POSTOFFICE NOTICE

s. s. Minnehaha, via Southampton; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Neckar (mail must be directed "per s. s. Neckar"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Liguria (mail must be directed "per s. s. Liguria").

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

THURSDAY (8).—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Monterey (mail for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per s. s. Monterey"); at 12 m. for MEXICO, per s. s. Niagara, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per s. s. Niagara").

FRIDAY (9).—At 12 m. for ARGENTINA, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Arabistan; at 12 m. for YUCATAN and CAMPECHE, per s. s. Daggry; at 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Yucatan (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Yucatan"); at 7 p. m. for BERMUDA, per steamer from Halifax; at 7 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. s. Carthaginian, from Philadelphia.

SATURDAY (10).—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Magdalena Dep't, per s. s. Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per s. s. Sibiria"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS and GUIANA, per s. s. Fontabelle; at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda").

NOTICE—Five cents per half ounce in addition to the regular postage, must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS, and letters deposited in the drops marked "Letters for Foreign Countries" after the CLOSING OF THE REGULAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will not be so forwarded unless such additional postage is fully prepaid thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers, whenever the sailings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the German Lines sailing from Hoboken. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time, and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the American, White Star and German (Sea Post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) AND GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sunday at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

NICARAGUA (East Coast)—By rail to New Orleans and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.; Sundays at 1 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Thursdays at 10:30 p. m.).

Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except Registered Transpacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows:

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 4 for despatch per s. s. Lyia.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 5 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 7 for despatch per s. s. Iyo Maru.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 8 for despatch per s. s. Gaelic.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 12 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII AND FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 17 for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. December 16 for despatch per s. s. Yangtsye.

JAPAN (except Parcels-Post Mails), COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 20 for despatch per s. s. Empress of India.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. s. Aorangi.

MANCHURIA (except Newchwang) and EASTERN SIBERIA is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

EDWARD M. MORGAN,
Acting Postmaster.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., December 2, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., November 17, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock p. m. January 9, 1905, for the construction of an outlet tunnel about 125 square feet cross section and about 500 feet long, and two vertical shafts, in solid granite, to serve as a diversion tunnel for the Pathfinder dam, about fifty miles southwest of Casper, Wyo., on North Platte river. Forms of proposal, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Washington, D. C., or at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Chamber of Commerce building, Denver, Colo. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract, and furnish bond in the sum of 20 per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other and to waive technical defects as the interest of the service may require. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Pathfinder Tunnel, North Platte Project." Bidders are invited to be present. THOMAS RYAN, Acting Secretary.

Nov. 29 D1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Office of the City Clerk, South Omaha, Neb., December 6, 1904. Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned and plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds" will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. of December 19th, A. D. 1904, at the office of the city clerk, South Omaha, Neb.:

For the purchase of the following issues

LEGAL NOTICES

of city bonds, these said bonds so offered being general obligations of the city.

First—Seventy Thousand ($70,000) Dollars of City Hall Bonds in denominations of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, or Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchaser, dated December 1, 1904, payable in twenty (20) years after date, interest four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and May of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted exclusively to the purchase of a site, the erection and furnishing and equipment of a city hall, and are optional after five (5) years, interest coupons payable at Nebraska fiscal agency, New York City, New York.

Second, Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars of "Park Bonds" in denominations of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, or Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, at the option of the purchasers, dated December 1, 1904, payable twenty (20) years after date, interest four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and May of each year.

These are bonds to be issued and devoted to the purchasing of lots, lands and grounds within said city, to be used and improved for park and park way purposes. Interest coupons payable at Nebraska fiscal agency, New York City, New York.

An annual tax upon all the taxable property of the city will be levied by the city to pay the interest and principal upon these said bonds at maturity. A sinking fund being provided for that purpose.

The faith and credit, the revenue and taxing powers and all the property of said city being irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment thereof.

