NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue.

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y.

Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 B'y.

Reduction sale on framed and unframed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Bway.

Wanted, at once, boy with pony to carry Bee route. Apply at the office, 10 Pearl street.

Mrs. L. B. Cousins has been called to Lincoln, Neb., by the illness of her granddaughter.

Mrs. Lewis P. Henn of Sheridan, Wyo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Schwab of Vine street.

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

Sunday is my busiest day. Come and get twelve mounted photos for 25 cents. Carveth, artist, 308 Broadway.

Albert Smith of Kansas City and Stella Serafin of Chicago were married in this city yesterday morning, Justice Carson performing the ceremony.

Edgar L. Street, chief engineer of Street, Wyckes & Co. of New York, the company which controls the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, is in the city.

Gus Plumer left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., called there by the illness of his daughter, Irene, who with her mother left for the Pacific coast about a month ago in the hope of benefiting her health.

Word has been received from Washington of the serious illness of Jacob C. Morgan, a former editor of the old Council Bluffs Globe. Mr. Morgan was stricken with vertigo on the street and his condition is said to be critical.

The agitation looking to the formation of a local union among the employes of the motor company is being revived. The employes of the Omaha system are urging the formation of a union in this city and it is said that one will probably be organized in the near future.

H. W. Ashley, assistant to the president; J. S. Goodrich, superintendent, and James Laughlin, trainmaster, comprised a party of Wabash officials who were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection of the lines and terminals. From here the party went to Des Moines.

F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, has completed his report showing that fines to the amount of $814.96 have been collected by him during the half year ending December 31. This amount is less the 10 per cent which the county attorney receives as part of his emoluments.

The Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is planning to give a minstrel entertainment at the New theater in the near future. A committee consisting of George F. Hughes and Robert Wallace went to Atlantic last evening to confer with the S. A. Grubbs Minstrel syndicate relative to putting on the show here.

Mrs. Maud Franks and Mrs. Mary Tinnel, neighbors residing near Fourteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, fell out and a wordy battle resulted in some hair pulling. Mrs. Franks considered herself the aggrieved party and filed an assault and battery charge against Mrs. Tinnel in Justice Carson's court yesterday.

Many pupils of the public schools who have just finished the grade work, and who do not care to spend four years in the high school, will enter the Western Iowa college Monday, where they intend to take up special work in either the business, shorthand or English departments. This institution is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best commercial and normal schools of the west.

Matters in District Court.

The trial of Wayne Shoup, a young white barber, and Lewis Seldon, a colored porter employed on the Northwestern-Union Pacific overland passenger train, charged with robbing J. C. Fleming, a detective employed by the railroad, of $10, was begun in the district court yesterday.

The personal injury damage suit of Henry Lock against the city of Council Bluffs, in which the plaintiff asks $10,320 for injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk, was given to the jury yesterday noon, but up to a late hour last night no verdict had been reached. It was stated that a disagreement was probable.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wiatt brought suit for divorce from James A. Wiatt, to whom she was married in Holt county, Missouri, July 14, 1870. She bases her petition on statutory grounds and asks to be awarded $5,000 permanent alimony. An attachment against Wiatt's property was issued. The defendant was formerly a member of the police force and more recently employed as a special officer by the Union Pacific at the Transfer depot to guard the strike breakers.

Seiners Make Good Haul.

The seining of Lake Manawa is still being actively carried on under the supervision of Deputy Warden E. C. Brown. Yesterday the seine was drawn at Wray's landing, which is the portion of the lake where the bass are thought to be most plentiful. About 100 pounds of fish classed as "objectionable" were caught and became the perquisite of Bill Hall and Joe Scott, the fishermen employed to do the seining. It is estimated that nearly a ton of the varieties of fish which prey upon the game fish has been removed from the lake as the result of the seining. It is said that great care is exercised in the handling of the fish, so as not to injure the game fish, which are returned immediately to the water as soon as sorted out from the "objectionable" varieties.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sievert Rief to Emma Rief, all his land in Crescent, Hazel Doll and Rockford townships, w. d.	$ 1
Jane Haas to Jessie A. Tyler, e½ nw¼, n½ sw¼ and s½ sw¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ nw¼ 12-75-44, w. d.	5,700
Abbie M. Walker and husband et al to J. W. Colt, part lot 11 of auditor's subdiv of lot 5, Mallett's subdiv, w. d.	1
Thomas G. Davis and wife to heirs of Stephen D. Davis, all his rights in real estate wherever situated of Stephen D. Davis, deceased, q. c. d.	5,000
Thomas Longeway and wife to Fred Rapp, lots 3 and 4, block 30, Burns' add, w. d.	400
C. G. Saunders and wife to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, lot 9, block 43, Riddles' subdiv, w. d.	175
John Reimers and wife to Theodore Reimers, lots 2, 8, 9, 10, block 1, and lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, block 1, Babbitt Place, w. d.	3,000
Solomon McMullen to S. C. Foote, lots 11 and 12, block 113, Crescent, q. c. d.	60
County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Plainview add, and lot 23, block 5, Wright's add, t. d.	3
Total, nine transfers	$14,340

