NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
"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, 403 B'd'y.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 823 Broadway.

Miss Sarah Durgan is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ida Miller of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Rains.

H. C. Cory of Sixth avenue is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Will Hodge of the Illinois Central is home from a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. M. C. Bassett is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 509.

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

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st.

Miss Emma Cass of Fourth street has been added to the list of sufferers from grip.

Mrs. J. W. Horn of Mapleton, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Miller of Harmony street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis are making arrangements for a three months' trip to Honolulu.

Miss Emma Beebe is home from an extended visit with friends at St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Night Sergeant Ambrose Burke of the police force is off duty owing to a severe attack of grip.

John T. Mulqueen will leave this morning for Chicago on a combined pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Griswold, Ia., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dorland of Avenue G.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Sioux City is in the city, the guest of her brother, H. A. Messmore, and family of Fourth street.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Miss Nellie Thomas, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman, will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow.

The city engineer's force has completed the field work preparatory to the grading ordered on Avenue H and Tenth street.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart and daughter, Miss Bessie Stewart, left Saturday evening on a visit to Chicago friends and relatives.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

Judge O. D. Wheeler will open the term of district court in Logan today. The Harrison county docket is unusually heavy this term.

Miss Jessie Colby Durkee of Sioux City is visiting Council Bluffs friends. She was formerly supervisor of music in the city schools here.

A called meeting of the officers and trustees of the Associated Charities will be held at the home of Mrs. Phelps, 702 First avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will leave this morning for Ottumwa to attend a meeting of the standing committee of the diocese of Iowa.

All members of St. Alban's lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the meeting tonight in the Merriam block, when there will be work in the third rank. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Rickey Hansen will entertain at a musicale this evening in celebration of her 18th birthday anniversary. Miss Hansen, who is a member of the High school senior class, is an accomplished performer on the violin and will assist in the musical program.

Friends of the Woman's Christian association and persons interested in its work are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The reports of the different departments of the association will be read at this meeting.

The funeral of Jamie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenshields, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Graham avenue. It was private. Short services were held by Rev. Alexander Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church. Burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. D. W. Canfield, mother of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, at her home in Chadron, O. Judge Canfield, Mrs. Metcalf's father, died last week from a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Metcalf is at the bedside of her mother and will remain with her during the winter.

A warrant has been issued from the superior court for the arrest of Mrs. May Plant and Mrs. George Carlton on a charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood where they reside. Mrs. G. Roland is the complaining witness and the trouble is said to be the outgrowth of a neighborhood dispute.

A valuable saddle horse belonging to James H. Emarine of 1613 Second avenue managed to get out of the barn yesterday afternoon and ran down the railroad tracks on First avenue. At First avenue and Nineteenth street it ran into a culvert and broke its leg. Deputy City Marshal White was called upon to shoot the animal.

Last evening the Kilfoil Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Dohany theater to a crowded house. The play, "Our Step-Husband," was the bill for the opening and it was well received. Several specialties were introduced that were very clever and as a whole the performance was a good entertainment. Tonight one of the best plays in their repertoire will be put on the boards.

Theater-goers will welcome the quaint characters, good story and stirring incidents of "Blue Jeans," which will be the attraction at the Dohany theater tomorrow night. The play pictures in strong colors the lives and doings of the simple folks of Rising Sun and its unaffected naturalness is one of its greatest charms. Among the features are the Blue Jeans quartet and the great sawmill scene.

James, Joe and Sam Western, arrested Saturday on the charge of being implicated in the theft of a driving plow, the property of R. C. Enewold, were released on bail yesterday. George Ellsworth, a young lad arrested on the same charge, is still at the city jail, having been unable to furnish a bond. The Western boys formerly lived on Fuming street in Omaha. They will have a hearing in police court this morning.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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

What Do You Think...

When you see $5 shoes advertised for $3, and $3 shoes for $2? Does it seem reasonable to you? Were they $3 or $5 shoes or is it humbug?

If you think it is, try

SARGENT

Where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the money on earth.

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LOOK FOR THE BEAR—THAT'S

SARGENT.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By Investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N. 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

NOW FOR LIBRARY BUILDING

Special Committee is to Report on the Steps Necessary to Secure One.

