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LeRoy F. Durham and Mary C. Newburn, both of Lincoln, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Field.
The children of the Sunday school of St. John's English Lutheran church will have their Christmas exercises this evening.
County Superintendent O. J. McManus left last evening for Des Moines to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association.
Howard F. Culver, formerly a member of the firm of Culver & Woodbury of this city, now living in Des Moines, is visiting friends here.
A number of newsboys enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday afternoon at the Manhattan cafe. Julius Newman acted as master of ceremonies.
Mrs. M. J. Marbie was called Christmas evening to Kearney, Neb., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Warrender.
Will Emerson, clerk in the city ticket office of the Great Western in this city, has resigned to take a position in the ticket office at the Union depot, Omaha.
Belle Means and Eva Brown were fined $1 and costs each yesterday in Justice Field's court for assault and battery on Mrs. Blackburn. The three woman are colored.
Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger, while leaving the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Christmas night slipped on the steps and fell, sustaining a painful fracture of the right shoulder.
An old case against E. R. Stewart, charged with obtaining $500 from Thomas H. Hopkins, an Illinois Central brakeman, on an alleged fraudulent railway stock deal, has been dismissed. Two successive grand juries, it is understood, ignored the charge.
Thomas McCarty, 146 Fifteenth avenue, and Andy Walker, 1415 Avenue B, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria. Vera, the daughter of State Senator C. G. Saunders, 338 Oakland avenue, was reported as suffering from scarlet fever.
T. B. Fitzwater, alias Bert Reed, was sentenced in police court yesterday morning to serve an old suspended sentence of twenty-five days on bread and water, and in addition a fine of $5 was imposed. Reed became involved in a row at the dance given Christmas night at the armory and was arrested.
H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, received the procedendo from the supreme court confirming the verdict of the district court in the case of W. C. Rogers, sentenced to twenty years in the Fort Madison penitentiary for the killing of Bert Ferney, the Broadway saloon keeper.
Funeral services over the late Frank J. Stemler will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 328 Willow street. They will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the services the body will be taken to Waupun, Wis., for burial.
H. L. Kerr, the street peddler who was arrested about a week ago by Chief Richmond for selling a number of toys which weighed up to the sample displayed, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning on the charge of resisting an officer. The charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was dismissed.
Receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $1,477.60, being $1,277.60 above the needs of the week and sufficient to wipe out the deficiency in this fund and reduce the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund to $1,852.7. In the manager's fund the receipts were $85.65, being $50.65 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $488.90.
Robert Dischbourg declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and was issued his first papers yesterday by H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court. Dischbourg foreswore allegiance to the grand duke of Luxembourg, and when it was suggested that he should foreswear allegiance to the emperor of Germany insisted that Luxembourg was a separate duchy and not in the federation of German states, and so Clerk Battey let him have his own way.

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MANY OF MINDEN FRIENDS VICTIMIZED

Traces of Missing Man Have Been Secured Several Times, but When Authorities Seek Him He Had Departed.

Peter Jacobs of Minden, Ia., erstwhile president of the Northwestern Trust company, which maintained offices in this city and Omaha before it fell afoul of the authorities, is a badly wanted man. An indictment was returned against him by the grand jury here but Jacobs forfeited his bail given in the court of Justice Gardner and the authorities since have been unable to locate him. A month or so ago it was reported that he succeeded in avading arrest.

Jacobs formerly owned considerable property in and around Minden, and a number of citizens of that town are now regretting their acquaintance with him. Several Minden men were in consultation with County Attorney Hess yesterday morning and from their statements it is understood they were victimized to the extent of about $21,000 by Jacobs and Alexander Buchanan, manager of the company, who was indicted along with Jacobs. The victims charge that Jacobs not only induced them to invest in stock of the Northwestern Trust company but succeeded in borrowing large sums of money from them on the strength of his statements regarding the company.

After the consultation here with Mr. Hess, the Minden men went to Omaha, accompanied by Mr. Hess, presumably for the purpose of trying to secure the cooperation of the Nebraska authorities in securing the arrest of Jacobs. Word had been received here recently from Schuyler, Neb., that Jacobs was visiting there, but the efforts of the local authorities to secure his arrest proved fruitless. Two or more suits in the district court here against the Northwestern Trust company were practically settled by Jacobs and Buchanan in evident expectation that the criminal charges would be dropped, but when the latter were not dismissed the promoters decided to seek some other clime. About a week ago the office effects and furniture of the company were sold by the sheriff.