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Albert Smith, Kansas City	27
Stella Serafin, Chicago	21
Alfred Oliver, Council Bluffs	52
Clara McDaniels, Council Bluffs	49

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667.

NEW THEATER — A. B. BEALL, Manager.
"You See the Searchlight There's a Show."
SATURDAY, JANUARY, 24,
The E. V. O. Comedy Co
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
—PRICES—
Matinee, 10-25c. Night, 10-20-30c.

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

READY TO BURY ITS WIRES

Telephone Company Only Waiting for the Coming of Warm Weather.

TALK OF ERECTING EXCHANGE BUILDING

City Attorney Redrafting Ordinance Requiring Other Wires Placed in Conduits and Will Be Ready in February.

It was announced yesterday that the Nebraska Telephone company would begin work in the spring, as soon as the weather conditions permitted, to place its wires in underground conduits within the district prescribed by the recently passed ordinance. This work will involve, it is estimated, an outlay of about $75,000, and will give employment for many months to a large number of men. There is some talk of the company adding to this expenditure by the construction of a building for its telephone exchange. The present quarters occupied by the company are said to be inadequate and unsuitable to the increasing business caused by the growth of the city.

The location of the exchange has not yet been determined upon, but it is understood that it will be in the center of the business part of the city and within a block or two of the present headquarters. It is said the company is prepared to expend $25,000 to $30,000 on its proposed building for a central telephone exchange.

Business men generally indorse the action of the city council in passing the conduit ordinance and favor the passage of the other ordinance with similar requirements for all telegraph, electric light and other wires within the prescribed district, so as to relieve the streets of the unsightly poles and the accompanying network of wires.

Mayor Morgan is expected home from Oregon tomorrow, when it is thought he will at once attach his official signature to the ordinance. In view of the fact that upward of 150 of the leading business and professional men of the city signed the petition urging the passage of the measure, it is not deemed likely that the mayor will hesitate in signing it.

City Solicitor Snyder is at present engaged in redrafting the other ordinance, which will include telegraph, electric light and the feed wires of the motor company, and expects to have it in shape to present to the city council at its meeting in February.

FRAZIER FILES HIS ANSWER

Makes Some Peculiar Allegations in Defense of Breach of Promise Suit.

Dr. J. W. Frazier of Honey Creek, Ia., against whom Miss Leona Mackison of Quincy, Ill., an evangelist of the United Brethren church, brought suit for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry, yesterday filed in the district court his answer and a motion to have the trial of the suit continued until next term.

In his answer Dr. Frazier asserts that he and Miss Mackison discussed the evils of marriage without sincere love and affection between the parties and the mutual desire for its bonds, and that they both agreed that if at any time before marriage the affection of either of them was not wholly for the other, or if the desire of either had cooled or abated, the engagement was to be declared dissolved. Dr. Frazier further alleges in his answer that as a result of an accident Miss Mackison is unfit physically to marry and that he himself is suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, both of which facts, he insists are well known to the plaintiff.

The doctor also makes the allegation that Miss Mackison has on more than one occasion stated to other persons that she no longer loved him and would not marry him under any circumstances, but she did want his money. Further, that she had also stated that she would have commenced the present suit long ago only she had waited until he had more property.

As ground for having the suit continued, Dr. Frazier asserts he has been unable to secure certain important witnesses and that owing to the death of his attorney, the late Chancellor L. D. Ross, he had engaged the services of Congressman Walter I. Smith, who would be unable to be present at this term of court.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Rev. C. E. Eberman of Boston, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who conducted a rally of the workers and members of the young people's societies of the city and the Seventh Iowa district at the Congregational church yesterday, was greeted by good sized audiences at both meetings.

