at the home of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery of Broadway to the north curb line of Eighth Fourth street. The members of the household economic department of the Omaha club will be the guests of honor. Refresh-Asphalt company and the Grant Paving ments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oberholtzer enterpavement for \$2.28 per square yard and the tained at a family dinner Christmas, for their products. latter bidding \$2.31. Both bids are on a Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. W. G. Dorland of Avenue G will entertain tomorrow afternoon. Miss Maud McKesson of Oakland avenue will entertain at cards tomorrow evening.

her home tomorrow evening.

home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf of Bluff years past. street. yesterday on account of the richness of given Tuesday evening at the Loomis home Burlington has made extensive improveon Eighth street. and, as a further proof that he wanted

S. Farnsworth of Eighth street. in bond and sold only at the Hoffman,

after which he pronounced it the best entertain on Saturday evening at her home. day at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bullard of track, has also spent a great deal of money First avenue. The club will meet the com- and given employment to thousands of ing Thursday with Mrs. John Lane of Firs

Council Bluffs Wears the Glow of Health and the Smile of Hope. MANY

Implement Houses, Railroads and Municipal Cash Basis Are Factors of Steady Advancement.

The Gawn of the twentieth century finds Council Bluffs and its people enjoying an the buildings on the Bellinger property on fessed. era of unqualified prosperity. The year just closing has been marked with a steady improvement along all lines of business and which has so enhanced the appearance of the prospects for the opening year of the new century are of the brightest. Business houses in general have largely increased both conditions being a sure sign of the good times prevailing.

The growth of Council Bluffs has been Royal Arcanum hall last evening was one steady and healthy, no false inflation due a gain of over 28 per cent during the last The members of the Derthick club will tion to the city and gave it a prestige and the great middle west. The official census of 1900 gave Council Bluffs a population

flattering to the citizens. Another source tertained at a charmingly arranged dinner of congratulation to the people of Council Christmas. Covers were laid for fourteen, Bluffs and the county of Pottawattamie shown by the report of the state executive committee. It showed that Pottawattamle county had the largest increase of any county in the state. Its increase in in new buildings \$83,543, making a total increase of \$275,069. This grand total placed it at the head of all the ninety-nine cour-

ties of the state. That the farmers of Pottawattamic county have, during 1900, enjoyed a season of prosperous conditions is shown by the large number of mortgages eighty-four cases of contagious diseases twelve others, making fifteen in all, and that have been lifted during the last were reported to the Board of Health, fifty-twelve months. Crops have been good and two of these being scarlet fever. The recent Christmas day. The names of the others the farmers have received the best of prices

Elements of Local Prosperity.

The many large implement houses in Council Bluffs naturally represent one of The cases of contagious diseases were as its foremost industries and business in follows: Scarlet fever, 52; diphtheria, 16 this line has almost doubled during 1900. Miss Marian Crane of Park avenue will Almost every concern has been obliged entertain a large party of her friends at to increase the number of employes, both in the warehouses and on the road. All The members of the Ideal club will hold of the big houses report collections for the a social meeting tomorrow evening at the past twelve months better than for many

The railroads have spent large sums of The Loomis-Sap dancing party will be money in the city and in its vicinity. The ments at its local freight yards, while the but the best of everything he took sev- Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. money raising its yards and relocating its The Jolly High Five Card club will meet Rock Island is spending large sums of numerous tracks. It has built a new round-Mrs. H. I. Forsyth of First avenue will house and during the year has given constant employment to a smail army of men. The First Avenue Card club met Thurs. The Northwestern, in laying its double-

Real Estate Transaction

LEARN MORE ABOUT FREEMAN in Iowa and the commission is being called Estherville Murderer Seems to Have Led of the value of the buildings erected, as in

Double Life Many Years. many cases the builders fail to take out aby permit. The constantly increasing demand for cottage homes with modern im-