Burns Opposes Reincorporation.

Local representatives of the company are authority for the statement that James F. Burns will contest the re-incorporation of the Portland Gold Mining company in Wyoming. It is said that the new articles of incorporation prohibit the stockholders from examining the books of the company, which under the Iowa incorporation they had the right to do. Friends of Mr. James Burns, who until a year ago was president of the company from the day of its organization, allege that this particular clause in the articles of incorporation denying the stockholders the right to examine the books is aimed particularly at him. James Burns, while not controlling the stock of the Portland company, is by far the largest stockholder, as he owns nearly half of the $3,000,000 issued.

Sweet Christmas Memento.

Charles Banther, manager of the New theater, was a victim of a joke Christmas night. Word was sent him that a number of his friends desired to present him with a small memento of their regard for him and that a deputation would wait on him at the theater. Mr. Banther was waiting in agreeable expectation when the deputation arrived, and F. B. Hahn, as spokesman, informed him that his friends desired to present him with a handsome cane. Anticipating the gift to be a handsome gold headed or silver mounted walking stick, Mr. Banther expressed his thanks in befitting terms, but when he unwrapped the paper from the cane he found that it was all a joke and that the walking stick was made of Christmas candy. The sugar stick is now hanging over the desk in his office.

Few Bluffs Teachers Attend.

Council Bluffs will not be represented at the meeting of the State Teachers' association in Des Moines this week by as large a delegation of teachers as had been expected. The contingent which accompanied Superintendent Clifford there yesterday consisted of S. L. Thomas, principal of the high school; Miss Edna Sprague, Miss Minnie Pile, Miss Jennie Rice, Miss Kate Reed, Miss May Sedgewick and Mrs. Adele Card. J. P. Hess, president of the Board of Education, who is on the program for an address, will leave for Des Moines this evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, December 26, by the Title Guarantee and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

C. D. Dillin and wife to Herman Schmidt, lot 22, block 42, Ferry Add., w. d.	50
Mary E. Carter and husband to Margaret L. McGee, part w½ ne¼ 25-75-44, w. d.	1,300
E. J. Wolcott to Nannie Wolcott, se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 2-77-43, w. d.	5
Margaret L. McGee and husband to Charles R. Hannan, lot 28, Aud's sub-div., part s½ ne¼ 25-75-44, s.w.d.	900
Henry Carter to Mary J. Carter, lot 2, block 15, Hyatt's sub-div., w. d.	1
Levi A. Larned and wife to Fred J. Bole, lot 3, block 1, Carter's Third Add. to Hancock, Ia., w. d.	100
Six transfers; total	$2,156

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. B. Emery, Moline, Ill.	26
Sadie Gage, Oakland, Ia.	26
John Haimen, Council Bluffs	28
Marie Willenborg, Council Bluffs	19
J. H. Meis, Council Bluffs	21
E. W. Sullivan, Council Bluffs	18
Le Roy F. Durham, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Mary C. Newburn, Lincoln, Neb.	15
J. H. Galbreath, Milwaukee, Wis.	28
Cecil Furston, Detroit, Mich.	18

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Blackmail Cases Go Over.

G. B. Richard and Joseph Westrip, the Underwood youths charged with attempting to blackmail F. C. T. Johnson of Bentley had their cases continued in police court yesterday morning until January 9. In the meantime the district grand jury, which will be impaneled January 2, will consider the case. Both were released yesterday on $300 bonds furnished by relatives.

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Water Supply Unhealthy.

The recent epidemic of typhoid fever at the State Institute for Feeble Minded children at Glenwood has developed the fact that the water supply is not only inadequate but shows the presence of disease germs. State Senator Saunders of this city, who recently investigated the needs of the institution, will favor an appropriation by the coming legislature for the creation of a new water system. It is proposed to sink tubes in the bed of the Missouri river, two and a half miles distant, and pump the water from there to a reservoir near the institution. At present all the water used for cooking and drinking purposes at the institution has to be boiled.