FAVORS LEVYING TAX NOW FOR A LOT

Then the Plan is to Issue Bonds Sufficient to Pay for Putting Up the Structure—State Gives Power to Levy on Citizens.

At the monthly session this afternoon of the Board of Public Library Trustees the special committee, consisting of Trustees Baird, Casady and Troutman, will submit its report in the matter of taking the necessary steps to secure a library building.

The committee has drawn up its report which will favor the levying of a tax the first year sufficient to secure a lot on which to erect the building and then to issue bonds in a sum sufficient to put the building up, the interest and sinking fund on the bonds to be met by an annual levy. Now that it has been established that Council Bluffs has a population of 25,000 and upward the library board has the power to levy a tax not to exceed 3 mills annually for the purpose of building a library and the purchase of the necessary ground.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Methodist Revivals Continue.

The revival services at the Broadway Methodist church are still in progress and attracting large congregations. The pastor, Rev. Myron C. Waddell, in speaking yesterday on evangelistic revival services, said:

"Some decry revival effort. This has always been so. Not one of the Jewish prophets who endeavored to get the people back to their first love escaped death or persecution. These men were sent of God. Their efforts were all evangelistic and every prophet was sent to call the people to repentance. Taking into consideration the fact that there are only three books in the bible—Ruth, Esther and the Song of Solomon—that are not filled either with records of actual revivals or direct teaching, revealing the necessity of calling the people back to God, so that the first works may be done again, anyone who talks against revivals and revival effort simply because mistakes are made uncovers his own colossal ignorance of the scriptures, and of course not knowing the scriptures it is only natural that he should err in judgment."

Rev. Mr. Waddell is being assisted in the revival services by Evangelists Smith and Robinson. Services will be held throughout the week every evening at 7:30 o'clock except Saturday.

Davis sells paint.

Atlantic House Quarantined.

George Carroll, a young man boarding at the Atlantic house on South Main street and Ninth avenue, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday afternoon by City Physician Jennings, who at once ordered the house quarantined. A detail of officers was promptly placed to guard the house and prevent any of the inmates leaving it.

The Atlantic house is conducted by John Troutman and is patronized by a number of railroad men, some of whom room and board there, while others only take their meals in the house. There are several children in the Troutman family.

Carroll is a resident of this city and has been stopping at the Atlantic house for several months. It is not known where he contracted the disease.

If the necessary arrangements can be made Carroll will be removed to the pesthouse today. This will be done at the demand of Landlord Troutman of the Atlantic house, who does not desire to have his place quarantined for forty days. In the event of Carroll being taken to the pesthouse the hotel will have to be quarantined for seventeen days only.

A meeting of the Board of Health has been called for 10 o'clock this morning.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

No Hurry About Heating.

The Board of Education will take no action in the matter of the contract for the heating and ventilating for the new high school building until its regular meeting, which will be held Tuesday, January 22. President Henry has decided that there is no need of any particular haste in the matter, and will not call a special session, as had been proposed by some of the members.

It is generally understood that when the matter does come up the board will rescind its action in awarding the contract to Stephan Bros., and that the board will reject all bids and re-advertise for new ones. The majority of the board favors this plan of settling the controversy which has arisen over the awarding of the contract to the firm of Stephan Bros., whose bid was claimed not to be in conformity with the plans and specifications.

Alderman Huber to Explain.

The city council will meet in adjourned regular session tonight, when Alderman Huber is expected to give an explanation of his reasons for spending a large sum from the streets and alleys fund on Elliott street without first reporting to the council and securing its authority for the expenditure.

Alderman Huber, it is understood, takes the position that as chairman of the streets and alleys committee he had the right to do the work on his own responsibility. At the last session of the council a resolution was adopted calling on Alderman Huber for an explanation.

City Engineer Etnyre will submit his assessment schedule for the Graham avenue sewer and this will probably be disposed of tonight.

City Electrician at Home.

James G. Bradley, recently appointed city electrician, has installed himself in the office in the city hall formerly occupied by the city solicitor, and is now prepared to do business. Under the ordinance creating the office of city electrician, the regulation of all electrical construction and operation of electricity in any form is placed under his supervision and control. He will also, in addition to his other duties, have the care and supervision of the fire and police alarm systems of the city.

