NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

For rent, modern house. 729 6th avenue.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 Bway

Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 B'y.

Prof. R. E. Wyatt is home from his southern trip.

Miss Flora Stevenson of Hastings, Neb., is visiting friends in this city.

Wanted, a good cook. Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, 226 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Maude Stockham of Nebraska City is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wiley.

Samuel Weston of Denver is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Weston.

St. Albans lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install officers Monday night.

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.

If you want something delicious try a ping pong nut Sunday at S. E. Whaley & Co., the druggists, 416 Broadway.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will install officers this evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Misses Nellie and Ruth Hart of Oakland avenue left last evening for Aurora, Ill., to resume their studies, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Assistant County Attorney C. F. Kimball and wife returned yesterday from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo and his old home in Jones county.

One of the newest drinks of the east, and something that has become very popular, is the oyster cocktail. Try it at the drug store of S. E. Whaley & Co., 416 Broadway.

At its meeting Thursday night the Court of Honor installed its newly elected officers, following which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed with music and dancing.

Mrs. E. F. Watts has returned from Jacksonville, Ill., where she was called by the sickness and subsequent death of her father, William Cobbs, one of the oldest residents of that city.

The joint installation of officers of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will take place this evening. The post will hold a short business session at 7 p. m.

S. F. Whaley & Co., the druggists, 416 Broadway, will begin to give away their souvenir spoons today to those who take a drink of hot chocolate at their fountain. Take a peep in their show windows and see the spoons.

John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, will install officers Monday evening in the new Maccabee hall in the Brown building. The castle will meet weekly hereafter and two meeting nights during the month will be devoted to social features.

Miss Rusha Pollock of Oakland, Ia., was yesterday adjudged insane by the commissioners on insanity and committed to St. Bernard's hospital. Miss Pollock was until a short time ago a teacher in the schools of Oakland and her present condition is due to overwork.

The winter term at both day and night school of the Western Iowa Business and Normal college will begin Monday, January 5. Those intending entering soon should make arrangements to enter Monday if possible, as beginning classes in each department will be organized then.

William McIntyre and E. S. and George Shivers have been committed to the county jail awaiting a hearing on a charge of stealing two valuable laprobes and a horse blanket from the buggy of Dan Smith. The theft was committed New Year's night and E. S. Shivers and McIntyre were arrested in Omaha with the stolen goods.

Arthur Sanford, who is home for the Christmas vacation from the State Agricultural college at Ames, is a member of one of the most unique college clubs in the state. It is named "The Six-Foot club," and membership is restricted to those who are six feet in height or over. The present membership is thirteen. A complete history of the club, with a complete table of statistics concerning the members, will be issued in the annual college souvenir, the Bomb.

Road Wants Local Men.

Superintendent Gilleas of the Council Bluffs division of the Illinois Central is desirous of recruiting the employes in certain departments from men located in towns along the railroad. His order relative to this, which has been received by V. E. Labbe, agent of the Illinois Central in this city, is as follows:

The Illinois Central Railroad company is desirous of securing employes for the various positions in its transportation department, and for positions as firemen in its machinery department, from men located at towns along its lines, and its agents are instructed to ascertain the names of all parties who are ambitious to become railroad men. Any party desiring to secure a position in the station service or as brakeman or fireman on the road should give his name to the agent, which places his application on file, to be referred to when vacancies occur.

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:

