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ance interests. The insurance agents, or

Iowa Crop Report.

governor for two years more at the end of

his present term in April. The State Board

of Agriculture has recommended his reap-

ever since the law was enacted some thir-

ointment. Mr. Sage has held the position

# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MAY BE A CASE OF MURDER | maining prizes will be awarded.

⊯idow of Ernest Fodisch Does Not Credit the Suioide Theory.

MONEY OF THE DEAD MAN IS MISSING

Supposed to Have Carried It About with Him, but None Was Found on His Person When Body is Taken from Biver.

Srnest Fodisch, the eccentric old cigarmaker, whose body was found in the Missourt river November 13, may have met with foul play and not committed suicide as was generally supposed at the time. this is the theory now advanced by Mrs. Fodisch, the third wife of the dead man, who has stated her intention of having the circumstances surrounding the death of her husband investigated by

the authorities. The fact that Fodisch was known to have in his possession, shortly before his disappearance \$800 which he had received as the proceeds of the sale of a farm and trace of the money has been had since, leads Mrs. Fodisch to entertain the suspicion that the old man may have met with foul play. Mrs. Fodisch is of the opinion that her husband carried the money on him, and that if it had not been taken from him before he jumped or was thrown into the river, it was taken from his clothes at the time the body was found.

When the body was takeh from the river by the police and brought to the undertaker's there was nothing found in the pockets of the man's clothing. Mrs. Fo ich at the time stated she was inclined to believe that Fodisch had not taken his own life, but as the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary, the matter was dropped.

Fodisch is said to have left an estate Fodisch is said to have left an estate consisting of a cottage and three lots in this city and a 160-acre farm near Wood Lake, Neb.

Likely to Call Rev. Power. Rev. John Power of St. Mark's church, Hastings, Neb., who occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning, created a most favorable impres-sion upon the congregation, and it is likely that, he will be extended a call to the church, which has been without a rector since Rev. G. E. Walk resigned to go to Cedar Rapids.

sloquent preacher. He took for the text of his sermon, Titus il, 13-14, saying in part:

his sermon, Titus II, 13-14, saying in part: No gift was of efficient value in any direction save the gift of a man's self. Money, land, material, were only valuable as they made this gift possible. Christ, when He would save us, made that gift. The gift was made to redeem us. We were, therefore, valuable. Depreciation of hu-manity was rebuked by the price paid to redeem it. Men sold themselves for mean prices. They could only be redeemed with the precious blood of Christ. They were redeemed from all iniquity, inward and outward, of heart, of hand, of life. They were redeemed, a people for Christ's own possession. So, coming back to the orig-inal proposition. Christ gave Himself for them that they might give themselves back a

Inal proposition, Christ gave Himself for them that they might give themeives back to Him. Freed from one slavery they must become His willing servants, scalous of good works. The person who was scalous of good works would consecrate thought, word and endeavor to their performance, and would thus devote himself to Christ's service.

The voting contest over the diamor ing, which brought out the keenest competition, resulted in it being awarded to

Frances Gallagher. The violin, which is also being warmly contested for, will be awarded this evening.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. A store for men-"Beno's." Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 408 Broadway

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 169 Broadway. Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway, Tel. 395.

L. A. Gray returned yesterday from a three months' trip in the west. Miss Smith of Villisca, In., is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Bloomer of First avenue. The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Finley

meet Burks The University club will meet Wedner day afternoon with Mrs. Renard on Fire

avenue Mrs. P. C. DeVol is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Judson, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter Joseph of Lincoln avenue will entertain the Tuesday German History club this week.

Captain and Mrs. O. M. Brown are en-tertaining their niece, Miss Eleanor Brown of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter of New York City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart. be named.

No services are being held at present in the West Side Christian mission, as the plasterers are at work there.

All photos taken at Scamid's studio be-fore December 23 positively finished before Xmas. Open Sundays. Phone A653. George Treynor is in the city from Des Moines, visiting relatives and incidentally looking after his business interests here. For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the busi-ness portion of the city. Apply to The Bea office, city.

The Ladies' Ald society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday after noon at the residence of Mrs. Daugherty 53 Mynster street.