Each bid shall state separately the amount offered as "Principal and Premium," and that "Accrued Interest" will be paid to date of delivery and payment of bonds.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a national or state bank in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars and made payable to the city as evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The city council reserves unto itself the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects.

By order of the council.

JOHN J. GILLIN,
City Clerk.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.	Leave.	Arrive.
EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:55 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Daylight Local	b 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:59 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:20 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 pm
Lincoln, Denver & west	a 1:30 pm	a 5:05 pm
Oklahoma & Tex. Ex	a 5:25 pm	a11:55 am
Chicago Great Western.		
St. P. & Minn. Ltd	a 8:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. P. & Minn. Ex	a 7:35 am	a 8:25 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:50 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & Northwestern.		
Local Chicago	a11:30 am	
Mail	a 8:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:25 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	9:20 am
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 pm	7:05 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P.	b 4:00 pm	a 9:30 am
Fast Mail		8:20 am
Chicago Express		a 3:45 pm
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:35 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 7:40 am	10:35 am
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Casper & Wyoming	d 2:50 pm	e 5:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Shenandoah Local (from Council Bluffs)	5:45 pm	2:30 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a 9:30 am	a 6:00 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex	a11:15 pm	a 5:00 pm
Union Pacific.		
The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colo. & Cala. Ex	a 4:10 pm	a 6:40 am
Chicago-Portland Sp'l	a 4:20 pm	
Eastern Express		a 5:30 pm
Columbus Local	b 6:00 pm	b 9:35 am
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	
Chicago Special		a 6:50 am
Beatrice Local	b 8:50 pm	b 1:15 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	3:20 pm
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:25 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn & St. Paul Ex	b 7:25 am	b10:35 pm
Minn & St. Paul Ltd	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago Daylight Ex	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Ex	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des M. & Okoboji Ex	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington.	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:20 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 6:00 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:50 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	b 2:52 pm	a 8:32 am
Bellevue & Plattsmouth	a7:50 pm	b10:35 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 3:30 am	
Denver Limited		a 6:55 am
Chicago Special	a 7:10 am	
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:05 pm	a 7:25 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:25 pm	a11:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe	a 4:25 pm	

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.		
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 4:50 pm	b11:40 am
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.		
Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Domestic cooking, 33 No. Main st.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Night school at Western Iowa college.
Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl st.
For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth ave.
Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ogden, a son.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. McNiece, a son.
John Crombie died last night at his home, 2608 Fifth avenue.
Pyrography outfits and supplies. Alexander, 333 Broadway.
A successful, progressive, substantial school is the Western Iowa college.
Missouri oak dry cordwood $6 cord delivered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 118.
Friday evening, Merriam block, annual sale and bazar. Myrtle Lodge of Honor.
The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the rectory.
Twenty-four karat gold plated photo frames, the latest thing out. Borwick, 211 S. Main. Tel. 683.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chapman of Easton, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Keller will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.
There will be a special meeting this evening of Harney chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic hall.
Take notice, all old accounts not settled at once will be given an attorney or collector. Settle now and save costs. George S. Davis.
Sam Friedman has complained to the police that two sneak thieves abducted an overcoat from a dummy in front of his store on Broadway.
Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will entertain its members and their friends at a card party at the club house Thursday evening of next week.
Judge McPherson will hold a special session of federal court today to adjudicate certain matters in connection with the Green Cattle company bankruptcy case.
2,000 lbs. to the ton guaranteed. Morton & Bridenstein, the new firm. Prompt service, best coal and wood, lowest prices. Yards, 14th avenue and 6th st. Tel. 182.
John Linder began suit in the district court against Karl Karrer, the convicted Treynor bank robber, to recover $1,100 alleged to be due on promissory notes and on merchandise account.
Deputy City Clerk E. B. Bowman has been appointed secretary of the Park board in place of N. C. Phillips, who will leave shortly for Portland, Ore., where he and his family will make their home.
Lily Camp Aid society will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Cherrington, 514 North Twenty-third street, Omaha. Members will meet at Broadway and Pearl streets at 10:30 a. m. and go in a body.
Justice Ouren performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Walter Clatterbuck and Susan Wilson, both of Pottawattamie county, and Theodore Pederson and Olga Martinsen, both of this city.
Dr. H. B. Jennings left Tuesday night for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the Rock Island railway surgeons. He will return to close up his business affairs before leaving to join his family in a trip to Europe.
County Treasurer Consigny yesterday turned over from the November tax collections $2,163.27 to Treasurer McGee of the school district; $3,521.57 to City Treasurer True and $159.59 to Treasurer Bereshelm of the Park board.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week amounted to $595.02, being $395.02 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $7,235.54. In the manager's fund the receipts were only $1, being $34 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to $610.10 in this fund to date.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel.