Coleman S. Denton and wife to James A. Buckingham, ne¼ 12 and nw¼ se¼ 12-75-44 w d	$12,000
J. M. Pullen and wife to O. W. Pierce, part e½ se¼ 11-75-40, w d	2,540
Anna Knop to C. L. Otto Knop, e10 rods lot 1, Auditor's sub sw¼ se¼ 1-74-33, w d	.....
S. O. Meppen and wife to William E. Boehm, s½ sw¼ 30-74-42, w d	5,475
Francis Lobeck and wife to Julius Hansen, lot 2, except 85 feet, and lot 1, in block 2, Walnut, and part lot 5 in w½ se¼ 5-77-33, w d	1,450
J. J. Stewart, executor, to William Wachterhauser, lot 2, block 39, Central subdiv, e. d	121
Sarah Read and husband to Martin K. Whitsitt and wife, lots 1 and 2, Park add to Macedonia, w. d	400
Joseph M. Pullen and wife to R. F. Walker, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, block 1, Gates' add, Oakland, w. d	1,275
J. M. Pullen and wife to W. H. Freeman, lot 1, block 3, and lot 9, block 2, Oakland, w. d	100
G. W. Marquardt, trustee, et al, to Fred Brix, lot 7, block 2, Wilson Terrace, w. d	800
Council Bluffs Savings bank to Ohlo Cultivator company, lot 8 and s 10 feet lot 9, block 15, Riddles' subdiv, w. d	6,000
Mary Hermsen to J. A. Hermsen, her husband, lot 11, block 7, Jackson's add, w. d	1
Total twelve transfers	$30,162

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
F. S. Rawcliffe, Omaha	23
Mabel Spotts, Omaha	19
W. C. Collacott, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	21
Ida Venable, Omaha	24

New Theater

TONIGHT— OLD JED PROUTY

PRICES, 25-50-75c

Sunday, Jan. 4 THE ORIGINAL COMPANY IN... THE BURGOMASTER

PRICES, 25-50-75c-$1-1.50.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
28 Pearl St. Council Bluffs 'Phone 9

CRUSADE ON CIGARETTES

Council Bluffs Women Propose to Invoke the Law if Necessary.

EXPECT TO TRY MORAL SUASION FIRST

Heavy Penalties Provided for Selling Them in Iowa if Prosecution is Instituted—Program for the Year.

At the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union yesterday plans for a crusade against the sale of cigarettes in this city were formulated. The members of the union will visit each merchant who sells cigarettes and by moral persuasion seek to induce him from doing so. If "moral persuasion" does not have the desired effect the union proposes then to invoke the strong arm of the law. Section 506 of the code prohibits the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper and provides a penalty of not less than $25 or more than $50 for the first offense and for the second and each subsequent violation a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500.

The members of the union also will investigate the matter of the sale of tobacco to minors and will as far as possible prevent it.

The program for the meetings of the local union for the remainder of the year, which closes August 31, was announced yesterday and is as follows:

January 16—"Why a Pledge Against Cider?" Miss Helen Bridgman; reading, Miss Alma Cassel.

February 6—Selection from "A White Life for Two," Mrs. W. G. Denny; solo, to be supplied.

February 20—"The Use of Unfermented Wines in the Churches," Rev. Mrs. Mulleneaux; report of committee.

March 6—"Review of State Law on House of Shame and Age of Consent," Mrs. J. B. Sweet.

March 20—"Boys' Temptations," Mrs. Anna B. Phelps; discussion, Mrs. Rosa Clark.

April 5—"Heredity," Mrs. M. W. Brunton; discussion, Mrs. Bessie B. Oursler.

April 17—"Symposium on Army and Navy Regulations—Anti-Canteen Law," led by Miss Peterson.

May 1—"Temperance Training in the Home," Mrs. A. A. Hart; discussion, Mrs. Hostetler.

May 15—"Let Us Live with Our Children," Mrs. Mary J. Ingalls; discussion, Mrs. J. L. Baker.

June 5—"The Relationship of Environment to Good Citizenship," Mrs. O. J. McManus.

June 19—"Wherefore a 'Y?'" Miss Mary Denny; reading, Mrs. Laura Smith.

July 10—"The Tobacco Habit and Its Effect on School Work," Miss Ellen McIntosh; solo.

July 24—"The Law of Habit," Mrs. A. P. Scofield; discussion, Mrs. Laura Terrant.

August 7—Parliamentary drill.

August 21—"Looking Backward," resume of year's work.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Telephone 526.

NOT INSANE, ONLY IN LOVE

Commissioners for the Insane Have a Peculiar Case to Pass Upon.

