NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

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Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 449 Bway.

Skates for boys and girls are cheap at Petersen & Schoening Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan, 1113 Fourth avenue, a daughter.

Burnt wood and leather goods. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' temple.

L. C. Stiles is home from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Jackson, Mich.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the second degree.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Congressman Walter I. Smith is expected home from Washington Sunday to spend Christmas with his family.

L. C. Brackett, the Broadway stationer and bookseller, reported to the police last evening that a shoplifter had stolen a toilet case valued at $6.

A handsome piece of furniture always is acceptable as a gift—it not only pleases the recipient, but stands as a lasting remembrance. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in regular session. At 8 o'clock the post and Woman's Relief corps will hold a joint meeting.

Your children should have a sled; it prompts them to go outdoors; nothing is better than fresh air. It saves doctor's bills. Our line of sleds is complete and cheap. Petersen & Schoening Co.

J. M. Ermerins of Des Moines, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, was in the city yesterday on his way to Shenandoah, where last night he installed the officers of a new lodge of the order.

A quantity of household goods which A. Foster stored in a house at Grant and Second streets, when he removed to Chicago three years ago, are missing and the matter was reported to the authorities yesterday.

George Gatzman, a farmer living between Neola and Underwood, this county, brought suit in the district court yesterday to recover damages placed at $5,000 from N. B. Chrisman, for alleged defamation of character.

George F. Shugart, formerly of this city, arrived from New York on a visit to his brother, Rolla Shugart. George Shugart has for a number of years held a prominent position with a large eastern rubber goods house.

A warrant for the arrest of Frank Deeds was issued yesterday from Justice Bryant's court on complaint of Bert Payton, foreman for the Cole-Brelsford Hardware company, who charged him with obtaining $2 under false pretenses.

For Rent—23 South Eighth street, modern in every way eight rooms, one-half block south of Broadway, on Eighth street. Will rent to desirable party for $22 per month. Apply to Leonard Everett, 18 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Buy now is our advice to those who want the choicest, most desirable gift goods—early buyers get best choice. Don't know what to give—nothing will help you decide quicker than seeing the thousand and one things offered here. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Council Bluffs lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is making elaborate preparations for its annual ball, to be given Christmas night at Royal Arcanum hall. L. M. Shubert, W. A. Wells, J. W. Pinnell, C. W. Huber and R. E. Renard comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Murray, an implement dealer of Elliott, Ia., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here. His liabilities aggregate $4,312.04. His assets consist of personal property amounting to $2,000 and book accounts amounting to $900. About $900 of the assets are claimed as exempt.

The suit of Henry Dow against the Northwestern railroad for $5,000 damages for the death of his son, John Dow, who was killed at Dow City, Ia., November 13, 1900, has been transcripted from the district court of Crawford county to the federal court, on order of Judge Z. A. Church.

The furniture store isn't half big enough to show off all its pretty things. These dainty little dressing tables wouldn't be here now if it were. All new patterns, mostly with shaped mirrors and standards and French legs—just the sort of Christmas present a girl would like for her room. Petersen & Schoening Co.

All Photos Taken.

At Schmidt's before December 23 will be finished before Christmas, sure.

N. Y Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Chance for Damage Suits.

The failure of the city authorities to enforce the ordinance requiring occupants of abutting property to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks was responsible for two accidents yesterday and in all probability two personal injury damage suits against the municipality in the near future.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, a widow living at 1411 Pleasant street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Willow avenue near the intersection of Seventh street and suffered a severe fracture of her left arm above the elbow.

Thomas Walton, living on East Pierce street, slipped on the icy sidewalk on South Main street near the intersection of Seventh avenue and suffered a compound fracture of his right leg.

Calendar Supplies at DeLong's.

Materials for making calendars and other novelties at DeLong's. We have that handsome rough melton paper in eight different colors, including the very latest shades. Almost every kind of paper and cardboard. We sell calendar pads. DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

All the new books at Bushnell's.

Correct Visiting Cards.

