SENATE SELECTS OFFICERS

Second Assistant Secretary the Only One to Bring Out a Contest.

WORKING AWAY ON THE COMMITTEES

One Contract Let for Temporary Repairs in the House Chamber and Others Soon Will Be—Goes Insane Over Ben Hur.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The republicans of the legislature finished up their selection of officers and chief employes this morning. The senate republican caucus was held and candidates selected quickly. They will be elected unanimously on Monday. The caucus was called to order by Senator Dowell and Senator Hopkins was made chairman, with Senator Winne secretary. Tellers were named and the work commenced. Senator James A. Smith of Osage was made president pro tem. for the session and the honor was conferred unanimously. Nearly all the officers were named by acclamation. The only real contest of the preliminary work was on second assistant secretary. On the first ballot it was twenty each for T. P. Low of Marshall and John L. Gillespie of Story county. On the second ballot one failed to vote and Gillespie had one majority and was declared the nominee. A contest was promised for bill clerk, but Senator Hasselquist withdrew the name of his candidate and the selection was made unanimously. There were several ballots on assistant doorkeepers. The following are the senate officers and employes selected:

President pro tem., James A. Smith, Mitchell county; secretary, Dr. George A. Newman, Blackhawk county; assistant secretary, George H. Wilson, Adair county; second assistant secretary, John L. Gillespie, Story county; sergeant-at-arms, R. B. Huff, Muscatine; postmistress, Edith Leffingwell, Carroll; enrolling clerk, Ella Christie, Oskaloosa; engrossing clerk, Lois Rigby, Davenport; journal clerks, John Connelly, Polk county, and Cecil Dixon, Calhoun county; bill clerk, Della Clarey, Warren county; file clerk, Tom E. Brown, Onawa; chief doorkeeper, Alex West, Jasper county; assistant doorkeepers, D. W. Shean, J. H. Carter, M. E. Erwin, Wallace McFadden, Howard Armstrong, Thomas Hogan, J. H. Stewart and L. B. McAlpin; janitors, Jeff Logan, William Thompson and T. S. Erwin.

The senate selected a caucus committee, consisting of Senators Hopkins, Hogue, Turner, Maytag and Hartshorn. Two senators, Bruce and Dunham, were absent from the caucus.

Completing the Committees.

Much work has been done by both of the men who will preside over the legislature looking to perfection of the committees, but the task is not yet done. President Herriott and Speaker Clarke say that they have not yet finished any of the committees and all guesses on who will head this or that committee may be wide of the mark. It is believed certain that there will be two or three of the twenty-two house democrats who will get chairmanships. Speaker Clarke is kindly disposed toward the democratic minority and it is the understanding the democrats will vote for him for speaker and thus make it unanimous. The house caucus committee consists of Messrs. Flenniken, Kendall, Jepson, Weeks and Carden. Many of the members went home over Sunday because of the preliminary business all being done.

Erroneous Report on Death.

A somewhat unusual error in regard to a prominent man was made yesterday. One of the representatives from northwestern Iowa received late at night a message stating that E. H. McCutcheon had died at Holstein. He is a prominent banker and politician, a former member of the house and of the state committee. Extensive obituaries were printed of him, but this morning his Des Moines banking correspondent received a telegram stating that Mr. McCutcheon is not dead, but is very low with typhoid fever, but his relatives have hopes of his recovery. How the error came about is yet a mystery.

Contracts for Repairs.

The State Capitol commission today let a contract for the canvas that will be needed to form a temporary ceiling for the house of representatives for $800. The canvas will cover the ceiling and come down over the galleries which were burned. The debris is now nearly all taken out of the hall of the house. Other contracts are being made rapidly for the temporary work in the hall and it is regarded as certain that the house will be able to meet in its chamber in two weeks. The supreme court room appears to be in bad condition, as two of the paintings which form the decoration for the ceiling have fallen down and members of the court say they will not take any risk in remaining in the room during the court session.

Insane Over Ben Hur.

A company is to present the spectacular dramatization of "Ben Hur" in this city next week, and in the high school a number of the pupils have been reading the book and preparing to see the play. One of the young men, Nelson Chamberlain, became so deeply interested in it that his mind was affected and he imagined he was Ben Hur and went about quoting from General Wallace's book and proclaiming himself the hero of the story. He was today sent to the insane hospital at Clarinda.

Passed Herself Off as Man.

