

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Special Church Services. Music the Feature of Church Exercises During the Day.

Some Elaborate Programs Prepared. Several of the Churches Postpone Their Christmas Services Until Monday, but Majority Are to Be Held Today.

Christmas will be observed by most of the churches today, although a few will hold special services Monday.

Forty poor children were made happy yesterday by the young women of the flower mission, according to their annual custom.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Rishton will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 312 Harmony street.

We have a special line of pipes and smokers' articles, also small boxes of cigars for our Christmas trade.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Recorder yesterday by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs.

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Rev. Mr. Newman, has had similar trouble with former pastors of the same church.

Homecomings the Principal Feature of the Week. Mrs. Edwin Southwick left Friday for a visit at Kansas City.

Miss Flossie Cooper is home from Iowa City for the holidays.

Miss Belle C. Barkley left Friday for a visit at Kansas City.

Miss Flossie Hoffman left last evening for Carroll, Ia., to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Dagmar Rasmussen, who has been studying at Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Miss Nina Meyers will entertain a number of her friends at cards next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rita and daughter Mary will leave today for Kansas City where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Nina Meyers of Park avenue has issued invitations for a card party for Wednesday afternoon.

Miss James B. Metcalf of Quincy, Ill. is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Metcalf of Willow avenue.

Miss Hazel Manderson has returned from the Iowa city after a visit at her parents' home.

Miss Fred B. Davis entertained at six handed euchre Tuesday afternoon.

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Several New Corporations File Articles with Secretary of State. PRINTING OFFICES SIGN THE SCALE.

Prominent Dead Motion Woman, Richly Dressed, Stands on Street Corner and Solicits Funds for the Salvation Army.

Head to Collect Out of Service. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Storms of Ames college is angry because the car between the city and college is unable to make its regular trips because of a broken engine.

Extend Line to Sioux City. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Officials of the Newton & Northwestern railroad will extend the line to this city with the ultimate office of reaching Sioux City.

Byers for Attorney General. HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—H. W. Byers of this city, a well known Iowa politician, has made known the fact that he is a candidate for attorney general to succeed Charles Mullan.

WHAT BOSTON PAYS FOR BEANS Millions Cheerfully Paid Out Annually for the Favorite Confection of the Hub.

More money is spent each year in Boston in buying baked beans than would buy the largest battleship in the United States navy.

Three Offices Sign Scale. The city of the seven principal ones have signed the union scale granting the eight-hour day to the printers.

Asks Alms in Rich Furs. Mrs. Arthur A. Hyde of this city, the wife of a wealthy capitalist and the daughter of the first mayor of this city, today asked at Sixth avenue and Walnut street and held the plaster of paris turkey while a Salvation Army maiden turned and warmed herself.

Craig Not Christian Scientist. It is now positively denied that W. B. Craig, formerly chancellor of Drake university of this city, is a Christian Scientist.

Was a Yale, Iowa, Man. Relatives from Yale, Ia., today identified Charles Morgan, the man found unconscious on East Court avenue, who died in Mercy hospital.

Teachers to Endorse Certificate. It is expected that the State Teachers' association, which will hold its annual convention here next week, will endorse the bill recommended by the state superintendent for a single state certificate for teachers to take the place of the county certificate.

Mail Biggest in Years. According to officials at the postoffice here, the mail today was the biggest in the history of the office.

In Time for Christmas. Governor Cummins has commuted the sentence of Thomas I. Jebb of Ottumwa, who has been in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for forgery, and Jebb has left for New York, where he will spend Christmas with his mother.

Youths Are Married. Pearl Brown of Granger, Ia., aged 15 years, and Joseph Achison of the same place, aged 18, were married today.

State Printer Gets Work. In an opinion handed down today Attorney General Mullan has decided that the printing work by the State Board of Control must be given to the state printer.

Crazed by Religious Excitement. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Crazed by excitement of the "Billy" Sunday revivals, Mrs. Caroline Wussco committed suicide this morning by cutting her wrists with a razor.

Iowa News Notes. CHARLES CITY.—Fred W. Miner, cashier of the Citizens National bank and member of the board of directors, was killed by a fall from a horse Saturday afternoon.

ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP. Fort Riley. FORT RILEY, Kan., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Eighty-ninth company of coast artillery has returned to Columbus Barracks, O. He came here in charge of a detachment of recruits last week and spent several days the guest of Captain George H. Cameron.

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Slippers. Men's Everetts. Ladies' Jilents. DUNCAN SHOE CO. 23 Main Street. Fine Repairing. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mr. Sargent, the Shoe Man. Has a phrase in his advertising which we admire, and we claim the same thing for ALL THREE OF OUR STORES. He says his store is a place "WHERE A CHILD CAN BUY AS CHEAP AS A MAN."

A NEW CHICAGO TRAIN VIA THE NORTHWESTERN LINE. Leaving Omaha at 11 P. M. daily, arriving at Cedar Rapids 6:10 A. M.; Clinton 8:15 A. M., and Chicago 11:55 next morning. "THE BEST OF EVERYTHING." Other Chicago trains at 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5:50 P. M. and 8:38 P. M. City Offices, 1401-03 Farnam Street.