NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 Bway.
Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 B'y.
Cut prices on art calendars and blotters for New Year's gifts. Alexander & Co.
We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.
The members of the Dodge Light Guards' foot ball team will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the armory.
The funeral of Conrad Nansel of Island Park will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church.
Palm grove box party and dance Tuesday evening. Ladies with box of lunch for two admitted free. Admission 25 cents couple; extra lady, 10 cents.
Members of the Union Veteran legion will assemble at Lunkley's undertaking rooms at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of Comrade Mercer in a body.
Sheriff Hill of Hastings, Neb., brought C. C. Warren, an escaped inmate of the Iowa state insane asylum at Clarinda, to the city yesterday afternoon and turned him over to E. D. Bell, deputy superintendent of the institution.
The funeral of Louis Moore of 24 South Fifteenth street, who was run down and killed Friday in the railroad yards at Clinton, Ia., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Union mission chapel at 1213 Broadway.
The funeral of William Mercer, a Grand Army of the Republic veteran, will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services.
A banking channel is now open. We sell stocks and bonds on commission and arrange guaranty of principal and some interest. Charters furnished under new act of congress, small cost. Many references. New York and London syndicate, 10 Wall street, New York.
The funeral of George W. Fletcher will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The members of Council Bluffs lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which deceased belonged, will meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church.

Ladies' Home Journal Free.

Monday only we will give one January Ladies' Home Journal free with each box of our fine 39c box stationery, regular 50c value. DeLong The Printer, 307 Broadway.

With the Churches.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock this morning and morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a midnight service on Wednesday evening, beginning fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock, to watch the old year out and the new year in.
At the Broadway Methodist church this evening the choir will render Schnecker's cantata, "The Hope of the World," and will be assisted by Miss Alida McFadsen, soprano. Services will be held at the following hours: 9:45 a. m., class meeting; 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., sacred concert.
The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall, in Merriam block, at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.
The First Church of Christ, (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock sharp in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Christian Science." Sunday school will follow this service. The usual testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Another Heating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Peter Langer and wife to Charles and Regula Stuhr, all s of railroad in e½ nw¼ and in ne¼ 21-77-41 and part w½ nw¼ 22-77-41, w. d.	$12,250 00
Chris Carlson and wife to Henry Nelson, n30 acres se¼ nw¼ 7-77-43, w. d.	1,000 00
E. F. King to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, lot 15 and e½ lot 13, block 41, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	262 50
Same to same, lots 9 and 10, block 41, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	350 00
County Treasurer to John S. Crooks, lots 35, 36, 37 and 38, block 16, Wright's add., t. d.	4 84
Same to same, lot 2, block 38, Beer's subdiv., t. d.	4 93
Same to same, lot 4, block 10, Stutsman's second add., t. d.	1 21
Same to same, lot 7, block 23, Mullin's subdiv., t. d.	3 58
Same to same, lot 9, block 24, Bayliss & Palmer's add., t. d.	2 91
Nine transfers, total	$13,879 97

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

Old Father Time

will soon usher in the new year. If you want to make a New Year's gift to some friend see us. We have some beautiful presents in the jewelry line. And prices—we cannot be undersold. Remember this.

Hansen & Marks
The Jewelers,
203 S. Main St. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

I'M NOT BUSY NOW

I was very busy before Christmas—will be again in a week or so. All the crayons I had orders for were delivered before the 25th and every customer well pleased. If you have any photos you are particular about and want them enlarged call at 204 Broadway.

CARVETH, ARTIST.

NEW THEATRE
SPECIAL ELKS ATTRACTION.
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
MONDAY, DEC. 29.
MISS ADELAIDE THURSTON
IN
AT COZY CORNERS

NEW THEATER
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28.
THE WORLD FAMOUS
HERRMANN : THE : GREAT,
Accompanied by the Musical Geolmans.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
74 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97

FIX DATES OF COURT TERMS

Four Judges Apportion Work of District for the Ensuing Year.

THORNELL OPENS IN BLUFFS IN JANUARY

George Giesler Brings Suit Against the Burlington for $1,999 for Personal Injuries Received in Company's Employ.