All Want It but Baldwin.

Hon. John N. Baldwin left last evening for Des Moines to attend the meeting to be held today of the electoral college, of which he is a member. At the meeting one of the members will be selected to carry the vote to Washington. Who this fortunate member will be is quite problematical, as nearly every one of the electors is looking for the plum, except Mr. Baldwin, who has pledged his support to Elector Bartholomew of the Second district.

President, J. H. Faust.

The annual session of the Young People's association of the German Evangelical churches of the Council Bluffs district of the Iowa conference was brought to a close yesterday at the Salem Evangelical church. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. H. Faust of Defiance; vice president, Rev. J. H. Bauernfeind of Council Bluffs; secretary, Miss Minnie Grote of Council Bluffs; treasurer, Rev. F. C. Hillman of Noble.

The association embraces the alliances of Corning, Defiance, Noble, Silver Creek, Magnolia and Council Bluffs and has a membership of about 150 young people. The proceedings were conducted in the German language.

WOODMEN READ OUT OF CHURCH

Lutheran Clergyman of Midway, Ia., Says the Members of the Order Worship Satan.

SIOUX CITY, Ia. Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Modern Woodmen at Midway, Ia., are considerably worked up over the action of the Lutheran minister at that place in ordering seven Woodmen out of his church after they had refused to sever their connection with the order. The pastor preached a sermon against secret societies and then called upon the offending Woodmen to recant. He said the order "worshiped the devil," and no man could belong to a Woodman lodge and his church at the same time. The alleged devil worshipers say they are not to be thus easily convinced and will accept excommunication in preference to severing their connection with the Woodmen.

FATAL STABBING IN IOWA

William Higginson Killed at Cedar Rapids—George Peetz and Charles Johnson Arrested.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—William Higginson was stabbed in the left side of the neck and almost instantly killed in a drunken row in the lower end of the city at a late hour last night. The knife severed the jugular vein and the young man soon bled to death. George Peetz and Charles Johnson, who had been with him during the night, have both been arrested. From the evidence at hand it is believed that Peetz did the stabbing.

SAVES ODD FELLOWS HEAVY LOSS.

Miss Jennie Witherell's Quick Action and Courage Outwit a Robber.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—By her courage and ready wit Miss Jennie Witherell of Clarion saved the Odd Fellows lodge of that place a loss amounting to at least $400. Miss Witherell is the daughter of the treasurer of the lodge, who keeps the money at his house. Not long ago Mr. Witherell, with his wife, went to a meeting of the Rebekah lodge, leaving his daughter alone in the house. Soon after there was a knock at the door, which the young lady answered and found herself confronted by a young man who presented an order signed by G. G. Smith, head of the lodge at Clarion, and reading to the effect that the bearer, A. H. Hargrave, the venerable counsel of the state, should be given all the money of the lodge then in the possession of the treasurer.

Miss Witherell was well enough versed in the rules of the order to know that there was no such office as venerable counsel and this fact aroused her suspicions. She realized that she was confronted by a bold and daring robber and did some hard and consecutive thinking in a very few minutes. Stepping to a side door she called to her father that a note awaited him inside and then rang up Mr. Smith over the telephone. The robber perceived that his game was up and with a slight apology hurriedly left the house.

Mr. Smith immediately telephoned that he had issued no order and the matter was put in the hands of the police as quickly as possible, but not quickly enough to catch the daring robber, who had disappeared. The members of the lodge are now congratulating themselves that good fortune and a girl's pluck have saved them a heavy financial loss.

Delegates to State Woodmen.

ONOWA, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Delegates to the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) state convention of the Modern Woodmen were elected here yesterday, as follows: L. E. Hoadley, Castana; Frank Graybill, Ticonic; A. A. Williams, Whitney.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Monday and Tuesday Will Be Fair and Warmer with Southerly Winds Prevailing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair Monday; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds; Tuesday probably fair.

For Iowa—Fair Monday; warmer in extreme eastern portion; southerly winds; Tuesday probably fair.

