NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

of curbing, at a cost of \$8,429.83.

The streets paved were as follows:

New Residences.

over built last year were the following:

last year.

Total

: shock, L

ing train, 1

Among the residences costing \$2,000 and

Marriage Licenses.

Council Bluffs has for many years been

favorite Gretna Green for partles desir-

ing to be married elsewhere than at their

own home town. Last year 715 licenses.

were issued, as against 657 for 1964. Jus-

forming 223 marriage ceremonies during the

Health Record.

48 August 57 September 52 October ...

Licenses were issued as follows:

The monthly record follows:

DEATHS.

accident, 2; fall, 2; burned, 1; smothered,

gas asphyxiation, 1; jumping under mo

represented a loss of \$350,000. The loss at

the Walker Manufacturing company's fac-

tory was \$40,000. Excluding these two items

the loss on 11 fires amounted to only

\$11,409, of which \$4,500 was sustained in the

The department responded to 113 alarms.

The amount of insurance involved was

\$443,150, and the total loss by fire was

City Finances.

During the year the city retired bonds to

the amount of \$27,500, decreasing the out-

standing indebtedness, which on January

The bonds retired were: Intersection

paving, \$6,500; intersection sewer, \$7,500;

regular bonds, \$65,000; loan, \$4,500; regular

The improvement and sewer funds will

wise the expenses of the maintenance of

the several municipal department have been

kept within the appropriations for the fiscal

At the Postoffice.

The business at the postoffice for the last

twelve months showed a slight increase

over that for 1904. The following compara-

tive statement shows the business for the

County Tax Collections.

Owing to a slightly decreased assessment

19,214,58

\$72,686.86

\$72,937.58

show an overlap for the year, but other-

Ogden livey barn fire.

\$401,409, against \$149,768 for 1904.

1, 1905, was \$331,000, to \$303,000.

bonds of \$135,000 Issue, \$9,000.

year ending March 31, 1906.

four quarters of the two years:

There were seven deaths by suicide, as

Total

BLUFFS' PROSPEROUS YEAR | than for several years past. They included

Large Amount of Building Done During the Past Twelve Months.

EVERAL LARGE STRUCTURES IN THE LIST

Particular Activity Noted in the Way of Erection of Private Residences, the Average Cost Being Greater Than Usual.

teenth avenues, 3.565.51 square yards, costing \$1.061.74.

Third avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets 1,800.23 square yards, costing \$2.968.85.

Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$1,538.48 square yards, costing \$2,553.72. promises another equally prosperous twelve

Retail and wholesale trade during 1905, it pended about \$20,000, but the results from is generally conceded, was excellent. Public this large expenditure, it is conceded, will improvements did not keep pace with pri- be only temporary. vate enterprises, but 1905 was a recordbreaker in the line of building. Not in the distory of the city has there been so much building. Council Bluffs has always been essentially a city of homes, and this was fully demonstrated during the last twelve months. In every section of the city houses have sprung up almost like mushrooms. It is noticeable that the class of private residences improved during the last year and numerous fine residences were erected.

The record of building permits shows that 191 permits were issued for buildings costing in the aggregate \$351,585. This record, however, is far from complete, as many fail to take out a permit, and buildings aggregating at least \$175,000 were constructed without permits issued for them.