CHICAGO GIRL APPEARS TO BE IMPLICATED ground that when she married her husband provements has caused an unusually large number of such residences to be crected and in addition a number of handsome pri-

vate residences have been built, more so Searcher Finds Envelope Containing Christmas Cards Addressed to Miss than for many years. Among the more notable buildings erected or now in course Holtgren-Moline and What of construction may be mentioned: The Cheer Want Information. REASONS FOR ITS PROSPERITY new High school building which, when

finished, will cost in the neighborhood of DES MOINES, las, Dec. 29.-(Special.)-\$70,000; the Elks' club house on First ave-Investigation into the history of John A. nue, now nearing completion, erected at a cost of about \$20,000; the office building on Freeman, the Estherville man who has con-Broadway being erected by E. A. Wick- fessed to having killed his wife and then ham on the ground formerly occupied by the burning their home to conceal the crime, old landmark, the Pacific house, at a cost reveals evidence that he has led a double

of \$20,000; the new brick building at the life many years and that he is guilty of methods in England, Denmark, Hungary other crimes than the ones he has con- and Germany. He will gather material to corner of Tenth avenue and Main street; Broadway; the remodeling by John Bene & The county attorney of Emmett county,

Co. of the Elseman building on Broadway, in searching the premises for evidence, discovered an envelope addressed to Miss the principal corner in the street; the model Christina Holtgren, 808 North Park avenue, laundry nearing completion on North Main Chicago. As the envelope contained two street, erected by Wallace & Grout at a pretty Christmas cards it is surmised that cost of about \$7,000. Among the private there is "a woman in the case," whose of salaries paid has materially increased. residences built during the last year may identity has not yet been disclosed. Other be noted: The Huber cottages, the Parsons letters showed that he had lived in Chi-

residence on Graham avenue, the handsome cago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and later in residence of Dr. Hanchett on Sixth street. Thorsby, Ala. His full history has not yet facing Bayliss park; the residence erected 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. in palms and cut flowers, pink and green development of its industries. The an- homes in course of construction on Oaknouncement of the census for 1,900, showing land avenue by James Saguin; the Deetkin cottages on Mynster street, and the Mithen five years, attracted a good deal of atten-tion to the city and gave it a prestige and erected by P. Gunnoude on Fourth street John A. Freeman was wanted there for hold a social meeting tomorrow evening at a distinction among the foremost cities of and Tenth avenue, the residence now being forgery. Another fact discovered is that tary. The next place of meeting will be erected for ex-Alderman Shubert on First street, and a number of others costing be- Moline; that he was at one time manager crease of 5,611. This in itself was most at the corner of Scott street and Broadway, taught Sunday school and did some preachowned and formerly occupied by the New Nonparell company, has been purchased when suddenly his house caught fire and by an Omaha company, which intends to rewas the increase in taxable property as place the present structure with a modern that Freeman never claimed the insurance. building, three stories in height. The hand- and never made an accounting of his consome passenger depot of the Illinois Central

railway was completed last year and publicity now that he has confessed to the formally dedicated on May 21, a notable personal property amounted to \$191,526 and event in the history of the city. The build- jury, and quietly awaits the fate that he ing cost upwards of \$50,000, while a large knows is his. sum has since been spent by the company

in beautifying the grounds around it.

Health of the City.

Council Bluffs proved to be a remarkably healthy city during the last year. Only it is known that the governor paroled cases of smallpox caused some alarm, but the health authorities prevented any chance of an epidemic of the dread disease by en- from the penitentiary, except that their forcing the strictest quarantine regulations.

smallpox, 8; measles, 5; miscellaneous, divided in months as follows: January, 4 February, 7; March, 5; April, 4; May, 4; ters was terminated here this morning by June, 15: July, none; August, 2; Septemthe re-election of Miss Ella McLoney as ber, 5; October, 11; November, 9; Decemlibrarian of the city library. She has been ber, 18.

librarian for ten years and is well known The number of deaths in the city during by librarians all over the state. A fight 1900 was 344, as against 327 for 1899. By was made against her as part of a larger months they were as follows: January, 34, fight in the library board, which involved February, 27; March, 32; April, 37; May, 30; alleged scandalous methods of handling the June, 27; July, 32; August, 39; September library fund by which a magnificent new 25; October, 29; November, 12; December, library building is being erected. The peo ple of the city intervened and broke up the

Thirty-three persons, eighteen males and fifteen females, were brought before the commissioners for the insane during last year. The previous year the number in- great deal of local excitement. vestigated by the commissioners was thirtyeight.