Litie Interest in Y. W. C. A.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Saunders on Oakland avenue for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a Young Woman's Christian association in this city did not bring out a very large attendance and the prevailing opinion among the women present was that it was not just the proper time to organize. Committees were appointed to canvass the city with a view of ascertaining if there was a need of such an association and how many young women would be likely to become members if one was organized.

The matter was presented to the meeting by Miss McElroy of Des Moines, state organizer. Mrs. Harford and Mrs. Byers of the Omaha association were present and told of the benefits the young women of that city received by having such an institution.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 230; night, F667.

Attempt at Incendiarism.

Word was received yesterday morning that an attempt to burn the new two-story hotel in the town of McClelland, on the Great Western, had been made by an incendiary. Only meager details were received, but it was stated that coal oil or gasoline was poured over the outside of the building, but the blaze fortunately was discovered in time to extinguish it before any damage was done. It was stated further that a certain person was suspected of starting the fire and that an arrest might be made at any moment.

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George Matheson Weds.

George Matheson of Weston and Stella Vincent of Ascot were married yesterday afternoon in this city by Justice Ouren. The groom is the young man who was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for shooting Constable Baker of this city. His case has been appealed to the supreme court and will come up at the spring term. He is at present out on bonds in the sum of $5,000.

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KARRER GETS TWELVE YEARS

Treynor Bank Robber Evidently Pleased it Was No More.

OTHER PRISONERS UP FOR SENTENCE

Colored Men Who Plead Guilty to Robbery of Opinion that the Plea Did Not Help Them So Much.

Carl Karrer, who robbed the bank at Treynor, Ia., on October 5, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Green in district court to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Karrer was accompanied in court by his attorney, S. W. Wadsworth, and when asked by the court if he had anything to say, replied that he had not. In passing sentence Judge Green rehearsed the circumstances of the crime and dwelt at some length on the fact of Karrer having locked Miss Flood in the vault where she might have suffocated to death, in which event Karrer would have had to face a charge of murder instead of robbery. In view of the fact that Karrer had entered a plea of guilty and the money had been recovered, this had tended to mitigate the punishment which would have been imposed the court stated, and added further that if this had not been the case there would have been no reason why he should not have received the maximum sentence of twnty years.

Karrer, when sentence was imposed, smiled and heaved a deep sigh, evidently thankful that the suspense was ended and that he knew his fate which was undoubtedly less severe than he had anticipated. He accompanied the officers back to the county jail without saying a word.

Karrer's robbery of the bank was a particularly foolhardy crime. The fact that he lived in the town where he conducted a saloon made him especially well known, and despite his attempt at disguise Miss Flood easily recognized his voice when at the point of a revolver he forced her to hand over such money as was in the bank and then ordered her into the vault which he closed.