In the afternoon Rev. Eberman conducted a workers' conference, which was attended by a large number of the workers in the young people's societies. Practical hints and advice on matters pertaining to work for the young people of the church were given by Rev. Eberman, much benefit being derived by those present from the conference.

At the mass meeting in the evening Rev. James Parsons of Harlan, president of the Seventh District Christian Endeavor union, presided. Miss Clara Belle Our, secretary of the district union, was also present. Rev. Eberman addressed the meeting on Christian Endeavor work and what the movement is doing throughout the United States for the young people. There was special music, the choir being assisted by Ned Mitchell. At the close of the meeting Rev. Eberman conducted a second conference for those who were unable to attend the afternoon session.

Receiver Cannot Recover.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court has handed down his decision sustaining the demurrer of Thomas Bowman, M. F. Rohrer and others to the action brought against them in the United States court by A. U. Wyman, receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company. A former action brought in the district court was decided in favor of the defendants, and it is expected that Judge McPherson's ruling will now end the litigation. About $10,000 was involved in the action. Bowman and other defendants were former stockholders in the defunct company and the receiver sought to make them liable for double the amount of their stock.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Dissolves Cuppy Injunction.

Clerk Reed of the Board of Insanity Commissioners received word from Avoca yesterday that Judge Green had handed down his decision dissolving the temporary injunction restraining the board from inquiring into the sanity of William Cuppy. The board will go to Avoca Saturday and hear the case. The charge of insanity was made against Cuppy following the habeas corpus proceedings brought by his wife to remove him from the custody of his brother.

Promotions Come Monday.

With the promotion of seventy pupils from the Washington Avenue school to the high school today, the enrollment in the latter institution will reach the highest mark in its history. The examinations which mark the closing of the first semester of the school year were completed yesterday in all the schools and the grade promotions will be made today. This forenoon the periods in the high school will be shortened and the pupils will be dismissed at noon, thus allowing the teachers the use of the afternoon in which to mark the examination cards, which will be given out Monday morning. Except for the promotions from the Washington Avenue building to the high school there will be but few changes in the grade schools.

The following is the list of seventy-four pupils who will be promoted today to the High school: Charles Baldwin, Mamie Barton, Bessie Beach, Edith Beswick, Bayard Black, Carl Benjamin, Hazel Cook, Bessie Crane, Will Cutler, Ruby Buse, Amanda Buckman, Brook Carll, Ethyl Crisp, Joe Crose, Mary Christensen, Clara Childs, Loretta Dasbach, Mintie Drake, Arthur Englund, Evoline Edgerton, Newton Farrel, Helen Gaines, Bessie Greer, Annie Graney, Charles R. Hart, Grace Hall, Elizabeth Hamburg, John Howe, Mary Harden, Fay Howard, May Henry, Ester Hansen, Otto Hinrichs, Frank Henninger, Oven Hunt, Marion Harlan, Dora Hinrichs, Eva Jones, Jessie Jackson, Ralph Jacobs, Lucile Jarvis, Harry Kerney, Nellie Lewis, Jessie Lininger, Donald Mayne, Bessie Moomaw, Agnes Nelson, Velma E. Peck, Hazel Pippin, Nora Rolph, Gertrude Reed, Mae Ritter, Felix Scheffler, Gus Sauer, Clara Stamy, Nellie Swanson, Marina Sime, Dora Spetman, Florence Schroeder, Irma Smith, Nellie Stephens, Fred Sheely, Esther Thomas, Gladys Thomson, Freda Timme, Hilda Vogeler, Marion Van Brunt, Roy M. Wahlgren, Scott Wesley, Margaret Wiles, Paul Wadsworth, John Wack, Ed Wood, Edward Walk.

With the exception of Charles Baldwin all of the pupils are from the Washington Avenue school. The advent of seventy-four new pupils into the high school will make the total enrollment 543, the highest mark reached in the history of the institution. Last year at the close of the first semester the enrollment was 527, which then beat all previous records.

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.

TWO SOCIETIES TALK SHOP

Engineers and Brick and Tile Makers Hold Conventions at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening's joint session of the Iowa Brick and Tile association at Engineering hall closed its twenty-third annual convention. The convention met Wednesday, holding a joint program with the Engineering association, afternoon and evening. This forenoon a special session was held and in the afternoon a business session and the following officers elected: President, O. T. Denison, Mason City; vice president, D. F. Morey, Ottumwa; treasurer, C. J. Holman, Sergeants Bluff; secretary, I. A. Williams, Ames.

