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TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via

Mongolia.

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

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HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

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Fiji ISLANDS. AUSTRALIA (except West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, H. C., close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. 5.

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HAWAII. JAPAN. COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m., Jshuary 5, for despatch per s. s. China.

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Francisco exclusively. M. MORGAN, EDWARD M. MORGAN, Postoffice, New York, N. Y., December 18, 1994.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERmaster, Fort Des Moines, Ia., December
20, 194.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate,
will be received here until 2 p. m., Standard
time, January 19, 1905, for constructing,
plumbing, steam heating and electric wiring
at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 1 field officers
quarters, 2 double sets captains' quarters,
2 double sets lieutenants' quarters, 1 double
set quarters for civilian employes, 2 double
calvary barracks, 2 double stable guard and
shop buildings, 4 calvary stables, 1 wagon
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and Omaha, Neb. United States reserves
right to accept or reject any or all proposals or parts thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for —," address L. Hardeman,
Q. M. D—20-21-22-23 J 17-18

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO WATER WORKS CONTRACTORS—WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman and Village Board of Osceola, Neb., up to 8 o clock p. m., of December 26, 1904, for furnishing machinery, material and labor for the construction of a water works system for the Village of Osceola, Yeb; the machinery and material to be farnished are as follows:

1. Sinking one 10 in. well about 200 ft. deep.

3. Furnishing one 25 h. p. gasoline en-

3. Furnishing one 25 h. p. gasoline engine.

Furnishing one deep well power pump.

4. Furnishing and erecting one steel tank on steel tower, or

Furnishing and erecting one steel starm pipe, complete.

5. Furnishing and laying between three and four miles of water mains with hydrants, valves, etc., complete, all to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees.

A certified check of 10 per cent (but not

Trustees.

A certified check of 10 per cent (but not over \$1,000,00) of amount of bid, must accompany each proposal.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of the Village Clerk, Osceola, or at the office of M. A. Earl, 1416 First National Bank Bidg., Chicago, Ill.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Chairman Board Trustees.

FRANK D. MILLS, Village Clerk.

M. A. EARL, Consulting Engineer.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. II, 1904.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of 5th and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, A. D., 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting (Seal.)

H. J. LEE, President.

M. GLASS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Lexington, Neb., Nov. 25, 1904.

The county commissioners of Dawson county are contemplating the construction of one or more wooden bridges during the year 1905, ranging in length from 12 to 60 feet. Sealed bids per lineal foot, with plans and specifications, will be received at the county clerk's office up until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 2md day of December, 1904. All bids must be accompanied by a good and acceptable bond of \$1,000. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. J. FLEMING.

W. J. FLEMING. Chairman County Commissioners. N 20-107-14-21

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## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Board of Education Does Not Bar Articles of Daily Use.

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Rev. Henry DeLong Makes Report as Truant Officer and His Salary is Raised Five Dollars a

Week.

Railroad maps, rulers, penholders and other useful articles, although bearing the name and business of the donor, the Board of Education at its meeting last night decided should not be classified as "advertiseing matter," distribution of which is prohibited by the rules of the board in the schools of this city. The question was brought before the meeting by Superintendent Clifford, who stated that a certain bank of the city had sent a large number of rulers for distribution among the pupils. As the rulers bore the name of the bank | lect. He claims to have settled the account he wanted to know whether they should be accepted or refused as being advertising matter. In the same connection Mr. Clifford also stated that other useful articles were distributed from time to time and the board decided that such articles should not be classified among the prohibited matter and authorized the superintendent to use his own judgment in the premises.

The salary of Rev. Henry DeLong as truant officer was increased from \$5 to \$10 a week. His monthly report showed that he had attended to a number of cases, cit- day. ing some of the delinquents before the district court, while others had started to attend school and were maintaining a regular attendance.

The question of paying the volunteer eachers half the minimum salary, which would be \$35 a month, was brought up and discussed and referred to the committee on teachers and finance for their report and recommendation.

In the case of Miss Hardin, principal of the Bloomer school, who has been seriously make an exception in her favor and only deduct \$3 a day from her salary instead or cutting it off entirely. The rules provide after two weeks' absence a teacher's salary shall be cut off until such time as she returns to work. During Miss Hardin's ab-Miss Stella Vincent and Miss Woodward

were elected teachers to fill vacancies in the Washington Avenue school and their salaries were fixed at \$60 a month each. The resignation of Miss Nettle Grass of the Washington avenue faculty was accepted. Owing to the absence of Members Cooper Davenport and Gorman, the consideration of a number of important matters was postponed.