George Geisler began suit in the district court yesterday against the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad company and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway and Railroad companies for $1,999, as compensation for personal injuries alleged to have been received July 2 last. Geisler, who was in the employ of the Burlington system in this city as a laborer, was engaged in unloading a car of cinders near the roundhouse when in stepping down from the car the handle-bar broke and he was precipitated to the ground, receiving injuries to his back which it is alleged have rendered him unfit for manual labor.

The district court calendar for Pottawattamie and other counties in the didstrict has been completed, and is as follows:

JUDGE N. W. MACY.

Harlan	January 6
Avoca	February 3
Audubon	March 3
Logan	March 31
Atlantic	April 28
Red Oak	May 26
Council Bluffs	September 1
Sidney	November 4
Glenwood	November 24
Clarinda	December 8

JUDGE A. B. THORNELL.

Council Bluffs	January 6
Sidney	March 17
Glenwood	April 14
Clarinda	May 5
Harlan	September 1
Avoca	September 22
Audubon	October 13
Logan	November 4
Atlantic	November 24
Red Oak	December 15

JUDGE O. D. WHEELER.

Logan	January 6
Atlantic	February 3
Red Oak	March 3
Council Bluffs	March 24
Sidney	September 1
Glenwood	September 22
Clarinda	October 13
Harlan	November 4
Avoca	November 24
Audubon	December 8

JUDGE W. R. GREEN.

Sidney	January 6
Glenwood	January 27
Clarinda	February 17
Harlan	March 17
Avoca	April 14
Audubon	May 12
Logan	August 25
Atlantic	September 22
Red Oak	October 20
Council Bluffs	November 4

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Lee Located in St. Louis.

Charles Lee, against whom an indictment was returned on the charge of attempting to pick the pocket of Charles Beno at Lake Manawa on the night of the sham battle last summer, during the reunion of the National Society, Army of the Philippines, is under arrest in St. Louis.
Lee, whose right name is said to be Napoleon O'Brien, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Bryant, his bail being fixed at $300, which he furnished. When his case was called in the district court he failed to put in an appearance and his bond was ordered forfeited. Since then his bondsmen have been looking for him, and yesterday received word that he was under arrest in St. Louis. An effort will be made to bring him back.
At the time of his arrest here it was said that Lee was a member of a gang of pickpockets, and the day after he was released on bond the authorities learned that he was wanted in St. Louis and that there was a reward of $25 for his capture. It is said that Lee, alias O'Brien, will have to answer to the charge against him in St. Louis before the authorities here will have an opportunity of bringing him back to Council Bluffs.

N. Y Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Dancing Parties and Christmas Entertainments Make Up a Busy Week.

Mrs. E. H. Lougee entertained at dinner last evening.
Miss Florence Shea entertained at cards yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Sac City, Ia., are visiting relatives in the city.
Miss Hoffman of Webster City is the guest of Miss Josephine Jennings.
Miss Bonner of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Charles Test Stewart.
Miss Higgins of Missouri Valley is spending several days visiting friends in the city.
Miss Elizabeth Munger of Denver is the guest of Miss Jane Bonham during the holidays.
Miss Laughlin of College Springs is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson of Franklin avenue.
Mrs. A. W. Hazelton will entertain the members of the Oakland Avenue club New Year's evening.
Arthur Munger, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, is visiting friends here during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Link of Seventh street spent Christmas with relatives at St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo.
Mrs. Robinson will entertain the members of the Euchre club at her apartments in the Renard Tuesday afternoon.
Will Schnoor has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Royal Arcanum hall tomorrow evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace are entertaining a large house party at their home on Bluff street during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shugart entertained at a large family dinner Christmas evening. Covers were laid for forty-one.
George Meyers, who is the only Council Bluffs boy in the United States naval service, spent Christmas with friends at Manila, P. I.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doty of Freeport, Ill., are in the city for the holidays, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Patterson of Tenth avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank True entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Brown of Boston and Miss Thorn of Lincoln at dinner Christmas day.
The marriage of Miss Adele Meyers and Frank J. Cappell will occur Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Park avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis of Woodbine are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Plumer, south of this city.
The Christmas party of the pupils of the Chambers Dancing school, which was to have been given Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday of this week.
The members of the Crescent Dancing club will give a party New Year's night in the Royal Arcanum hall. The club is composed of a number of society people of this city and Omaha.
Spencer Smith and Waldo Smith, who are attending the Iowa Agricultural college at Amos, Ia., are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith of Washington avenue.
The members of the Yellowstone party, a party of Omaha and Council Bluffs people who several months ago visited the Yellowstone park together, held a reunion and banquet at the Grand hotel last evening.
The annual Christmas party of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school was held last evening at the Royal Arcanum hall. Christmas tokens, refreshments and dancing served to make a delightful evening for the young people.
Miss Hazel Hannan, Miss Hortense Forsyth, Miss Noan Forsyth, Charles Hannan and Roy Smith have issued invitations for a large dancing party to be given at the Royal Arcanum hall Friday evening, January 2.
The second dancing party of the Council Bluffs Rowing association, held Thursday evening at the ball room of the Grand hotel, attracted a large crowd of society people of this city and Omaha. The third party of the series to be given this winter under the auspices of the club will be held Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel.

