### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Parties Who Purchased Stolen Coal May Be Called Into Court.

HAVING REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Police and Railroads Who Were Victims of Theft Hold Purchasers Could Not Have Been Ignorant of Coal Being Contraband.

The arrest of five young lads on the charge of stealing coal from the different railroad yards may lead to the filing of complaints against the persons who purchased the coal from them. The railroads have lost large quantities of coal through theft, and one of the boys ar-rested admitted having done quite a ousiness for some time in selling the stolen coal by the sack. The boy's story to Chief Richmond would indicate that the had regular customers, and Major Richmond takes the position that these persons who bought the coal from the lads could not fail to have been aware that the goal was stolen or procured by the boys in some other unlawful manner. The proprietor of a small restaurant on South Main street and the proprietor of a rooming house on the same street are implicated by the boys.

Move to Amend Game Laws. The meeting scheduled for tonight to discuss plans to secure an amendment of the state laws in order to better protect game. is expected to attract a large gathering of sportsmen not doly from this city, but the county at large. Replies received to the circular sent out by the committee in charge indicate a widespread interest in the movement. At the meeting it is expected an organization will be perfected and a plan of action laid out.

Hon. A.J. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids, state fish and game warden, has been invited to be present and he has notified the committee that unless something unforescen interferes he will attend.

The purpose of the organization, as has been outlined in the circulars distributed broadcast in this vicinity, is to secure an amendment to the game laws looking towards a placing of greater restrictions on the killing of all kinds of game in this

The arrangements for the meeting to night have been in charge of James W. Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman and Attorney, A. S. Hazelton, while Deputy Sheriff W. A. Groneweg has been acting as secretary. The meeting will be called in the south court room of the county courthouse and is called for 8 o'clock.

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Pikes Are in Hard Luck Frank and William Pike, brothers and recent arrivals from South Dakota, became involved in a general fight in the vicinity of Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street late Saturday night and were arrested for disturbing the peace. Some one drove off with a horse and buggy belonging to the Pikes and they called at police headquarters to make complaint.
The rig was located by the police and the two men were advised to take the rig and go home. They started, but loitered on the way, it is said, and visited several saloous and ended up by getting in a general fight on Sixteenth avenue, near the railroad tracks. Yesterday morning Frank Pike, the eldest of the two, complained of a pain in his shoulder and declared that he thought it was fracured. City-Physician Tinley, on being

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They are offering popular cigars at 8 for Bc, etc., and did have some box prices quoted, until some enterprising dealers took advantage of it and stocked up at their expense. The truth about the matter is, these "cigarists" limit the purchase of any customer to such an extent that it is of no benefit to any smoker, but, on the contrary, is acting as a BOOMERANG instead of a BOOM, and if continued will certainly put what business those fellows have on the BUM! They HAVE VIO-LATED their contracts with the jobbing cigar men and their confidence with their patrons. We have always sold 1 los STRAIGHT cigars for 350, or \$3.50 for 50 cigars, and 6 5c cigars for 25c, or \$1.75 for 52 cigars. We have a nice line for Christmas buyers.

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Mrs. Matiack to Be Buried Today. The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Matlack, who was killed at the Great Western railroad crossing on Woodbury avenue Saturday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Crescent City and interment will be in the Crescent City cemetery. Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, will conduct the services. These have been selected as pallbearers: From the Odd Fellows lodge of Crescent City, of which Mr. Matlack is a member, Warren Hough, Ben Barritt, C. P. Corbaley; from the sheriff's office, Sheriff Ed Canning, Deputy W. A. Groneweg; from the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, Captain L. B. Cousins.

