NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.
Mrs. H. L. Forsyth of First avenue will entertain two parties this week.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 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, 23.
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.
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Everett have gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will pass the winter.
The bids on asphalt paving in the Fourth ward will be acted upon by the council at its meeting tonight.
Miss Marie Cornelius and brother, Will, of Third avenue are spending their vacation with relatives at Freeport, Ill.
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.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.
Mrs. J. E. Goodenough, who was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Hansen, has returned to her home at Elkton, Colo.
Mr. and Mrs. David Blair and son, James, of Denver, who have been in the city the guests of friends, have returned to their homes.
T. J. Keefe of Hemington, Neb., editor of the Hemington Herald, is the guest of the family of Mrs. E. O'Donnell of Park avenue.
Mrs. Ed M. Lewis of Woodbine, Ia., returned to her home Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bick, over Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenig of Lemars, Ia., are spending the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. H. Bauernfeind of Glen avenue.
George E. Stockert has returned home from Sioux City, where he has been visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Stockert, who has also been visiting there, returned home with him.
A defective chimney at the Hansen residence on Washington avenue gave the fire department a little exercise yesterday morning, but when they arrived the flames had been extinguished by the hired girl.
About half of the street cars were running with fenders yesterday and the remainder will be supplied today, in order to comply with the city ordinance passed last fall providing that all cars be equipped with fenders on or before January 1.
A series of revival services are to be held at the Broadway Methodist church, beginning with this evening. The services are in charge of Rev. Smith, who formerly resided here, but who for some years past has resided in California. Special music has been engaged.
Mrs. Thomas Metcalf left last evening for Chadron, O., where she was called by the death of her father, Judge D. W. Canfield. Judge Canfield was one of the most prominent men in northern Ohio and for the last twenty years was on the district court bench, which he still occupied at the time of his death.
The Chase-Lister company opened a week's engagement last evening at the Dohany theater to a well-filled house. The audience was highly delighted with the entertainment and the bill, "A Hot Time," was certainly a laughing success. Tonight the company will produce the beautiful society play, "Young Mrs. Winthrop." During the play some very clever specialties are introduced.
It was quiet yesterday and the weather man is to blame for it. The flurry of snow in the morning and the drop in the temperature kept most people indoors and the ranks of the regular church-goers were thinned considerably. Those who did venture out were quickly impelled homeward at the sight of the weather bulletins announcing the cold wave, which made its appearance early in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock the temperature was lower than at any previous time this winter and shortly after 10 o'clock the zero mark was reached. The snow during the evening was not heavy, but drifted to such an extent that the motor company was obliged to keep sweepers running all night to insure the running of cars this morning. Police officers were glad to seek a convenient retreat here and there, while the night sergeant at the station toasted his toes at the big stove. No arrests were made during the day.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Musicale by Derthick Club.

A specially arranged program has been arranged for the meeting of the Derthick club this evening, which promises to call out a full attendance. After the musicale there will be a social session to watch out the old year. The program, which will be under the direction of I. M. Treynor, is as follows:

"Music During the Nineteenth Century" (selected), Mr. Aitchison; "Felice" (Langdon), Misses Norene, Miss Stevens and Mr. Estep; "Pierette" (Lane), Miss Cook; "Sweethearts" (Sullivan), Mrs. Smith; "Valse Arabesque," op. 89 (Lack), Miss Judson; "Life's Lullaby" (Lane), Miss Norton; "The Mountain Stream" (Sidney Smith), Miss Drake; "Dreamy June" (Lane), Miss Bridenstein; "The Violet" (Hindenah), Miss Wallace; "Morgenstimmung," "Asa's Tod," "Anitra's Tanz," from "Peer Gynt Suite" (Grieg), Mrs. Brinsmaid; "Gray Are Love's Gentle Eyes" (Bartlett), Miss Phoebe Judson; mandolin solo (selected), Mr. Mitchell; "Thy Dear Eyes" (Bartlett), Miss Juliette Lange; "Amen," "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), Miss Binford.

