NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street.
Duncan does the best repairing. 22 Main.
Western Ia. college winter term Monday.
Low prices on water color calendars for gifts. Alexander's, 338 B'way.
Cigars for Christmas presents at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 Broadway.
Morgan & Klein, upholsterers and mattress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 948.
Fancy mirrors, single and triplicate, at Morgan & Dickey's drug store, 142 B'way.
Henry Harvey, Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox.
Missouri oak dry cordwood $4 a cord, cobs $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.
The funeral of Mrs. D. J. Hutchins will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 20 North Sixteenth street, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
Articles of incorporation of the Reams-Lainson greenhouse were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are L. H. Reams and F. L. Lainson. The capital stock is $10,000.
The insurance adjusters at present at work on the Fuller & Johnson-Shugart company fire estimate that the loss on the stock of the company above the insurance will be from $5,000 to $6,000.
Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, and lodge No. 246, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold a joint installation of officers Friday evening, at the close of which refreshments will be served and a social session held.
A. J. Hall, aged 87 years, died yesterday at his home in Hazel Dell township. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. Parrish and Mrs. Morris Hough, and one son, Miles Hall. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock and interment will be in the Grange cemetery.
Fred F. Fowler and Miss Estella M. Simpson, both of this city, were married last evening at the Broadway Methodist church parsonage by Rev. James O. May. The groom is janitor of the Beno-Shugart block and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson, 420 East Washington avenue.
Marius Larsen, in the suit for divorce brought against him by Marie Larsen, yesterday filed a cross petition in which he asks that he be given the divorce. He alleges his wife deserted him and that on their separation he gave her $3,000, in full settlement of her property interests, and that therefore she is not now entitled to any alimony.
The funeral of John C. More, who died in San Francisco, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church will conduct the services. Deceased was a son-in-law of Attorney W. A. Mynster of this city. The remains arrived in Council Bluffs Tuesday night.
Mrs. Abigail Gustine, wife of John R. Gustine, 412 Avenue E, died yesterday, aged 55 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Norman of Omaha, Mrs. Bertha Jober and Miss Pearl Gustine of this city, and one son, Roy Gustine. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.
Jake Bethers and Arthur Fegley, charged with disturbing the services at the Pentecostal mission on West Broadway, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Callaghan and Deputy City Marshal Crum. They gave the officers a long chase and kept running all the faster when Callaghan fired his revolver over their heads. William Rolph, also charged with disturbing the Pentecostal mission meetings, was fined $30 and costs in police court yesterday morning. He was later permitted to compromise matters by paying $5 and costs and signing a bond to keep the peace and avoid evil associates.

Winners of Four Prizes at Leffert's.

One of the most exciting prize offers in this city during the holidays was brought to a close at Leffert's by awarding the four big prizes to the following parties: Mr. L. E. Mercer, an employe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was the lucky one to draw the fine diamond ring, No. 6880. Miss Jenney Benson, a teacher at the Bloomer school, who purchased a gold watch for her father for a Christmas present, got the lucky number that drew her the lady's solid gold watch, No. 284 Mrs. J. P. Haakes, No. 4105, drew the beautiful cut glass dish, and No. 6805 drew for Mrs. B. F. Williams the one dozen solid silver tea spoons.

This prize offer was one of the leading features of the holiday season and thousands of tickets were given away. The night of the drawing the tickets were put into a churn and mixed, and before a committee of four persons four were drawn out, one at a time. A large crowd witnessed the drawing, but none in its midst were the lucky ones.

Boy Dies of Injuries.

Harry Lafay, the 8-year-old boy who was run over by a wagon loaded with dirt from which he fell, succumbed to his injuries Tuesday night. Examination showed that in addition to severe internal injuries several ribs were broken and his chest crushed in. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lafay, 218 Thirteenth avenue, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. A. E. Buriff, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 4 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

J. D. Edmundson, guardian to Wilber Moorehouse et al, part e½ nw¼, 7-75-42, w. d.	$ 415
Matilda Lee et al to Wilber Moorehouse et al, e½ nw¼, 7-75-43, w. d.	2,785
Agnes Boren to Nancy J. Green et al, beg. ne¼, 18-76-42, q. c. d.	1
Nancy J. Green et al to I. A. Boren, same, s. ew. d.	1,200
Joseph Duschanek and wife to Robert L. Wilkinson et al, lot 3, block 1, Judson's 1st add., Neola, w. d.	1,150
Annie E. Swanson and husband to Maggie Skelton, lots 7 and 8, block 143, Crescent, s. w. d.	500
Six transfers, total	$6,251

West End Improvement Club.