Visiting cards ordered now will be finished before Christmas. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John M. Sylvester and wife to Ada O. Brown, e 15 acres of lot 1, Auditor's subdiv of sw¼ sw¼ 20-75-43, w. d.	$ 1,500
James Burness, trustee, to Union National bank of Omaha, lot 24, block 3, Steel & Wood's subdiv, d.	8,000
County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 9, block 4, Bushnell's add; lot 12, block 23, Ivens' 2d bridge add; lot 4, block 5, Thompson's add; lot 15, block 5, Pierce's subdiv and lots 9 and 10, block 1, Van Brunt & Rice's add, t. d.	24
Heirs of Jacob Zahner to Henrich Ehlers, e½ sw¼ 1-77-44, w. d.	3,400
Peter Hansen and wife to Carrie E. Christensen, lots 12 and 13, block 30, Burns' add, w. d.	700
William K. Potter and wife to F. J. Day, lot 9, block 3, and lot 8, block 14, Potter & Cobb's add, q. c. d.	1
F. L. Hodges to William Felton, part lot 3, block 28, Neola, w. d.	650
Elvira Miller to Jacob Stein, lot 5, block 2, Grimes' add, except a 30 feet, w. d.	1,700
Total eight transfers	$15,975

Ping pong and all kind of games at Morgan & Dickey's, 142 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James W. Baker, Council Bluffs	24
Laura A. Lee, Omaha	25
John H. Wulff, Minden, Ia.	28
Emma D. Kluver, Minden, Ia.	23
Perry E. Phillips, Omaha	20
Eleanor Perkins, Omaha	27

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BOOKS PUT AWAY FOR TIME

Last Day Before Christmas Vacation Given Over to Special Exercises.

MANY TEACHERS LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Preparing to Have a Good Time and Also to Gain Information for the Benefit of the Schools.

The public schools of Council Bluffs closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. They will reopen Monday morning, January 5.

Special exercises appropriate to the holiday season were held yesterday afternoon in all the schools, the programs in several of the buildings being quite elaborate, this being especially true at the Washington avenue and Bloomer schools. At the high school the program was given by the members of the Philomathian and Tau Delta Literary societies. The program consisted of a piano duet by Hortense Forsyth and Blanche Patterson, vocal solos by Phoebe Johnson and Lon Byram and recitations by Fannie Dietrich and Della Metcalf, followed by a debate of the question, "Resolved, That Trusts Should be Prohibited by Law." The affirmative side of the question was debated by Fred McCabe and Pansie Morehouse, the negative being taken by Josephine Bixby and Antrim Crawford. The judges decided in favor of the debaters on the negative side.

The party of teachers who will spend the Christmas vacation in the south left last evening over the Wabash in a special Pullman for St. Louis. There they will visit the exposition grounds and from there go to New Orleans and other places of interest in the south. The purpose of the trip is for the combination of pleasure and instruction. The party is liberally supplied with cameras and pictures of everything of interest will be taken. From these pictures slides will be made for the stereopticon, with which Superintendent Clifford will give illustrated lectures at the various school buildings of the city.

The party also expects to collect a number of specimens, which will be added to the collection being formed at the high school by Superintendent Clifford for the benefit of the schools. These will be employed in the study of geography. The trip will include a visit to the oyster fisheries and canneries at Biloxi, Miss., and to a number of cotton, sugar and rice plantations.

Besides Superintendent and Mrs. Clifford and daughter, Marguerite, the party will include these teachers: Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Miss May Sims, Miss Lillie Chernis, Miss Mittie Pile, Miss Jennie Rice, Miss Emeline Jensen, Miss Agnes Drake, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Cora Gretzer of this city and Miss Kilduff of Newton and Miss Foster of Iowa City.

Fountain Pens at DeLong's.

Fountain Pens, from $1.00 to $5.00. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

Hand mirrors, nicest in town, at Morgan & Dickey's, 142 Broadway.

Gold Pen in a Plush Box.

A 14k gold pen, with handsome pearl holder, in plush box, $1.50; by registered mail, $1.60. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

Bealtiful calendars at Bushnell's.

Big Fire Narrowly Averted.

A spark from a defective incandescent lamp wire ignited a quantity of cotton batting which John Martin, the window trimmer, was using to decorate the large show window of John Beno & Co. for a Christmas display, shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night. For a few minutes the blaze threatened to communicate to the interior of the store, but the prompt arrival of the fire department and the heroic manner in which Mr. Martin tore down the blazing cotton with his bare hands prevented such a disaster. Martin was severely burned about his hands and face and will be laid up for some time. Gus Norman, the company's engineer, who was inside the window enclosure, was almost overcome by the intense smoke, but managed to crawl out and make his way to the engine room, where he fell, striking his head against a sharp projection. When found by the firemen he was unconscious and was revived with some difficulty.