The report of Superintendent Clifford for the third month of school, ending December 2, gives the following statistics: Total enrollment: Boys, 2,435; girls, 2,708; total, 5,143. Monthly enrollment: Boys, 2,539; girls, 2,583; total, 4,922. Average daily attendance, 4,427,63; per cent of attendance 94.27; cases of tardiness, 192; number neither absent nor tardy, 2,464.

Clothes Found in Park, Did some stranger utilize Bayliss park in darkness of Monday night, or was the satchel containing a complete change of clothing left there through forgetfulness the front porch of Attorney Elmer Thomas by its owner, is a question which the police of Omaha. At least this is what he inare now trying to solve. Early yesterday morning a telescope grip containing a com-plete change of clothing, even to a large, of the large trees in the park, and the way in which the snow was trampled down in

The grip contained a complete outfit of shoes, and they looked as if they had been thrown into the valise in a hurried and promiscuous manner. There was nothing to lead to the identity of the owner, except a receipted bill of the Missoula Mercantile company of Kalispell, Mont., made out in the name of C. C. Conger for \$2.90. The deep.
2 Erecting one brick pumping station grip and contents are being held at police headquarters for the owner to call for

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Fight Uniform Bill of Lading. F. H. Hill, Frank Keys, L. C. Dunn and Attorney Harl are in Chicago to attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission, before which the hearing on the proposed uniform bill of lading to be adopted by the various rallroads, is being held. They comprise the transportation committee of the Commercial club and went to Chloago armed with a mass of facts and figures covering all phases of the question in controversy.

Dedication of Armory. The new armory of the Dodge Light guards will be formally opened and dedicated with appropriate exercises and a grand military ball some day in the second week of January, probably the 19th. Governor A. B. Cummins has accepted an in vitation to be present and will deliver an

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WILSON JURY DOES QUICK WORK Requires Only Ten Minutes to Reach a Verdict.

Within ten minutes after it had received the instructions of the judge and left the court room the jury in the case of J. W. Wilson, charged with assaulting H. Sokaloff and wife, proprietors of a Main street grocery, because they declined to give him eredit for a purchase of bananas, found him guilty. The case was brought up on appeal to the district court from the superior court, where Wilson was fined \$35 and costs. Now that the jury has found Wilson guilty Judge Green will be called upon to impose sentence irrespective of that passed in the

Fred Witt, a young attorney of Neola, Pottawattamie county, was placed on trial charged with embezzlement. Witt was given a claim of the American Hand Sewed Shoe company against J. W. Martin to colagainst Martin for half of the amount with the consent of the creditor company, while on the other hand it is alleged Martin settled in full. In defense of Witt there was introduced a written statement from the American Hand Sewed Shoe company accepting half of the claim in full settlement. The trial was not completed last evening when court adjourned for the day. A motion for a new trial in the replevin

case of former Bill Poster McCann against City Marshal Richmond was filed yester-The members of the petit jury, with the

exception of those empaneled in the Witt case, were discharged for the term. George S. Wright has brought suit against Droge Brothers, hay merchants of this city, for \$2,597 for rent of 140 acres of land since March, 1899.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson has commenced suit against the motor company for \$1,900 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while alighting from a car in Omaha on October 5, 1904. The plaintiff sick with typhold fever, it was decided to alleges the car was started while she was in the act of alighting and that she was dragged a considerable distance before it was stopped.

Mrs. Mattle Belle James seeks a divorce from Elmer F. James, to whom she was married in this city April 13, 1896, and whom sence it was decided Miss Sims, who fills she alleges she was obliged to leave August her place, should receive \$5 a month and | 25 last on account of his cruel and inhuman Miss Field, who takes Miss Sims' place, \$70. treatment of her. In addition to the divorce she asks the custody of their three minor

Saturday will be the last day for filing cases for the next term of district court, which opens on January 2.

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#### Townsend Back in Jail.