For Missouri—Fair Monday; warmer in extreme northeast portion; southerly winds; Tuesday fair.

For North and South Dakota—Probably fair Monday; southerly winds; Tuesday fair.

For Kansas—Fair Monday; southerly winds; Tuesday fair.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Generally fair Monday; southerly winds; Tuesday generally fair.

For Montana—Local rain or snow Monday; colder in western portion; Tuesday generally fair.

For Western Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Monday; winds generally southerly; light to fresh on the coast; Tuesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	41	53	50	36
Minimum temperature	17	31	31	18
Mean temperature	29	42	40	27
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	14
Excess for the day	15
Total excess since March 1	1153
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	30.52 inches
Excess since March 1	.36 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	4.44 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.09 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	37	41	.00
North Platte, clear	46	56	.00
Cheyenne, clear	46	52	.00
Salt Lake, clear	46	52	.00
Rapid City, clear	50	58	T
Huron, clear	44	46	T
Williston, cloudy	36	42	.00
Chicago, cloudy	28	30	.00
St. Louis, clear	40	40	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	28	28	.00
Davenport, cloudy	30	32	.00
Kansas City, clear	42	46	.00
Helena, cloudy	42	52	.14
Havre, partly cloudy	46	46	.00
Bismarck, clear	42	52	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	54	58	.00

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

PENSION PAYMENTS IN IOWA

Most of Them Have Been Made from Des Moines for Current Quarter.

MANY VOUCHERS SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

Number on Roll at This Office is Nearly Twenty-Five Thousand—Many of These in Nebraska—Some Go South for Winter.

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The major portion of the pension payments for the Iowa-Nebraska district have now been made from the pension office in this city for the current quarter. The payments begin promptly at the beginning of each quarter and all that are in regular form are paid at once. But many of the vouchers have to be sent out a second time for corrections and payments are thus delayed. The first two weeks of each quarter is a busy period in the pension office. There are twenty-six regular clerks employed in the pension office for the Iowa-Nebraska district, and in the first ten days of each quarter there are eight additional clerks kept busy with the work. This office pays out a little over $8,000,000 a year to pensioners. The payment for the quarter which ended December 31 last amounted to $1,943,451.36, which was paid out as follows in the three months of the quarter: October, $1,852,542.02; November, $57,584.90; December, $33,324.44. This fairly represents the average quarter and the work done.

The number of pensioners on the roll of this office December 1 was 54,784 and the first of January the number had increased to 54,804, notwithstanding the death of eighty-four of the pensioners on the roll. The number is varying from month to month by removals and deaths and new pensions secured. Of the pensioners on the roll at the commencement of this year there were 24,313 who are getting pensions under the general law, of whom 558 were minors; 29,694 under the act of June 27, 1890, of whom 1,765 were minors; pensioners of the war with Spain, 153, of whom nine were minors; pensioners of the Mexican war, 527; of the Indian wars, 57; of the war of 1812, 39.

There is nothing in the pension office to indicate at a glance what proportion of the pensioners live in Iowa and in Nebraska, but the pensioners on the roll at this office are to be found in a great many states. An effort has been made to clear the rolls, under an order of the secretary of the interior, of all but those who live in the district, but this is impossible, as the pensioners are moving about a great deal. A great many of the pensioners go south and southwest for the winter, but come back in the summer time. The pension office is in charge of Mr. E. F. Sperry, who was appointed in 1898, and Chief Clerk Lincoln is in personal charge of the clerical work.

Titus Complications.

