

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

(Letters 15 cents a half ounce)
Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc.
CUBA-Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Saturdays, at 11:30 a. m. (the connecting mail closes here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Lefter's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Night school at Western Iowa college.

WICKHAM TO GET HIS MONEY

Contractor's Estimates on Cement Sidewalks is Before the City Council.

IMPROVEMENT A MOST POPULAR MOVE

Work Done on Main, Pearl and Broadway Generally Endorsed, as is the Program for Extension of Permanent Walks.

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon, at which time City Engineer Etnyre will submit the estimates on the cement sidewalks built this year by Contractor Wickham on Broadway, Main and Pearl streets.

The One Resolution for 1905

is to know and choose the best—then, when it comes to the choice of confections, you will not hesitate a moment in selecting

NABISCO SUGAR WAFERS

Upon them correct form has set the crown of approval, certifying to their goodness by unreserved acceptance for banquet, luncheon, tea—for any occasion where exquisite dessert confections are desired.

NABISCO Sugar Wafers are made in the following flavors—vanilla, chocolate, lemon, orange and mint.

FESTINO—Another confection to please the eye and charm the palate—an airy texture of shell shaped like an almond and concealing a kernel of delicately flavored cream.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland

The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted operation.
General Postoffice, New York, as follows:
TAHITI and TAHITI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 28 for dispatch per s. s. Mariposa.

LOCATING THE JANITOR'S FOOT

More of Wagner's Plunder Brought to Light by Search.
John Campbell, brother-in-law of Bernard Wagner, the junior under arrest charged with looting jewelry stores, under contract to the Board of Supervisors, is assessing the firm of tax ferrets now operating in Pottawattamie county.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Office of Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Company, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19, 1904.
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Company, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of 8th and Harnay streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

PROTESTANT REVIVAL SERVICES

Beginning next Sunday the Protestant churches of this city, which are represented in the Pastor's association, will observe the week of prayer and there will be services each evening.
At the meeting of the association this morning the question of holding union services will be discussed and if this proposition meets with favor, the services will be held on different evenings.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The schedules and plans for cement sidewalks are now on file in the office of the city clerk. Parties desiring to pay for sidewalks can do so by calling at my office.
L. ZURMUEHLEN, JR., City Clerk.

REORGANIZING THE SONS OF VETERANS

Reorganization of the society of Sons of Veterans is going on all over Iowa. Here in Des Moines committees of the Grand Army of the Republic posts have been named to arrange for reorganization and these committees are now securing the names of persons eligible and will soon announce a meeting for forming one large camp. There was formerly a camp here, but it went to pieces. Now, especially in view of the fact that there is in Iowa a college established under the patronage of the order, and which is appealing to persons all over the country for support, it is desired that the order be made strong.

POSSIBLY A MURDER

A death which may indicate a murder occurred at Eldon, Wapello county, where Frank Hoisey, a laborer working at Ottumwa, had gone to visit his aged parents, and by force of custom the celebration goes next time to the city superintendents. About 1,000 teachers are expected in the city during the week.

IOWA TEACHERS IN COUNCIL

Annual Session of State Association is Now Under Way.
Office Will Go to a City Superintendent and Cedar Rapids and Grinnell Each Has Strong Candidate.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The first session of the teachers in connection with the State Teachers' association was held this evening, being a business session of the Educational council, the central governing body of the association, at which meeting was considered matters relating to changes in the management of the association. The council will tomorrow consider two topics and give a final report to the association on the same. These topics are: "Education; How Far for Mental Discipline and How Far for Special Callings" and "A Comparison of the Educational System of Iowa with the Systems in Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin." The chairman of the committee in charge of the former is Prof. F. E. Bolton of Iowa City, and the chairman on the last named topic is Superintendent O. J. McManus, Council Bluffs. The State association proper does not open until tomorrow evening. It is believed that the presidency for the next year lies between Superintendent J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids and Superintendent D. W. Thornburg of Grinnell. The present president is Prof. D. S. Wright of the State Normal school, and by force of custom the presidency goes next time to the city superintendents.

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY DESTROYED

WEEKLY TWO MILL DOLLARS.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Estimates by insurance men are to the effect that the insurance companies' losses by the big fire will be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Records are still in such shape that a comprehensive statement of insurance losses by companies cannot be furnished.
The day was spent in clearing the ruins and rescuing safes, but a blizzard which raged all day seriously interfered with operations. The ruins have been roped in that falling walls may not injure pedestrians and sightseers.
The feeling now is that a really greater Sioux City will grow out of the ashes. The fire may have the effect of driving business north of Fourth street and converting the property south of Fourth street into railroad and wholesale property. The heaviest losses by the fire will hold a meeting to discuss plans for rebuilding.

AGENCY FOR BUTTER MAKERS

It is probable that within the next year there will be established in connection with the office of state dairy commissioner what will be a state employment bureau for persons competent to handle creameries or to engage in work in this line. In fact, during the last few years inquiries have been so frequent at the office of the state dairy commissioner that the bureau is already practically established. The demand for first-class butter makers is increasing in the state and is ever greater than the supply, though wages are not as high as they should be yet.

CAUGHT IN TEXAS

A requisition was issued today for the return to Iowa of Nick Blackburn, wanted in Marshall county for assault. He fled from the state and was found in Houston, Texas, under the name of Ray Hamilton.
At intervals the institution band rendered selections.
The big Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock. On Tuesday evening a play and a variety show and a stereoscopic entertainment will be given in the chapel.
Thursday afternoon another musical program by the popular institution band is planned.
The program of entertainment will end with a grand masquerade ball on Monday evening, January 2.
With 1,000 children to provide for and as many hearts to cheer, Superintendent Dr. Morrige deserves great credit for so much of the happiness and good will manifest among the children entrusted to his care.

LEGAL NOTICES

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RAILWAY TIME CARD

Table with columns for Union Station-Tenth and Marcy, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Burlington Station-Tenth & Marcy. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

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We can borrow any amount of money on household furniture or any other personal property at 10% interest.
All borrowing and interest reduced according to our terms.
Our business hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. every evening till 11:00 p.m.

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28 PEARL ST., PHONES: Res. 63.
Lady Attendant if Desired.
28 Pearl St., Phone 63.
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