Three years ago Alice Pilcher, an Iowa girl, aged 21, with the consent of her father, a wealthy stockman, went to Montana and donned male attire. She was threatened with consumption and an outdoor life was said to be all that could save her. At Helena she was known as Percy Pilcher. "Percy" for a while pushed ore cars at Hasset, then served as waiter in a boarding house, later worked on a ranch, and with the money bought three horses, which she sold to a liveryman and lost the proceeds in a poker game before leaving the barn. While driving with a young woman at Helena two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold, and it was necessary to summon a physician, from whom she could not conceal her identity. A telegram was sent to her father and an order came for a ticket and funds, and she has joined her father in Iowa.

FORM AGRICULTURAL UNION

Alumni of Iowa State College Organize Society to Assist Agriculture.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—An alumni association has been formed at the Iowa State college, composed of graduates of the agricultural department. The association is to be known as the Iowa Agricultural union. The object of the union is to foster closer fellowship among its members, promote agricultural interests of state and to plan co-operative experiments, members of the union working with the faculty of the agricultural department of the college. The organization is similar to the Agricultural Student union of Ohio and the Experimental union of Guelph, Ontario, both of which have been in existence about a decade. It is expected that the membership will reach 300 before the close of winter.

Officers elected are as follows: President, R. D. Eckles of Aplington; vice president, T. A. Hunt of Ames; secretary, G. I. Christie of Ames; treasurer, Herman Knapp of Ames; chairman of executive committee, C. F. Curtis of Ames; member of executive committee, E. C. Beard of Decorah.

SAD PLIGHT OF IOWA FAMILY

All Members Suffer from Typhoid Fever and Mother is Beyond Recovery.

SHEFFIELD, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A heart of stone would be turned to sympathy by a visit to the home of Wells Bruce near this city, where tossing on beds of delirium are seven persons, the entire family, suffering from typhoid fever, with only the father showing signs of complete recovery. The mother, through the exercise of superhuman will-power, backed up by love, was the last to succumb. So completely exhausted was she that she was a mere skeleton and so long and so tirelessly had she ministered to her own that her feet were dead and gangrene immediately set in. In her condition she cannot undergo an operation and her life is said to be surely passing out, a sacrifice to the members of her family. The place is sanitary and the attending physicians are at a loss to know the source of the disease.

THREE BOYS EAT RAT BISCUIT

Youngsters Find What They Take for Dry Toast and Each Has a Bite—All Suffer.

PERRY, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Three boys, sons of K. Morrison, dispatcher of the Milwaukee, Russ Evans, conductor and M. Glucklick, while coming home from school last night found a box of rat biscuit behind the Advertiser building and thinking it was toasted bread ate the one biscuit left in the box. All three were taken sick. Dr. Ross attended them. Although weak and suffering from fever they are now thought to be safe. No blame can be attached to any one for the accident, the box having been swept out of the printing office with some papers.

Monona County Court in Session.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The petit jurors of the Monona county district court were discharged this afternoon for the term. Only one jury case was tried, which is the record for the county for years. The docket was extremely light. Judge Gaynor adjourned court yesterday until Monday, and will sit next week to hear law and equity cases. The case of G. S. Gilbertson against George A. Alwer, administrator of the estate of Julia P. Whiting is set for July 14. It is on the estate and is regarded as quite important.

The seven indictments returned by the grand jurors yesterday were mostly against gamblers. Quite a number were indicted for running "Turkey raffles" and the sports received quite a shaking up—two or three of the regulars who have been running under "protection" have jumped the town.

Team Drowns in Lake.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—This morning about daylight, Thomas Gomsully, who with his son, aged 12 years, was hauling corn across Blue lake with two teams, broke through the ice, and the team driven by the boy was drowned. The boy fell out on the ice and was not hurt, but the horses' harness and loaded wagon are under the ice. The water in the lake, where the accident occurred, is about ten feet deep and is close to the grade across the lake, and it is supposed the water has settled under the ice. There is a large traffic across the lake now—from Nebraska and about 100 teams passed over the same spot yesterday.

Lyttle Pleads Guilty.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—M. B. Lyttle, who was brought back from Montana by Sheriff Marshal on the charge of embezzlement from his former employers, the Des Moines Elevator company, while purchasing grain for them at Wiota, was brought into court today at his own request and entered a plea of guilty as charged in the indictment, just returned by the grand jury. Lyttle had nothing to say except to ask the mercy of the court, and Judge Wheeler sentenced him to two years in the state penitentiary where he will be taken Monday.