Island, Neb., arrived in the city from th The last year in real estate circles was east yesterday and was taken in charge by an exceedingly good one and the transac- the police. He was in a helpless conditions recorded foot up to very near the \$3,- tion physically and subject to frequent con-000,000 mark. The transfers for the year vulsions. It was feared that the man numbered 2,094, the consideration named ag- would not survive the night, but he was The year just passed was marked by gregating \$2,943,159.21. The biggest month much better this morning. Barkhoff had the opening of a new line to Lake Manawa, was March, when the number of transfers enough money on his person to take him reached 394 and the consideration named to Grand Island, and he was forwarded \$599,478.92. While considerable city prop- there this morning, leaving on the Rock erty changed hands at good prices, the bulk Island flyer. of the transactions was bona fide sales of A letter found on the person of the u

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tian man. If I should suddenly die before

In the Boer Army.

Des Moines Library Troubles.

An interesting local fight in library mat

county attorney and before the coroner's **Governor Shaw Pardons Fifteen.** In addition to the three Des Moines con-

victs who were released from Fort Madison penitentiary on parole by Governor Shaw

The regular annual meeting of the stockolders of the Savings, Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs, Ia., will be cannot be ascertained, as it is the policy held at 7:30 p. m., January 8th, 1901, in to not make known who have been released the Agricultural hall in the basement of the court house. D. W. OTIS. names are given to the authorities in the Secretary. counties from which they have been sent.

January 5th. 1901.

Until the above date we will sell on the nain floor our entire stock of holiday goods at half price, including books, toys, sterling silver novelties, albums and toilet WHITELAW & GARDINER. ietn. Boston Store. Council Bluffs, la.

Davis sells paint.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterprogram to change librarians and place the day in the abstract, title and loan office of control of the library fund in the hands of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: one person. The matter has created a

Stewart S. Jefferson and wife to George L. Rust, part sets swig 12-75-

40 w d. Lars Peter Larsen to Andrew Nelson, lot 16, block 2, Howard add, w d. I. J. Olney and wife to Caroline 600

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the confessed murderer formerly lived in Cedar Rapids. The only matter which at tracted attention at the meeting was a paper tween \$1,000 and \$2,000 each. The building for Nya Pressen, a newspaper; that he also by William West, a young man from Centerville, who has discovered a sure cure for sing: that he packed his goods to leave, consumption and gave his experience in this paper. He has made the remarkable disburned; that the case was so suspicious covery that consumption can be cured by manipulation of the spicen.

been uncovered, but will be. The sheriff

nection with the newspaper. Freeman avoids

lowa City Badly Afflicted. TAMA CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special.) -There are so many cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria here that the schools closed several weeks before the term ended and the different churches agreed not to have

as is required by law. On Monday a mem-

her of the commission will go to Spencer

Claims She Was Not Responsible.

The sad predicament of a Des Moines

woman who is applying for divorce on the

she was insane will soon be aired in the

courts. This is Mrs. W. H. Clark, who

year ago. She asks for divorce and sets

up that at the time of her marriage she was

mentally unbalanced else she would never

have married Clark and that when she re-

covered her reason she decided upon secur-

To Study Dairying.

Prof. G. L. McKay, instructor in dairying

at the Jowa State college, has been granted

a leave of absence for three months to go to

Europ, and study dairying and dairy

be used for publication in a United States

agricultural bulletin on the special subject

of dairying. He will pay particular at-

tention to dairying as carried on in a small

way in the rural districts rather than to the

dairying on a large scale and will also ascer-

tain the different results of different foods

for dairy cattle as compared with reports

on the use of the same foous in dairy herds

Osteopaths Will Support Student.

The lowa ostcopaths at their convention

held in Des Moines resolved upon giving support to the efforts of a student of the

convention elected C. B. Ray of Le Mars

president and Effic Koontz of Pella secre-

married a well known business man about a

to inspect one there.

ing a divorce at once.

in this country.

ing he had a son of that name who formerly Still college to compel the State Board of

lived in What Cheer and was anxious to Medical Examiners to grant him a certificate

learn about him. The sheriff also received to engage in the practice of medicine. The

any Christmas festivities. There is also much talk of closing the public library.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar,

Services today at Grace Episcopal church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. holy communion at 11 a. m. evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. On New Year's day there will be holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church The choir of St. Faults Episcopal church is rehearsing Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King," to be given this week. The choir will be reinforced by Mrs. Myron D. Smith, contralto, and Oscar Gareissen, both of Omaha.