August Doerner, a 17-year-old student in Union college, the Seventh Day Adventist institution at College View, near Lincoln, Neb., was before the Board of Commisioners for the Insane yesterday on complaint of Julius Korgan, a well-known farmer living eight miles east of Council Bluffs, who charged young Doerner with being mentally deranged. The examination before the commissioners developed a most remarkable story, in which religion and cupid played prominent parts.

Young Doerner came to the United States from Germany, where his father is one of the most prominent leaders in the Seventh Day Adventist church, seventeen months ago, to take a course of study at Union college and prepare for the ministry. There he met and won the love of three young women, students at the institution. The frequency with which he wooed and won the hearts of the opposite sex was cited in the testimony before the board as one of his "peculiarities" and evidence of his being mentally weak.

One of the young women who came under the spell of the young student was removed from the college by her parents and returned to her home in Kansas. The other two whose hearts had been captured by young Doerner were Miss Lena Korgan, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Korgan of this county, and Miss Lydia Kraus of Tampa, Kan. Both young women considered themselves engaged to the youthful preacher.

Last May, Doerner who had been engaged at the college on a translation of the Adventist church doctrine into German, became ill from overwork and was sent forth to preach the doctrine and rest. He became a guest at the Korgan home, the family being ardent members of the Adventist faith. He fell sick and his mind became clouded and he suffered from hallucinations. He was nursed back to health by the family and again he and Miss Korgan plighted their troth and declared their love for each other. Mr. and Mrs. Korgan declined to recognize the engagement, for several reasons, the principal one being that the couple were too young.

Young Doerner returned to Lincoln after he and Miss Korgan had each sworn to be true to one another. On the advice of his physician Doerner rested from his studies and sought outdoor employment. He found it in husking corn. The manual labor improved his health.

In the meantime Miss Lydia Kraus had learned of young Doerner's attachment for Miss Korgan and she began to make trouble. She told her friends that the young corn-husking student had threatened to kill both her and himself, and that she dared not leave the house without a guard. Miss Kraus came to spend the Christmas holidays at the Korgan home and she told of young Doerner's threats. Mr. and Mrs. Korgan became fearful that possibly Doerner might kill their daughter when refused permission to marry her, and as the young man was expected to spend the holidays with them, Mr. Korgan decided to place his case before the commissioners for the insane. He filed an information against the young man, but withdrew it the next day at the solicitation of members of the family. Doerner persisted in his declaration that he would marry Miss Korgan, whether the parents wished it or not, and, it was alleged, threatened that if prevented he would kill the girl and himself. This alarmed the parents of the young woman and resulted in young Doerner's arrest yesterday on a charge of insanity.

The board discharged him and recommended that as soon as the young man could secure the consent of his father and the means, he and Miss Korgan be married, but to this the parents of the latter refused to listen.

Horse Killed in Collision.

A double team hitched to a covered buggy, containing W. I. Walker and Sam Duncan of Loveland, ran into a buggy in which Mrs. M. A. Clark of Elliott street was driving on East Broadway last evening. The horse driven by Mrs. Clark was killed and Mrs. Clark was thrown out of the vehicle. She suffered severe bruises. Her buggy was almost demolished. Walker, it is claimed, was driving on the wrong side of the street.

Matters in District Court.

Edna Julia Hummer commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday from John Hummer, to whom she was married in Kansas City in 1884 and whom she alleges deserted her in July, 1897. She asks that her maiden name of Julia Edna Beach be restored to her.

T. J. Shugart and C. G. Ouren, trading under the name of the Shugart & Ouren Seed company, began suit in the district court yesterday against Mrs. A. M. Clinton to compel the specific performance on her part of a contract to sell them the building at 320 West Broadway now occupied by the firm. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Mrs. Clinton agreed to sell them the property for $7,000, and of this amount $500 was paid.