TEN MILLIONS TO HOLD RIVER

Captain Chittenden Thinks that Sum Sufficient and Urges Action by Western States.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A gigantic movement looking to a continuance of the improvements on the Missouri river is likely to be started by people of the several western states interested. Captain R. M. Chittenden of the corps of engineers, who has charge of the work along the river and at Yellowstone park, is back of the movement and is urging the calling of a convention or congress to meet at St. Joseph or some other western city to take action that will carry weight with congress.
In the face of the dissolution of the Missouri river commission and in the face of the diminishing appropriations made by congress, which indicate an intention to abandon Missouri river improvements altogether, Captain Chittenden urges the necessity of an appropriation of $1,000,000 a year for a period of ten years. This sum, he thinks, will bring about the necessary permanent improvements.
In an interview given out here Captain Chittenden said he did not think the navigation on the river would warrant any further appropriations, but that the sum named would be necessary to keep the river within its banks. "These improvements," he said, "are as necessary as the levees along the Mississippi in the south. The Missouri river is constantly eating out the banks and thousands of acres are annually washed away. The damage in this way is almost incalculable."
There is a strong sentiment in favor of the continued improvements and Captain Chittenden's suggestion of a congress is likely to meet with immediate approval.

IOWA STRIKE CONTINUES

Railroad Superintendent Arranges Peace Conference with Men's Representatives.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 27.—The Iowa Central Switchmen's strike situation is unchanged tonight.
General Superintendent Sweeney arrived this morning for a conference with Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's union and Grand Master Dodge of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who will arrive tomorrow. If their demands are not granted the switchmen say a general strike will be declared on the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis road.

DOCTOR THREATENS TO KILL

Prominent Physician of Garrison, Iowa, is Arrested on a Serious Charge.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 27.—Dr. O. B. Beller, a prominent physician of Garrison, has been arrested on the charge of threatening to kill his former fiance, a Miss Hall, of Vinton, who married on Christmas Dr. Park of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Three Routes Are Suggested.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief Engineer Marston of the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company has forwarded to St. Paul reports on recent surveys to determine the route of the new line of the Great Western to Sioux City. Three points are suggested at which the Sioux City extension will leave the new Omaha line, Somers, Lohrville and Lidderdale, the latter a new town on the Omaha line near Carroll. All lines center at Ida Grove and run from that point to Sioux City, via Anthon and Holly Springs. From Lohrville via Lake City and Wall Lake and from Lidderdale via Wall Lake. Reports were submitted with recommendation on part of Mr. Marston.

Enginemen Scalded by Steam.

OSCEOLA, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—As the passenger train was coming up the grade east of town one of the flues of the boiler burst and filled the cab with hot water and steam. The engineer, C. H. Packard, climbed out of the window and jumped to the ground. His left hand was badly scalded and his head slightly bruised, but Clyde Bennett, who was firing, did not escape as well. He climbed over the tender to the baggage car and was badly scalded about the head, face and ankles.