The program during the session included addresses on subjects of interest to brick and tile men, on the subjects of clays, kilns, drainage, tile, various kinds of brick and methods of making brick and tile.

The Iowa Engineering society held sessions Thursday forenoon, joint sessions with the other associations Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and will continue in session tomorrow.

The program at the joint sessions includes addresses on "Good Roads," C. F. Curtis, Ames; "Ventilating and Heating System of Engineering Hall," G. W. Bissell, Ames; "An Engineer in Switzerland," W. J. Kamer, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad; "Des Moines River Viaduct at Fort Dodge," H. G. Keith, bridge engineer of Chicago & Great Western railway. Bridge construction, water supply systems, sewage disposal and palatable waters were subjects discussed.

This evening, after the close of the joint session, a reception and banquet was tendered the members of the two associations by the Ames Commercial club at Engineering hall.

Laborer Commits Suicide.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Smith, who has been employed on the concrete gang near Nodaway, committed suicide some time last night in a room at the Park house by shooting himself in the head. His body was not found until late yesterday afternoon, when the door was broken in. He was a single man, whose home was at Rome. He left no money and but few personal effects. Letters on his person disclosed the cause to have been despondency. His father committed suicide in 1877 by hanging, after several attempts. The remains await word from his two sisters, the only living relatives.

Robber Loses Hat and Mask.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A masked robber entered the Northwestern lunch counter here last night and held up Allen Buck, the night clerk, and Charles Anderson, a roundhouse man. Buck gave battle to the robber and succeeded in snatching his mask and hat. The robber thereupon knocked him down with his revolver, inflicting a severe wound, then fled, with Buck crying loudly for help. He got no money, but left his hat and mask.

Proposes to Test Game Law.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Is it a violation of the Iowa game law to have in one's possession out of season prairie chickens shipped from Nebraska? B. C. Potter says not and proposes to shoot a few holes into the commonly accepted version of the Iowa game law. The authorities found 206 prairie chickens in his meat market, seized the birds and arrested Potter. His case will be tried in a justice court Monday and a bitter fight is planned.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

MONROE GETS THE BANNER

Shows the Greatest Gain in Republican Vote at the Last Election

JASPER COMES SECOND ON THE LIST

Railway Men's Club Announces the Abandonment of Fast Freight Trains Both East and West Bound.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The program has just been arranged for the annual meeting of the Iowa Tippecanoe club and announcement made of the winning counties for the banner and flag. The club has a banner which goes to the county which makes the best showing of comparative republican vote in the preceding state election and a flag to go to the second best. A committee of the club today awarded the banner to Monroe county and the flag to Jasper county. Monroe county came within three votes of having as many republican votes last year as in the presidential election of two years before. The banner for 1901 went to Dubuque and the flag to Davis county.

The banquet of the club will be held on February 9 in this city, when republicans from all over the state will gather here. The banner will be returned by Senator Crawford of Dubuque and will be presented to Monroe county by Governor Cummins. The flag will be returned from Davis by Colonel S. A. Moore of Bloomfield and will be presented to Jasper county by Mayor James Brenton of this city, on behalf of the club. The event is one which usually results in a large gathering of representative republicans from all over the state.

Fast Freight Trains Abandoned.

At a meeting of the Iowa Railway club in this city at which was gathered a large number of the leading railway superintendents and others, it was made known that after the first of next month the railroad companies crossing Iowa are going to abandon the effort to beat each other with fast stock trains from Missouri river points and beyond. The railroad managers have reached the conclusion that such competition as they have been indulging in for several years is too expensive and the damage to track and rolling stock by reason of the fast time made by stock trains more than counterbalances all benefits derived. The schedules will all be revised and the time lengthened. At the same time the fast trains for freight from Chicago westward will be abandoned and longer hours be allowed for the transportation of all freight.

New Corporations.

Dillin-Warren company of McCallsburg; capital increased from $15,000 to $30,000.

Montrose Savings bank of Montrose; capital $10,000; R. H. Youkin, president; W. G. Goodrich, cashier.

L. H. Langworthy company of Dubuque; capital, $20,000; L. H. Langworthy, president; C. H. Hubbard, secretary.

Iowa-Wyoming Marble company of Council Bluffs; capital, $50,000; by G. H. Richmond, D. W. Bushnell and others.