Wins Cup with Buff Rocks.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—James Elliott, the Onawa postmaster, was awarded the state Buff Rock cup at the state association chicken show at Des Moines yesterday for the best one cock, one cockerel, two hens and two pullets. The cup is presented to the state association by the American Buff Rock club and is a beautiful one, silver with gold lining. Mr. Elliott will make an exhibit at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb. He has a fine lot of birds.

Will Have Sidewalks and Sewers.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council at a special session has passed ordinances for permanent sidewalks and for a sewer system. The business portion of the city will be provided with a sewer system this spring, the estimate for the work now planned being $10,000. The sidewalk ordinance provides that all sidewalks in the future shall be of stone, brick or cement.

Caught in Act of Arson.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 9.—L. C. Willing, proprietor of a department store, was arrested today when about to touch a match to his stock of goods to collect $5,000 insurance upon it. He not only confessed his guilt, but told of two fires started by him a year ago.

Golden Wedding at Dunlap.

DUNLAP, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Tuesday occurred the golden wedding of Dr. G. H. Christy and wife. They were married in Petersboro in Canada, January 5, 1854. They are both past 70 years old, and have lived in Dunlap many years.

Indicts Milwaukee Railroad.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county grand jury returned an indictment against the Milwaukee railroad for obstructing the big Woodbury-Monona ditch by driving piling.

DEAF SCHOOL IN NO DANGER

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

the home of Mrs. John N. Baldwin of Fourth street.

The members of the University club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Renard.

Mrs. E. E. Hart has issued invitations for a kensington to be given at her home on Polk avenue Thursday afternoon.

Miss Georgia Mitchell entertained a number of friends informally Friday evening at her home on West Broadway.

The members of the Oakland avenue Reading club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Finley Burke of Fletcher avenue.

The members of the Woman's club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hanchett of Sixth street.

Th members of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a card party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell.

A number of his young friends tendered Floyd Bates a surprise party Thursday evening at his home, 1705 Second avenue, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Charles Furmalee has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saunders of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Helwig gave a largely attended reception yesterday afternoon and evening at their home on Harrison street, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Maris W. Fleming of Oakland avenue entertained the members of the United Commercial Travelers' Social club Friday evening. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mr. F. T. True.

Mrs. Frank T. True is home from Burlington, Ia., where she spent the holidays. Mrs. H. S. Jones, formerly of this city, whose guest she was, and daughter accompanied Mrs. True and will visit here for a few weeks.

An interesting program of music has been arranged in connection with the federation day program to be celebrated by the members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Friday afternoon at the club room. The program will commence at 2:30.

The members of the household economics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet at the club room Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mrs. Andrews of Omaha, will deliver an address on "Ethics in the Home" and Miss Mary E. O'Donnell will speak on "The American Girl, Her Faults and Virtues."

Mr. Henry Saunders of this city was married to Miss Virginia Hayner of Madison, Wis., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will visit friends in this city arriving here the early part of the week and from here go to New Mexico where they will make their home.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

William A. Mynster and wife to R. V. Innes, lots 5 and 8, Auditor's subdiv ne¼ se¼, and lots 1, 4, 5, 9, 10; subdiv of se¼ se¼ 24-75-44, and lot 8; subdiv of sw¼ sw¼ 19-75-43, q. c. d.	1
District township of Boomer to M. T. McBride, 100 feet square in nw corner ne¼ 7-77-43, w. d.	5
Thomas McBride to same, same, w. d.	1
J. Meinert Johannsen and wife to Albertie May Fox, lot 7, block 2, Pierce's subdiv, w. d.	800
William Hill to H. S. Gates, w½ lot 4, block 10, Beers' subdiv, w. d.	1
William Carse and wife to John J. Foy, e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼ 22-75-40, w. d.	15,200
Total six transfers	$18,008

Ogden Hotel—Rooms with or without board; steam heat; free bath; public parlor.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William Henry Smith, Omaha	25
Grace Manette Swigart, Omaha	21
Waldo Johnston, Council Bluffs	24
Nina C. Hoyt, Council Bluffs	18
Edward Flaharty, Logan, Ia.	29
Mary E. Ratigan, Underwood, Ia.	29
James Usher, Council Bluffs	22
Stella Cosad, Council Bluffs	20