Charles D. Townsend, the would-be disciple of Sherlock Holmes, is once more behind the bars at the city jail and he will be kept there until he serves out a former sentence of twenty days on a bread and water diet. Townsend was discovered which to change his clothes during the about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the vicinity of Bayliss park, hot on the trail of the miscreant who placed the bomb on formed Patrolman Gillespie, who took him into custody. Besides this clue Townsend was found to be in possession of a large Detective." Chief Richmond will see what beneficial effect a water and bread diet will the immediate vicinity seemed to indicate have upon the man and if this does not prove salutary he will, at the expiration of the sentence, turn the man over to the comclothing, even down to the underwear and missioners on insanity and let them wrestle with the case.

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Fire Chief Wants Damages. Although no petition has been filed, it is stated that Fire Chief Nicholson is preparing to bring suit against the Citizens' Gas Electric company to compensate him for the injuries which he received last fall and which kept him off duty for two or three days. Chief Nicholson and his driver, Marion Stevens, while driving to a fire were upset by a mound of dirt on South First street, which, it was alleged, had been left unprotected by the gas company, Driver Stevens, it is said, is also preparing to bring suit for damages. The Citizens Gas and Electric company, it is stated, was willing and prepared to offer a satisfactory amount in settlement of the claims, but that the insurance company which carries the company's risks of this character refused to do so on the grounds that the amounts demanded by Nicholson and his driver were excessive.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The

Bee December 20 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: August Klopping to Asa O. Wyland, lots 1, 2, 3, block 2, Underwood, w d. 31,700 W. E. Sutton to George Reineke, lots 17, 18, 19, block 5, Hancock, w d. 526 George W. B. Westerdahl to L. H. Boiton, lot 3, block 11, Beers' sub, w d. 1,500 Norman E. Fennell to Ida Birchfield, part lot 8, block 13, Beers' sub, w d. 1

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value for \$1.25, a \$2.00 spoon for \$1.50. Ryan an Old Bluffs Boy.

R. S. Ryan, delegate to Washington from the Second judicial district of Alaska, whom the press dispatches announce is to press the claims of the northern territory or aid equal to that granted the Philippines in the way of railroad subsidies, is an old Council Bluffs boy and is well known here. He is a nephew of Captain and Mrs. I. J. Brown and made his home for a number of years in Council Bluffs before going to Alaska. The press dispatches announce that Mr. Ryan will demand that in the passed in favor of the Philippines that a by Ballachy et al.

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FACT NO. 3.-Our large purchases enables us to place these goods before you at less money than you can buy them elsewhere. Advertising space is too valuable to warrant us in

enumerating all the bargains we have to offer you in this department, but a personal inspection will convince you that we can save you money. We still have a good stock of these richly cut large sugars and creams at \$2.75. Sold elsewhere at \$6.00.

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The women interested in the De Long mission No. 2 on Avenue F will meet this afternoon to form an organization. The heating plant has been installed in the new Carnegie building and steam was turned on yesterday for the first time. Arthur Rickman, formerly of this city ow cashier of the Bank of Chadron, Neb. is in the city visiting relatives and friends.
John Heagy left last evening for Harris-burg. Pa., to attend the wedding of his sister. It is his first visit home in sixteen

A member of the Wainwright family, 1603 Third avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox.

smallpox.

Missouri cak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord; cobs, \$1.75 per load; shell bark hickory, \$7 per cord, delivered, William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.

Samuel Albro, former chief of police of this city, is visiting Council Bluffs on business and pleasure combined. He will leave Friday for his home in Alliance, Neb.

A building permit was issued vesterday. A building permit was issued yesterday to O. V. Jackson for a one-story frame cottage on Fifth avenue, between Nine-teenth and Twentieth streets, to cost \$1,500.

John W. Barnes, a farmer of Hastings, Mills county, has flied in the federal court here a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities scheduled at \$5,285 and no Claims aggregatin \$202,828.60 for damages by reason of the construction of the pro-posed drainage ditches by Harrison and Pottawattamic counties have been filed up to date with County Auditor Innes. Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, has elected these officers: Royal vizier, C. F. Kimball; ven-erable shelk, Frank Hober; grand emir, Chet Washington; mahedl, Ed Carr; secre-tary, Brandt Crocker; treasurer, A. C. Lane; satrap, George Hill; sahib, A. Huber, Clay, Allgroud, the missing husband

Ciay Aligood, the missing husband of the unfortunate woman whose troubles impelled her to end her own life the other day, has returned to Council Bluffs. His five children are still being cared for at the creche and will remain there until a hearing as to their disposition will have been held by the district court.