Church Federation of America of Marshalltown, a mutual insurance company; by W. G. Albrook, C. C. Vail and others.

Soldiers' Exemptions.

Attorney General Mullan today rendered an opinion to the state auditor on behalf of the county auditor of Bremer county in the matter of exemption for ex-soldiers on property listed for taxation. The attorney general pointed out that the exemption of $800 for soldiers applies to personal property and to real estate alike and should be deducted in every instance, save where it is found that a soldier has property worth above $5,000 to be listed for taxation. There has been some question as to whether this should be exempt from personalty, but the law makes no distinction.

No Coal Conference Delegates.

Governor Cummins has been urged by Mayor Maybury of Detroit to designate Iowa persons resident in Washington or others to represent the state at a second conference in regard to the coal situation to be held in Washington next Tuesday. The governor did not send delegates to the first conference and will not to this one.

Governor Cummins is confined to his home with illness, but hopes to be able to attend the Omaha club banquet January 29 and speak in memory of President McKinley. He has canceled all other immediate engagements.

Responsibility for Bee Stings.

The Iowa supreme court today affirmed a judgment in Warren county where a peddler compelled a farmer to pay for a team of horses stung to death by the farmer's bees. The team had been hitched near the bees and they attacked the horses. The horses were hitched in a public highway and the court holds the farmer negligent in placing his bees too near the hitching post.

The state case of Zenas W. John, from Muscatine, was affirmed, and he must serve ten years for perjury, because he swore falsely in trying to clear himself of a charge of murder.

Court Decisions.

The following were the decisions of the supreme court today:

Mary R. Lawrence, appellant, against Washburn; Jones county, Judge Remley; controversy over location of division line; affirmed, opinion by Weaver.

Elizabeth Manson against Alexander Sunplat, appellant; Dubuque county, Judge O'Donnell; foreclosure; affirmed, opinion by Sherwin.

Mary Faust against A. W. Hosford, appellant; Dubuque county, Judge O'Donnell; recovery of money obtained through fraud; reversed, opinion by Deemer.

Sarah E. Barry against W. H. Rownd et al, appellants; Blackhawk county, Judge Platt; reformation of a deed; affirmed, opinion by Bishop.

Carriers Make Good Time.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The four rival mail carriers from the Tecumseh postoffice walked their respective routes one day recently as the result of a banter. They started at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. Eugene Bush, on route No. 2, was the first to get in, having walked the shortest distance. He arrived at 4:40 o'clock, having walked twenty miles. Ernest Young of route No 3 returned at 5:05 o'clock, after a trip of twenty-two miles. William Devenney, carrier of route No. 1, got home at 5:10 o'clock, after serving patrons on a twenty-three and three-quarters-mile trip. William Graff of route No. 4 was the last one to get in. He returned at 5:45, after a twenty-three and one-half-mile jaunt. At each farmhouse the boys had to turn out and go to the gate and receive and leave mail, and the records are considered good ones.

Confess to Robbery.

SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The thief who entered F. C. Park's barber shop Monday night and took therefrom all the tools was arrested the next day by Marshall Oliver. He was found bunking with a special railway car gang and the barber outfit stolen was found concealed in the bunk with him. When arrested he denied being connected with the theft, but yesterday he owned up and was taken before Justice Mitchell and on pleading guilty was bound over to the district court and will be taken to Kearney to await sentence. He gives his name as William Diamond and claims his home is in Denver.

BANQUET THE LEGISLATORS

Mitchell Shows That It Appreciates Passage of the Capital Removal Bill.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon forty members of the South Dakota legislature were tendered a banquet by the citizens of this city. The arrived on the North Milwaukee passenger train, which lays here two hours by schedule, and the opportunity was improved by preparing a sumptuous banquet for the legislators who returned home this way.

A brief address of welcome was extended by Hon. H. C. Preston, city attorney. The banquet was given as a slight recognition for the interest the members displayed in the capital removal fight at the opening of the legislative session.

The entire membership of the legislature was extended an invitation to be present at the opening of the Widmann during the latter part of September, when the corn palace will be in operation.