Building a Model One.

"The new administration building when completed will be the finest of its kind west of Chicago," was the statement of H. W. Rothert, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, yesterday. Forty carpenters, besides a number of tile men and painters, are now at work on the interior of the building. Owing to the difficulty Contractor Schleuter encountered in securing workmen of all kinds the completion of the big building has been materially delayed and Superintendent Rothert stated yesterday that it would not be ready for occupancy before spring.

Masonic Joint Installation.

Bluff City lodge No. 71 and Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a joint installation of officers this evening. These officers will be installed:

Excelsior Lodge—Worshipful Master, S. G. Madsen; senior warden, J. G. Wadsworth; junior warden, G. E. Williamson; treasurer, C. Konignacher; secretary, G. W. Lipe.

Excelsior Lodge—Worship master, S. G. Culver; senior warden, L. H. Poland; junior warden, E. C. Stiles; treasurer, John Skinkle; secretary, Thomas McMillen.

PIONEER BANKER CELEBRATES

Sioux City Man Observes Semi-Centennial in the City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—George Weare, president of the Iowa State National bank, the pioneer banker of northwestern Iowa, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Sioux City. Having reached Sioux City on the day after Christmas, 1855, Mr. Weare's residence here has been longer than that of any other living man save one, L. D. Letillier, the venerable Frenchman, who as a voyager, as the adventurous explorers of that day were called, engaged in fur trading in this section at an earlier date.

His bank, with the bank of Weare & Allison, is the oldest under one continuous management in the state. Yet the years have dealt kindly with this pioneer, who still is actively engaged in the business he founded. Mr. Weare came to Sioux City at the age of 20 from Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he was employed in the land and banking house of Greene & Weare, of which his elder brother, John Weare, was junior partner. The concern was the first institution of its kind at Cedar Rapids.

Suits at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—With the clerk of the Harrison county district court the county attorney has filed three injunction suits against Dunlap parties. In the matter of the state of Iowa against William C. Houts and A. O. Houts it is claimed that A. O. Houts owns the lot whereon is situated a building in which William C. Houts for six months past has maintained a nuisance by keeping and selling liquors unlawfully. A similar action is brought against L. Kellogg and Soren Jensen, Kellogg being the real estate owner. In the third case William Hayes, Wilbur Roberts, Fred Newsbaum and L. Kellogg are sued on the same grounds. In all three cases injunctions are asked against the defendants to restrain them from continuing their illegal actions as alleged.

Incorporated town of Modale sues the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge No. 573 of Modale for encroaching on a public street of that town which adjoins the lodge's property.

Freight Cars in the Ditch.

UNDERWOOD, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—An accident occurred here on the Milwaukee track early this morning which resulted in the derailing of five heavily loaded freight cars, four of which were loaded with grain and one with lumber. The accident occurred near the switch just south of the depot. Some of the cars were badly broken. The railroad gangs from Neola, Weston and Underwood are at work on the track. Such of the cars as were not too badly broken are again on the track. The others have been loaded onto flat cars and will be taken to headquarters as soon as the track is fixed.

Stabbing Affray at Tabor.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special telegram.)—In a fight in the yesterday afternoon, Silas Yates stabbed and seriously injured John Areyte, proprietor of a resturant. Yates was ordered out of the restaurant by Areyte for making too much noise and upon reaching the sidewalk he began to abuse the restaurant man. Rreyte then opened the door to speak to Yates and the latter stabbed him. The knife entered below the left shoulder and cut a gash several inches long. Yates was locked up. It is thought Areyte will recover though his wound is dangerous.

Trouble for Druggists.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—County Attorney S. T. Mears has created considerable commotion in this city during the past few days by his enjoining six druggists of the city, charging them with being a nuisance. This action is the result of investigations that have been going on for several weeks by the temperance forces of the city, and it is asserted that sensational charges will be made when the cases come on for trial.

Fine for E. E. Snyder.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 26.—E. E. Snyder, former banker at Olin, whose failure cost depositors $100,000 and who fled and was later arrested at St. Louis, was sentenced at Anamosa today to pay a fine of $100 and costs. Snyder pleaded guilty to fraudulent banking, but creditors signed a plea for clemency.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me."