City Clerk Phillips has received the new paving certificates which have been pre-sared to conform with the recent changes in the laws governing public improvements. He is now making them out for the paving in North Main stread on North Main street.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will ervices this morning at 10.45 o'clock e Sapp building. The subject of the i will be "Christian Science." The ar experience meeting will be held tesday evening at 8 o'clock. the

In the suit of Ira S. Hendricks against O. defendant yesterday aftern submitted to an examination before Judge Wheeler in chambers as to his prop-erty. Hendricks secured a judgment against Cox which he has been unable to

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" had been booked for this evening at the Dohany theater, but Manager Stevenson, after witnessing a per-formance of the company at Villsca Fri-day night, canceled the engagement and the date will be filled by the Chase-Lister company, which had been booked for a week's engagement commencing Monday evening

Tonight the Chase-Lister company begins a week's engagement at the Dohany the-ater. The opening bill will be "A Hot Time" The company needs no introduction to Council Bluffs theater-goers, as it has appeared here on former occasions and has precised hearty greetings. It is said the ceived hearty greetings. It is said the periodre of the company is better than er and some very clever specialities will included at each performance. received hearty greetings. repertoire of the company

Council Blaffs eyre, No. 104, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was instituted Friday Friday f about Order of Eagles, was instituted Friday night with a charter membership of about eighty. Omaha lodge, No. 38, assisted Grand Organizer J. A. Tuthill of Sloux City in the work of installation. These officers were installed: Fast president, S. B. Wads-worth; president, John Lindt; vice presi-dent, Herman Schurz; chaplain, Judge E. E. Aylesworth; secretary, Henry J. Nichols. The coming of access store of the secret

Aylesworth, secretary, Henry J. Michols. The coming of a great star or a great play is always a delight and the announce-ment of the coming of Frank Keenan and his superior company at an early date will doubtless be halled with much pleasure. The special interest in this attraction is that he will be seen in Sol Smith Russell's famous comedy, "A Poor Relation," in which it is said Mr. Keenan almost eclipses the original in the part of Noah Vale. The company, it is said, is meeting with great RECORD

Buccess. The preliminary hearing of Dug McClel-land, charged with the theft of \$300 be-longing to A. Shivers, proprietor of a Broadway feed store, was completed in Justice Vien's court yesterday and he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300. He furnished the necessary bail. The principal witness against McClelland was Lillie Lawrence, a young woman who testified that about the time the money was found to be missing McClelland had asked her to go to Omaha with him, telling her he had money "to burn" and that he showed her \$300. McClelland was left La charge of Shivers' store one afternoon. te of Shivers' store one afternool, which the money that had been in a was found to be missing.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.



avenue enjoyable affair. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and roses.

German whist was the game of the evening instead of prizes unique favors were given to mark the points won. Dainty refreshments were served. About seventy-five guests were in attendance.

The Christmas party of St. Paul's Sunday school was given Friday evening at there. the Royal Arcanum hall. A large crowd was in attendance. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the children spent the evening in games and dancing.

The semi-weekly dancing party of the Grace Episcopal church was given Christmas evening at Hughes' hall. A lengthy program of dances was given and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Re-

freshments were served. The annual "spread" of the members of

Georgene Bebbington on Park avenue. The house was profusely decorated in cut flowers and Christmas greens. The evening was given over to social games, telling of ghost stories and music. A six-

of his friends at his home Friday evening at a "stag" party. Cards were a feature of the evening. Prizes were won by Dr. city. Treynor and C. A. Atkins and the consolation was awarded H. W. Tilton. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Elite Dancing club gave their Christmas party Thursday evening at the Royal Arcanum hall. The attendance was unusually large and a number of Omaha people were among those in attendance. A fine program of dances was given. Music was furnished by Whaley's orchestra. Refreshments were served. Thomas B. Lacey entertained about seventy-five of his friends at high-five Tuesday evening. The rooms were gorgeously decorated in Christmas greens and red and green ribbons. Prizes at cards were joyable time. Refreshments were served. won by Miss Phoebe Judson and Messra. Boyd Remington and Fred Gould. Dainty refreshments were served, the ices being served in the form of red and green can-