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Viperine Loses Race at New Orleans Because of Lack of Experience.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The familiar all scarlet of the Morrises made its reappearance on the track today, when Viperine, daughter of Filigrane, went to the post in the first race of the year for 2-year-olds. The filly was a strong favorite in the betting, backed from 9 to 5 to 6 to 7, and but for lack of schooling at the barrier would have won. Stella Allen, a strong second choice, faced the webbing like a veteran and was admirably ridden by Fuller, beat Friar Tuck by a length. Scorpio was the only favorite to win. The weather was cloudy and the track slow. Results:

First race, selling, seven furlongs: Over Again won, Circus Girl second, Sid Silver third. Time: 1:30.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling: Stella Allen won, Friar Tuck second, Delaval third. Time: 0:57⅘.

Third race, six furlongs: Scorpio won, Ostrich second, Joe Goss third. Time: 1:16⅘.

Fourth race, Chantilly handicap, six and a half furlongs: Dan McKenna won, Parisienne second, Hands Across third. Time: 1:22⅘.

Fifth race, handicap, one mile and twenty yards: King Croker won, Rainland second, Dutiful third. Time: 1:42.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and three-sixteenths: Mauser won, Royal Pirate second, Judge Cantrill third. Time: 2:05.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Ethel Abbott won, Lady Kent second, Rinaldo third. Time: 1:13¾.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Yellowstone won, Water Power second, Laura F M third. Time: 1:07¼.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Bay Wonder won, Lawson second, Harry Thatcher third. Time: 1:14.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Follansbee handicap: Arcade won, Fossil second, Jockey Club third. Time: 1:26.

Fifth race, one mile and one-quarter, selling: Namtor won, Nigrette second, Rosarie third. Time: 2:07.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards: Mocorito won, Hipponax second, Prestolus third. Time: 1:43⅘.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Results:

First race, Slauson course, selling: Thisbe won, Evander second, Madam Bishop third. Time: 1:12.

Second race, three furlongs, 2-year-olds: Azeltina won, Bishop Poole second, Peggy Milne third. Time: 0:36⅘.

Third race, one mile and one-quarter, hurdle handicap: Charawind won, Poorlands second, Indian II third. Time: 2:20.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Santa Catalina stake, selling: Warte Nichte won, Princess Titania second, Haviland third. Time: 1:28.

Fifth race, one mile and one-quarter, selling: Chubb won, Cloche d'Or second, Discus third. Time: 2:11.

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile: Bill Curtis won, Dargin second, El Corteza third. Time: 1:23.

NICHOLS QUITS KANSAS CITY

Rumor Teabeau is Negotiating for Lease of Western League Ball Park.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Nichols, manager of the Kansas City Western league base ball club, today resigned to accept the management of the St. Louis cardinals. It has been rumored here for some time that Nichols intended resigning the management of the local team, but he has always denied it until today. As yet it is not known whether a successor will be appointed for him or not. The impression is growing that Nichols' resignation means the dissolution of the local Western league team. George Teabeau, of Louisville is in the city tonight and it is reported that he is negotiating for the lease on the Western league park, which would indicate that the Western is going to abandon this city.

High Scores at Bowling.

At the Selleck & Marble alleys the woman's high score for January is 189, made by Mrs. R. Grotte. For the men's monthly prize S. B. Friedhoff has 289. For weekly prizes Charles French has 24 at ninepins, E. L. Baldwin 276 at tenpins, H. Clay 34 at Kankakee, which raises the alley record, and a total of 712 in three successive games of tenpins by E. L. Baldwin. Scores for the week of 220 or better:

Huntington, 224, 222, 234, 237; Hodges, 236, 228, 236; Christie, 223; Friedhof, 233, 269; Beelin, 223; Baldwin, 231, 278, 238, 230, 223; Norton, 242, 225; Griffiths, 224, 227; Carter, 222, 227; Zimmerman, 234, 227, 225; Chandler, 221, 223, 234, 252, 222; P. W. Schneider, 243; H. D. Reed, 234; Ahmanson, 221; Sprague, 231; Fowler, 224, 225, 225; Tracy, 223; Foley, 227; Francisco, 223, 235, 235, 237, 227, 224, 238, 226, 243; Smead, 220, 224, 244, 279, 222, 228; J. L. Schneider, 237, 244; Knapp, 234, 233; Clarkson, 248; Encell, 249; Zarp, 224, 234; Connutt, 254, 226; Brunke, 235, 240; Denman, 225; Conrad, 224; Hughes, 226, 234; Reeler, 225; Fritcher, 256, 254; Marble, 235, 236, 241.