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Dowie in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Ill., arrived at Port Antonio yesterday on the steamer Admiral Dewey. He was confined to his cabin during the voyage, but his health is somewhat improved.

SQUABBLING OVER CENSUS

Executive Council at Loss What to Do in the Atlantic Case.

COURT ORDER COMPLICATES THINGS

Chorus Girls Overcome by Smoke from Small Blaze on Third Floor of the Kirkwood House—Teachers Are Arriving.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Attorney J. B. Rockefeller of Atlantic, with four of the ministers of that city, appeared before the executive council today to state their claims in the Atlantic census matter. Judge Thornell of that judicial district has given a decree allowing the executive council to adopt the finding of the court that the count by the enumerator was 32 too much, or to make a recount. The ministers, headed by Presiding Elder Stevenson of the Methodist church, merely appeared because they want the census to show less than 5,000 so that saloons cannot operate. Attorney Rockefeller appeared as attorney for the census enumerator and the business men. The enumerator wants his work to be proven correct and will appeal to the supreme court and the business men want the town to be as big as possible. The order of the court has muddled the matter for the executive council, which does not know which way to turn. The council is afraid if it makes a recount the supreme court may find contrary to the district court and then the value of the census volume will be nullified. Attorney Rockefeller urged that the matter be held in abeyance till the supreme court has passed on the case and the council seems disposed to do so, but has asked the opinion of the attorney general before deciding. The fear of the council is that whichever action it takes it may act illegally, whereas if Judge Thornell had ordered a definite course the council would have had no recourse but to obey the court and so would have acted legally.

Chorus Girls Overcome.

Chorus girls were overcome with smoke, the night clerk made a sensational escape in a bed quilt and $2,000 damage was done by a fire shortly after noon today at the Kirkwood hotel. Miss Ada Bowell of the Sons of Rest company, that is playing at the Grand opera house, was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building. Physicians soon brought her to and she will suffer no injury. Other members of the company made hurried escapes from the building. The fire was on the third floor.

Udell Robbers Caught.

Sheriff W. P. Davis of Appanoose county applied at the governor's office today for a requisition on the governor of Missouri for E. H. Johnson, W. A. Stanton and Homer Whitehall, who are wanted for robbing the bank of Udell and stealing about $800 of the bank's funds. The robbers were chased into Missouri by the sheriff and were caught at Chillicothe, where they are now under arrest. It is believed there was a fourth robber and he secured the greater part of the money. Only about $300 was on the men arrested.

State Teachers Gathering.

Delegates to the State Teachers' association convention began gathering in considerable numbers at the Chamberlain hotel today, where the headquarters of the association will be. Superintendent Clifford of Council Bluffs arrived at noon. Laylander of Cedar Falls arrived during the forenoon. Thus far there is no talk as to a successor to Clifford. The office in the past has not been filled by re-election. There was a committee meeting tonight and the convention will open tomorrow morning, when the largest delegation will arrive.

Fruit Men Fear Invasion.

A large attendance of fruit men is expected tomorrow at the meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers association and a considerable part of the discussion will be devoted to the Armour Packing company. The fruit men fear that the Armours, by controlling the refrigerator cars, will enter the fruit business as jobbers and will charge their competitors high prices for the cars and will charge themselves a low price, and so drive out competition. They propose to fight this in every way possible. The association will be addressed by Governor Cummins during the course of the convention.

New Sharon Man Arrested.

W. C. Bryan, president of the New Sharon Electric Light company, a school director and otherwise prominent in New Sharon, has been arrested here on complaint of J. B. Rush and W. J. Thomas of this city, charged with trading them land on which the title was not clear for a $1,200 automobile. The land is located in Michigan.

DEATH RECORD

Commander W. H. Allen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Navy department has been informed of the death of Commander William Herschell Allen, United States navy, at the naval home, Philadelphia, Pa., this morning. He was a native of Illinois and entered the naval service in September, 1872, reaching the grade of commander in November, 1904. Recently he has been in charge of the naval magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Veteran Mail Clerk.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While in the act of throwing a letter in the mail bag, J. S. Eddy, 75 years of age, and one of the oldest men in the service of the railway mail, fell dead at Bellevue yesterday morning. Just as the train pulled into Bellevue a companion turned to speak to Eddy and found him lying prone by the mail sack, a letter clutched in his lifeless hand.