The robbery was committed on the day of the German celebration in Council Bluffs when nearly all the citizens of Treynor were in this city participating in the festivities. Karrer took part in the parade in the morning, but as soon as that was over drove back to Treynor and committed the robbery. After committing the robbery he left his team and buggy about two and a half miles from Treynor and then walked back to the town, but instead of going to his own home, hid in the Olderog hotel. Bloodhounds brought here from Beatrice followed his tracks to the Olderog hotel and Karrer, who had been under suspicion from the start, was arrested. With the exception of a small amount the money taken from the bank was recovered. Financial thoubles, it is said, led Karrer to commit the crime.

Louis Brown and George Watkins, the negroes who robbed a saloon and barber shop on South Main street, were each sentenced to four years in the Fort Madison penitentiary; two years and a half on the charge of breaking into the saloon and eighteen months for the robbery at the barber shop. They evidently expected by pleading guilty to have received lighter sentences, as on leaving the court room they declared to the officers that their plea of guilty had apparently not done them much good.

James Ralph, the young farm hand who stole $30 and a gold watch from his roommate, escaped with four months in the county jail. It was shown that Ralph, who had previously borne an excellent reputation, committed the theft while under the influence of liquor.

Lodge Elections.

Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. F. Wilson, oracle; Mrs. Richard Limme, vice oracle; Mrs. George B. Seibold, chancellor; Mrs. Frank Barlow, marshal; Mrs. Laura J. Morris, recorder; Mrs. John Barr, receiver; Mrs. Stephen Hess, inner sentinel; Mrs. A. Streeter, outer sentinel; Dr. M. B. and Susan McG. Snyder, physicians; Mrs. Laura J. Morris, delegate; Mrs. W. L. Kirkland, alternate.

Concordia lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers: Chancellor commander, Edward Steepy; vice chancellor, Henry Herman; prelate, C. E. Cooper; master of the work, Clem F. Kimball; keeper of records and seals, Frank Elgan; master of finance, B. Crocker; master of exchequer, J. J. Klien; master-at-arms, F. Hamilton; inner guard, James Duboni; outer guard, Charles Hood; trustees, J. T. Sullivan, Clem Kimball, G. B. Patterson.

Canning Factory Located.

It was practically decided yesterday that the factory of the Growers' Canning company is to be located on the south side of Ninth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, where the necessary trackage will be afforded by the Great Western railroad. The commercial agent of the Great Western is expected here today or tomorrow, when the question of location will be definitely settled.

A representative of the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago, which will install the plant, is in the city and the moment the question of location is decided arrangements for the erection of the buildings will be made and the work of construction begun.

A Select Line of Leather Goods at Leffert's,

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 7 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Mary Ellen Halladay et al. to R. A. James, part original plat lot 91, q. c. d.	$ 1
John King to Ellen W. Crowe, lot 15, block 40, Ferry addition, w. d.	3,000
B. H. Tenhagen and wife to J. H. Meacham, lot 2, block 9, Oakland, w. d.	5,000
J. H. Meacham to Al. A. Lenocker, lot 2, block 9, Oakland, w. d.	4,000
Sheriff to J. W. Squire, trustee, lot 3, block 5, Cochran's addition, s. d.	1,021
Five transfers, total	$1,322

Brooches and Scarf Pins.

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One of Boys Located.

The authorities learned yesterday that Walter Konkler, one of the two boys that made their escape Tuesday night from the juvenile detention ward in the county court house, had returned to his home on North Eighth street. It being understood that the boy could be got at any time that his presence in court was necessary, no effort was made yesterday by the officers to rearrest him.

Arnold Solomon, the Omaha boy who made his escape with young Konkler, is still at large and the local officers are of the opinion that he may have returned to Omaha.

Publishing Company in Trouble.

Members of the Danish Publishing company last evening filed an application for the appointment of a receiver for the Danske Folketidende, the Danish newspaper of this city. The application is the result of a suit brought by the Commercial National bank of this city to recover on promissory notes given by members of the publishing company prior to the recent reorganization.