TAKES A NINETY-FOOT TUMBLE

Hot Springs Quarryman Likely to Survive with no Broken Bones.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—William Officer, who has been working at the B. & M. quarry at Chilson, near Edgemont, fell a distance of ninety feet and is still alive, with good prospects of recovery. He was clearing a place on the face of the quarry in which to drill a hole and while attempting to roll a boulder over the face of the cliff he lost his balance and fell. He was picked up and taken to Edgemont and after an examination it was learned that no bones were broken, but as internal injuries were feared he was taken to the Grand Island hospital on the next train. It is a marvel how he escaped being instantly killed. It is supposed that his fall was broken somewhat by a ledge about half way down. He was perfectly conscious while in the hands of the physicians and spoke of pains in his chest and shoulders.

Historical Society Meeting.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At the biennial meeting of the State Historical society last night Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls delivered an address on the early explorations of the Dakota territory and a paper was read by President Riggs on early settlements. The old officers of the society were re-elected, being Rev. T. S. Riggs, Omaha, president; Rev. F. M. Shanafelt, Huron, vice president; Doane Robinson, Aberdeen, secretary. The state treasurer is made by law the treasurer of the society.

Operation on Governor's Son.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Foxton of Huron today, assisted by Dr. Robinson of this city, performed an operation for appendicitis at Benedictine hospital in this city upon Roscoe, the son of Governor Herreid. The operation was successfully performed and the patient is as well as could be expected.

Deeds for Sanitarium Delivered.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The deeds for the national sanitarium site have been turned over to the committee for the government and grading will be commenced in a few weeks.

Meets with Painful Accident.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—While assisting in shelling some corn yesterday at the farm of John Cassidy, north of the city, Henry Lutz met with a peculiar and painful accident. He was feeding the machine when the cylinder threw out a piece of a cob, and it struck him in the eye with sufficient force to knock him from the feeding platform. For a time he could not see and it was feared the sight had been destroyed entirely. After receiving medical attention, however, the indications are that no permanent injury will result.

Health at Small Cost.

A few doses of Dr. King's New Life Pills will cleanse, tone and invigorate the whole system. Try them. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow is Promised for Nebraska and Iowa Today or Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Forecast:

For Nebraska—Snow Friday or Saturday; Saturday warmer.

For Iowa—Fair Friday, except snow in west portion; Saturday snow.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair.

For Illinois—Fair Friday; Saturday snow or rain; fresh north to northeast winds.

For Colorado—Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair and warmer in northeast portion.

For Wyoming—Snow and colder Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

For Kansas—Rain or snow Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair and colder in southeast portion.

For Montana—Fair Friday and warmer in northeast portion; Saturday fair.

For Missouri—Fair Friday, except rain or snow in west portion; Saturday rain.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	23	31	45	57
Minimum temperature	17	20	28	32
Mean temperature	20	26	36	44
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	19
Excess for the day	1
Total excess since March 1	394
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	29.68 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.04 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.30 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.19 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	21	23	T
Valentine, snowing	18	20	T
North Platte, cloudy	26	30	.02
Cheyenne, snowing	30	34	.02
Salt Lake City, cloudy	36	44	.02
Rapid City, snowing	22	36	.02
Huron, clear	2	4	.00
Williston, cloudy	14	14	.00
Chicago, snowing	28	32	.06
St. Louis, clear	38	48	.00
St. Paul, clear	8	14	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	30	34	.00
Kansas City, clear	32	34	.00
Havre, cloudy	18	22	.00
Helena, clear	34	40	T
Bismarck, cloudy	10	10	.00
Galveston, clear	56	60	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

BOMBARDMENT IS RENEWED

German Cruisers Open Fire Again on San Carlos Fort.

WEDNESDAY'S BATTLE IS CONTINUED

Twelve Venezuelans Killed on First Day, Fortifications Damaged and Guns Dismounted in Spite of Bad Marksmanship.

MARACAIBO, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock.

It was resumed this morning at daybreak.

The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as yesterday.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelans were counted in the fort at 7 last night. The result of today's bombardment is not yet known.

Reports First Day's Fight.

Panther left its position close to Fort San Carlos, which it took up earlier in the day, yesterday afternoon at 3, and joined Falke, half a mile outside the harbor and about five miles from the fort.

At 3 the correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached one side of the fort, out of range, and witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 till 6. Vineta and Falke were close together and nearer the fort than Panther.

The first two vessels, at a range of four and a half miles, poured in a continuous rain of shell and only stopped firing when it became dark. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward, after having made two ineffectual attempts to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort.

At 7 on Wednesday evening the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls were terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform.

The fort was literally covered with pieces of broken shells, though many of the German shells had not exploded.

The magazine had a narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it.

It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells.

German Aim is Bad.