Dies from Fall on Icy Sidewalk.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Huffman, an aged man, slipped on an icy sidewalk here today, striking his head violently on the pavement. A bloodvessel was broken at the base of the skull and death ensued shortly after.

Train Kills Iowa Man.

BROADHEAD, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Duffy, formerly a farmer of this place, but for some years past a resident of Baird, Ia., and his daughter were run down by a train today. They were attempting to cross in front of it with a team and sleigh.

FIRE RECORD.

Creamery at Adair.

ADAIR, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Adair County Co-operative creamery building caught fire at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was entirely destroyed. The building was owned by the Adair County Co-operative Creamery association, and was valued at $4,000; insurance, $2,800. None of the surrounding buildings were damaged. The supposition is that the fire caught in the boiler room by a defective chimney.

San Pedro Block Burned.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 27.—An entire business block in the center of the city was wiped out by fire early this morning. The loss will be about $75,000, which is about one-half covered by insurance.

HYMENEAL.

Wedding at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Francis Laymon and Miss Minerva De Ran were married at high noon Christmas day at the bride's home in West Beatrice. The young couple are well known residents of this city, where they have resided for many years.

Bates-McKee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Henrietta Bates, eldest daughter of the paymaster general of the army, and McKee Dunn McKee, second son of David R. McKee, were married at the bride's home. The couple will make their home in western Pennsylvania.

ALL READY FOR TEACHERS

Large Attendance and Interesting Session of State Association Expected.

LOOKING UP SUGAR BEET PROSPECTS

Principal Gathering of Iowa Democrats on Jackson Day Indicates Free Silver Element is in the Background.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The advance guard of the Iowa State Teachers' association will begin to arrive in Des Moines tomorrow and leaders in educational work will be here in large numbers. The program begins on Tuesday evening with the meeting of the educational council, but it is usual for the committees of this council to have a meeting on Monday. Generally the reports of the leading two committees will be prepared on Monday evening so as to be ready for the council on Tuesday. One of the subjects the council will consider this year is an old one, the "Sequence of Studies." A year ago the committee considered it for a second time and made a report, but later the committee requested that the subject be withdrawn from consideration and that the committee be given another year on account of its great importance. The committee was instructed by the council that in making up its next report, in addition to those studies already reported on, it carefully consider and report upon all studies which are practicable for Iowa schools, and also to consider the relative time which it is profitable to give to each under present conditions in this state. Several matters which were to the front last year will not be bothering the teachers this year. For instance, when the association met last year the controversy in regard to the methods of keeping accounts at the state educational institutions was on and the State Board of Control was being censured for having offered some slight criticism. This has all been changed since. The matter need not come up again. The association last year endorsed the compulsory education bill, which has since become a law. A resolution was passed asking a law allowing directors to contract for two years for teachers, and this will be repeated, as the legislature failed to do so. Last year the association "viewed with alarm" the large number of children allowed to run idle in the streets of the cities of Iowa. The compulsory education law has obliterated all this. One session of the association meeting this year, that of Thursday afternoon, will be given over to memorial addresses on the late Dr Beardshear, president of the national association of the State college. An innovation at the state association meeting this year will be that President Shelton will give recognition to the vice presidents and allow each one of the three to preside a half day each. He has announced this to the vice presidents, who are Adam Pickett of Mount Ayr, D. A. Thomburg of Grinnell and Agnes J. Robertson of Cherokee.

Sugar Beet Prospects Good.