Although the smoke was intense, the firm stated yesterday that the damage was small, the most serious being the cracking of a large plate glass window by the heat.

Tissue Paper at DeLong's.

Two sheets for a cent is the way we sell tissue paper, in white and all colors. DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reid, 126 Main St.

Christmas Cards and Booklets.

DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the $500 damage suit of Henry Allen, the dairyman, against the Wabash railroad, after having been out since Thursday afternoon, was discharged at 8 o'clock last evening, having failed to agree on a verdict.

Judge Green adjourned court last evening until Tuesday and left for his home in Audubon. Next Tuesday Judge Wheeler will preside if there is any business before the court, and if not court will be adjourned day by day until such time as Judge Green returns to hear certain motions for new trials now pending. In any event, Judge Green is not expected here until after the Christmas holidays.

Criminal cases against the following were stricken from the docket yesterday: Walter Echternacht, Fred W. Pierce, L. H. Peterson, James Simmons, John Obrecht, Nate Bothers, Emma Edwards, Ella Hough, Theodore Batchellor and George Bell.

White House Cook Book, 89c.

Famous White House Cook Book, by the steward of the White House, 590 pages, size 8x10, white oilcloth binding, 89c. Children's books from 1c up. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Fine line of box stationery at Morgan & Dickey's, 142 Broadway.

Dolls at DeLong's.

DeLong's is the place to buy dolls, 307 Broadway.

Overcoat May Come High.

Minard Shoemaker was brought back from Omaha last evening, where he was arrested at the instance of the Council Bluffs authorities, to answer a charge of filmflamming the firm of Smith & Bradley out of a $15 overcoat. It is charged that Shoemaker represented he was working for the Union Pacific and asked for the overcoat on credit. Being a stranger, he was requested by Mr. Smith to furnish some guarantee, and Shoemaker said he would bring one from his foreman, John H. Wills. He brought a note purporting to be signed by Wills, in which Wills guaranteed the payment for the coat, and Shoemaker was allowed to take the garment. Later it developed that the order from Wills was not only a forgery, but it was signed "Wells" instead of "Wills."

Calendar Pads at DeLong's.

DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

Buy your ping pong at Bushnell's.

Saloon Men Must Give Bond.

County Attorney Killpack is determined that every saloon keeper doing business in Council Bluffs shall comply with the law requiring the filing with the county auditor of a bond in the sum of $3,000. Yesterday he commenced proceedings against the proprietors of three saloons, who have so far failed to pay attention to his notices. They are: T. H. Hunter, 225 South Main street; G. L. Smith and F. C. Mueller, 2019 Ninth avenue, and Fred Ewaldt, 900 West Broadway.

31-Inch Dolls, $1.50, at DeLong's.

Dolls 31 inches high for $1.50 at DeLong's. Dolls of all size at the lowest prices. DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

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Before you buy your coal see Wm. Welch at 16 North Main street and he will explain to you how you can get a fine Round Oak heating stove without costing you a penny. 'Phone, 128.

Children's Books One Cent Each.

"Robinson Crusoe," "Aladdin's Lamp," "Red Riding Hood" and many other children's books, 1 cent each. Board covers, 7x10 story books, 4c; Bible stories, 19c; large story books, 30c to 50c. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

SHOOTS MARSHAL AND JUSTICE

Posse Pursues Man Who Commits the Crime and Riddles Him with Bullets.

FARMINGTON, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fit of ungovernable temper, maddened by an attempt to arrest him, George Stillwell this afternoon shot and mortally wounded City Marshal Robert Coulter, aged 62, and Justice A. E. Musgrove, aged 65.

Coulter attempted to arrest Stillwell on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace. Stillwell shot Coulter in the stomach and in the shoulder. Stillwell then ran up the street and shot Musgrave in the head because, it is said, the justice had recently sent him to jail for fifteen days on a charge of disorderly conduct. Stillwell then went home, reloaded his revolver, took a rifle and started across the country with a posse of armed citizens, led by Mayor Ketcham, in pursuit. When the posse overtook the fugitive, he took a position behind a tree and held the citizens at bay for nearly an hour. Stillwell was wounded several times and dropped to his knee, but continued to shoot until a bullet stuck in the barrel of his rifle. The posse closed in on him, riddling him with bullets. None of the posse was hit.