An application for the removal of the United States court of the personal injury damage suit of James Burke against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company was filed yesterday by the defendant company on the grounds that Burke is a resident of the state of Nebraska.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

W. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The yearly reports of the officers of the association will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. A musical program will be given and tea will be served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. M. S. Gaines, secretary, states that while no printed invitations have been issued, all friends of the association are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Notice to Contractors.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 2, 1903.—Warehouse Construction company No. 2 will receive bids until noon, January 8, 1903, for the construction of its warehouse building, according to plans and specifications, to be had at the office of Cox & Schoentgen, architects. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved and all bids must be submitted on blanks furnished by the architects and accompanied by a $400 deposit. H. W. BINDER, Secretary.

Switchman Instantly Killed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert McVicker of Mapleton, a switchman for the Milwaukee road, was run over and instantly killed here this morning. He was making a coupling and his foot caught in a frog. Three cars passed over him. He was to be married in a few days to a young woman from Kingsley.

HOAR'S ANTI-TRUST BILL

(Continued from First Page.)

joint stock company or other association shall have been a party, who shall thereafter violate this, or either of said acts, shall be no longer allowed to engage in commerce with foreign nations or among the several states; provided that such prohibition shall only be enforced after such corporation, joint stock company or other association shall have been enjoined against further engaging in such business, on an information or suit brought in a United States court of competent jurisdiction, by the attorney general, in behalf of the government. It shall be the duty of the attorney general in any case, unless he shall be satisfied that such corporation, joint stock company or other association has desisted and abstained and will in future desist and abstain from such violation, to enforce the provision by proceeding either by information or by indictment, as he may in his discretion think best.

Any corporation, joint stock company or other association which shall be charged with violating this act, and any president, director, treasurer, officer or agent thereof, may be joined as a party in any proceeding, civil or criminal, to enforce this act.

Interruption to Business.

If, in the judgment of the attorney general, such corporation, joint stock company or other association against which any civil proceeding may be instituted, be one on which the public is so depending that the interruption of its business will cause serious public loss or inconvenience, he may, in his discretion, refrain from proceeding to obtain a decree which will absolutely prevent the continuance of such business and may apply for a limited or conditional decree, or one to take effect at some future day, as the public interests shall seem to require. And if, in the judgment of the court before whom such proceeding may be pending, the interruption of the business of the defendant corporation, joint stock company or other association will cause such serious public loss or inconvenience, the court may decline to enter an absolute decree enjoining it against proceeding with its business and may enter a modified or conditional decree, or such decree to take effect at a future time, as justice shall require. The court may also, in its discretion, join such officers or agents or servants of such corporation, joint stock company or other association from continuing in its service, and enjoin any corporation, joint stock company or other association from continuing their employment therein, as the case shall seem to require.

Sec. 10—That any corporation, joint stock company or other association, and any president, director, treasurer, officer, corporator, co-partner, associate or any agent thereof, who shall in its behalf after the 30th day of June, in the year 1904, engage in such business in violation of this act shall for each offense in addition to such penalty for contempt as the court in case of disobedience to its lawful order may impose, be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 11—That every president, treasurer, general manager, agent or other person usually exercising the power of such officers of any corporation, joint stock company or other association who has himself in its behalf violated, united to violate or voted for or consented to the violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall thereafter be personally liable for all the debts and obligations of any such corporation, joint stock company or other association created while such person holds such office or agency, whether under the same or subsequent elections or appointments.

A Service Demanded.

Instead of jollying passengers, says the New York Press, railroad companies abuse them, consequently there is eternal friction. All of us like to know what is going on. A train stops; cause unknown to several hundred occupants. Conductor, engineer, fireman, guards—all are under orders to say nothing. Our ungratified curiosity makes us rebellious. After a delay of half an hour we are heartily damning the management. How much better it would be if the company were to send a man through the train to make a little speech of enlightenment, on this order: "Ladies and Gentlemen: We ran into a two-horse wagon, killing the team, one man, two women and three children. The pilot picked up part of the wreck. We are now removing the debris. The delay will last fifteen minutes longer. The engine is not damaged."

Not for Him.

Chicago Tribune: "And this is the first time you have seen the old home for twenty years!" his former friend said to him. "They killed the fatted calf for you didn't they?"