Some of Important Structures. The most important building now in

course of construction is the elevator being built by the Transmississippi Grain company to replace the old Union elevator hurned last March. This will cost, it is estimated, \$150,000. The new barns and offices of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Rallway company at Twenty-eighth street and Avenue A are nearing completion and represent an outlay of about \$25,000. The Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, costing \$40,000, is in course of construction. Warehouse Construction Company No. 2 expended \$35,000 in rebuilding the implement warehouse burned down a year ago while occupied by the Fuller-Johnson & Shugart company. The exchange building of the Independent Telephone company, new nearing completion, represents an outlay of nearly \$20,000. At the Christian Home, a memorial building in memory of the founder, Rev. J. G. Lemen, and his wife, has been erected during the last year at a demic, which was a legacy from the pre-headquarters. cost of \$20,000. John Beno spent upwards vious year, Council Bluffs enjoyed a re- During the year the city treasury was of \$15,000 in remodelling and improving his markably healthy record for 1906. Only enriched to the amount of \$12,856,56 by fines block on Pearl and Main streets, and the 200 cases of contagious diseases were re- and forfeitures collected by the departimprovements on the old Stewart building ported to the board of health, and of these ment. In the twenty-one months of the commenced by A. A. Clark will cost up- 153 were smallpox. The diseases reported present municipal administration \$21,229.77 wards of \$10,000. E. Children & Sons ex- were as follows: Smallpox, 153; diphtheria, has been turned into the city treasury pended several thousand dollars during the 26; scarlet fever, 13; whooping cough, 3; from fines and forfeitures. Ten arrests year in adding to their factory on South | measles, 1; chickenpox, 1; scarletina, 1; were made in connection with the crusade avenue, while the building of the Kretch- membranous croup, 2. Growers' Canning factory represents an outlay of \$15,000, while the Grape Growers' association expended \$5,000 in a new ware-house. Elevators have been erected during the last year by the Rock Island railroad. Drose Pres. Shusari & Ouren, representing in the accretic reary thousands of dollars. At the least School for the Deaf the state. mer factory cost upwards of \$10,000. The is excending \$250,000 in the construction of now buildings. The year 1905 witnessed the completion and opening of the \$75,000 library building donated by Andrew Carnegie.

The result of all this building was that there was apple work for all classes of skilled and unskilled labor. Public Improvements.

Public improvements during the last year did not out a very big swath and were less

	OVERSHOES		À
0.000	Men's Pure Gum Arctics,	1.75	
		1.50	1
	Men's common Arctics.	1.25	
100	Ladies' Arctics, 2 buckles, for	1.50	100
S. Carlot	Ladies' Arctics, 1 buckle,	1.00	
	Misses' Arctics, 1 buckle,	85c	
		1.00	
	Ladies' Alaskas,	75c	
B	Full line Leggings, German	socks	į

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and Felt Boots at the lowest pos-

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\$1.00 Liquozone, all you want
\$1.00 Duny's Malt Whisky
\$1.00 Pierce's Medicines 7
41.00 Furry's Mait Whisky 31.00 Pinkham's Compound 31.00 Pierce's Medicines 31.00 Warner's Safe Cure 41.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 31.00 Aver's Sarsaparilla
\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparlia
\$2.00 Chester's Pennyroyal Pills
25c 29-Mule Team Borax 1 25c Mennen's Talcum Powder 1 25c Graves Tooth Powder 1
All and the state of the state

How do these prices look to you? Free delivery in city or to depot if for

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MORTICIAN 28 Pearl St. Phones, Res. 63, Office 97 Lady Attendant if Desired

a balance on hand on December 1 of \$53,-

28,425 27,300

....191 \$151.585

there was especially a big demand for of \$26,737.08; 19,878.06 lineal feet of sidewalk, building lots. Farm land retained the high at a cost of \$4,087.89, and 11,926.49 lineal feet value it reached two years ago and sales were many. The real estate transfers for the year show an increase in number and Ride street, from Pierce street to southern terminus, 1,495.51 square yards, costing \$3,407.78. considerations over those of 1904. During the year 2,130 transfers were recorded, with

83,407,78. Benton street, from Washington avenue to Prospect street, 3,484,68 square yards, costing 54,693,69.	the year 2.130 transfers were recorded, with a total consideration of \$3,212,264.66, as fol- lows:
Fletcher avenue, from Oakland avenue to North Second street, 1,214.62 square yards, costing \$2,258.62. North Second street, from Fletcher avenue to Avenue E. 1,011.29 square yards, costing \$1,943.19. Third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, 2,565.57 square yards, costing \$7,061.74. Third avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, 1,500.23 square yards, costing \$2,95.88. Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, \$1,538.48 square yards, costing \$2,553.72.	No. of transfers Total January 164 182 406.84 February 164 213,937.17 March 281 691,803.93 May 217 225,609.26 May 216 225,609.26 July 116 151,615.55 August 142 220,824.70 September 164 309,177.89 October 177 288,978.56 November 148 133,516.63 December 186 251,287.13
In dredging Indian creek from Sixteenth avenue to the Missouri river the city ex-	Totals 2,150 \$3,222,264.06