Murch, which has been without a rector date Rev. G. E. Walk resigned to go to Sedar Rapids. Rev. Power proved himself a forceful and With the completion of the work on Tentl avenue between Fourth street and Fair wount park entrance Contractor Wickham Will cease paving operations until nex

spring. Mrs. H. A. Robinson of Kenosha, Wis. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hollins, 923 Frith avenue. She will remain over the holidays and will be joined here by her husband, Dr. Robinson.

The current events and parliamentary drill department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Wednesday after-noon at the club rooms, with Mrs. Snyder as chairman.

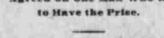
John A. Hoy, a followar of Dowle and elder in the Church of Zion, conducted services last evening in the DeLong mis-sion, on East Broadway. He is accom-panled by his wife, who is also an evange-list of the Zion church.

Evangelists Broadfoot and Monatt will hold neighborhood Rible readings in dif-ferent parts of the city each afternoon dur-ing the week. This afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock they meet at the residence of E. A. Morehouse, 520 Frank street.

Feur Candidates for Endorsement for District Bench from Northern Iowa. DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN SOON

Private Information Suggests that the Members of the Delegation Have Agreed on One Man Who Is

| BITTER FIGHT FOR JUDGESHIP



(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 13.-(Special.)-The fight for the prize of indorsement of the lowa delegation for appointment as judge of the United States district bench for the northern district of Iowa, one of the two districts into which the state is divided for federal purposes, has been dragging along so slowly that it is really attracting

little attention. The lowa delegation com menced about six weeks ago to do some balloting on the question and has taken a great many ballots without result. The balloting is confined to the members from the northern part of the state, seven in all, as the two senators are included in the list. There are now four candidates and three of them have two supporters each, There is a deadlock which to all outward appearances is one that cannot easily be broken; but private information received here is to 12,000 the effect that it will be broken very soon with the handsome soldiers' monument it and that possibly this week the judge will

Have the Winner Chosen. "The delegation has agreed substantially

n what will be done," said one man who has come back from Washington recently "The man who is to get the prize is known, But the members desire to keep up the show of a fight for a few days longer, so as to square themselves with their candidates and their constituents, then they will

all lie down and the man will be named. At the outset there were six candiates instead of four, namely: Craig Wright of Sloux City, Senator Thomas Healey of Fort Dodge, H. T. Reed of Cresco, F. F. Dawley of Cedar Rapids, J. C. Longeuville of Dubuque and M. H. Remley of Iowa City. The two last named have dropped out entirely. At the beginning it was believed that Wright stood the beat chance, with Healey a close second. Since then Reed has developed much strength. At first it was apparently a fight between the east and west, with Wright and Healey

working somewhat together. Now, to all appearances, there is much strife between Wright and Healey. Senator Dolliver is for Healey in earnest and Senator Allison is understood to have gone to Reed after Longueville dropped out. The Healey men hoped they would get Haugen and Birdsall after their candidates were out of the way and thus win with Dolliver and Conner. The Wright men have pinned their faith in Allison, who, if he would go to Wright, night take Birdsall and Cousins and thus

nominate, or he might take Haugen and Cousins, for it is conceded Cousins will follow Allison when the latter says the word.

Railroads Make Fight on Healey. The fight has had some elements in it

that were not pleasing nor of good repute. The most conspicuous feature of it has been the determined fight made on Healey by the railroad men. Healey was in the movement for revision of the taxation and

the other hand, have been organizing all ROOT FORSEES WAR CLOUD over the state and are preparing to resist the efforts of the legislators. They are already claiming that the work has been Not as Near as Was at First Reported, but done and they can trust the legislature not

May Come. to do anything in regard to the insurance

ARMY AND NAVY WILL BOTH PROVE ABLE J. R. Sage, head of the lowa weather and crop service, will be reappointed by the

Speech at Meeting of Caribao Club Causes Much Comment Until Secretary of War Makes Explanation.

teen years ago, and he was, in fact, the author of the law which consolidated the WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Considerable weather and the crop service and made one mment was occasioned here today by reefficient bureau out of them. He was not a ports that Secretary Root, at a dinner held candidate for continuation in the place, as last night by the Caribao society, an orhe stated that he feels he is becoming too ganization of army and navy officials who advanced in years to do the best work, but have seen active service in the Philippines, the agricultural board desired him to conhad predicted that a war would soon come tinue in the place. He expects to do some between the United States and some forlecturing during the coming winter at far-mers' institutes. Under Mr. Sage the bureau eign power, but the interest displayed in the report and the speculation it aroused as grown to great importance in the state as to what the secretary had in mind were and 39,000 farmers are now receiving dissipated this afternoon when it became weather reports over telephones. He is also known that the word "soon" was a misthe district director for the government quotation. service and has charge of all the weather