John McCarthy.

SYRASUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John McCarthy, undertaker, died at his home here today, aged 59 years. He was known throughout the country as an enthusiastic democrat. In 1884 he bet everything he possessed, even his hearse on Grover Cleveland. He was a warm supporter and personal friend of William J. Bryan.

Louis Emerson.

Louis Emerson, aged 53 years, died at his home, 3832 North Seventeenth street, yesterday, after an extended illness from consumption. The funeral arrangements will not be announced until relatives from out of the city can be heard from. Several married sons and daughters survive the deceased.

William S. Thorn.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—William S. Thorn, assistant general passenger agent of the Soo line, died today at his home in this city. He had been suffering from diabetes for the last four months. Mr. Thorn had been connected with the Soo line for eighteen years.

General John Campbell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The military secretary of the army has been informed of the death yesterday at Cold Springs, N. Y., of Brigadier General John Campbell, U. S. A., retired, following an operation.

Luis N. Megargee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Louis N. Megargee, a well known newspaper man and writer, died today at his home in Narberth, near here, of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age.

FIRE RECORD.

Hotel in Pennsylvania.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire early today practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange hotel, one of the leading hostelries in this city. Guests numbering 150 were forced into the streets in their night clothes.

There were many narrow escapes. Several members of the "Princess Chic" Theatrical company were almost asphyxiated and were carried from the building by firemen.

The family of G. G. Gans, including husband, wife and two daughters, were found in their rooms and taken to the street by a ladder that had been elevated to the third floor. Mrs. Gans and daughters are prostrated. Three Hungarian servant girls were almost smothered and their screams saved the lives of Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Work, who occupied a third-story suite.

Grocery Stock at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire broke out at 10:50 tonight in the basement of the Nance-Warner grocery store in the Cameron block and did considerable damage. The building is owned by Charles G. Lane of this city and is insured for $5,000 in the Continental company. The largest policy on the stock of goods is in the Continental Insurance company of Lincoln. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Kansas Town Hard Hit.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Dec. 26.—The business part of Herndon, Kan., was destroyed by fire today. Two drug stores, a meat market, bank and three general stores, including stocks and buildings, were burned, together with smaller concerns. A hardware store and general store alone are left. No estimate has been made of the loss. There is little insurance.

Louisville Court House Damaged.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26.—Fire this afternoon damaged the Jefferson county court house and for a time threatened the complete destruction of the edifice. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with no insurance. Hard work by firemen and employes prevented any serious damage to the accumulated records of a century of litigation.

Dakota Barn and Cattle.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The large barn on the Irvin Thomas farm, a few miles south of the city, was destroyed by fire. Sixteen head of cattle, together with some machinery, grain, etc., were burned, the entire loss exceeding $2,000. No insurance on building or stock.

Terrible Disaster Averted.

The terrible disaster of nervous breakdown, caused by dyspepsia, is averted by Electric Bitters. 50c, guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Samoan Volcano Active.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Ventura, the volcano on the island of Savaii in the Samoan group, is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night is visible, it is said, at sea many miles away and the lava has covered an area of thirty square miles. This molten flow has filled eleven miles of a deep valley and is heading for the seashore. Natives whose homes are near the beach are preparing to abandon their huts and cocoanut groves at short notice.

Italians Shoot Policeman.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 26.—While attempting to arrest a party of Italians who were fighting, Robert Newitt, a policeman, was fatally shot, and L. S. Hull, chief of police, was stabbed early today. Eight Italians were shooting at each other when the police apeared and the Italians turned their weapons against them. Chief Hull is expected to recover.

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Madame, monthly, 1 year	1.00
Gleanings in Bee Culture, semi-monthly, 1 year	1.00
Total value	$5.00

Our special offer for the four, good until December 31st, only $2.50.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER, weekly, 1 year	$1.00
Omaha Daily Bee, daily, 6 months	2.00
Harper's Bazar, monthly, 1 year	1.00
Gleanings in Bee Culture, semi-monthly, 1 year	1.00
Green's Fruit Grower, monthly, 1 year	.60
Commercial Poultry, monthly, 1 year	.50
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