"No," responded the prodigal son of a later period. "They said that, in view of all the circumstances and considering the high price of veal, they thought an old hen was good enough for me."

PARTLY SUSTAINS AUDITOR

State Executive Council Issues Statement on Insurance Examination.

TEACHERS FINISH UP THEIR LABORS

Incoming Auditor is Checking Up the Securities in Possession of Present Incumbent—Change Iowa Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The states executive council this evening issued a statement in relation to the controversy of the insurance companies with the present state auditor in regard to the examination of eastern insurance companies and the fees charged therefor. The statement only partially exonerates the state auditor. An opinion by Attorney General Mullan was included, in which the attorney general holds that the law is not exactly clear as to whether the state auditor has the authority to make the examinations without an order from the council, but he holds that under the head of foreign insurance companies is meant all those not in Iowa. In regard to fees, he holds that the state auditor must make a report on examinations and fees and make it a part of his official record. This has never been done. State Auditor Merriam presented a letter from Secretary Shaw, who was a member of the executive council when Merriam first went into office, in which Shaw states that he recalls the discussion of the matter and the verbal authority given Merriam. This is verified by ex-Secretary Dobson. Mr. Merriam made the statement to the council that he has a record of his examinations and it is a part of his office record and he will include a statement of fees received. With this statement the matter will drop. The auditor is censurable for not having made a public record of his examinations before and of the fees received. No action will lie against the state auditor by the state or its officials and the matter of the reasonableness of fees is for the companies to decide.

Teachers' Association Adjourns.

The closing day of the State Teachers' association meeting was without incident. The feature was the annual address of State Superintendent Barrett, in which he reviewed the progress of educational work in the state during the year. He presented satistics indicating that while the average monthly wages of male teachers shows an increase, because of the smaller number of those who are engaged, the wages of female teachers show a decrease. He insisted that the state must pay higher wages if the schools are to be kept going. He recommended the Indiana plan of regulating the wages by state law, by a system of fixing it in proportion to the grade of the teacher as shown on her certificate. Mr. Barrett highly commended the plan of rural school consolidation and the transportation of pupils, which is gaining ground rapidly in the state, and each year sees a larger number of schools consolidated. In regard to manual training in schools, he recommended that a course be provided for training teachers in this work at the State Normal school. The most important legislation ever enacted by any one legislature was by the last one in Iowa. The compulsory education law was the most important, and almost of equal importance was the one relating to normal work in academies and high schools. He sharply denounced the tendency to continue educational work along the line of partisanship and said that competent educators and superintendents should be retained as long as they are useful.

In the state association meeting, after the election of officers, as recommended by the committee last night, there were reports on the legislation accomplished and a general report on resolutions. The resolutions favor efforts for better salaries. The effort made to have the educational council abolished failed and it will continue.

Checking Up the Securities.

B. F. Carroll of Bloomfield, who will next week succeed F. F. Merriam as state auditor, is engaged in going over the securities in the office of the auditor of state. There are several million dollars worth of these placed on file by the insurance and other companies. They will be counted before the office is turned over.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners will reorganize for the year next Monday and probably elect Colonel D. A. Palmer chairman. E. A. Dawson is the present chairman.

Land Case Against State.

An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the case of the controversy over land at the Fort Madison penitentiary. A small tract of land belonging to the state and used as a part of the prison yard is claimed by R. R. Currier. The trouble arose originally over some errors in the survey of the town plat at Fort Madison. The Keokuk superior court decided in favor of the state.

The articles of incorporation of the Democrat Publishing company of Atlantic were filed with the secretary of state today. The capital is $10,000. J. W. Cuykendall is president and Edwin P. Chase secretary. The Teton Telephone company of St. Anthony, Fremont county, has incorporated with $100,000 capital. G. S. Turrill of Jefferson is president and L. E. Turrill secretary. Notice has been given of an increase in the capital stock of the Northwestern Telephone company of Clarion from $10,000 to $20,000.

Iowa Building to Be Changed.