Secretary Root said tonight that he had not predicted that a war would come soon,

Cannon for Courtyard. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)stated what he has given utterance pub-Hely on several occasions, namely, that 'he condemned cannon which the local "when the time comes, as we know it will Grand Army post secured from Fort Concome some time, we do not know when and stitution, N. H., through the assistance of we do not know whence, but we know it Congressman E. J. Burkett, has arrived will come some time, when you (referring here. It will be taken to the court yard, to both the army and navy) are called and in the spring a suitable concrete and stone foundation will be provided for upon to defend your country you will do it with mutual helpfulness and comrademounting it. It is a 100-pound Parrott gun, is about fourteen feet long, and weighs ship.

pounds. Placed in the same yard will give that part of this city quite a mili-

upport and defend. Cruiser Squadron Passes Midway,

A dispatch received at the Navy department today from Admiral Leary, the commandant at Honolulu, reports the Asiatic cruiser squadron had passed the Midway islands on its way to Honolulu at 3 o'clock

west portion Monday; Tuesday, fair except up of the New Orleans, the Albany, the For Iowa-Fair, continued cold Monday; Cincinnati and the Raleigh.

routh portions, fair in northwest. For Illinois-Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; probably snow at night and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday in central and northern portions; fresh northwest to north winds.

probably snow in eastern portion; 'Tuesday

For Wyoming-Fair Monday except snow and colder in southeast portion; Tuesday, For Montana-Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not so cold Tuesday in east por-

Promise of Fair in East and Snow

in Western Part of

Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 -- Porecast

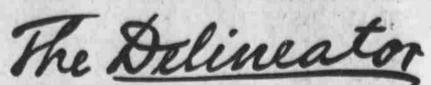
snow in southeast portion.

For North Dakota-Fair continued cold Monday; Tuesday, fair and not so cold. For Kansas-Cloudy Monday, probably

For South Dakota-Snow and continued cold Monday, although not quite so cold in eastern portion; Tuesday, probably fair. For Oklahoma-Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday; rain or snow and colder

by snow; not so cold Tuesday; snow in east, fair and colder in west portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMANA, Dec. In-OMCIAI record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three





but in his speech of last night merely had

This speech of last night, it was stated, was merely an expression of confidence that in the event of war the army and navy would co-operate and stand shoulder to shoulder each in support of the other and

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER the common country both are charged to

For Nebraska-Fair in east, snow yesterday. This squadron, which is in command of Rear Admiral Cooper, is made

snow at night and Tuesday in east and

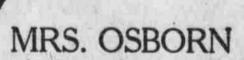
UNEASY AT SAN DOMINGO Dissension Begins in the Provisional **Government Which Succeeded** Wos y Gil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- According to advices received at the State department today from United States Consul Powell at San Domingo city, there slresdy in dissension in the newly formed provisional government, with prospects of another revolution. It is said there is dissatisfac tion with General Jiminez, who was at the head of the recent revolution which deposed the government of General Wos-y-

General Jimines and some of his follow ers are now tway from the capital city end it is said that the probability is operations will be conducted against him. General Jimines expected to be the president of the republic when the government was given a permanent form.

#### British Columbian Scalers Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13 -- A letter re selved by the local scalers from Japan says the Japaness sealing schooner Selkotu Maru has been lost with all hands. It left Japan this spring and did not return.



the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter the magazine will contain not only the latest ideas covering an immense range of styles of our own corps of designers, artists and writers, with illustrations by the most skilful fashion artists, but it will also present the views of the present and the prophecies for the future of this justly famous modiste.

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For Colorado-Cloudy and colder Monday fair.