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 sets. WHITELAW & GARDINER.
Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia.

W. E. Ross, President.

At the monthly meeting of Bluff City Typographical union yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Ross, president; Art Heisler, vice president; J. H. Wescott, secretary; D. M. Nicoll, treasurer; R. J. Thomas, sergeant-at-arms; T. R. Drake, W. B. Fisher, P. D. Nelson, executive committee; W. B. Fisher, George Sancha, P. D. Nelson, Charles Strief and H. P. Davis, delegates to Trades and Labor assembly.

Davis sells paint.

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

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

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS 43c AT HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 12½ Main St., Council Bluffs.

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FREE TEXT BOOKS IN FAVOR

Bluff City Typographical Union Takes Formal Action on the Proposition.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD APPROVE

Committee is Appointed to Present the Matter to the Labor Organizations and to the Woman's Clubs.

Since the free text book proposition, as advanced by the Bluff City Typographical union, was given publicity by The Bee exclusively Saturday morning the movement seems to have been rapidly gaining ground. As foretold on Saturday the Typographical union took formal action on the matter at a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, To the fore in all matters pertaining to the interests of the laboring class and believing that education is necessary to the welfare of this country, therefore be it

Resolved, That Bluff City Typographical union, No. 203, take up the question of submitting to a vote of the people a proposition looking to the establishment of free text books for the public schools of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs.

Resolved, That the different labor organizations, woman's clubs and the newspapers of the city be asked to co-operate with us in this movement.

The idea embodied in the resolution seems to be popular in nearly every quarter, and the indications already warrant the conclusion that the question will be submitted to the voters at the election in March.

The Bee was informed last evening by a prominent Council Bluffs woman, who is actively engaged in club work, that the movement would be most enthusiastically endorsed by the woman's clubs of the city. Three members of the school board, who were seen last evening, will work for the carrying of the proposition from start to finish, and a fourth, while of the opinion that the present system is best fitted for the needs of this community, says that he believes free text books will eventually be the universal order, and that he is not prepared to say that he will oppose the movement.

In order to get the proposition before the people the state law provides that a petition must be signed by one-third or more of the voters of the district and presented to the secretary of the school board thirty days before the annual election. The board may, if it so desires, require that the petition be signed by a greater proportion than one-third of the voters, but it is generally conceded that the board will not exercise this right because of the fact that a petition actually signed by one-third of the voters is conclusive evidence that the proposition is of sufficient public interest to warrant its being placed before the electors.

The law further specifies that the books shall not be given outright to the pupils, but only loaned to them and they shall be responsible for damages or failure to return. The board is authorized to make such provisions as it deems necessary for the safekeeping and preservation of the books from time to time.

A committee consisting of T. R. Drake, A. Pickering, H. P. Davis, D. M. Nicoll and W. E. Ross was appointed by the Typographical union to present the matter to the various labor organizations and to the woman's clubs, who will work jointly in securing the petition.

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Talented New Leading Man.

The presentation of the three-act comedy, "A Hot Time," by the Chase-Lister company, at the Dohany last evening, was far above the average comedy production of eastern companies that have played here in recent years. Horace Noble, the new leading man, possesses commendable talent, and the soubrette work of Helen Myrtle, who is an old favorite with the theatergoers of this city, is fully up to her past efforts. Tonight the company will present the society hit, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," for which a heavy royalty is paid to the estate of A. M. Palmer. In this production the elegant new scenery of the Dohany will be shown.

A local business man, who has reached the age of 52 and is still in appearance a man in the prime of life, lays his youthful appearance to two very common-sense rules of life. He never wears a muffler or overshoe and each morning and evening takes two fingers of that famous whisky bought in bond and sold only at The Hoffman. As he does not depart from either of his established rules he is not sure which is most conducive to good health.

Handsome Home of the Elks.