At the Western alleys George Sutton is high in both weekly scores, 256 single high game; three successive games, 173, 195, 256, total, 624; also on monthly prize, 254. Other high scores: T. Foley, 206; Sears, 211, 246; G. Sutton, 252, 221, 256, 212, 235; W. H. Stupenhorst, 224, 203, 204, 203, 255, 216, 212, 212, 201, 212, 203; W. T. Beeks, 201, 225, 200, 194; H. W. Lehmann, 213, 218, 207, 216, 200, 202, 202; E. Cochran, 246, 234, 202; H. B. Molyneaux, 219; W. Yates, 216; R. E. McKelvy, 233, 227, 216, 219; Pierce, 202, 214; F. J. Rengele, 204, 207, 224; L. M. Gjerde, 204; H. Clay, 204, 214, 229; F. S. Wetty, 225, 213; Gage, 210; G. T. Zimmerman, 203.

Standing of Commercial Teams.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Drexels	30	20	10	.661
Gate City	30	20	10	.638
Black's Kats	30	18	12	.600
W. O. W.	30	17	13	.566
Lentz & Williams	27	13	14	.481
Westerns	27	10	17	.370
Browning, King & Co.	30	10	20	.333
Stephens & Smith	30	9	21	.300

Tie at Basket Ball.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—York and Central City tied at basket ball here last evening. The score was 20 to 20.

PLAY THEIR DEADLY PART

Iron Gates at Iroquois Theater Cut Off Escape.

USHER ADMITS THEY CLOSED UP EXITS

Were Securely Fastened with Padlocks and Never Unlocked Until After the Second Act of the Play.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—It was discovered today that two iron gates, the existence of which has not been known to the public and which were removed from the Iroquois theater after the fire, played a deadly part in the destruction of life in the ill-fated playhouse. Fire Inspector Fulkerson, who knew of their existence, was not able until today to secure evidence concerning them.

Today George N. Dusenberry, head usher of the theater, admitted to Mr. Fulkerson that these gates were placed one across the end exit in the first balcony and the other across an exit from the second balcony. Both gates were locked securely with padlocks, and were never at any performance unlocked until after the second act of a play. On the day of the fire the second act had not been completed when the catastrophe occurred and the gates were still standing. They were so strong that firemen were not able to batter them down with axes after the fire, and to the frenzied people who sought safety through those exits they were absolutely impenetrable.

During the afternoon several members of the Bluebeard company testified. The most important witness was William Wiertz, who had charge of a light similar to that which is supposed to have caused the fire and which was placed a short distance from it. He declared that it was impossible for the light close to the scenery to have caused the fire. He said that a blue screen was held before it for the purpose of producing moonlight upon the stage. This, he said, would prevent the curtain from coming in contact with the light. He admitted, however, that when changing screens the carbons were unprotected and that if the scenery touched them at such a time it would be ignited.

Miss Lizzie Haley, a teacher in the public schools, created something of a sensation by declaring that many of the public school buildings are absolutely without protection against fire, and that repeated protests by teachers and principals had produced no results and had not even been honored by a reply.

Fire on Day of Opening.

Sworn testimony was given that a fire broke out in the Iroquois the very first night that the theater was opened. This first fire only preceded by a few weeks the great disaster which resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives.

The testimony regarding the fact of the initial blaze was given by John Bickles, a workman employed on the construction of the theater. He said:

I was in the basement the night the theater opened in a short passage southwest of the stage. I heard a loud report and flames came over the partitions over my head, the partition in the basement under the stage. The partitions rise from the floor about eight feet, but do not reach the ceiling. The flames came from another room from where I happened to be. There was a crowd rushing around the door and I could not see in. I was told it was some kind of a gas tank that exploded.

In the light of this evidence the record of testimony taken to date shows that there were two previous direct warnings to the Iroquois management before the catastrophe. Joseph Dougherty, curtain manager, has testified during the fire department investigation that there was a fire on the stage a week before the holocaust.

The impression is rapidly growing among those who have followed the inquiry to date that the Blue Beard production was doomed from the first.