Mrs. Matlack had been a resident of Cres cent City for thirty-six years and the news of her tragic death came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances

there. Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cutler under-

It is expected that Judge Green will adjourn district court during the afternoon out of respect to Mr. Matlack, the court

Funeral of Frederick Bergman. The funeral of Frederick F. Bergman

the aged cabinetmaker who in a fit of despondency over his continued ill health took his own life Saturday evening, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 815 Avenue E, and Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Otterbien O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church Besides his aged wife Mr. Bergman is sur-

vived by four sons, August, living in Florida: Fred. Reinhold and Harry of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Georgia Negus, Mrs. Helen Hake, Mrs. Dora Kilbane and Mrs. Frances Luce. Coroner Treynor has decided not

Mistakes Reflection for Fire. The reflection of the rays of the setting sun on the windows of the third story of the Bloomer school on Willow avenue and Seventh street about 5 o'clock last evening led some resident in the neighborhood to believe that the building was on fire and a telephone call was sent into the department. The down town companies responded. but although Chief Nicholson ascertained the reason for the alarm being sent in he was unable to locate the party who did it Shortly after noon the department was called to the residence of J. Marcus on South Seventh street near Sixth avenue, where a spark from the chimney or a defective flue had started a small blaze it the roof. The fire was extinguished with a nominal loss to the roof.

Union Veteran Legion Election. Encampment No. 8. Union Veteran Legion elected these officers Saturday night: L. Sherwood, colonel; George Stimson, lieutenant colonel; John Epperson, major; Rev. G. W. Snyder, chaplain; D. A. Heisler, quartermaster; T. J. Cady, surgeon; William Roper, officer of the day; Miss Sylvia Snyder, daughter of the encampment.

The Woman's auxiliary to the encamp ment elected these officers at the same time:

President, Agues Randolph; senior vice,

Commercial Club Banquet. The executive committee of the Commor cial club has fixed Wednesday night, January 10, as the tentative date for holding called, found the shoulder was dislocated the proposed banquet of the club, as suggested at the regular meeting last Wednesday night. The banquet will be held on the date named provided the speakers whom the committee desires to secure from out of town can attend that night, otherwise some other date will be selected.

The banquet will be held at the Grand hotel and every effort is to be put forth by the executive committee to make it one of the banner events in the history of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mayne arrived home yesterday from their wedding trip. Mrs. W. A. Stone, 303 Lincoln avenue, will entertain the Kensington club this

The regular monthly meeting of the trus-tees of the public library is scheduled for

this evening.

Miss Edith Foley of Blair, Neb., is the guest of Miss Georgene Bebbington of Park avenue.

Get your upholstering, feathers, mattresses and repairing done at Morgan & Kline's, 19 South Main street.

Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet tonight for work in the past masters' and most excellent masters' degrees.

Mrs. Currier, wife of Best Currier of Mrs. Currier, wife of Desn Currier of Iowa City, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. L. W. Ross, 17 Willow avenue.

The Baptist ladies will serve chicken pie dinner and oyster supper Tuesday, December 12, at the Masonic temple.

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The Proto club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hendricks, 316 Stutsman street. Mrs. Charles Van Court of Evanston, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham of South Seventh street.

Mrs. J. D. Whittaker, 237 Seventeenth avenue, is visiting at the home of her sister. Mrs. J. W. McMullen of Emer-Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session Tues-day evening, when officers for the au-suing year will be elected,

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmet Tinley, corner of Willow avenue and Sixth street. Mrs. James O'May, wife of the pastor of Broadway Methodist church, and children are home from a visit with Mrs. O'May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zetnire of Oakiand, Ia.

Oakland, Ia.

Guy T. Dahl, who has been with the J. G. Woodward Candy company of this city for a number of years, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where he expects to make his home.

The adjourned meeting of the committee on the organization of a Young Men's Christian association in this city will be held this evening in the rooms of the Commercial club.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Parmalee, 91 Second avenue. All persons interested in the work of the association are cordially invited to attend.

All knights are requested to be present this evening at Knights of Pythias' hall. There will be speaking and refreshments will be served. Several matters of interest

to the order are to come up for discussion and possible action.

A special meeting of the congregation of the Union Christian church, Broadway and Thirty-fifth street, has been called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Important business is to come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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John Norten of Fort Crook, Neb., has sent a check for \$1,900 to the Woman's Christian association with which to endow a bed in the new Jennie Edmunson Memorial hospital when completed. The gift is made with the condition that it shall be used to provide a charity bed three months of each year during the donor's lifetime. Owing to the indisposition of the pastor, Rev. Harvey Hostetler, the services at the Second Presbyterian cliurch yesterday morning were conducted by Rev. S. R. Ferguson. Rev. Hostetler a few days ago stepped upon a rusty nail at his residence and for a while was threatened with blood polsoning, but it is believed the danger is now past.