The finishing work on the Elks building is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the elegant home will be ready for occupancy February 1. Great preparations are being made for the opening of the quarters, as the building is the third best owned by the order in the United States.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Mr. Young's Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert given by W. E. Young of Omaha at the First Congregational church last evening was largely attended and the program is said to have surpassed anything of a similar nature given in this city for several years.

Ordained in New Faith.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Right Rev. Bishop Morrison of Davenport conducted ordination services at Grace Episcopal church this morning. Assisted by Revs. Dr. Green and Finn of this city and Rev. Dr. Pickworth of Anamosa he ordained George E. Platt a deacon. Mr. Platt formerly was pastor of the Christian church at Marion. Members of his congregation preferred charges against him, he immediately resigned and withdrew from that denomination and affiliated with the Episcopal church.

An Investigation

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SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

Wells' Ranch Sold for $20,000.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Wells ranch, in Lincoln township, near the Missouri river, was sold this week to J. Mulhall of Sioux City for $20,000. There are over 600 acres of land, which was formerly in timber. Many of the ties originally used in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad were cut on this land by Robert Moore and rafted to Omaha, and at one time there was a thriving burg there, called Tie Town.

Heavy Investment in Farms.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Coe farm, in Monona county, owned by Wand & Allison of Sioux City, was sold by W. T. Bird of Sloan for $56,000, to an Illinois party who has invested over $100,000 in farms within one year.

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

A Clinical Preparation that Positively Kills the Dandruff Germ.

A most important discovery has been made after a year's patient laboratory work aimed in a certain direction. It is Newbro's Herpicide, a preparation that cures baldness, prevents falling hair and speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. These evils are caused by a germ or parasite that burrows into the scalp, throwing up dandruff as it seeks to sap the life of the hair at the root. There's no baldness without falling or thin hair, no thin hair without dandruff and no dandruff if the germ is destroyed. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that will do the work. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

DEADLY CARBON MON-OXIDE.

Its Insidious and Fatal Effect Illustrated in New York.

The recent death in New York of one laundress and narrow escape of another through the breathing of the escaping gases from a laundry stove in which there was a coke fire, both of them overcome while awake and working, and in a large room full of doors and windows, recalls the graphic account given by Dr. A. E. Miller of the wholesale poisoning which occurred by this same gas, carbon mon-oxide, at the Snaefell mining disaster. A rescuing party was overtaken by the gas and one of their number kept writing a description of his sensations as long as his pencil would trace words. He wrote:

"We all sat without moving or trying to escape; the foot of the ladder was close by, yet none of us made any effort to go to it and ascend even a single rung. We none of us tried to walk a dozen steps, which would have led us to the other side of the shaft partition, where we all knew there was a current of better air."

The poisonous gases in these cases were carbon mon and di-oxide, chiefly the former, both of which are present in ordinary illuminating gas. The carbon mon-oxide, which is by far the most dangerous of the two, is present in the so-called water gas (which has largely replaced the old-fashioned coal gas in the large cities) to the extent of 20 or 30 per cent. Its insidious and paralyzing nature may be seen from the way in which the rescuing party simply sat down and waited for death, when a few steps would have saved them, and in the fact that two able-bodied, healthy women were overcome while wide awake and not six feet away from several doors and windows.

The dangerous stealthiness of this gas seems to be due to its gradual combination with the haemoglobin of the blood (which is the agent carrying oxygen to the tissues and removing waste carbon di-oxide) into a very stable compound, so stable in fact that it prevents the usual absorption of oxygen in the lungs, and thus readily brings about an asphyxiation of the tissues. It is the poisonous gas given off from burning charcoal, which is sometimes used for suicidal purposes.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Monday and Tuesday Will Be Fair with Less Intense Cold, Northerly Winds Becoming Variable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair, Monday. Tuesday, fair and not so cold; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Iowa—Fair Monday, except snow in southeast portion; cold wave. Tuesday fair and cold; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Cloudy Monday; probably snow; cold wave. Tuesday fair and cold; northerly winds.