The death roll continues to grow. Another death resulting from the fire was reported to the coroner today. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died at the Samaritan hospital from burns and injuries. Her death increased the total to 569. It was reported at the same hospital that two other fire victims there could hardly recover.

Louis E. Post, whose offices are on the sixteenth floor of the Unity building, commanding a birdseye view of the Iroquois theater, declares that the outer edges of the smoke and flame were tinged with a peculiar greenish color. Mr. Post, his wife and S. S. Stanger, who were in Mr. Post's office at the time of the disaster, had a belief that there were chemicals on the stage, which added to the fury of the fire.

HYMENEAL.

Reid-McQueen.

HAY SPRINGS, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Madge McQueen and Mr. James N. Reid, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Wednesday evening, was a brilliant social event. Only relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Knapp of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left the same evening for Chicago and Indiana, the former home of Mr. Reid. They will be at home in Hay Springs after February 1.

Von Riesen-Penner.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. Cornelius von Riesen and Miss Katherine Penner was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Johannes Penner, who lives near Hoag, this county, Rev. Gerhardt Penner officiating. About 100 guests witnessed the ceremony. The young couple are prominent Mennonites and will make their home on a farm near Hoag.

Herrera and Neary Fight Draw.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 8.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, and Charles Neary of Milwaukee went six rounds to a draw before the Badger Athletic club tonight. The Mexican had clearly the better of the argument on points in every round except the fourth, when in a fierce mixup Neary landed a hard right on the jaw, staggering his man. This round ended with Herrera's right ear bleeding and Neary's hand bleeding. The fight ended in a hot mixup, but both finished strong.

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"Some one walked over my grave" is a common exclamation that follows a "shudder." A shudder, a shiver or a sneeze, the first sign of taking Cold, is caused by checked circulation of the blood. The use of Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" starts the blood coursing through the veins and "breaks up" the Cold or Grip.

"Seventy-seven" cures Coughs, Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the head and chest, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. At Druggists, 25 cents.

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Uricsol Cures rheumatism

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It is this excess of Uric Acid which forms into urates and, lodging at joints coming in contact with the nerves, causes the pain which is called rheumatism. Uricsol causes these deposits of urates to become dissolved and then eliminates them from the body. It removes the cause and is therefore the only remedy that can be depended upon to absolutely cure rheumatism, gout, etc.

Uricsol is a radical departure from all so-called cures. Uricsol does not interfere in the least with the stomach or digestive functions; it has tonic properties which increase the appetite and is of itself a general stimulant for the liver and kidneys.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge streets, Omaha, are special agents and will be glad to give you booklets and other information.

These Are Examples of Hundreds of Others.

Mr. Renoe, employed on the ranch of Mr. Andrew McNally, at La Mirada, Cal., became so thoroughly crippled by Rheumatism that he was forced to cease work, and for a period of over six months was confined to his house.

During this time he had tried about everything that gave any hope of a cure or even relief, but had become almost hopeless of securing either.

Uricsol was brought to his attention by one who had suffered in like manner, and he began its use, determined to do his part faithfully.

The third bottle proved his faith, for it entirely relieved him, and his thankfulness knew no bounds.

We heard from him a year later and he had not had any return of the trouble.

His case is one of hundreds along almost similar lines.

The Remedy That Cures.

Uricsol promotes the general health by its direct action upon the Kidneys and Liver, and its assistance in the elimination of waste matter, and those who have used it the most liberally have experienced its tonic effect in an improved appetite and increased buoyancy, both mentally and physically to a marked degree.

This can be easily understood when we realize that most diseases originate primarily or as a secondary consequence from the retention of effete matter within the body.

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DEPOSITS OF URATES REMOVED.

The Wife of the Ex-City Treasurer of Los Angeles Writes:

Uricsol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sirs: I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your remedy for Rheumatism, viz.: Uricsol.

After seventeen years of constant affliction, oftentimes helpless, with swollen hands and feet, I used six bottles of the medicine and now, after two years' release, gratefully acknowledge its permanent benefit. Yours truly,

MRS. MARY E. HARTWELL,
835 West Seventeenth Street.

No clearer or more definite evidence of the remarkable virtue of Uricsol can be cited.

For seventeen years she had suffered. The finger joints on both hands were so enlarged and stiffened by the deposits of urates that her hands were practically useless.

The use of six bottles caused the enlargements and the deposits to disappear, the joints to resume their normal functions and the hands again became useful members.

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