It is probable that the Iowa building at the exposition in St. Louis will be somewhat smaller than the plans which were selected by the commission two weeks ago. The architects submitted their plans to Director of Works Taylor, who approved them in general and gave them high commendation, but suggested that they might with propriety be made for a somewhat smaller building and be changed to suit the exact location. This will be done, as it was feared that the building planned could not be constructed within the cost allowed. The plans will be perfected at once.

Implement Dealers.

The executive committee of the Iowa Implement Dealers' association has decided upon Davenport as the place of meeting for the association the next time. It was expected that in view of the successes of the meetings in Des Moines they would be here, but some members of the association have been unfriendly to Des Moines for several years.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN EULOGIST.

Up-to-Date Methods for the Modern Funeral.

A man who died the other day in Colorado took time by the frontispiece. He wrote his own funeral notice, and he made it a long one.

Therein he was wise. Yea, his wisdom was of a surprising order of excellence. By writing his own speech, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, he could tell the world all that he desired it to know and no more, and he was assured beforehand of an audience—a desideratum in the life of every author by no means always attained.

However dull his style might be, however prosy his narrative, however much the writer should boast of his own deeds and accomplishments, no man would be so ill-mannered as to leave the house or church before the paper had been completed. Being once in the net he would have to stick it out; nor would he be likely to forget what was said under these unusual circumstances.

The funeral oration is the thing
By which a man, for once, can have his fling.

After awhile this system, perfected, may become all the rage with persons who expect to die. We may dispense with lengthy panegyrics, and, while the choir is singing, "Lead, Kindly Light," gentlemanly ushers will pass through the audience distributing as souvenirs neat pamphlet autobiographies of the decedent, published by himself.

This plan has everything to commend it. It will save much effort on the part of the preacher, and will give every man a chance to put himself on final record in the best style. He can then leave the world satisfied that he will get a good send-off, whatever the knockers may have done to him previously.

AGAINST THE NEW UNIFORM.

Regular Army Officers Have Several Grounds of Complaint.

There are further complaints, some of them well grounded, from army officers regarding the new uniform regulations, says the Army and Navy Journal. In many cases the heavy outlay required by the recent change has been a positive hardship, which would be still further increased by the additional modifications which have been proposed. It is true that these proposed modifications are not extensive, but they would involve an aggregate outlay of large proportions from officers who have already been compelled to spend large sums under the new regulations. Whether the suggested changes are desirable is not the question at all. The point we urge is that any change which involves expense to officers who have so recently been required to expend large sums for uniforms is unjust. It would be only fair to stipulate when a radical change, like the recent one, is made in uniform, that a clothing allowance should be granted to cover the cost of any modifications ordered within a period of say two or three years. This is far better than any attempt to underbid the tailors by providing a portion of the uniform through the Quartermaster's department.

To insist upon changes at the expense of officers in a uniform only a few months after its adoption is inconsiderate and unfair. Many corporations employing large numbers of men give each man his first or second uniform either free or pay part of the cost of it, and the emulation of their example by Uncle Sam would be an eminently creditable proceeding. Major General Corbin and others who contend that young officers should not marry unless possessed of resources in addition to their army pay or until they have advanced to the rank of captain or major may find the uniform problem an aid to the general adoption of their views. The young lieutenant who is required to plank down some hundreds of dollars for a uniform outfit without knowing how soon he may be compelled to hand over additional cash for changes in his toggery may pause to consider whether, under those circumstances and with his slender pay, he has really any right to contract an alliance that would still further increase his annual outlay for clothing.

Another point in the regulations to which objection is made, and we think justly, is that they have taken away the distinctive letters "U. S." from the collar of the uniform coat. In place of them appears the national coat-of-arms, which is all right in its way, but it is not nearly as distinctive of the regular service as the letters "U. S." Several officers have written to urge that the letters be restored, and we heartily concur in their views.

ROYALTY RISES EARLY.

King Edward Breakfasts at Seven and the Kaiser Even Earlier.