FOUR INJURED IN COLLISION

Conductor of Work Train Forgets Time of Through Freight and Wreck Results.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A Rock Island through freight, west bound, and a work train going east had a head-end collision in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Four people were badly injured and two engines destroyed.

Injured:

John Hoover, section hand; both legs crushed.

Dave Anderson, section hand; leg broken and mangled.

John Shea, section hand; ankle broken.

J. Fogerty, section hand; bruised and crushed.

The engine men saved themselves by jumping. The work train, running on general orders, forgot the regular freight and ran on its time. They came together at the foot of a grade while running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The work train, pushing two cars of rails, was jammed through the boiler of the freight engine.

IOWA STUDENT IS SUICIDE

Becomes Despondent at Failing in Examination and Cuts His Throat.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 19.—Because he thought he had failed to pass his examination Everett Herman, Malcolm, Ia., a student at the Iowa Wesleyan university, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with a razor. The blade went to the bone, but did not cut the jugular vein, but the boy died five hours after.

Bold Robbery at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A bold robbery occurred here, when thieves entered the room of Claud H. Brock, in the court house, and while he slept stole from the pockets of his trousers $35 in cash and a check for $100. Early in the evening Brock had discovered two men in the corridors of the court house and ordered them out. They pretended to be intoxicated, but this is believed to have been only a ruse. The south door of the basement to the court house was found to be unlocked and it is supposed the thieves gained entrance there. Brock is employed as assistant janitor and sleeps in the building.

MERRIAM MAKES A DENIAL

Says He Has Charged No Extravagant Fees Against Insurance Companies.

SELECT PLANS FOR THE IOWA BUILDING

Supreme Court Passes Upon a Number of Cases, Among Them Affirming Conviction of Sale for Murder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—State Auditor Merriam returned today from New York, called back by telegrams telling him of the accusations which have been made against him and the complaints of insurance companies that he is engaged in making examinations not needed and making extravagant charges therefor. The matter was taken up in the state executive council, of which he is a member, and discussed with a view to seeing if something could not be done to prevent his examinations, and it was decided that the governor should refer the matter to the attorney general for his opinion. This has not yet been done. Mr. Merriam makes complete denial of the charges which have been made by insurance men. He denies that he ever charged a fee of $250 for two half days' work in making an examination. He says that all the examinations made were in pursuance of notices sent regularly long ago, and that the companies have made no objection to his examinations save possibly in two instances. He denies that the insurance companies are leaving the state because of his examinations and exorbitant charges or oppression. A few companies have left the state, and the number will probably be four before the end of the year, but these have all left because of the standard policy prepared by the attorney general and promulgated by the state auditor. The story that a large number of the companies had left the state is entirely false. Mr. Merriam does not intend to ask for an investigation, or to call for specifications, but says he is ready to confer with members of the executive council or others at any time and state the situation fully.

Iowa at St. Louis Exposition.

The Iowa commission on the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been in session all day considering the plans for the building to be erected and the selection of a supervising architect.

The commission this afternoon selected a design for the Iowa building, it being a handsome one, with a central tower. The design selected was prepared by Proudfoot & Bird of Des Moines, and they will supervise the construction. The cost of the building will be $44,000.

The commission decided upon dividing the work into thirteen different departments and assigning one member to each of the departments and a committee was appointed today to make this assignment. A large number of applications have been received for places with the commission.

Murder Case Affirmed.

The Iowa supreme court today decreed that J. W. Sale must serve his fourteen years sentence for killing James Robinson at Shenandoah during the district fair a few years ago. Sale and Robinson had a quarrel over their gambling of the night previous and a fight ensued, in which Sale stabbed Robinson to death and afterward expressed satisfaction therein.

Gets a Third Trial.

A reversal on second appeal was one of the rare events of the day. In the case of the conviction of Orris Wolf in Poweshiek county for assaulting Mary A. Dale, the case goes back for a third trial.

The following are the decisions rendered today:

State against J. W. Sole, appellant; Page county, Judge Green; second degree murder; affirmed; opinion by McClain.

J. H. Burnett, appellant, against Howard Hensley; Taylor county, Judge Towner; fraud; affirmed by Deemer.

Mayette Spicer against Webster City, appellant; Hamilton county, Judge Weaver; damages; affirmed by Ladd.

P. F. Sullivan against Lawrence Garvey, appellant; lease; dismissed by the court.

J. W. Bishop, appellant, against O'Brien county; O'Brien county, Judge Gaynor; affirmed by the court.

Sioux City & St. Paul Railway Company, appellant, against O'Brien County; O'Brien county, Judge Gaynor; recovery of taxes; affirmed by Weaver.