At a meeting of the West End Improvement club a committee was appointed to attend the next council meeting to secure donations of the lots by the city for the purpose of building a club house. There was also a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the paving of Broadway. A resolution was passed to the effect that the members of the club individually be requested to assist the censustaker in the coming census to have a full and correct enumeration made. An entertainment committee was appointed to provide an entertainment three weeks from January 4.

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CHANGE IN CARNIVAL PLANS

Commercial Club Decides to Take Charge of it in the Future.

PROFITS TO GO TO SOME PUBLIC PURPOSE

Resolutions Are Adopted Favoring a Bill to Give Increased Power to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It was practically decided at the monthly meeting of the Commercial club last night that commencing this year it would take the annual street fair and carnival under the shelter of its wing, and that the profits from same should be devoted to some public purpose. This suggestion was made by Victor Bender on behalf of the carnival committee, and it is likely that the executive committee of the Commercial club will act in conjunction with the carnival committee, which is an incorporated concern, in conducting the annual street fairs henceforth. A suggestion which met with much favor last night was that the profits of the carnival and street fair be devoted toward forming a fund for the erection of an auditorium. Definite action on this matter, it is expected, will be taken at the annual meeting of the Commercial club in March.

The following resolution, urging the passage of the Cooper-Quarles bill, now pending before congress, which aims to give the Interstate Commerce commission increased power in determining what are reasonable rates without first resort to the courts, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Council Bluffs Commercial club hereby urges the passage of said Cooper-Quarles bill or the passage of such other bill, in accord with the recommendation made by President Roosevelt to congress, and embodying provisions for granting powers to the Interstate Commerce commission, enabling it to hear and determine what transportation rates shall be declared reasonable and just without first resort to the courts, and subject to constitutional review by competent tribunals. That unless such powers be granted to said Interstate Commerce commission, we urge that it be abolished and other means provided for the determination of questions relating to reasonable rates.

Resolved, That this club urges Congressman Walter I. Smith and the other representatives and the senators of this state to support such a measure; and

Resolved, That this organization is unalterably opposed to any amendment or rider to said bill or the enactment of any measure by which pooling of earnings among common carriers shall be encouraged or permitted.

Clifford Talks of Schools.

Superintendent Clifford addressed the meeting at length on the public schools of the city, telling how Council Bluffs had been widely advertised through the article on its schools written in the World's Work magazine by Miss Adele Marie Shaw. Mr. Clifford stated that since the article in question had appeared he had received letters from educators in almost every state in the union making inquiries about the schools of this city and the school work. Regarding the recent talk of "fads" predominating in the schools of Council Bluffs, Mr. Clifford stated this was erroneous and particular stress was being laid on the fundamentals, such as arithmetic, spelling and reading.

Superintendent Clifford called attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association would be held in this city in the latter part of October. He said that an effort would be made to bring up the enrollment of the teachers to 700 this year and to do this it would be necessary to offer some special inducement in the shape of bringing eminent talent to the meeting. To enable this to be done Mr. Clifford suggested that the Commercial club could materially assist the local teachers, who have the greater part of such expense. Mr. Clifford was requested to lay the matter before the executive committee of the club in a written communication, which he promised to do.

Attorney F. W. Miller spoke of the hope of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company of securing a franchise, so that connection could be had with the 12,000 telephones he said were seeking means of communication with Council Bluffs. He stated that it was the intention of the company to ask the city council to take up the matter of the franchise in committee of the whole at an early date and decide upon the kind of a franchise it was willing should be submitted to the people.

A letter was read from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw regretting being unable to accept an invitation to address the club.

The question of doing away with the membership entrance fee of $5 was referred to the committee on membership. It was suggested in support of this that the monthly dues of $1 would be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the club.

The report of Secretary Reed showed a membership of 300 and a balance of $1,627.48 in the treasury on January 1.

BOARD REDISTRICTS THE COUNTY

Each Supervisor Given Charge of One Section.

At yesterday's session of the Board of County Supervisors a redivision of the county into districts for partition of supervisors' work was made as follows:

Brandes—Knox, Pleasant, James, Layton, York and Valley townships.
Spencer—Minden, Neola, Norwalk, Hazel Dell and Boomer townships.
Baker—Rockford, Crescent, Garner, Kane and Lewis townships.
Bullis—Lincoln, Wright, Waveland, Grove, Macedonia and Center townships.
Setz—Belknap, Carson, Silver Creek, Keg Creek, Washington and Hardin townships.