For North Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; not so cold; westerly winds.

For Kansas—Snow Monday, followed by clearing; continued cold. Tuesday fair, not so cold in western portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Colorado—Fair and colder in western portion; snow in eastern portion Monday, followed by clearing. Tuesday fair and not so cold; north to east winds, becoming variable.

For Wyoming—Continued cold Monday. Tuesday fair and not so cold; variable winds.

For Montana—Fair and not so cold Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

For Illinois—Cloudy Monday; probably snow; cold wave. Tuesday fair and cold; winds becoming brisk northerly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	29	10	8	41
Minimum temperature	9	—	1	22
Mean temperature	19	5	4	36
Precipitation	.04	.00	.02	.01

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature	21
Deficiency for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	1132
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Excess for the day	.01 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	30.18 inches
Excess since March 1	.38 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.73 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, snowing	9	29	.04
North Platte, snowing	4	34	.02
Cheyenne, clear	—6	4	.06
Salt Lake, clear	16	22	T
Rapid City, clear	—	4	.00
Huron, clear	—	4	T
Williston, clear	—4	—2	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	32	34	T
St. Louis, cloudy	36	40	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	4	20	T
Davenport, cloudy	24	38	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	22	38	.00
Helena, clear	2	12	.00
Havre, clear	4	8	.00
Bismarck, clear	—4	2	.00
Galveston, clear	56	58	.04

T indicates trace of precipitation. — Zero.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

BILLY MASON'S CANDIDACY

Announced by His Brother in Iowa That He Will Ask a Second Term.

REFUSALS TO PAY INSURANCE NOTES

Collection Will Be Resisted in Court—Insane Go to County Hospitals—Thieves Common in Iowa—Cherry Sisters' Statement.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The candidacy of Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, for re-election at the close of his present term, was virtually announced here by his brother, Edward R. Mason, clerk of the United States circuit court and deputy clerk for the district court, who has just returned from a visit to his brother in Washington.

"There seems to be no doubt that Senator Mason will be re-elected," he said. "If you had been in his office as I have, and had seen the congratulatory telegrams and letters that keep pouring in on him from all over his state and the entire country, you would think him a man not easily defeated. The Chicago papers are publishing portraits of men who aspire to his position, but the election will not be held next year and it is too early to predict how the campaign will develop. If the present Illinois legislature should elect a successor to Senator Mason it would name him. He will be returned to the senate if he wishes to go for another term, and at present it seems best and probable that he will, under the present conditions, ask for another term."

Insurance Notes Turn Up.

New and interesting litigation is certain to follow an attempt on the part of the receiver for the Underwriters Mutual Fire Insurance company of Sioux City, to collect a 10 per cent assessment on premium notes given the company when it was doing business. The company went into the hands of a receiver in 1894 on application of the policy holders, who suffered losses and could not get a settlement.

The plan of doing business was to take from policy holders notes for sums about the equal to what payments would be in an old line company on the policies taken out. It was represented to the insured persons that these notes would never be collected since all loses would be met by the regular assessments and that the notes were merely to guarantee losses and make the company stronger. These notes remained in the hands of the receiver as a part of the assets of the company. No effort was made immediately to collect the notes.

Now, after six years waiting, the receiver has sent out to all persons giving these notes that they must pay 10 per cent of their face to meet demands of creditors of the company. In several places policy holders have combined together to fight in the courts any attempt to collect on these notes or unpaid premiums. At Iowa City a fund was raised in 1894 and placed in a bank to be used to fight such cases. This fund has remained there drawing interest until this time and now the committee in charge has hired a lawyer and will resist payment. The same is true elsewhere in Iowa, for the company did business all over the state in its brief existence.

To the County Hospitals.