The New Century club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Akers of Mill street. The club will meet the coming week at the home of Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. E. A. McKesson and Miss Foster entertained Thursday evening at cards at to C. A. Root of Randolph, Neb. the home of the former on Grant street for their sister, Miss Jessica Foster of

Mrs. Jacob Sims entertained the members of the Atlas club at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was given over to social games, followed by ret.eshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Everett left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter. L. C. Dunn returned yesterday morning from Chicago, where he spent Christmas

with his daughter, who is studying music Misses Mollie and Ella Husz will leave

tomorrow for Earling, Ia., to spend New Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cass and son, Ellis, are

spending the holidays with friends in Kansas City. Miss Daywalt of Little Sioux, Ia., is the

guest of her cousin, Dr. Walter, and family of North First street. George E. Stockert, accompanied by his mother, returned yesterday from Sioux City,

where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends. Miss Mabel Cook of Oakland avenue is visiting Miss Rodda at Hamburg, Ia.

Miss Roberta Hattenhauer is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Chicago and St. Louis. Miss Jessica Foster of Chicago is the guest

of Miss Josephine Jennings. Mrs. William Groneweg and daughter,

Miss Hattie, will leave today for a two weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D. Miss Genevieve Baldwin left yesterday morning for Des Moines to attend a number of prominent social functions in that

C. E. H. Campbell had as his guest last week his brother, Sidney Campbell of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Wayne, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zurmuchlen of Bluff street.

George W. Forbes and Miss Rose Brewer. both of Omaha, were married last Wednesday at Grace Episcopal church rectory, Rev. R. L. Knox officiating.

Miss Ida Norton of South Sixth street entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon. With games and music the young folks passed a very en-The members of the White House club were entertained last week by Miss Bay Miss Hazel Pippin will be the Carter. hostess this week.

Rebekah lodge No. 3 will give a watch social Monday night for the members of the order, their families and friends at Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Myrtle Mattingly of this city was married Monday evening at Wayne, Neb., Miss Bessie Beno will not return to Lake

Forest seminary at the close of the holidays, on account of her health. Mrs. Howard F. Stryker and daughter of South First street left last evening for a week's visit with friends at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglass of South Eighth street left Friday for Mason City. Ia., to spend New Year's with Mrs. Douglass' sister, Mrs. W. Coppock. Mrs. Victor E. Bender of Bluff street and children are home from Galesburg, Ill., where they spent Christmas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bender's sister, Mrs. Nevin C. Leschger and children.

Miss Hawkins of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of Miss Edna Keeline. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morgan of Prospect street are entertaining Mrs. Catherine Trackler of New Corydon, Ind.: Mrs. Fannie Moore of Knoxville, Ia., and J. B. Rapp of Portland, Ind.

January 5th. 1901. Until the above date we will sell on the main floor our entire stock of holiday goods at half price, including books, toys, sterling silver novelties, albums and toilet WHITELAW & GARDINER. sets. Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

men. The Illinois Central completed erection of its handsome passenger detot. which was formally opened and dedlcated last May. It has also carried out extensive improvements around the depot and its grounds in the city.

Council Bluffs' popular summer resort. but the competition offered by the new line was too great and it was absorbed by the old motor company.

One Dark Spot.

Council Bluffs experienced but one setback during the last year, and that was the Year's with the Misses Phoebe and May failure of the old-established private banking house of Officer & Pusey. This did not affect the credit of the city, as all of the other banks are in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and they enjoyed during

of the preceding twelve months. The financial condition of the city is better than it has been for many years. During the last year the outstanding indebted-

municipality was placed on a cash basic. Public improvements have taken a step forward and the city contracted for a large in September to \$178,730.58. amount of paving. Delays of one nature and another prevented much of this paving being completed this year, but 1801 will see a large amount of work carried out in this line. The following streets were paved: North Main street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Washington avenue, from Main street to Harrison street; Tenth avenue, between Sixth and Main streets; Pierce street, between First and Stutsman streets; West Broadway, from Twelfth street to the bridge at Indian creek on Thirteenth street; Bryant street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; North

First street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; North Second street, from Broadway to Washington avenue.