Supervisors Brandes, Bullis and Setz are to have charge of the bridge work in the east end of the county and Supervisors Baker and Spencer that in the west end.

Supervisors Brandes and Bullis were appointed as the committee to have charge of all matters in connection with the poor farm.

A number of bids from physicians for medical attendance on the county poor in the different townships and at the poor farm were opened, but the board deferred taking any action on them. The bids showed a considerable increase over those for this work last year. The bids opened yesterday were: Dr. C. S. Erickson, Garner, Kane and Lewis townships, $390; Dr. J. M. Doyle, York and Neola townships, $35; Dr. S. T. Tobey, Oakland and Belknap, $50; Dr. Smith Bellinger, Kane, Lewis and Garner townships, $250; poor farm, $125; Dr. P. H. Dossler, $150; Dr. J. R. Crawford, poor farm, $250; Dr. N. J. Rice, Kane, Lewis, Garner, Boomer, Rockford, Crescent, Hazel Dell, Hardin, Keg Creek townships and the county jail, $800.

C. Hunter of Atlantic appeared before the board yesterday afternoon in reference to the contract for the county bridge work. Mr. Hunter is prepared to remove his plant to this city from Atlantic provided he can secure the county bridge work. The Commercial club is using its best efforts to secure the location of the Hunter bridge works here, but Mr. Hunter will not even consider any proposition unless he can secure the county contract. W. M. Lane of Harlan, who was one of the bidders for the bridge work, notified the board by telephone yesterday afternoon that he would appear before it today with a proposition to do the work at lower figures than those quoted in his bid.

Members of the board are of the opinion that bids for the bridge work indicated the existence of a pool or combine among the contractors and may defer action in the matter of awarding the contract until their next session.

City Assessor Hardin was represented by an attorney before the board yesterday and filed a protest against being allowed only $300 compensation for taking the census this year. It was pointed out that Hardin's predecessor in office had been allowed $900 for the same work and that the population of the city had increased 10,000 since then. F. F. Everet, who took the government census in 1900, was allowed $1,500 for the work. The board reached no conclusion, but stated to Mr. Hardin's attorney that it would reconsider the matter and would allow adequate compensation for the work.

Motion to Dissolve Injunction.

A motion was filed in the district court yesterday to dissolve the temporary injunction granted by Judge Thornell restraining the sheriff and others from putting into effect the execution issued by Judge Scott of the superior court in the Manawa fence suit. On behalf of J. S. Chrisman and others it is contended that all the issues involved in the controversy between the motor company and property owners at Manawa have been fully adjudicated and determined in the action in the superior court, the decision of which was affirmed by the supreme court.

The motor company has removed a portion of the fence complained of, and Sheriff Canning made no move yesterday. An effort to induce the motor company and the parties in the suit against it to agree upon a surveyor to define the property lines failed.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs in the original suit against the motor company contend that the district court has no power to grant an injunction restraining the execution of an order from the judge of the superior court. It is contended that the superior court has co-ordinate jurisdiction with the district court.

It was stated yesterday that the motor company would endeavor to have the County Board of Supervisors vacate the streets and public thoroughfares now in controversy in its favor.

Marriage Licenses.

These licenses to wed were granted yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Fred F. Fowler, Council Bluffs	30
Estella M. Simpson, Council Bluffs	19
Charles Gallup, Des Moines	22
May Bowler, Marquoketa, Ia.	19
John E. Moroney, Omaha	24
Louise E. Cravens, Council Bluffs	18

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MRS. GALLAUGHER IS ON TRIAL

Iowa Woman Faces Jury Second Time on Perjury Charge.

MARENGO, Ia., Jan. 4.—The second trial of Mrs. Sarah Allen Gallaugher, on charge of perjury in the trial for the murder of her husband June 19, 1902, commenced here today before Judge Byington, the defense having secured a change of venue from Johnson county.

James Gallaugher was murdered while he lay sleeping. Foot prints leading to the home of Charles Halliday were found and the latter placed under arrest. He was convicted of complicity in the murder and given a life sentence. Mrs. Gallaugher, also indicted, testified in her own behalf and was acquitted. She was afterwards indicted for perjury, but the verdict was set aside by the supreme court.

Note Said to Be Forgery.