County Recorder's Office. Business in the county recorder's office for the last year showed a flattering inmonths 6,268 instruments were recorded, the fees on which amounted to \$4,234.60, leaving a handsome balance to be turned into the county treasury after paying all the expenses of the office. The filings by

over built last year were the following: Ernest E. Hart, £25,000; J. W. Suire (addition), \$10,000; E. J. Quick, \$4,000; George Camp, \$2,000; John A. Churchill, \$3,000; C. T. Officer, \$5,000; Judge J. R. Reed, \$7,500; Wickham Bross, four, each \$5,000; Mrs. M.	leaving a handsome balance to be into the county treasury after pa; the expenses of the office. The fil months were as follows:	turi
H. Williams, \$4,300; J. W. Belf, \$5,000; J. J. Ferguson, \$4,000; G. C. Shepard, \$5,300; V. E. Bender, \$3,350; E. G. Wood, \$3,250; G. D. Whitland, \$3,000; G. S. Wright, \$3,000; W. Keeline, \$10,000; W. W. Hanthorn, \$4,000. Building permits:	Filings 479 517 517 517 517 517 518 519	Fe \$23 31 86 40 32
January 3 \$ 3,000 Feb ury 5 10,550 Marca 16 25,175 April 34 42,550 May 14 19,400 June 21 46,470 July 12 43,550 August 21 37,490	June 487 July 513 August 294 September 459 October 567 November 458 December 591	25 25 26 33 36 31 46
Sentember 16 25.300	Total6.253	\$4,27

What the Police Did. During the year the police made 400 arfar as Council Bluffs was concerned, was not any worse than previous years. The duties of the police department are many and varied in addition to protecting the tice Fieldman established a record by per- citizens from criminals. During the last year the department reported no less than 1,677 dead animals, 1,305 street lights out, 787 nuisances, 348 defective sidewalks and Hass; banker, M. M. Vining. posted 215 contagious disease signs. Four thousand one hundred and one meals were furnished prisoners and lodgers in the city jail, seventeen youngsters were turned over to the juvenile court, forty-two sick and injured persons were taken to the hospital, eighteen sick and injured persons were conveyed to their homes and forty-six sick With the exception of the smallpox epi- and injured persons cared for at police

against spitting on the sidewalks.

The 1.452 lodgers at the city jail were of Feb- the following nationalities and occupations:

unry-Summitted, 11, scarter lever, 2, whoop-	Nationality—
ing cough, I. March-Smallpox, 61; scarlet	American
fever, 1; chickenpox, 1; membranous croup,	Irish 173 French 7
1. April-Smallpox, 19; diphtheria, 1; scar-	German
let fever, 2. May-Smallpox.16; diphtheria.	English 38 Bohemian 11
t; whooping cough, h. June-Smallpox, 2;	Swede II Polish 9
measles, L. July-Diphtheria, I. August-	
Diphtheria, 1. September-Diphtheria, 2;	
scarletina, 1. October-Diphtheria, 4; scar-	
let fever, 2. November-Diphtheria, 5; scar-	Hebrew 3 Austrian 1
	Occupation-
let fever, 3; membranous croup, 1. Decem-	
ber-Diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, 3; whoop-	Laborers
ing cough, 1.	
Births and Deaths.	Painters 27 Teamsters 11
. During the year 359 births were reported	oal miners 16 Coopers 10
to City Physician Tinley, but this list is	The following shows the number of lodg-
evidently not complete, as physicians some-	ers accommodated by months:
times fail to make the report required by	
	January 217 July 16
law. There were 349 deaths, leaving a bal-	February 305 August 7
ance in favor of the births of ten.	March 362 September 9
	expense accession to the first of the second
BIRTHS.	May 42 November 82
January 28 August 29	June
February 24 September 36	SUPPRIVISORS STORY