Sheldon & Sheldon, appellants, against Bigelow & Bigelow; Story county, Judge Whitaker; reversed by Sherwin.

Silas Cory, appellant, against Fort Dodge; Webster county, Judge Whitaker; reversed by Weaver.

ADAMS QUITS THE COLLEGE

President of Baptist Institution at Des Moines Tenders Resignation to Directors.

DES MOINES, Ia. Dec. 19.—President George D. Adams of the Des Moines college, the educational institution of the Baptist church in Iowa, has resigned and Dr. J. K. Richards of this city has been chosen to fill his place temporarily.

A committee of prominent Baptists, headed by President Harper of Chicago university, has been named to select a new president.

Injured While Fighting Fire.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Harvey Marsh, an employe of the Humboldt steam laundry, was almost overcome by smoke while engaged in fighting a fire in the basement of the laundry on Thursday evening. He and his companion, named Wier, were badly burned about the hands. The building caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline tank in the basement. The damage was confined to the machinery and will not be heavy.

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MAY DISFRANCHISE SOUTH

Congress May Have to Act if Blacks Are Denied Vote.

JUDGE SPEER SPEAKS OF NEGRO DANGER

Fears Nothing from Race Domination, but Wishes Ignorant and Worthless Electors Disfranchised in All Parts of Land.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Judge Emory Speer, speaking before the Independent club of Buffalo tonight, said in part:

The history of reconstruction has left an indelible impression upon the minds of the southern people. The words "negro domination" can invoke a hideous spectre which will not down.

In the recent election the government received the approbation of the people of every northern and western state; but the solid south is immovable. Of the 125 representatives from that homogenous American population only four are in apparent sympathy with those measures of the government through which the people of the United States have attained a plane of prosperity unexampled and the country itself the status of a world power at once so equable and irresistable that the authoritative expression of the people's will seems to have the force and effect of international law. While this is true, it is also true that multitudes of southern men of the most forceful character are in full accord with these policies. Our reflecting people know that if the economic policies of the administration were reversed a wave of bankruptcy would overwhelm our every interest. Yet they vote with mechanical reiteration against every point.

Pass Important Laws.

The fear of an impossible negro supremacy is the only obstacle. The remedy seems to be as obvious as just. It is to be found in the enactment of impartial laws for white and black alike which will admit to the franchise the intelligent, upright and responsible of both races and exclude the venal, the ignorant and the worthless, and such measures need not be confined to the southern states. The polyglot vote of our great cities, because more effective, seems not infrequently not less dangerous to sane government than the massed votes of the ignorant blacks.

A danger to the welfare of the southern states is the possible reduction of the existing number of representatives apportioned to millions of this population whose men of voting age are by state action denied the suffrage. This may any day startle the country as nothing has done since the reconstruction era. A majority of congress has the power if it is so willed. No measure, however stringent, will be effective for good government or stable prosperity if it engenders the universal hostility of a resolute people. But it is at least timely to stimulate profound political thought among the people which may avoid the necessity of a measure so drastic.

KICK OF HORSE IS FATAL

Hoofs of Animal Strike Young Man Over the Heart and He Dies Instantly.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—While showing a young horse at a public sale, near here, Harvey St. Clair, aged 21, was kicked just over the heart, dying instantly.

He was married about two weeks ago and his bride's father died just a month ago.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

New Remedy that Destroys the Dandruff Germs.

Nothing is more annoying to men or women of middle age when they notice that their hair is growing thinner, when they must admit that the first indications of baldheadedness have commenced to appear. Many would give a thousand dollars and more for a remedy with which to preserve their natural head dress. However, they don't need to. Newbro's Herpicide removes the effect of dandruff by destroying the cause, the only dandruff cure that actually destroys the dandruff germ.

CANAL TREATY IS POSTPONED

Negotiations with Colombia Not Likely to Be Concluded Before First of Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the Panama canal treaty with Colombia has again been moved into the future and it is now said that no treaty can be expected before Christmas and probably not until the beginning of next year.

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"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men."

Don't stop and wonder how they can afford to do all this, but send today; the offer is genuine, and the prescription will be sent by return mail in a perfectly plain envelope absolutely free just as stated. Write today and soon you'll be happy.

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