ORANGE CITY, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A serious charge is reported to have been made by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company's branch bank at Marcus against Spencer H. Carr, postmaster and a lawyer at Ireton. It is alleged that some time ago Mr. Carr informed the Marcus bank that he could loan some money for it at good rates about Ireton and was given authority to do so. A note of Fred Wing was taken by the bank from Carr and when the close of the year approached Carr, it is alleged, requested that the note be extended. This was granted and a new note made. The bank mailed the old one direct to Wing, who at once declared it a forgery. The county attorney and a representative of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company have been in conference today and went to Ireton. It is expected there will be developments during the day.

Scarcity of School Teachers.

SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Last week three teachers in the Farragut public schools resigned and their places will have to be filled before school begins next Monday. Prof. Stichter, the principal, resigned and went to his home in Hastings, Neb. The other teachers who quit are Mill Bolby, assistant principal, and E. E. Odell, the grammar teacher. Their resignations are the result of school troubles that have existed for some time. There has been such a scarcity of teachers in Fremont county this year that it has been impossible to supply all the schools. This scarcity is attributed to the extremely low wages offered. People will not teach school when they can get better pay for doing work less arduous and requiring less preparation.

County Officers Sworn In.

SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Monday five new county officials were sworn in at this place, namely, R. S. Williams, auditor; A. T. Chambers, clerk of courts; George W. Moore, recorder; A. L. Chantry, county attorney, W. B. Johnson, surveyor, and Clark Vanatta, member of the Board of Supervisors. Among the retiring officials were an ex-state senator and a college graduate holding the degree of A. B. Among the new officials is a man who holds two degrees from De Pauw university and who is also a graduate of the University of Chicago. The new men are all republicans, and the retiring officers all democrats save one. In 1896 this county (Fremont) gave Bryan a plurality of 900, and last fall Roosevelt carried it by 700.

New Secretary is Chosen.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Charles W. Hunt, who lives on a farm just outside of Logan, was elected secretary of the Harrison County Farmers Insurance company yesterday by a meeting of the directors. A few weeks ago O. L. Case was elected to fill this position, but upon investigation it was found that he owned no property insured in the company and was therefore not a member of the company, and was not eligible to hold office. Hunt will succeed Casper N. Cadwell, who has held the office for many years.

Verdict is to Stand.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Monona county district court today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Hannestad against Milwaukee railroad, which was decided last term in favor of the railroad company. This was an action for damages growing out of the accident at Glen Falls. Judge Oliver adjourned court until 2:30 tomorrow and will go to Sioux City to receive the report of the Woodbury county grand jury, as Judge Wakefield is absent.

POLICEMEN ARE TOO SLOW

Capture Campbell, but Good Looking Young Woman Escapes Them.

MANY CLAIM THE SCOFIELD REWARD

Governor Cummins Has Large Number of Dates to Make Speeches During the Month of January.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The police of this city have allowed a very pretty woman to escape from them, and mystery surrounds her whereabouts. She may ultimately reappear at a cigar store in Omaha. When the police arrested W. A. Campbell at the Chamberlain, charged with passing worthless checks in Omaha to the amount of $25, he was registered with his wife at the hotel. Now it is claimed that "Miss" should have appeared before the woman's name. Anyway, she is gone. After the police arrested Campbell they returned for his "wife," but found her not. While there she dressed in the most expensive and luxuriant gowns and lounging robes. Her trunks have disappeared with her.

Many Claim Reward.

One of the most interesting phases of the Mabel Scofield case will be the fight for the reward. When her body was found five years ago on the bank of the Des Moines river a subscription was taken amounting to $2,500 as a reward for the capture of her murderer. It is now claimed that the subscription paper is lost and several have asked for the $500 reward in the hands of the governor. Mabel Scofield lived in Maxburg, Ia., and was visiting in Des Moines at the time of her alleged murder.

John M. Rockwell Dead.

John M. Rockwell, in whose honor Rockwell City, Ia., is named, died at his home on West Grand avenue late this afternoon. In his younger days he was one of the most prominent figures in the western part of the state, and died quite wealthy.

Rebuilding Fort Dodge Line.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, which recently acquired the Des Moines & Fort Dodge, is making plans for the practical rebuilding of that line. It is planned to entirely reconstruct the roadbed, which the officials of the Minneapolis & St. Louis say was never built as it should have been. Material is already being distributed along the right-of-way for the new bed, and the work of reconstruction will begin in early spring. In addition, the Minneapolis & St. Louis has plans for other improvements of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge line. These include the acquisition of new rolling stock. New sleepers and coaches have already been ordered.