Superintendent Jasper Reynolds of the Dallas county insane hospital passed through the city with thirteen insane persons on the way from the state hospital at Clarinda to the hospital near Adel. With these added there will be thirty-five insane persons in the Dallas county hospital, which is one of the county hospitals of the state, well equipped for the care of insane persons. It has been demonstrated that the incurable insane can be maintained at these county hospitals at less expense to the counties than at the state hospitals, and the state board of control is in receipt of many requests to have patients returned to the county hospitals. Inasmuch as the state hospitals are already crowded beyond their capacity, these requests are complied with whenever it is shown that the county hospitals are prepared for caring for the patients.

The outlook for a large meeting of the implement dealers at the meeting of the association in Des Moines, commencing next Wednesday, is good. The committee on entertainment has already received acceptances from more than 1,500 persons who report their intention of being here during the week, and this does not include the representatives of business houses. Arrangements have been made for an immense exhibit of farm implements and machinery.

Thievery Grows More Common.

Information is received here that in the southern counties of the state thievery has become so common of late that farmers living in the vicinity of Farragut have formed an organization and are prepared to give a warm reception to the thieves should they again make their appearance in that particular section of the state. The gang evidently has headquarters in Missouri and the plunder is taken across the line, but work has been done in Farragut, Coin, Shenandoah and elsewhere. A fine horse was stolen from the farm of Marion Gray, in Fremont county, and at the same time a horse was taken which belonged to an employe on the farm. Two horses were stolen near Coin and attempts were made at several other places, but the thieves were either discovered and driven off or failed to get into the barns. H. Rogers of Farragut lost some hogs, and the theft of laprobes and harness was reported from other farmers. Iowa has been reasonably free from organized bands of raiding thieves for a number of years owing to the existence of so many local associations prepared to deal quickly with offenders, but this report indicates that the counties near the line are still in some danger.

Dr. A. Y. Hull, who died at the home of his son in Kiowa, Kan., yesterday, was a pioneer of Des Moines and father of Congressman J. A. T. Hull of this district. Dr. Hull came to Des Moines in 1849, where he was born in 1817, and he helped start the town of LaFayette, in this county, now defunct. He was a state senator in 1853 and introduced the first bill for removal of the state capital to Des Moines. He also edited the Star, practiced medicine and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He went to Pueblo, Colo., in 1876 and became editor of the Pueblo Chieftain. Before that he had also edited the Democrat at Sedalia, Mo., for eight years. He had lived with his son in Kiowa, Kan., for several years.

Cherry Sisters Defend Themselves.

Some time ago a minute and detailed account of the rise and fall of the Cherry Sisters, who have been the laughing-stock of theater-goers for a number of years, was given in the newspapers of the country, the same being in the form of an interview with Rev. John W. Geiger of Marion, a well known secret society man, presumed to be well informed on the matter because of the fact that the home of the Cherry Sisters is near Marion.

Now the sisters are out with a signed statement in which they brand as false and malicious the statements made in regard to them and their domestic affairs. They say that they have not squandered the fortune they made while playing at Hammerstein's in New York because they did not make a fortune there for themselves. They claim they are prosperous and declare that the article was not only false but insulting and that it was "attacking our good name, our intellect, our personal appearance, our social standing, our private and financial affairs, and last, but not least, our beautiful and high-class concert."

The Cherry Sisters have an appeal case pending in the supreme court of Iowa, which it is expected will be heard some time this year. This was a suit for damages against the Des Moines Leader for a criticism of their "beautiful and high-class concert," which was thrown out of court summarily. They appealed the case to the supreme court.

Albert Engle and two sons have been arrested at Davenport through the instrumentality of the Masonic relief committee. They are wanted at various places in Iowa on a charge of having solicited relief from Masons on fraudulent representations.

Serves Notice on Weaver.