While the great mass of his subjects are still comfortably asleep in bed King Edward has risen and is seated at his desk, deep in the consideration of state documents; for, though his majesty does not lie down with the lamb, he gets up with the milkman.

It is always after midnight before the king is in bed, but by 7 o'clock he is astir. Very often he rises a couple of hours earlier in order to keep abreast with the enormous quantity of work which presses on him. At Windsor he usually attends the early service at St. George's, and has accomplished the day's work of an ordinary man before most of his subjects have finished breakfast.

This spectacle of the king, up and doing at 5 a. m. while so many of his subjects stroll leisurely into their offices five hours later, is notable and suggestive. Americans assign as one reason for their marvelous progress that New Yorkers are at business at 8:30 or 9 a. m., while Londoners are a full hour later.

There are no harder workers than modern monarchs, and they, at all events, appreciate the value of the morning hours. The German emperor breakfasts punctually every morning at 7 o'clock. Very often he has been up for hours.

Not very long ago the colonel of the First Dragoons turned up twenty-five minutes late at the 6 a. m. parade. To his horror he found the kaiser waiting with the regiment. Without a word the emperor motioned the officer to his post and watched the drill in silence, but on that evening the colonel received from his imperial master a neat little alarm clock.

Soon after 5 a. m. the emperor is at the foreign office, in consultation with Count von Buelow. His ally, the king of Italy, is likewise an early riser, and requires his officers and servants to be the same.

Soon after his accession he made a round of morning visits to the government offices. At each he arrived at the stated time of opening, and smoked cigarettes while waiting events. When the early bird of the clerks arrived—an hour late—he found, not the worm, but the king, awaiting him. Very plainly were the heads of departments informed that the king required strict punctuality and attendance to business. One result of this action of Victor Emmanuel's is that the Italian civil service estimates have been considerably reduced by dismissing clerks whom regular hours rendered superfluous.

The czar of Russia is another of the 7 o'clock breakfast brigade, while the Emperor Francis Joseph is astir even earlier.

It must be a very early riser who would get the better of the mikado. The ruler of Britain's new ally holds his councils of state at 4 a. m.

What's in a Name?

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Yes, sir, I tell you that his name will go ringing down the chambers of time when most names of this century are long forgotten. It is a name that represents the apex of human endeavor, the ne plus ultra of applied intelligence. Yes, sir, his name will stand side by side with that of Watt and Newton and Stephenson and Fulton and Morse. His name——"

"Whose name, uncle?"

"Whose name? Why, Macaroni's, of course.

HE ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION

Kearney, Mo., Man Goes Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

FILES CHARGE AGAINST THE BURLINGTON

Affirms Points West of Kansas City Are Favored by Lower Tariff on Live Stock Billed Through to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is made the defendant in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by Gilbert Barr of Kearney, Mo., who alleges the exaction of an unreasonable and unjust tariff on live stock. The complainant is a live stock shipper and says that since October 4 last the railroad has compelled him to pay for the transportation of live stock in carload lots from Kearney to Chicago 23½ cents per 100 pounds, although a reasonable charge is 12 cents per 100 pounds.

The complainant charges that during the time mentioned the defendant has had in force on its lines a rate of 23½ cents per 100 pounds, applying upon live stock originating at Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Chicago, and another rate of 12 cents per 100 pounds, called a proportional rate, applying between Kansas City and Chicago on live stock originating at points west of Kansas City and shipped in carload lots to Kansas City in the first instance, and upon which the through rate from originating point to Chicago would not be less than 23½ cents per 100 pounds.

The complainant alleges that, although the 12-cent rate is published as a proportional rate, the defendant still allows shippers of live stock to use it without reference to the origin of their shipments and regardless of whether rates have been paid thereon from points of origin to Kansas City, entitling such shippers to the proportional rate from Kansas City to Chicago.

According to the complaint, the defendant, by compelling the complainant to pay the higher rate, while exacting from other shippers for a like service the low rate, is subjecting the complainant and the locality from which he makes shipments to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage and is violating the interstate commerce law. An investigation and a reparation for the charges said to have been unlawfully collected are asked.

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