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at night or Tuesday. For Missouri-Cloudy Monday, followed

#### Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

#### Observe Purchase Day.

Exercises in celebration of Louisiana Purchase Flag day will be held in all of the public schools of the city Friday of this The transfer of the territory included in the Louisiana purchase took place December 20, but as that date falls on Sunday it has been arranged to hold the exercises in the public schools throughout Iowa on Friday, December 18. A historical leaflet for use in the public schools has been prepared by Hon. R. C. Barrett, superintendent of public instruction, and these have been distributed among the teachers. The leaflet contains over thirty pages of interesting data on the Louisiana purchase. State Superintendent Barrett in the introduction to the leaflet says:

The Department of Public Instruction in preparing this leafiet aims to awaken a greater interest in the history of Iowa and its institutions, and of the Louisians terri-tory, its discoverers, explorers, early set-tiers and resources, and to call the atten-tion of the citizens of our state to the Louisians Furchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

#### Discovers Mysterious Blaze.

The fire department was called at 8

o'clock last night to the building of the Grahl-Petersen company on Pearl street, where in some unknown manner charcoal stored in the southwest corner of the cellar was found ablaze. The flames, which were rapidly gaining headway by the time the department arrived, were quickly ex-

Officer J. W. Kirk, while patrolling the Pearl street beat fortunately noticed the fames in the cellar and turned in a still alarm to the department. But for his opportune discovery the fire might have an a costly one, as the Grahl-Petersen building adjoins the Merriam block on the The building, which is one story in height, extends through from Pearl to Main street.

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#### Organizing the Druggists.

special meeting of the Council Bluffa Retail Druggists' association will be held this evening at the Grand hotel to give nbers an opportunity to meet G. D. Dubel of Washington, D. C., representative of the National Retail Druggists' asso-Mr. Dubel has been in Omaha and his visit here is to induce the Council Bluffs organization to join the national astation. Mayor Morgan, president the local association, who issued sociation. the call for the special meeting this evening, said he was in favor of Council Bluffs having membership in the national or ganization.

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#### Bazar Holds Another Night.

all the articles donated were not cosed of Saturday night it was decided continue the Catholic church fair and

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The household economic department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon. "Nerve Foods" and "The Art of Slighting, or What Not to Eat." will be the subjects for discussion. Mrs. Victor E. Labbe will be chairman. Logob Fra.

Joseph Fry, the aged wood chopper who suffered a compound fracture of the right thigh by a tree failing on him, was doing as well as could be expected yesterday and indications are that he will recover, al-though likely to be a cripple for the rest of hig life.

After all expenses have been paid it is an-nounced that the play recently given at the New theater by the Council Bluffs Dra-matic club for the benefit of the Associated Charitles has netted that deserving institu-tion 1340. The money will be applied to pay the debt on the new Creche building on Ninth avenue and Third street.

#### Change Pastors at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.) Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor of the Presbyorian church at this place for the past five years, preached his farewell sermon this morning. He will leave for his new charge at Carlinville, 111., in about ten days. Rev. Parker and wife will be greatly missed here in all circles. A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. Parker and wife tonorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Feilers. Rev. Griffen of Wahoo preached at the church in the even It is understood he is a candidate for the pastorate of the church.

#### **Held** for Wife Desertion.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Milton F. Pierson, the first party in this county to be charged with wife deser tion under the new law, was late yesterday bound over to the district court. The charge against him was for wife and child desertion and the state was sustained disuished by the chemical engine crew. In regard to the child. Pierson will commence divorce proceedings against his state. There are four coal mines in operawife

#### Premiums for Good Corn.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13 .- (Special.)corn show will be a feature of the coming Johnson County Farmers' institute, which will be held in Tecumseh February 10 and 11. Fremiums will be given for the best displays of corn, and this corn will be turned over to the state commission for exhibition in St. Louis next year.

Change Principals at Sturgis. STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Prof. J. N. Davis resigned his position as principal of the Sturgis public school, and at a meeting of the board of education Prof. Roberts was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### Tecumseh Cadet to Graduate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. IL-(Special.)-Cadet Roderick Dew, son of Colonel J. S. Dow of this city, will graduate from the United States Military academy at West Point next June.

#### Fluish Ratiroad Work.

TECUMBER, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Special)-The steam shovel and work train, which has been doing some extensive grading has been doing some extensive grading work on the Buriington near this city, has finished the work here and moved to En-dicott. dicott.

Cook to Have New High School. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Special.)-Cook, a village in the northern part of this county, has voted bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for a new high school building.

#### Paper is Discontinued.

TEGUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)--Dr. Casterlins has said the Graf Echo outfit to the Johnson News man and the first named publication has been discontinued.