Jacob Hansen and William Larsen, the petitioners, allege that the paper was turned over to Axel Andersen and C. P. Christiansen, who are now publishing it, but they have paid nothing for it. Hansen and Larsen further allege that Andersen and Christiansen are about to remove the plant to Omaha. The plant, they contend, should be made subject to the indebtedness to the bank.

Judge Green issued an order placing the property in statu quo until the application for a receiver is heard and determined. The hearing on the application is set for Saturday, December 17, in district court.

Fine Silver Toilet Sets at Leffert's.

We have a large and beautiful line of silver toilet sets, "gray finish," and most artistic designs, consisting of brush, comb and mirror. Prices at $5 up to $8 and $10, according to the pattern. Call in; we would like to show them to you.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Lionel Walker, Omaha	23
Louise Fuller, Omaha	25
Theodore Pederson, Council Bluffs	30
Olga Martinsen, Council Bluffs	20
C. J. Bergquist, Omaha	28
Hilda L. Olson, Council Bluffs	25
George Matheson, Weston, Ia	21
Stella Vincent, Ascot, Ia	19
Walter Clatterbuck, Pottawattamie county, Iowa	21
Susan Wilson, Pottawattamie county, Ia	22

Court Work at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At the November term of the Harrison county district court, still in session here, the matter of the Curtis ditch has been settled. Fred Powley was awarded $412.50 damages, sustained from the drainage ditch. In the matter of Abraham Loveless against Viola and W. T. Brown the plaintiff claimed that Brown obstructed a stream which ran through the farms of both parties, thereby seriously damaging the Loveless land by overflow. It was decided in the favor of the defendant. The matter of G. F. Detwiler against Harrison Yount, in which the plaintiff claimed that Yount's bull had broken into his pasture and gored two horses to death and seriously maimed a third, was decided by giving the plaintiff a verdict of $250.

A criminal case, the State of Iowa against E. A. Quick, is now on trial. Quick is a farmer living near Dunlap and is charged with stealing hogs. The case has not yet been decided.

Frank Wilson, the tramp who stole some goods from Ed Bradley, a Missouri Valley clothier, several weeks ago, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Fort Madison penitentiary for the term of one year.

Corn Husking Extraordinary.

FARRAGUT, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Ora Hopkins, son of Stanley Hopkins, a prominent farmer living three and one-half miles northwest of this place, husked 217 bushels and twenty pounds of corn in ten hours. The record just made is believed to eclipse the existing authentic records. The corn was husked on the farm of Jack Farwell, weighed on R. Whisler & Sons' scales and delivered to Ross & Ferrel for seed. The corn was husked as clean, if not cleaner, than by the average husker and the old-style 5-cent husking pegs were used. A year ago Charles Rennack, while husking two miles southeast of this place, performed the feat of husking 201 bushels and sixteen pounds in the same time, which was then heralded as a world's record, and later in the season Mr. Rennack bested the Illinois champion by several bushels in a seven-hour contest. Mr. Hopkins' work was witnessed here today by a large number of people from all directions.

Old Soldier Hangs Himself.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Wm. Winkstein, an old soldier was found this morning sitting on the edge of his bed, like a man putting on his shoes, with a rope around his neck and fastened to the bedpost. He had been dead for some time. It is supposed that he had tied the rope to the bedpost and thrown himself down, dying slowly by strangulation. A cotton handkerchief had been put under the rope to keep it from hurting his throat. His neck was not broken. There is no known cause for the suicide, and a careful search of all his belongings failed to shed any light.

Pythians Choose Officers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Missouri Valley Knights of Pythias lodge has elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: C. C., J. B. Lyon; V. P., Adin Brown; P., R. L. Kendall; M. of W., E. C. Shaffer; K. of R. S., E. D. Bradley; M. of F., R. L. Lindsley; M. of E., J. S. McGavern; M. of A., Earl Beagle; O. G., Morris Hearn; I. G., W. E. Smith; trustees, G. S. Osborn, C. W. Kellogg and R. L. Kendall. Installation ceremonies will be held on the evening of Monday, January 2.