Charles F. Saylor of this city, special agent of the Department of Agriculture in the investigation of the beet sugar industry in the United States, will soon start for the far west on his annual visitation to inspect the great factories and to report on the sugar beet outlook. He has already visited the principal beet sugar regions of the middle states. His report this year will be most flattering. There are ten or eleven new factories actually being constructed now in different parts of the country, besides projects for others which may materialize. A larger number of factories are being built now than ever before in any one year and the expansion of the business that will be shown in his report to the department will be more considerable than anything ever before reported. The old established fields are all being expanded rapidly now and some new fields are being developed. The most considerable fields now are in Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado and California. Mr. Saylor believes that in Wisconsin there are great possibilities for the cultivation of the sugar beet, and also in Colorado and in the so-called arid region of the west where irrigation projects are being considered. "I regard the new irrigation law," said Mr. Saylor, "as settling the beet sugar problem in this country. The irrigation projects possible under that law will open to the cultivation of the sugar beet vast tracts of land in the states and territories of the west that will make it certain that there will be great factories maintained. All the irrigable lands of the west lend themselves to the sugar beet crop readily. I believe that this law means much more for the west than people now understand and it certainly means a great deal for the beet sugar interests."

Water Company Wants a Rehearing.

An application has been made to the Iowa supreme court by the Cedar Rapids Water company for a rehearing in the case in which the company was defeated at the October term by the city in the matter of rates for service in the city of Cedar Rapids. The company claims that the rates put in, which were approved by the supreme court in an important decision, are not in fact compensatory, and therefore contrary to the constitution.
The State Savings bank has been organized at Baxter with $25,000 capital; George D. Wood, president; R. L. Arnold, cashier.

Revival of Jacksonianism.

The principal gathering of democrats in Iowa on Jackson day in January is to be at Waterloo, the home of ex-Governor Boies, where arrangements have already been completed for a grand banquet by the Boies Jacksonian club, at which will be many of the leading democrats of the state. The speakers who have already accepted invitations to speak are Horace Boies, ex-governor; M. J. Wade, congressman-elect in the Second district; Champ Clark, democratic congressman in Missouri; P. J. Fitzpatrick of Dubuque, Henry Vollmer of Davenport and Judge A. Van Wagenen of Sioux City. It will be observed that all the speakers are men who have not been radical in advocacy of free silver.

At Law Over Telephone Number.

A peculiar lawsuit has been commenced here over possession of a telephone number. Two brothers, Henry and L. F. Shank, had been in the undertaking business many years, but finally quarreled and dissolved partnership. Each one has gone into business for himself and now one of them has gone into court asking an injunction to prevent the other continuing the use of the old telephone number.

Fitting Up Hope Hall.

It is learned that the fitting up of what is called "Hope hall," near Fort Dodge, the home for ex-convicts provided by L. S. Coffin, is receiving encouragement from many sources. A report of the opening of the hall has been given place in the bulletin of the state institutions, giving it some state recognition as a worthy charity. In addition to this the wife of Warden Hunter of the Anamosa penitentiary and her sister, Mrs. Miller of Newton, and Mrs. Osborne, teacher of the large Sunday school class at the penitentiary, have contributed for the fitting out of a room to be called the "Anamosa room." The Farmers' Mutual Insurance association, of which Mr. Coffin was president many years, made a donation of $100 from its treasury to assist in fitting up the home. It is designed as a refuge for persons who have been discharged from the state penitentiaries while they are making a start in life again.

PRESIDENTIAL PROGRAM OUT

Roosevelt's Secretary Announces Details of Receptions Ordered for New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. Cortelyou today made public the program for the president's reception on New Year's day.
The order is as follows:
The president will receive the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps at 11 a. m.
11:20 a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States; the judges of the court of claims; the judges of the court of appeals; the judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.
11:30 a. m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in congress; the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.
11:45 a. m.—Officers of the army, navy and marine corps; commanding generals and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.
12:15 p. m.—Assistant secretaries of departments; the solicitor general; the attorney general; assistant postmaster general; the treasurer of the United States; the comptroller of the currency; the commissioner of patents; the commissioner of pensions; the interstate commerce commission; the librarian of congress; the house printer; the commissioner of labor; the Civil Service commission; the commissioner of fish and fisheries; the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
12:30 p. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati; the associate veterans of the war of 1846-47; the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Union Veterans Legion; Union Veterans' union; Spanish war veterans; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.
Adjutant General Corbin of the army and the assistant secretary of the navy today issued the customary orders requiring all officers of the army, navy and marine corps to assemble in full uniform on New Year's day at their respective headquarters and proceed thence to pay their respects to the president.