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It is not expected that any of the stockholders whose holdings in the Portland
Gold Mining company of Colorado, whom
the county authorities are attempting to
tax, will be present at the hearing to be
held by County Treasurer Consigny tomorrow, but they will likely be represented by counsel. Word from Denver
is to the effect that the Portland company
is planning to dissolve its incorporation in
lows with the intention of reincorporating
under the laws of Wyoming.

T. G. Turner, cashier of the First Na-

under the laws of Wyoming.

T. G. Turner, cashler of the First National bank, and Miss Lavina Williams will be married this evening at the Turner residence, 309 South Eighth street. Rev. Otterbien O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church will officiate and only a few intimate friends and relatives will witness the ceremony. Mr. Turner and bride will leave the same evening for a ten days' trip to Quincy, Mich., which is Mr. Turner's old home. Miss Williams is a twin sister of Mr. Turner's former wife and since the death of the latter has taken charge of Mr. Turner's home and his two children.

ROBBERS HOLD UP MERCHANT

Later Recognized at Fort Dodge and Both of Them Are Arrested.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Two masked men entered the store of P. J. Conners at Industry, six miles north of here, early last night, pointed revolvers in the face of the proprietor and demanded all the money in his possession. Thirty dollars in silver and \$50 in bills was secured, but a roll amounting to several hundred which was in a wallet in Conners' pocket escaped notice. The robbers then bound and gagged the victim and left the place. Customers entering the store an hour later found Conners and telephoned to this city. A handcar loaded with a posse was sent to Industry at once, but the robbers had flown. Conners came to Fort Dodge at midnight and shortly after saw one of the men on the street and recognized him. He was followed to a room where both were caught. They proved to be Ed Gorman and Mike Smith, former jail birds, both of whom were but recently released from the peni-

GARRIGAN COMMENDS SCANNELL Says Stand on Divorce is Exactly Correct.

SIOUN CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.-Right Rev. Bishop Garrigan, at the Cathedral of the Epiphany today, read the letter which Right Rev. Bishop Scannell had issued to the Catholics of Omaha before the wedding which resulted in the recent excommunication excitement. Bishop Garrigan put his seal of approval on the letter and declarethat the Omaha bishop had done exactly right. He said people of all denominations had sent letters of commendation to Bishop Scannell.

MINERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE Anthracite Men to Demand from Ten

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 10.-It was stated it the Ninth district headquarters today that the anthracite miners at their tri-state convention this week would among their other demands ask for an increase of 10

to 12 per cent in wages. The delegates representing the contract niners will oppose the demand for the eight-hour day on the ground that it would compel the contract miners to ask for a readjustment of prices for contract work which the operators would be certain to

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Monday and Tuesday the Prospect for Ne-

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day and Tuesday. For South Dakota - Fair Monday and colder in western portion; Tuesday, fair. For Missouri-Fair Monday and Tues-

For Iowa-Fall Monday; Tuesday, fair and slightly colder.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature.... Temperature and precipitation departures com the normal at Omaha since March I, and comparisons with the last two years and comparisons with the last two years:

Normal temperature 31

Excess for the day 1

Total excess since March 1, 1996 545

Normal precipitation 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 27, 39 inches
Deficiency since March 1 2, 19 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904 5, 39 inches
Excess for cor. period 1903 2, 66 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State
of Weather.
Bismarck, clear
Cheyenne, cloudy
Chicago, pt. cloudy
Davenport, clear
Denver, clear
Havre, clear
Helena, cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Kansas City, clear
North Platte, clear
Omaha, clear

Rapid City, cloudy

"T" Indicates trace or precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



#### MUCH FOOD ADULTERATED

Dairy Commissioner Collects Information for the Legislature.