Big Money Order Business.

If the money order business done in Des Moines Tuesday was kept pace with by the other towns of the state the day was the biggest in the history of the department. At the local office $15,071.82 was paid on money orders, 2,041 orders being cashed. The division's regular force of six clerks handled the payments and at the end of the day the books balanced to the cent on the first trial. The smaller offices of this section of the state turn their receipts into the Des Moines office. During the day the amount received from this source was $11,173. Through the Des Moines clearing house the same day there were paid 2,500 money orders, amounting to $12,605.71.

Governor Cummins' Dates.

During the next two months Governor A. B. Cummins will deliver a number of important addresses. January 17 he will speak at the opening of the new armory at Council Bluffs and on the following evening he will address a farmers' institute at Red Oak on agricultural subjects. Next Sunday evening he will deliver an address on "Citizenship" at the Congregational church at Osage, the other churches of that city closing and uniting in the service to be addressed by the governor. His other addresses will be delivered outside of the state. January 11 he will address the Chicago Press club at its banquet to be given in that city on the "Relationship of the Press With the People and the Nation." February 12, Lincoln's birthday, he will speak at a big political meeting in Minneapolis in which all the republican clubs of the state will unite. On Washington's birthday he will speak in Peoria, Ill.

Juvenile Law Worthless.

At the annual banquet of the Iowa Humane society at the Savery hotel the juvenile court law was declared worthless by Judge W. H. McHenry of the Polk county district bench. The judge went further and declared that after a careful consideration he was convinced that the men who framed the law were deficient in intelligence. That a juvenile court law is very desirable he was convinced, but thought the present law framed and passed at the last legislature was a mass of meaningless phrases which could not be carried into execution because no means were provided. It is probable that at the next session of the legislature the law will be amended so as to provide for an appropriation. Those back of the measure at the last session were willing to take anything they could get with the hope and expectation of getting the appropriation later. The officers of the association elected for the ensuing year are: President, James Watt; vice president, J. W. Hill; secretary, Mrs. E. D. Jones; attorney, Frank S. Shankland; police officer, Ed Crawford; veterinary, G. J. Howell.

Iowa Corn Moves.

The first movement of Iowa corn is shown by a report of the Milwaukee railroad that 280 cars were handled during the last seven days, while for the week previous there were handled but eighty-three.

Bank Fees Coming.

The first of the bank fees are arriving at the office of the auditor of state. There are 1,600 banks in the state which pay to the state auditor fees ranging from $5 to $25, according to their capitalization. The total fees paid will amount to $10,000.

Painting by Cummings.

A movement started by the friends of Prof. Cummings of the Capitol commission is on foot to have one of the paintings at the state house done by him. Being a member of the commission it was held that he could not engage himself to do the painting. But his friends argue that Prof. Cummings is an artist of great ability and that just because he is a member of the commission he should not be debarred from painting one of the lunettes in the rotunda. There are eight of them and the legislature appropriated $1,000 each for paintings to be placed in them. None of them have been contracted for thus far and it has not even been decided to have one man paint them all or engage eight men to paint one each.

Effect of Decision.

The decision of the supreme court in Washington concerning the C. O. D. liquor business in Iowa will greatly increase the jug business in the state, according to the opinion of well versed men. The decision has been looked for and was not a surprise.

LIQUOR DEALERS IN CONVENTION

All Officers of Association Re-elected for Another Year.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Retail Liquor Dealers' association of Iowa completed a two days' session here today. About 300 delegates were in attendance and the meeting was a success. It terminated in a banquet and literary program at Turner hall. Dubuque secured the next meeting, Council Bluffs giving way with the promise of the 1906 meeting. All the old officers were reelected. They are: President, C. A. Stephens, Cedar Rapids; first vice president, J. C. Hansen, Des Moines; second vice president, D. C. Barnes, Ida Grove; third vice president, P. M. Ingwerson, Clinton; fourth vice president, J. Schmoll, Fort Dodge; fifth vice president, J. E. Young, Sioux City; secretary, J. J. Klein, Council Bluffs; treasurer, L. A. Rohmberg, Dubuque.

MURDER AT BROOKLYN, IOWA

Aged Man Who Lived Alone Slain and House Ransacked.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 4.—A special to the Register and Leader from Brooklyn, Ia., says: Bloodhounds are on the trail of men who last night murdered Tom Reed, an aged recluse, living near this place. Reed's body was found this morning by his son lying across the doorsill of the little house where he lived alone. He had been shot through the stomach. The house bore witness to having undergone a thorough search. Bedticks had been cut open and drawers were emptied over the floor. It was generally reported that the old man kept money in the house and the motive for the murder was evidently robbery. The dogs are hot on the trail and excitement is intense.