SUPERVISORS WILL MEET TODAY Adjournment Will Probably Be Take

Until Tuesday Morning. The Board of County Supervisors is scheduled to meet this morning at 9 o'clock, as required by law, but owing to the day being a holiday it is not expected that any business will be transacted and an adjournment taken to Tuesday merning. The county officials whose terms would

have expired today under the old order of The oldest person who died during the 1907, by reason of the adoption of the biyear was E. Gretchen Stigner, who died April 26, at the age of 102. The next oldest ennial election amendment, are required to was Mrs. Martha Slyter, who was 95 years file new bonds with the county auditor toold, and the third oldest was Mrs. Mary day and take again their oaths of office. There were twenty-five accidental deaths, classified as follows: Railroad, 15; motor, supervisors convene. The bonds have to be cials 1; by shooting, 1; drowning, 3; runaway approved by the supervisors, and this is the first business the board will take up.

Engles Lense Quarters.

follows: Shooting, 2; hanging, 1; poison, 2; Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles has leased the second floor of the old Stewart building on Pearl and Main streets recently purchased by A. A. Clark, and now being remodelled and improved. The lease is for The loss by fire during 1905 was larger than during the previous year, due to the five years at an annual rental of \$900. The nd floor will provide a large lodge hall fact that the destruction of the Union elevator at the Union Pacific transfer alone and the necessary antercoms.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250, Night, Lepa. MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son Dr. Luella Dean, Brown Bldg. Tel. 909. Drs. Woodbury dentists, 30 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 339 Leffert's improved toric lenses give satis-

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway, Tel. 386. Girl wanted to assist with housework. 222 South Seventh street. The public library will be closed today on account of New Year's.

Results Our Specialty-Eclipse Collection agency, offices 108 Pearl St. Phone 1474. Big mid-winter term Western lowa ollege opens Tuesday, January 2, 1968. Miss Clara Gilinsid, 419 North Eighth street, is visiting friends in Des Moines. Empire renaissance gold mouiding, pires and frames. Borwick, 21 S. Mail. 683.

Get your upholstering, feathers,

resses and repairing done at Morgan & iline's. 19 South Main street. Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a semi-public installation of officers this evening in Masonic temple. Robert J. Dipple, from the Great West-ern freight office, yesterday succeeded Will Emerson as ticket clerk in the uptown passenger office.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council is scheduled for tonight, but it is expected that an adjournment will be taken to Tuesday night.

John O. Jefferis, aged 48, died yesterday. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from 23, East Washington avenue, and interment will be in Fairview

valuation throughout the county, the tax conditions were somewhat lighter this year than during 1994. The report of County Treasurer Consigny up to December 1 showed a total collection of \$336,899.57 as fellows: On hand January 1, 1906, \$63,812.63; taxes and penalities, \$711,899.62; mulet tax. valuation throughout the county, the tax cemetery.

\$44,755.95; permanent school fund, \$12,825. of the Broadway church of which Miss Mc-miscellaneous, \$10,298.40. The disbursements up to the same date were \$783,354.54, leaving

MOVE OF TEMPERANCE MEN

Take New Tack to Shu: Off C. O. D. Sales Through Express Company.

BIG CONSIGNMENT SEIZED AT LEON

Artist Defends His Action in Putting

Driver of Ox Team on the Wrong

Side-Yeeded to Fill Blank

in Pleture.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 31 - (Special.) - A

o put an end to the "C. O. D." liquor business. Since the decision of the United States supreme court on an Iowa case

against the Adams Express company, in

which the decision of the lowa courts

holding the express company criminally

liable, was reversed the "C. O. D." liquor

business has held full sway. There has

been no check to it till the temperance

out a search warrant and had the depot

of the Burlington road at Leon searched

and about \$700 worth of liquors confiscated

to fight it out on a different line from

other cases that have involved the "C. O.