BOY BELONGS IN URUGUAY

Contest in Which Legation Becomes Involved is Between Two Sets of Relatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Herrera, first secretary of the Uruguayan legation, called on Secretary Hay today in regard to the case of young Joseph Preston Ames, who with his aunt, Mrs. Sparehawk, as alleged, was deported from the United States with the assistance of the officials of the Uruguayan legation here. Dr. Herrera outlined the history of the case briefly to the secretary as he knew it. According to his statement the boy was brought to the Uruguayan legation some weeks ago by his maternal cousins, who asked Dr. Herrera to take charge of him, as they did not wish his father's relatives to get possession of the boy.
Dr. Herrera did not care to assume the guardianship of a young boy. The case as represented to him showed clearly that the boy was a Uruguayan citizen, having been born in that country. Furthermore, the cousins declared that the boy's mother, on her deathbed, had requested that her child be reared in Uruguay.
Dr. Herrera, in view of these facts, advised the boy's cousins to make an affidavit to that effect before a notary, that their action might not be challenged.
The boy was taken to New York and from there sailed for Uruguay. Several days later a notice of Mrs. Sparehawk's appointment as guardian was presented, but the boy not being in his possession he was unable to turn him over to his aunt.
Dr. Herrera is quite willing to throw all the light possible on the case.

SCIENTISTS ARE TO MEET

American Association Will Hold Annual Conference in Washington This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—At a meeting today of the executive committee of the general counsel of the American Association for the Advancement of Science final arrangements were made for the fifty-second annual conference, which begins Monday and will continue through the week.
The local members of the association will lunch the visiting members on Monday at the Arlington hotel. On Friday evening a reception will begin at the Corcoran art gallery and on Saturday morning the members will be received by President Roosevelt.
In addition to the regular program on Friday afternoon John Hays Hammond will deliver an address on "King Solomon's Mines."
Professor Remsen of Baltimore, president-elect of the association, will preside over the meetings.

GETS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Newly Appointed Minister to Guatemala and Honduras Prepares to Leave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Leslie Combs, newly appointed minister to Guatemala and Honduras, called at the State department today and talked over the situation in Guatemala City, the Hunter case and other matters.
Mr. Combs expects to sail from New Orleans about January 10 or 12, for Port Barrios, and will enter Guatemala on horseback with his family over the mountain trails connecting the capital with the coast.

Army Needs Surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There are thirty-five vacancies for assistant surgeon in the army and but little prospect of filling them. The next examination will be held in Washington some time in April, though candidates are now being examined in the Philippines.

Liable to Special Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Commissioner Yerkes has decided that under existing laws a special stamp tax for peddling oleomargarine cannot be issued, and therefore anyone who sells it in that way is liable to a special tax at each separate place where the sales are made.

Fixes Army Uniforms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Root has approved the report of the board of army officers which considered modifications in the order prescribing changes in the uniforms of the army. This action insures the use of blue facings instead of white.

Minister Becomes Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Baron Ladislaw Hengelmuller von Hengerver, who recently was raised from the post of minister to that of ambassador from Austria-Hungary, today presented his credentials to the president in his new capacity.

LIVE STOCK MEN'S MEETING

Full Program for Big Gathering at Kansas City Next Month.

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS ON THE LIST

Governors of Six States Expected to Lead Grand March at Great Ball to Be Given in Convention Hall.