A great deal of significance attaches to an editorial in the last issue of the Iowa Staats Anzeiger, the German democratic organ of Iowa, edited by Colonel Joseph Eiboeck, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket in Iowa in the campaign of this year. Colonel Eiboeck was not only one of the candidates for elector-at-large, but he was also one of the principal Bryan speakers during the canvass. He notes the fact that the populists now repudiate General James B. Weaver, and he himself practically serves notice on Weaver that he can have no abiding place in the democratic party. The Anzeiger says:

"General James B. Weaver, the great commoner of Iowa, and indeed of the United States, a greater man intellectually, in reality, than the more celebrated William J. Bryan, has been read out of the populist party by the irrepressible middle-of-the way populist, R. H. Weller. The state committee of that wing of the party which would revolutionize the finances of this country so that everybody should be able to borrow as much money from Uncle Sam as they want at 2 per cent per annum, and thus 'make money plenty,' has expressed in its gathering in this city last week its utter condemnation of the fusion idea of General Weaver, who co-operated with the democratic party, not out of any particular love for that party, but because he could rationally expect to come nearer a victory in that party than by acting separately. For this he is ignominiously kicked out of the populist party, and the question now arises, where is the general to take up his political abode in the future?

"In the possible reorganization of the democratic party on the old lines of sound money and the leaving out of all the optimistic and anarchistic vagaries with which the platform has been weighted down during the past five years, General Weaver would hardly be wanted, for there is no greater inflationist in all the land than the general. Long before and since he ran for the presidency on the greenback ticket he has traversed every state in the union and employed his eloquent tongue to persuade the people that the country is crying for more money and that the needed cash could be so easily supplied, because all that was necessary for the government was to issue paper money without limit, and, as it would have the government stamp, everybody would want it.

"To such a policy the democratic party has not and will not likely in the future give its assent. General Weaver would, therefore, be sadly out of place in the reorganized democratic party, even if he was during the past five years, so to speak, the head of the free silver element of the party, and he will have to look elsewhere for a political home. He is evidently a great leader without a party."

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of December 13:

Nebraska: Original—Caloway H. Underwood, Carpenter, $6. Renewal — Michael Evans, Decatur, $10. Increase — Cyrus Payne, York, $8.

Iowa: Additional—William Dodd, Belknap, $12. Renewal—James S. Francis, Silver City, $6. Increase—Charles Hodges, Weldon, $17; Daniel Wean, Vinton, $12; John Severin, Des Moines, $12. Original widows—Rhoda Hollister, Fairfield, $8.

Colorado: Original—Stephen R. Seward, Salida, $6.

Montana: Original — August H. Theade, Hathaway, $6.

Racing Season in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Racing may be resumed at the St. Louis fair grounds on May 11, to continue for ninety days, the limit fixed by the Missouri Breeders' law for any single track. Although the Turf Congress permits the St. Louis course to be open on April 1 the state law does not. It fixes the opening of the season at April 15 and the close at November 1. This gives St. Louis 171 days of actual racing. Between April 15 and May 11, when the fair grounds track opens, it is considered likely that Kinloch park will have a season of twenty-three days. If the Tilles-Adler-Cella syndicate track is completed by the end of the fair grounds season and the Kinloch people seek to resume at that time a fight between it and the syndicate would undoubtedly result.

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REBEL BANDS ARE CUT DOWN

American Soldiers in Province of Luzon Give Filipinos Little Time to Rest.

GRANT, FUNSTON AND WHEATON ACTIVE

Philippine Commission Adds to Pending School Bill Provision Under Which Several Hundred Americans Will Be Employed.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—Today brought many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the Fourth regiment captured sixty in the province of Cavite. General Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gremorio's camp in the peninsula, near San Antonia. General Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gaysan.

General Smith wires that the proclamation of the governor general has had good effects in his districts.

Near Moriones yesterday a dozen insurgents were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandrino. He says that last Friday's detachment of the Forty-first infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leaders and secured some of his papers.

Near Aliaja today Captain Mendoza with thirty men of Sandico's command surrendered.

Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth cavalry killed twelve insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district.

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