PRINTERS COMPLAIN OF THE GOVERNOR

Official Reports Cut Down to So Grea an Extent that It Lops Off Much of Profit in the State

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 10. - (Special.) -State Dalry Commissioner H R. Wright will present to the legislative committees to which are assigned the pure food bill vast amount of information on butcher products. He has secured from the state chemist analysis of meats and meat products taken to him and secured from the butcher shops of this and other cities of the state. It has been discovered that the packing companies manufacture two brands of sausage. One they call "regular" and the other "pure food" sausage. The names of the brands are not for the public, but used by the firms. Analysis of the regular sausage has disclosed that it contains all sorts of meats and parts of the animals that are not ordinarily fit to eat. There is a liberal amount of formaldehyde to preserve the meat and a considerable amount of coloring matter, parole for her brother, S. L. Davidson The butchers buy the "regular" because ! it is cheaper, keeps longer and by the mitted to the penitentiary for two years. He color sells better. It has been discovered through Mr. Wright's investigation that good pure lard cannot be made and sold covered till a little item in one of the newsfor less than about 12 cents a pound with papers disclosed the truth. any profit and yet there is being extensively advertised every day lard at three pounds for 25 cents,

Cuts Down State Reports. Governor Cummins has continued to cut down the size of the reports of state officials till the public printer and binder are making objection. The last report that went through the hands of the governor would not have been recognized by its author, it is alleged. The curtailing of the size of the reports is done in the interest of economy and because the governor claims the reports are being burdened with material that is of no value to the public and is put in merely to make a big report. But by lessening the size of the reports the compensation of the state printer and state binder is cut down and these officials are objecting. Strike May Reach Legislature.

It is possible that the strike of the employes of the Iowa Printing company may come up in the legislature in some form. The legal rates for printing were fixed by the legislature a number of years ago, when the rate of wages was \$12 a week and the hours ten hours a Since then the wages by degrees have been raised to \$16 a week and the cours have been cut to nine a day. The orinters now demand in the new conract eight hours a day and \$18 a week. he state work, according to the legislalve enactment, must be done in this city. work is done under contract for the state printer by the Jowa Printing company and the claim is made by both the state printer and the company that the present state rates will not permit of a further increase in wages or a decrease in hours. It is possible that the labor unions will make a demand on the legislature for a law requiring the state work be done by union labor and this will lead to a demand for an increase in the legal rate for state work.

Court Convenes Tuesday. The supreme court will convene Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the fourth and last period of the September term. Cases from he Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth districts will be submitted at this period.

l'nese districts are in the eastern part of Figures for Census. State Accountant C. C. Heer was sent o Ames to secure the total amount expended for the maintenance of the gricultural college there since its organization, from all sources. The figures were also secured for the state normal and the state university. The support fund from the state for the state agricultural con-

Before that it was maintained by the appropriations and land grants from the federal government. The state university has received appropriations from the state since 1869. The information will all be placed in the census volume.

Claim Inspection is Poor. The lows grain dealers have employed E. J. Nolan to make a tour of the state inpecting scales. His report shows that he has inspected over 500 scales and a large per cent are shown to be off. Inspectors are appointed in each county and they inspect with a fifty-pound weight and it is claimed by the State Association of Grain Dealers that the inspectors, as well as those in charge of the scales, have no knowledge of the technical requirements of an accurate scale. E. J. Nolan in his report shows that a very large per cent of those inspected bind because of accumulations in the scale pit, and further that the scales are hung on wooden posts set in the ground, which posts settle and leave the scales out of plumb. As a result of the investigation the association has decided to ask the legislature to amend the law as to scales inspection.

Children in Factories, During the past week the office of the state labor commissioner has been engaged in taking children from factories. Especially in the castern part of the state are there many violations of the law, according to the state labor commissioner's office Children that are of the age when required to attend school are found in factories at dangerous employment. In a number of instances children were found working with their fathers in the same room and in com petition with them.

Wants Forger Paroled. Mrs. Jessie Webster of Monmouth, Ill., is endeavoring to secure from the governor who was convicted of forgery and com went to Cherokee and located as a life in surance agent and moved in high society. a vast amount of adulterated lard is sold His letters homes ceased when he was arin this state. It has been learned that rested and his whereabouts were not dis-

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