The program of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, to be held at Kansas City January 13 to 16, is issued. The convention will assemble at the Century theater Tuesday morning, January 13, at 9:30 o'clock. After the formal opening the program of the day will be as follows:
Address of welcome, Hon. A. M. Dockery, governor of Missouri, and Hon. James A. Reed, mayor of Kansas City.
Response on behalf of the association, Hon. Peter Jansen, Nebraska.
Annual address of the president, Hon. John W. Springer.
Annual report of the secretary, Mr. Charles F. Martin.
Noon recess.
Annual report of the executive committee.
Introduction and reference of resolutions.
General business.
Address, "Mortgage Law With Reference to Live Stock," Hon. L. C. Boyle, Missouri. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "The Great Northwest As a Stock Country," Dr. J. Withycomb, Oregon. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "Railway Live Stock Agents and Their Relation to the Shippers," Mr. W. V. Galbreath, Texas. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "The Movement of Live Stock and Prospects for 1903," Mr. Thomas Flynn, Illinois. Discussion by M. C. Campbell, Kansas.
Wednesday morning the program will be:
Consideration of resolutions.
Address, "The Angora Goat Industry in the United States," Dr. W. C. Bailey, California. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition and What It Will Do for the Live Stock Industry," Hon. D. R. Francis, president Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Missouri. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "Changes in Our Financial System Which Would Benefit Stockmen," Mr. S. R. Flynn, Illinois. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "Our New Markets for Live Stock," Hon. George F. Thompson, Washington, D. C. Discussion by the delegates.

Visit to Stock Yards.

Wednesday afternoon the delegates will visit the stock yards and packing houses, and that evening the grand ball will take place.
Thursday's program is as follows:
Consideration of resolutions.
Paper, "How the Stock Interests of the United States are Regarded in England and How They Compare With European Countries," Hon. F. S. Peer, New York.
Address, "Infectious Diseases and Their Prevention," Dr. W. H. Dalrymple, Louisiana. Discussion, Dr. Charles Gresswell, California.
Address, "The Tariff as It Affects the Live Stock Industry," Hon. A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa. Discussion, Hon. W. W. Turney, Texas; Colonel John F. Hobbs, New York.
Address, "Irrigation as it Affects the Stock Grower," Prof. J. E. Stubbs, Nevada. Discussion, Hon. N. O. Murphy, Arizona.
Introduction of resolutions.
Noon recess.
Consideration of resolutions.
Paper, "The Destruction of Hides by Warbles," Mr. R. C. Jacobsen, Illinois.
Address, "What Changes Congress Should Make in the Law Governing the Public Domain and Forest Reserves," Hon. Charles J. Bueli, South Dakota. Discussion, Hon. E. A. Harris, Iowa; Colonel John P. Irish, California; Dr. W. H. Patterson, Nevada.
Address, "What Congress Should Do to Aid the Live Stock Industry," Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "The Necessity of a Classified Census of Live Stock and How This Work May Be Best Conducted," Hon. H. Parker Willis, Washington, D. C. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "Co-Operation in Marketing Live Stock," Hon. Sansom, Texas. Discussion by the delegates.
Election of new executive committee.
Introduction of resolutions.

Reports and Resolutions.

Friday the following program will be carried out:
Reports of committees.
Consideration of resolutions.
Report of new executive committee on election of officers.
Address, "The Proposed Merging of the Packing Plants of This Country and the Effects and Remedy," Hon. William M. Springer, Washington, D. C. Discussion, J. H. Vandusen, Nebraska.
Address, "The Live Stock Industry in the Republic of Mexico and Its Relations to the United States," Captain Britton Davis, Chihuahua, Mexico. Discussion by the delegates.
Address, "The Benefits Derived from Experimental Stations," Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Iowa.
Introduction of resolutions.
Noon recess.
Address, "The Benefit of a Traders' Exchange on a Stocker and Feeder Market," Mr. E. S. Downs, Missouri.
Address, "The Process of Evolution From a Populist to a Stockman," Hon. Jerry Simpson, New Mexico. No discussion. This is final.
Address, "The Stockman in Politics," Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri.
Unfinished business.
Selection of next place of meeting.
The local committee in charge of the convention is making arrangements for the entertainment of a large number of delegates and visitors and an interesting program for the unoccupied hours has been arranged.

Six Governors to Lead.

The feature, of course, will be the grand ball Wednesday evening, which will be held in the convention hall. The grand march, it is said, will be led by the governors of six states. The dancing floor will accommodate 1,000 couples and 15,000 spectators may be accommodated.
Thursday afternoon the visiting women will be given a reception and tea, and Thursday night a reception will be tendered the visiting newspaper men by the local press representatives.
Friday night a smoker and luncheon will be held at the convention hall, and all records for conviviality and enjoyment are expected to be broken.
Saturday evening there will be started an excursion to New Orleans, which may last for two weeks, or be concluded in a shorter time, at the will of the delegates.
It is expected that this gathering will be the largest convention of live stock men ever held in the United States, as much matter of interest to all of the persons engaged in this business is now receiving the attention of the government and the business interests.