D." fiquor business. The other case de-

cided by the United States supreme court

was tried on the line that the express

company had sold the liquor contrary to

that the liquors were kept contrary to law.

by anyone not authorized by law to be in

possession of such can be confiscated and

county was never ordered by the persons

the state laws, even though interstate

Blashfield Defends Painting.

for a time and go to the wrong side.

Repairs Are Nearly Completed.

Progress on Surveys.

Draft of Primary Bill.

the coming session of the general assembly

The Bill, it is understood, will provide for

Signet Rings-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge,

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

now and Colder in Nebraska Today-

Fair Tomorrow-Snow in West-

era lowa Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Forecast of the

For Nebraska-Snow and colder Mon

For Iowa-Increasing cloudiness Mon

Tuesday, snow in east, fair in west por-

For Celerado and Wyoming-Snow and

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy and

older Monday, probably snow; Tuesday,

For Missouri-Rain or snow Monday;

Tuesday, colder and fair in west, snow and

For Kansas-Rain or snow Monday,

colder in west portion; Tuesday, fair,

Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA. Dec. 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1905, 1904, 1903, 1902
Maximum temperature... 44 54 51 44
Minimum temperature... 22 25 24 44
Mean temperature... 35 45 58 35
Precipitation... 00 .00 .00 .00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

cienr.

Omaha, part cloud Rapid City, cloudy. St. Louis, cloudy.

7 p. m. Tem.

weather for Monday and Tuesday:

tion, colder in south portion.

colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

colder in east portion.

Precipitation

Have Root print it.

day: Tuesday, fair.

holding the primaries of all parties on the

be commenced early in the spring.

igorous effort is to be made in this state

a balance on hand on December 1 of \$52.
136.02.

Real Estate Transfers.

The real estate market was active and there was especially a big demand for the was especially a big demand for the real estate market was active and there was especially a big demand for the real estate market was active and the real estate market was active a

Officers-efect and members of the degree staff of Palm Grove. No. 11, Woodman Circle, are reducated to meet at the hall Tuesday afternoon at I o'clock to prepare for the public Installation Tuesday night. The installation will be followed by a hanquet given by Council Bluffs camp, Woodmen of the World.

TRAGEDY IN CELWEIN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carr Found In Room Dying of Bullet Wounds.

OELWEIN, Ia., Dec. 31.-(Special Teles people and business men of Leon swore gram.)-With two bullets imbedded over her heart and her husband lying in bed with life almost extinct. Mrs. Louis Carr was found in Hotel Mealey early this It is proposed by the attorneys in this case morning. Mrs. Carr was taken to her home and now lies in a critical condition. A 15-year-old boy by a former husband is the cause given for domestic trouble crease over that of 1904. During the twelve which led to the tragedy. The question of who fired the fatal shot is now being investigated by the proper authorities. Carr is a burber by trade, having come here from Des Moines two years ago.

> Light Docket in Mozona County. ONAWA, In., Dec. II. - (Special.) - The Monona county bar docket for the Janu- attorneys claim they will show that much ary term is now in the hands of the of the liquor confiscated at Leon in Decatur printer. There are ten criminal, twenty probate, fifty equity and eighty law cases. to whom it was consigned. Two decisions The docket is the lightest for some time, by the supreme courts of South Dakota Court convenes January 8 and the petit and Kentucky holding that liquors shipped jurors are summoned for January 16, into a state with the intent of avoiding Judge Gaynor will preside.

Logan Woodmen Elect Officers. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 31 (Special.) - The lo cal Woodmen of the World lodge has elected officers, as follows: C. C., C. R. rests and provided lodging at the city jail | Bolter; advisor, John Wyatt; banker, A. E. for 1,62 itinerants. Although there were Foreman; clerk, George J. Treescott; esseveral holdups and burglaries during the cort. F. H. Laporte; W., E. Spencer; S., year, 1966, from a criminal standpoint, so C. E. Knowles; manager, John S. Burrell,

Woodbine Woodmen Elect.