New Record in Hogs.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—All records for a single day in hog receipts were smashed on the Sioux City market today by the arrival of 150 cars, or 9,300 hogs. The largest previous day was December 3, 1889, when 8,655 hogs were received. The receipts for the year so far are 3,000 past the million mark.

Woman is Adjudged Insane.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice B. Kelly, who lives near Mapleton, was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Cherokee today.

FIRST HANGING IN YEARS

Colored Man to Pay Penalty for Murder of His Former Sweetheart.

CASHIER'S BONDSMEN FIGHT PAYMENT

Wife of Secretary Shaw to Be in Des Moines Soon and Several Social Functions Planned in Her Honor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Preparations are now under way for the first legal hanging in Iowa in many years. This will be the hanging of Joseph C. Smith, colored, in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, December 30 next. Smith is a young negro who followed his old sweetheart to Iowa from Virginia. She was Mrs. Ida Canady, who had married a miner of Buxton and was living happily. Smith came to Buxton, and, securing employment, began rooming at the Canady home. Canady became jealous, trouble followed and the evidence showed that Smith had tried hard to lead Mrs. Canady astray. One day he arose early in the morning and had a quarrel with Mrs. Canady about his breakfast, after which he went out and, securing a shotgun, came back to the house and shot her dead in her kitchen. He fled and was pursued across the country, but was finally captured and brought back. He confessed and was given the death sentence by Judge Roberts of Ottumwa. He has made no appeal either for a review of the case by the supreme court, of which he has a right, nor for clemency, and the law will be allowed to take its course.

There was much interest this week at Albia in a similar case in which Judge Roberts had the duty of imposing sentence. This was the case of Joseph Bodgeny, who murdered his sweetheart, Ella Underation. He stood trial and was convicted of murder in the first degree. The only defense attempted was that of insanity, but Judge Roberts in this case inflicted only life imprisonment.

Bondsmen Will Evade Payment.

There is in sight an interesting legal battle over the loss in the Wapello Savings bank due to the $25,000 defalcation of Cashier W. H. Colton. The directors made provision for restoring the capital stock after impairment and the stockholders were called upon to make good the entire defalcation. They have also commenced suit against the cashier's bondsmen, but this is resisted on the ground that the directors did not perform their duty in relation to the bank. Colton has commenced his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, his case establishing a quick-time record. He was arrested, indicted, pleaded guilty, was sentenced and placed in prison all in one day. Colton had held the esteem and confidence of the people to a wonderful degree and it is still much of a mystery how he managed to get rid of the money which was stolen.

Organize a New Bank.

The state auditor today chartered the Shannon City Savings bank to begin business December 8, with $15,000 capital; J. E. Bigelow, cashier.

The secretary of state received the following articles of incorporation: Farmers' Incorporated Co-operative society of Solsberg, in Wright county, Ia.; capital, $25,000; F. H. Brooks, president; I. L. Cundell, secretary. Manning Coal company, Keosauqua; capital, $1,000. Grand Central Tea company, Davenport; capital, $10,000; William Stuhr and others. Clare Mutual Telephone company of Webster county; capital, $10,000; Charles Donahue, president; J. A. Ridden, secretary.

To Drain Island Lake.

The state executive council today decided upon draining another of the many Iowa lakes that are wanted for farming purposes. This is Island lake, in Hamilton county, a considerable body of water, which has become largely a swamp. The report of the state engineer presented to the council is favorable to drainage of the lake and sale to those who claim ownership now. The lake bed was sold by Hamilton county a few years ago and owners of farm lands nearby are opposing the drainage. It is one of the lakes that will be drained early next spring, the council already having given orders for a number of such drains.

Mrs. Shaw in Des Moines.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw and daughter, Enid, are in Des Moines and while here this week have been the recipients of many social honors.