Echoes of the Ante Room

At the annual election of officers of Tangier temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Friday night there was a spirited but friendly contest all along the line. There were 100 votes cast and the following officers were elected: B. E. Wilcox, potentate; W. L. Ritter, chief rabban; C. E. Herring, assistant rabban; M. A. Hall, high priest and prophet; A. M. Olson, oriental guide; S. Roper Crickmore, secretary, and W. L. Rhoades, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January, at which time there will be a spread and a program of addresses carried out.

Bellevue and Omaha chapters, Royal Arch Masons, will, during the month of January, at a date to be announced later, join in installation ceremonies. There will probably be visitors from other parts of the state.

Maple Leaf chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a meeting last night at which nine candidates were initiated. This chapter is now but little more than a year old and has sixty-five members.

The Royal Neighbors of West Point, Neb., at their meeting on Thursday elected the following new officers: Oracle, Anna Radler; vice oracle, Gertie Peterson; past oracle, Emma Herse; chancellor, Katherine Krake; recorder, Bertha Krause; receiver, Lizzie Koch; marshal, Ida Thiemke; assistant marshal, Eulah St. Clair; inner sentinel, Nellie Wilde; outer sentinel, Flora Luedke.

Fraternal lodge No. 3, Bankers Union of the World, elected the following officers for the year 1903: President, A. A. Buchanan; past president, Myrtle Baker; vice president, Mary E. Terrill; chaplain, George T. Bastedo; banker, William H. Hyte; secretary, Charles L. Hopper; overseer, Charles E. Jackson; guard, Amelia Gillis; sentinel, Otte Kurtz, trustees, W. E. Findley, John H. Gallagher, Kate Barrows; physician, Dr. E. M. Carpenter; musician, May Green.
The new officers will be installed January 5, at which time the supreme president, Dr. E. C. Spinney, will act as installing officer.
The lodge has lately consolidated with No. 400, which puts it in a very flourishing condition.

Triune lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, December 30.

NEGLECTS TO SIGN CODICIL

Provisions of Mrs. Grant's Will, However, Will Be Carried Out by the Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant was admitted to probate today and letters of administration were issued to Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant. General Grant, as executor, furnished a bond in the sum of $60,000.
It developed today that Mrs. Grant neglected to sign the codicil attached to the will. The codicil embraced the bequests of valuable articles of historic interest to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and to the United States government, being gifts received by Mrs. Grant from various foreign governments during her husband's tour of the world.
As the codicil is not signed it has no legal effect, but the executor states that it is the desire of the family to execute the provision of the codicil as fully as possible.

Marines Relieve Manila Comrades.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A detachment of 300 marines will be sent to the Philippines to relieve a like number on duty there who have completed their term of duty in the east. A force of 150 under Major George Barnett will leave San Francisco on February 1, and another force of 150 will sail on March 1, under Lieutenant Colonel Russell.

Generals Will Not Testify.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Root today decided that it was impracticable for General Chaffee, General Smith and other officers to go to Manila to testify before the Glenn court-martial. He believes, however, that the purposes of the investigation can be fully subserved, so far as the testimony named is concerned by securing their depositions.

MONEY PACKAGES ARE FOUND

Detective in Possession of Two Thousand Dollars Discovered Near Scene of Burlington Holdup.

LINCOLN, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Detective Malone has found $2,000 of the money supposed to have been taken from the Burlington train October 9.
The money was found near the scene of the holdup and was in four packages.
Malone has the money and believes it was hidden by the three suspects now in jail here.

New Boiler Passes Test.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The new upright Kinney boiler, which was recently installed at the waterworks station here, was tested in the presence of the mayor and city council yesterday. Mr. Vincent Kinney had charge of the test, which proved satisfactory to all, and the big boiler was immediately put in operation.