The evil results of the Titus amendment complications have not been as serious as anticipated. The disposition among officeholders and newly elected officials all over the state has been to patiently await the decision of the supreme court before doing anything that will be irrevocable. The attorney general has been in receipt of a large number of letters from officials in all parts of the state asking for advice. The most pressing demand has been for advice what to do in case there are contests on the membership of the boards of supervisors. In a great many cases the new boards have not yet organized, but have met and adjourned until some time in February, when the business will be transacted. By that time they will have the decision of the supreme court to guide them. In Union county the county auditor refused to give up his office and the newly elected man at first contemplated using force to gain possession, but that idea was abandoned and he will wait. The old member of the Board of Supervisors refused to give up, but the new member was sworn in. The board in Guthrie county met and immediately adjourned until February 4. In Ida county all the county officers who were affected by the amendment resigned their places and appointments were made of their successors in regular form. The officers who resigned were both democrats and both were succeeded by republicans. In Black Hawk county the two democratic members of the board, who were beaten by republicans, refused to give up their offices. One of them was chairman of the board and had issued certificates to his successors, and upon these certificates the republicans were recognized. In Hardin county there was voluntary retirement of all officials whose terms had expired. In Clay county one office was affected, that of recorder of deeds, and while he resigned his office the board did not deem it necessary to act thereon. In Crawford county the retiring member of the board protested against the seating of his successor. The county auditor did not resign, but his successor was seated by the board. In Buchanan county the county officers were their own successors in the matter of the board and the retiring members formally resigned to avoid complications. In Clinton county the recorder refused to give up his office to his successor and the board refused to order the new officer to take hold. In the county auditor's office the new auditor and retiring auditor agreed to divide business until the supreme court acts and both are signing all papers. These instances fairly represent the way the amendment muddle has been treated throughout the state.

Hotel Quarantine Raised.

The quarantine of the Iowa house, the hotel in which a chambermaid was discovered ill with smallpox, has been raised and the hotel is open again. The patient was promptly removed to a place of refuge, the rooms were fumigated, all the bedding treated for destruction of germs, all the persons in the house were vaccinated unless they had been vaccinated recently, and everything has been done that is possible to make the hotel safe. At best it has proved a costly experience for the hotel, but the local health officials give assurance that there will be no danger from the hotel. No new cases have developed in the city since.

Arrangements are being made for the care of the afflicted persons. The reports from the state continue to come to the state board with regularity, indicating that the epidemic is in for an all-winter run in almost every quarter of the state. Two persons who broke away from the quarantine at the Iowa house are in trouble in consequence. They are George Mooser manager of the company playing at the Auditorium, and Stage Manager Waltz. They both escaped before the quarantine was raised. Waltz was arrested about midnight last night after the play had been finished at the Auditorium and he is now in jail. Mooser took a train east and was arrested and locked up in Davenport. They will be prosecuted for ignoring quarantine regulations.

The executive committee of the Northeast Iowa Teachers' association, consisting of H. L. Adams, West Branch; J. E. Stout, Grundy Center, and O. H. Bernard, Clinton, has fixed the date for the district teachers' association meeting as October 17 to 19 next. The matter of place for the meeting has not yet been determined. The attendance at the conventions of this association generally runs 500 or 600 and the papers read and discussions compare favorably with those of the state association.

Regiment of Maccabees.

The institution in Keokuk last week of the twelfth division in Iowa of the uniform rank of the Maccabees entitles Iowa to the organization of a regiment of the order. This week there is being submitted to the members of each of the divisions, or companies, a proposal to have the regimental organization perfected. The members of the division will vote on this and render their returns to the senior officer, who resides in Marshalltown, as the first of the divisions was organized there. There is no doubt they will vote to have a regiment in Iowa.

Rowe Will Repay the County.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Word comes from the relatives of Chester Rowe, the former treasurer of Poweshiek county, who has just been released from Belem prison in Mexico, that he will repay all the money that he took with him to Mexico. Rowe's case is one of the most interesting on record and involved points of international controversy. After leaving Poweshiek county, Rowe and his brother established themselves in Mexico, where they entered in business. Chester acquired real estate and became a Mexican citizen. Soon a startling revelation as to their character came in the form of a request to the Mexican government for their extradition.

The Mexican government took the case under advisement. Mexico had had reason to complain of its treatment by the United States. Many of its criminals were refused under the cover of the plea of "political offenses." Inasmuch as Chester Rowe had become a Mexican citizen they refused to deliver him to the United States authorities, but tried him on the charge of bringing embezzled funds into that country. He was found guilty and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and fined $1,000. Owing to good behavior he has been released long before the expiration of his term. Through Rowe's defalcation the county lost about $50,000, part of which has been repaid by Rowe's bondsmen.

Sues for Breach of Promise.