Improvements Projected.

Broadway to Worth street; Story street

from Main to Bluff streets; Fifth

from Scott to Eighth streets.

miles of brick sidewalks.

costing \$2,795.

The paving of the following streets has been contracted for: North Eighth street, from Broadway to Mynster street; North Seventh street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; North Sixth street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Scott street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Stutsman street, from Broadway to Pierce street; Seventh avenue, between Main and Sixth streets; Worth street, from Main to Fourth streets; Ninth avenue, from Main to Third streets; Tenth avenue, from Main to Fourth streets; Broad-

way, from First to Frank streets; Graham avenue, from Madison avenue to Fairmount park: Park avenue, from Breadway to High School avenue; High School avenue, between Park and Glen avenues; Glen avenue, from Broadway to the water works reservoir; Pierce street, from First to Bluff streets; Bluff street, from Pierce street to Ninth avenue; Fourth street, from

Special Vesper Service.

avenue, from Main to Third streets; Willow avenue, from Main to Third streets; Harrison street, from Washington avenue Congregational church:

Hymn-All Han the Name Scripture reading and invocation... Organ-Offertoire in D...Lott Violin-(a) Traumder Sennerin August Labetsky Raff Bids have been received for paving with

nue, from Pearl to Eighth streets; Sixth street, from Broadway to Fifth ave-nuc; Seventh street, from Broadway to

nuc: Seventh street, from Broad-Fifth avenue: Eighth street, from Broad-way to Eighth avenue. In addition to the paving a considerable amount of eurbing and brick sidewalks have (b) Berceuse, from (b) Berceuse, from (c) Matrice (c) Simonetti Songs Are Swelling (c) Berceuse, from (c) Simonetti Songs Are Swelling (c) Berceuse, from (c) Berceuse, Simonetti

tracts were recently let for about six

Hammere dian creek have been repaired during the past year and the one at Fifth and Union

avenues replaced with a new structure gram are: Walter E. Young, organ soloist; The principal improvement carried ou by the park commissioners was the erection of a new bridge over the cut at Fair-

mount park, costing \$1,500. Building Record of the Year.

farming land. conscious man explained his condition. It The number of instruments filed with the read: "I am Charles Barkhoff, going home county recorder during 1900 was 6,944, the to my people at Grand Island, Neb. I am fees on which amounted to \$4,510.80. subject to violent pains in head and convulsions, caused by fracture of skull in an

Taxes Well Paid Up

Taxes were better paid up during 190 than for a number of years, as shown by the smallness of the delinquent taxlist and the last year a business almost double that the comparatively few pieces of property offered for sale by the county treasurer The county treasurer's books this year. show that 1899 taxes collected during 1900 amounted to \$592,488.04. Council Bluffs 1899

ness was refunded, and by this means the taxes were collected during the year to the amount of \$146,600.26. During March the at Iowa City. Newton and Colfax, asking that immediate information be furnished tax collections amounted to \$255,708.58, and them should Barkhoff get into trouble. The sick man is a member of the Odd Felow

Crime at a Low Ebb.

fraternity and has received substantial aid The city was remarkably free during the from its members. He cannot ride far last year from crime of a serious nature, alon the train, as the motion of the cars though the records at police headquarters seems to induce the convulsions and he is show the usual number of robberies and obliged to get off and rest. minor offenses. The police made 1.434 arrests during 1900, as against 1,441 in 1899 Owing to the reform movement inaugurated last year the receipts from fines and Lamoni, Ia., one of the leading elders in the Latter Day Saints' church, is with the similar sources were very much smaller Boers in South Africa, enlisted to fight for than in 1899. The largest number of arrests made during any one month was in August, their republics. Mr. Kelley went to Africa about a year ago and secured passage as when the list amounted to 177.

Fire Loses of the Year.