Whe receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were \$1,566.65, being \$1,366.68 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$4,584.53. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$12, being \$23 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$656.70 in this fund to date.

ONAWA, In., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-A special session of the Monona county district

similar appropriation be made for Alaska, which so far, it is asserted, even lacks CONGER OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Contemplates Remaining Only a Short Time as Minister to Mexico.

SHAW LOOKING TOWARD PRESIDENCY

Congressman Hull Indicates a Few Things Likely to Happen in Iowa Politics-Drainage of Lake Beds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special)-Political interest has stirred up here today by announcement of the first positive candidacy for governor of lowa and of the plans of the lowa delegation in congress with regard to the presidency next time. Minister Edwin H. Conger of Des Moines s to return from China, spend a short time in Mexico, then return to Iowa to become

candidate for governor. Leslie M. Shaw is to remain in the cabinet until the time for the presidential campaign to open and is then to return to the state and secure the support of Iowa as a candidate for the republican nomination

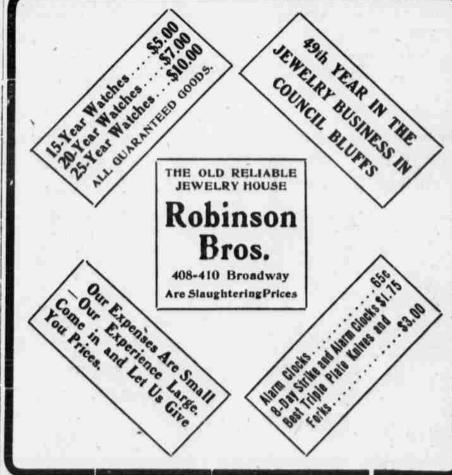
for the presidency in 1908. This program was announced today by Congressman J. A. T. Hull, fresh from Washington, who is here to consult political friends in regard to the future. "There is no doubt in my mind that Secretary Shaw is determined to be a candidate to succeed President Roosevelt, Captain Hull said. "He is making his plans well in advance. There is nothing to the talk that he will not serve in the cabinet after Roosevelt's inauguration. Secretary Shaw undoubtedly will be urged by the president to retain the treasury portfollo, and he will, in my opinion, undoubtedly accept the invitation. He probably will not serve longer than a year or two, however. When he does retire, it will be for the purpose of becoming an active can-

didate for the presidency. "Secretary Shaw is a strong campaigner. And not only that, he is a real statesman should call him that, rather than a politician. When he went down to Washpartment, there was a great cry among some of the eastern fellows. They thought it was ridiculous for a western man to try to run the treasury of the United States. But they are all for him now. He is regarded by many as the best secretary of the treasury we have had in forty years. I

myself so regard him. "There is no doubt in my mind," Captain Hull said, reverting to Iowa politics, "but that Minister Conger will come home soon from his new post in Mexico in time to be a candidate for the nomination for governor. It is not generally believed in Washington that Conger is to remain long in Mexico, though his salary is increased there from \$12,000, in China, to about \$17,500. Conger has long had a worthy ambition to be governor, and I am confident that he expects to make the race this time.

Lake Bed Drainage. State Executive council spent the larger part of the day in consideration of the reports of the state engineer on the proposed drainage of a number of lakes northern border of the state. The country is afflicted with a number of lakes and of drainage will be done next season. swamps, and in pursuance of a general court will be held at Onawa, commencing plan for drainage it is proposed the state

The council ordered the drainage of the | ...



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The state auditor is arranging for the

in Winnebago county, Iowa, along the the lake bed drainage work of the state companies are going out of business more as far as asked for at this time. The work rapidly than the locals. Blanks were sent out to sixty-three companies which were doing business at last accounts, but not over fifty reports are expected. The laws event of the bill guaranteeing \$1,500,000 Wednesday. December 25, 1904, by Judge shall recialm some of the shallow lakes annual reports from the building and loan of the state have made it impossible to do scarly equal to 5 per cent on \$30,000,000, be Wakefield, to hear the ditch cases appealed and sell the land for farming purposes. companies of the state. it is found that a building and loan business save as of these companies is still on a strictly mutual concers.