Although the damage inflicted by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is great, it is not all that would be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns.

The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appeared to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort. The cannon mounted at San Carlos had not sufficient range to reach Falke and Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned. Vineta and Falke draw too much water to cross the bar. Panther alone could do so, and this explains why it was the only one to come in close to the fort.

Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be fired.

General Bello has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist as long as it is possible for him to do so. He swears that on January 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, Panther fired upon him first, without reason and without provocation.

The report that the biggest of the three attacking vessels was either English or Italian is untrue. All three vessels were German.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda is in Lake Maracaibo. It was doubtless the intention of Panther, in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake, to capture this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow and the fort commands it. General Bello is confident that he can sink Panther if it attempts to get by with the fire of the five guns that remain to him.

Wednesday night passed without incident and the garrison of Fort San Carlos rested from the fight of the day and made preparations for what the morrow might bring forth.

A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived with his family. Two of his children were killed by shells from the German cruisers.

He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos. The fishermen there are helpless.

Last night there was a popular demonstration on the streets of this town.

Caracas is Surprised.

CARACAS, Jan. 22.—The German bombardment of Fort San Carlos is incomprehensible here. The shelling was begun without any warning whatever. The foreign residents of Caracas are greatly dissatisfied with this action of the German warships, especially as the Venezuelan government maintains a fair and generous attitude in the matter of claims.

Senor Baralt, foreign minister, said today:

What more can we do than accept the terms of the powers and send Mr. Bowen with full powers from Venezuela to negotiate at Washington. Have we refused to agree to the terms?

State Department is Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A cablegram has been received here from Mr. Russell, American charge at Caracas, confirming the press report to the effect that three warships began to bombard Fort San Carlos yesterday.

The cablegram does not indicate the result of the bombardment, and, in fact, contains no other detail.

There is a singular reticence on the part of the State department officials, suddenly developed, in connection with the Venezuelan situation and especially with reference to the German bombardment, which may be significant of the gravity with which they view the situation.

There is no longer any talk of exerting friendly influences to prevent these bombardments, but it is difficult for the department to answer congressional callers who are seeking for a reasonable explanation. An annoying feature of the situation is the probability that there may be a serious interference with Minister Bowen's mission, in which the United States, though not officially concerned, is deeply interested.

There were many rumors afloat to the effect that the State department had taken steps to point out to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome its view on this subject, but this could not be confirmed today. It was stated that at present the attitude of the United States must be one of patient waiting." Secretary Hay still remains at his home nursing a cold. Such business as Mr. Bowen has to do with him is transacted at his house. The minister was up at an early hour this morning and disappeared from his hotel, so it was said, as cards were refused save to the German charge, Count Quadt, who returned unexpectedly from New York last night. He had been awaiting the arrival from Europe of his family.

So it is a fair proposition that his sudden return to Washington, without meeting them, was brought about by the untoward turn in Venezuelan affairs.

Allied Diplomats Confer.

Count Quadt also had a long conference at the British embassy with Sir Michael Herbert, and he also paid a call at the Italian embassy, where the ambassador, who is suffering from a slight indisposition, was unable to see him.

It was stated that nothing in the nature of an answer to Minister Bowen's proposition for a removal of the blockade, as a condition precedent to negotiations, had been received from any of the European foreign offices, although it is admitted that there is a free exchange of notes in progress between the embassies and the European capitals.

Later Mr. Bowen appeared at the State department and had a short talk with Dr. Hill and with Third Assistant Secretary Pierce. He is making a number of semi-official calls on the foreign embassies and legations, other than the allies, and it is believed that this is in pursuance of his general duty of adjusting any proper claims they may have against Venezuela.

It is the understanding that none of the countries which refrained from joining in the blockade will be permitted to suffer by Venezuela in consequence of forbearance, but citizens who have suffered as a result of a Venezuelan revolutionary movement will, when it comes to a settlement of claims, be placed upon an equality with claimants from England, Germany and Italy.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The second bombardment on San Carlos by the German warships has produced an unfavorable impression here, as the necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed. Government officials are most cautious in expressing opinions of the matter, in view of the peculiar situation of Italy, that country being allied with Germany independently of the Venezuelan affair.

Officials, however, say frankly that Italy will continue its efforts toward conciliation as it has no resentment toward Venezuela and is seeking only to obtain the payment of its claims.

Up to a late hour this evening the Foreign office had received no representations from Washington regarding the bombardment.

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