The loss by fire during 1900, except in one instance, was insignificant. The report of Chief Templeton shows that the depart ment responded to ninety-four alarms and that the loss only aggregated \$33,995, covered by insurance in the amount of \$251. 365. The biggest loss by fire during the year was that of the Union Transfer company, estimated at \$23,000. The next heav- new interlocking switches. The railroads iest loss was that of the Monarch Manufacturing company, \$1,500.

Marriages Were Many.

Council Bluffs sustained during 1900 its reputation as a Mecca for marrying couples, although the number of licenses issued was slightly below that of 1899. During the last year Clerk Reed of the district court issued 522 licenses, divided in months as follows: January, 53; February, 48; March, 55; April, 43; May, 38; June, 39; July, 42; August, 42; September, 58; October, 52; November, 50; December, 52. A large percentage of these licenses were issued to persons living outside of the city and from other states.

The following program will be rendered t the Christmas vesper service to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First

Hymn-All Hall the Power of Jesus Name to Benton street extension; Mynster street

asphaltum the following streets: First ave-

Organ-Andante Soprano Sol -O Christ, Redeemer. Salome

Violin-(a) Madrigal Simone (b) Largo Hann (Both by request.) Soprano Solo-Praise the Lord, O My Hande Several of the city bridges over In-

Organ-March, "Naaman" Benediction Costa Those who will take part in the pro-

C. F. Steckelberg, violin soloist; Mrs. W. W. Sherman, soprano soloist; Miss Maude E. Mueller, accompanist.

Additional Council Bluffs and lows The building record for 1900 stands forth News on Fourth Page.

Alice Pleak, nw1, sw1, 24-75-40, w d... The Murphy Land company to Walter Remington, nw14 nw14 26-77-42, E. Grable and wife Clarissa to Nelson Jones, part sig nwig 15-77-44, w d Stewart S. Jefferson and wife to George L. Rust, sels 23-76-40, nl₂ nels 4-75-40, w d George L. Rust and wife to Clara A. Jefferson, wig swig and elg swig nwig 35-76-40, w d

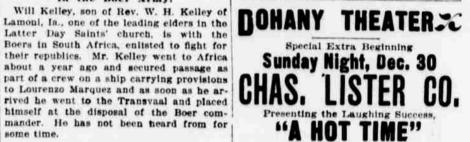
9.600 4,400 accident. If found sick and unconscious

Jefferson, wig swig and eig swig nwig 35-76-49, w d William T. Reshaw and wife to James Holm, 35.92 acres of lot 1, Auditor's subdiv seig swig 8-76-39, w d The Avoca bank to Henry Wiese, nwig and sig neig 23-75-39, w d Henry Hansen and wife to Johannes Corstens, wig nwig 12-76-39, w d Henry Hansen and kife to Johannes Corstens, wig nwig 12-76-39, w d Henry L. Spiking, lot 10, Fitche's subdiv, w d County, treasurer to Pottawattamie county, s 10 feet 5 and n 10 feet 7 in lot 9, Bayliss' 1st add, t d Pottawattamie Investment company to Albert W. Casady, same, q c d John J. O'Hern to Daniel Driscoll, lot 5, block 25, Riddle's subdiv, w d Lewis Hammer and wife to Elizabeth L. Young, part sig swig 19-75-43, w d Joseph H. Galoway and wife to Ernest K. McMartin, nwig seig 15-74-41, w d. anywhere please do not try to administer liquors, as I never use same, and it would do me more harm than good. I am a Chrisreaching home kindly give me a Christian 100

1,475 Letters were also found on Barkhoff's 1.325 person written by prominent Odd Fellows Jo

1.900 w d.
 Frank Spencer and wife to Soren M.
 Sorensen, wi2 ne 31-77-42, q c d.
 C. E. Palmer and wife to John H.
 Murphy. lots 6 and 7, block 12, Bay-liss' 2d add, w d. 3,800

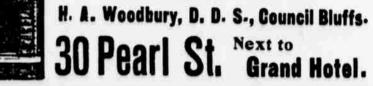
4.000



Inspecting Many New Switches. The Iowa railroad commissioners are kept busy a great part of their time inspecting new interlocking switches. The railroads are putting them in wherever it is necessary

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good buildings, \$45 per acrs. city, \$40 per acre. 50 acres near Crescent, well improved, \$45 600 acre stock farm near Earling, Selby Co.,

well improved.

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