Strikes at the Root. Many dangerous diseases begin to impure blood. Electric Bittors purifies the blood, and cures, or no pay. Only file. For sale by Kuin & Co.

assessment of railroad property and had years: a conspicuous part therein. This is one reason he is being bitterly fought by all the corporation interests of the state. Then it was recalled that he called up and pushed through the senate a resolution indorsing the Hoar bill to put a stop to "goyernment by injunction" in the federal courts. Newspaper clippings were gathered to show that Healey made himself very ob-

noxious on that measure and said some things that appeared to be derogatory to the federal courts. He was compelled to file counter afflidavits on the subject and make a showing to the contrary. The fight may have some effect also in state politics. Senator Dolliver is threat-

ened with ruln politically if he adheres to Healey to the finish. It is being said that he has got too many things for Fort Dodge already and the town should not have a federal judge along with senator, director of the mint and solicitor of the treasury. Then the northwestern portion of the state is also threatened with determined opposition if Wright is pushed too hard. It is declared that he would make Sloux City the headquarters of the court and incor venience the lawyers of the rest of the state. No matter how the contest goes it is sure to leave many heart burnings. The candidates have got deep into it and their friends are determined. But when the delegation has united there will be no fight before the president for overturning the choice of the caucus.

Coal in Southwestern lows.

Coal operators in the city the past week expressed themselves much interested in the news of operations in the comparatively limited and entirely new coal fields in Iowa in the southwestern part of the tion at Clarinda. The Johnson mine is said to be working thirty-eight men and

1,390 bushels of coal a day is being taken out, all of which finds ready sale in the local market. Another mine is doing nearly as well. The coal is said to be very good. It is easily mined, as the vein is from eighteen to twenty inches thick and at a depth of only 175 feet. But the significance of it is that the coal is found at a point on the Missouri slope proper, where there has never been very much coal mined and these mines are the farthest west of any mines in Iowa. Operators are

hoping that larger and better deposits may

yet be found in the western part of the

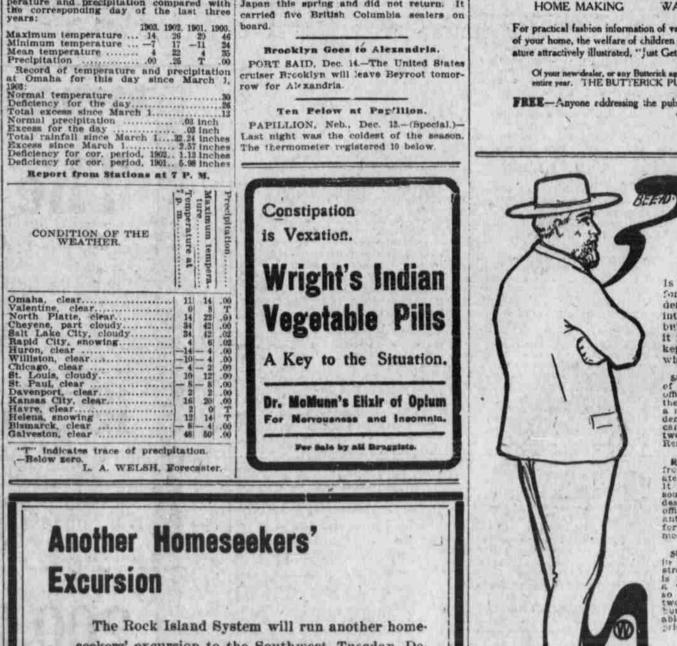
#### state. Will Move to Des Moines.

State Superintendent Riggs, who takes possession the first of next month, has purchased a home in Des Moines and will move here from Sigourney at once. Superintendent Barrett, who goes out of office, did . not follow this plan, but lived in rented houses during his six years of office. Mr. Riggs is well known to the school men of the state, not only because he has long been active in educational matters of the state and attending the state teachers' meetings, but he is also well known as the originator

years and he will remove the headquarters of his business to this city and place it in harge of another.

#### Insurance Logislation.

Preparations are being made for a large nount of insurance legislation the co ing year in Iows, and in no one thing is greater interest being manifested at this time. It is now certain that a great many tills will be presented and pushed hard in both house and senate. The revelations of both house and senate. The revealing of the past two years as to the weakness of the law in the matter of shutting out con-corns that do a gold-brick business makes it certain there will be bills for greatly strengthening the hands of the state offi-cials engaged in looking after the insur-



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