Wilson's Creditors Get 14 Cents.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The creditors of D. R. Willson, formerly a jewelryman here, but who last fall left for parts unknown, presumably Mexico, after having used up about $30,000 of other people's money, have had a meeting and turned over all of their accounts to Messrs. Tucker and Moore, who were heavy creditors and to whom Willson made an assignment of his jewelry and music store, and have settled on a basis of 14 cents on the dollar. Petition in bankruptcy, involuntary, had been filed by some of the creditors, but this has been withdrawn and the whole matter is about settled. Report has it that Willson is in Mexico, where he is out of the clutches of the laws of Iowa.

Shenandoah Fair Improvements.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Shenandoah Fair association it was decided to add $600 to the amount of purses offered last year in the speed department, which will make a total of $3,400 to be offered. Probably purses of $300 will be hung up for harness races. The time for the holding of the fair was determined upon—August 14 to 18. It was also decided to build a new floral hall on the site of the present building. The new hall is to be octagon in shape and will cost about $1,500. The track has also been made over in a new place, so that the fair grounds will not look like the same place.

New Minister for Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. George C. Hendrickson of Chariton was last night given the unanimous call of the official board of the Christian church of this city to become pastor here. The church has been without a pastor for a month past, when Rev. Mr. Littleton moved to Fairfield. The call has been presented to Rev. Mr. Hendrickson and he has accepted it and will begin his work here next Sunday.

Get After the Drinker.

ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Eldora has a unique plan to stop the drinking evil. Colonel Grant Tyler has prepared for the city council an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to resort to a drinking place of any kind, or to throw in a public place whisky or beer bottles, or anything which contained liquor at any time. The aldermen are charged with enforcing the ordinance in their respective wards. The ordinance is intended to do away with "blind pigs."

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The Bee want ad page.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR BULLS—DEPARTment of the Interior, office of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., December 16, 1904. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Bulls," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p. m., of February 14, 1905, for furnishing and delivering at Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota, one hundred bulls; said bulls to be not less than two nor more than three years old, weight not less than 850 pounds each, to be full-blood Herefords, proper certificates to be furnished on demand, to be bred north of the south line of the state of Kansas. Schedules which will be made a part of the proposals, containing blank forms for bidding, detail specifications and conditions to be observed by bidders, will be furnished upon application to this office, to the publishers of The Bee, Omaha, Neb.; Pioneer, Mandan, N. D.; Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.; Live Stock Indicator, Kansas City, Mo.; Breeders' Gazette, and the Drovers' Journal, Chicago, Ill.; the superintendents of the U. S. Indian warehouses at 565 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., and 215 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and at 805 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., or to the U. S. Indian agent, Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota. Bids upon the blanks are not absolutely necessary; they may be made in any other form provided the conditions are observed. For further information apply to W. A. Jones, commissioner.

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FIRE RECORD.

Blaze in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Fire at Tabor, twenty miles west of this city, destroyed two buildings Tuesday night. The fire originated in the Kukral dance hall and is believed to have been of incendiary origin, as the hall was not in use. From the dance hall the flames quickly spread to the adjoining building, occupied by the Tabor Independent on the first floor and by a restaurant on the second floor. The meager apparatus for fire fighting was entirely insufficient to cope with the flames and the second building was soon a total loss. Editor W. A. Glasener of the Independent lost not only his entire plant, but all his household goods. The total loss will exceed $1,000.

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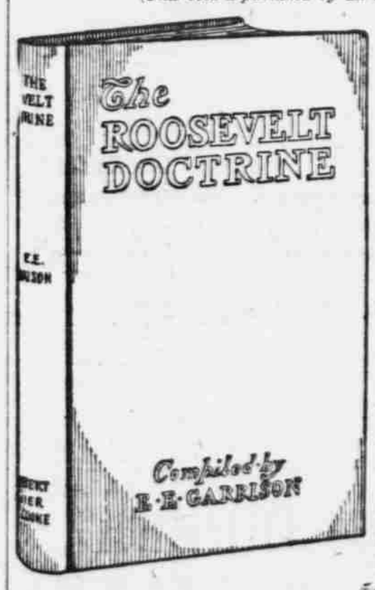

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