BOONE, Ia., an. 13.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Boone county district court this week by Miss Marguerite Patterson, a saleswoman in a dry goods store, against Mose Weinberg, a merchant, one of the proprietors of the Bee Hive, claiming $5,000 damages for breach of promise. Miss Patterson formally clerked in the Bee Hive and claims that Weinberg made love to her there and that they were to be married in the spring, but that he refused to carry out the agreement. Recently, when his approaching marriage to a young woman of Carroll was announced, she placed the case in the hands of her attorney.

Mr. Weinberg is a young man of good business abilities and has considerable property. The plaintiff is an attractive young woman.

Grinnell Has a Base Ball Team.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Manager Thompson of the Grinnell base base team has completed the schedule for the spring games. The schedule this year will be almost entirely with state teams. The home games with Grinnell will be with Ames, Highland Park and Iowa. Mr. Thompson gives it as his opinion that the admission of any more teams into the league would be cumbersome. The prospects for the Grinnell team this year are excellent. J. Clark, Grinnell's well-known pitcher, will be with the team again this year and new material is expected to show up well.

Girl and Money Gone.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A case of abduction is reported at Oskaloosa. The parties in the little drama that has been enacted there are Michael Hanna, a Turkish peddler, his wife and little 13-year-old girl and one Tony Jeber. Jeber has been making his home with Hanna. Upon returning home a few days ago Hanna found that Jeber had disappeared, taking the little girl with him. He also found his money had disappeared with the couple. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Jebers on the charge of abduction.

Woodmen's Ball at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen, Denison camp No. 315, held its first annual ball at the opera house Friday night. The house was crowded to its capacity. Woodmen from surrounding towns were present.

JAMMED DOWN ON SPIT POINT

St. Louis Grand Jury Handles Police Force in Merciless Manner.

SHORTCOMINGS HELD UP TO PUBLIC SCORN

Report Ladies Out a Large Gob of Censure for the Mayor and Dilates Upon Election Frauds and Wine-Room Evils.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The final report of the grand jury, composed of prominent business men who have been investigating municipal matters, has been returned. Twenty-four indictments, only four of which are for minor crimes, are made public. The remainder, which are against persons not yet in custody, are withheld. Among the twenty indictments is one against an official of the house of delegates, who is charged with attempting to bribe a state's witness against men accused of highway robbery. He will be served with a bench warrant on Monday.

The Post-Dispatch says of the report: "Accompanying the indictments was the report of the grand jury touching their investigations of police bribery and election fraud charges, together with the result of their investigation of public criticism on the conduct of the police department.

"Lack of co-operation between the Board of Police Commissioners and the chief of police calls forth censure; corrupt use of the police in politics drawn from instances during the last election, as investigated by the jurymen, is condemned, and in this connection a meeting at the Planters' hotel preceding the last election, where it is charged that the police heads met and discussed the instructions to be given to the police in their conduct toward the deputy sheriffs under a republican administration, are stigmatized by the jury as reprehensible.

The jurymen throw up their hands when they come to that portion of their report treating of the many charges, specific and general, of wholesale election frauds. They dismiss the charges as simply appalling by reason of their multitude and varied character. So vast was the evidence of this sort of corruption that the jury expresses itself as utterly inadequate to cope with the situation because of the limited time at their disposal.

A short chapter of censure is devoted to the failure of the mayor to attend the meetings of the police board, of which he is an ex-officio member by law. The jury says that opposite political affiliations are no excuse for the persistent, and, to them, studied absence of the city's chief executive.

Wine room evils are branded as being among the worst iniquities of municipal life and the evident failure of the police to crush this violation of good morals receives a brief but sharp rebuke and the efforts by civil influences to eradicate the sin are applauded with the admonition that the police exert a more potent power in dealing with the issue.

The condition of the city's eleemosynary institutions are classed as wretched. What the jurymen saw during personal visits to the places is painted in the most deprecatory manner and the kind of administration of public affairs making possible such conditions are referred to in an ironical strain.

In the foregoing connection the report says that enforced economies and overcrowding are carried on to such extremes that so far as they relate to methods they have made it necessary to employ there is an uncomfortably close relation between lack of funds and crime.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

THE HARDEST WORKERS

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