WOODBINE, Ia., Dec. 31.-(Special.)-The Modern Woodmen of America have of the team because something additional elected the following officers to serve dur- was needed there to balance the painting. Ing the coming year: V. C., G. M. La There still being an untilled space a gun Sourd: A., J. E. Johnson; clerk, Lewis was placed in the man's hand extending

Judgment Against Webster City. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 3L-(Special Telegram.)-After being out all night the jury this morning awarded Mrs. C. B. Pace damages against the city in the sum of \$1.400 for injuries received from falling into a street excavation after dark.

REPLY TO PRESIDENT JORDAN

About Conspiracy to Extort Fees is a Victors Falsehood.

Leland Stanford university has made a session of the general assembly. statement in Denver, Colo., atleging that the claim that she had died from poison has been made the basis of a plot by the Hon-Humphreys declared today that the report Cresto

In reference to the alleged statement by several weeks, and active construction will wife and daughters. Dr. Jordan that all the facts in the case would soon be made public, it is said this would be answered by a scientific statement, signed by the attending physician and all the autopsy physicians, backed by the chemist's post-morten reports, all the doctors agreeing that death was due to strychnine poisoning.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS FEAST Prominent Railroad Officials Guests at Annual Banquet of Chicago

Division No. 1.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Presidents and other high railroad officers mingled on terms of social equality with their employes in Drull hall, Masonic temple. The occasion was the twenty-ninth anniversary dinner of Chicago division No. 1, Order of Railway Conductors, and the railroad officials were affairs, but who hold over until January 1. the guests of honor. Co-operation, harmony and good fellowship between employer and employe was the keynote of the gathering. About 400 persons were present at the dinner. Letters and tele-Hooker, who was 21 years of age. From 60 Several of the officials filed their bonds grams of regret were read from President to 70 years there were 53; 70 to 80, 33; from Saturday afternoon and the others are sup- Roosevelt. Vice President Fairbanks posed to have theirs in the hands of County President James J. Hill of the Great North-Auditor Cheyne this morning before the ern railroad and from many railroad offi-

DEATH RECORD. George Washington

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31.-News was received here tonight of the death at his home in Charleston, W. Va., of George Washington, youngest son of the late John Augustine Washington, who was the last individual owner of Mount Vernon and last day, followed by snow in west portion: of the distinguished Washington family to be born at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. B. F. Turner.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.-(Special.)-Mrs. B. F. Turner, wife of a prominent farmer of Hamilton county, died suddenly of a second stroke of paralysis. She was a resident of Hamilton county for (wenty-three years. The remains were taken to the old home in Illinois for interment.

Benry W. Lambertin WINONA, Minn., Dec. 31.-Henry W. Lambertin, a pioneer banker, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state,

died today after an illness of a month aged 75. Mr. Lambertin was one of the ommissioners under whose supervision the Minnesota state capitol was built and had held numerous political offices. George W. Wolf. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.-(Spe-

cial.)-George W. Wolf, a member of the Soldiers' home, passed away at the home at the age of 58 years. He was a member

Total excess since March 1
Deficiency for the day.
Total rainfall since March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency for cor. period in 1904.
Excess for cor. period in 1903. of Company A. Eighth lows infantry. The interment was made in the home ceme-Mrs. Helen Flett. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Helen Flett, for over twenty years the Station and State of Weather Bismarck, cloudy... matron of the infirmary at Vassar college.

died suddenly at 4:30 this afternoon. Her death followed an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. 'Elizabeth Brach. Davenport, clear Denver, part cloudy Havre, c oudy He ein, cloudy Huron, cloudy Kansas City, cloudy North Platte, cloudy HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 31 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Mrs. Elizabeth Brach died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, William Brach, 753 North Lincoln

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Calumet Baking Powder

"Best By Test."

Used in Millions of Homes.

law. This suit will be tried on the ground Carlson Dies as Result of Stab from Behin by Noon n. The claim is to be made that liquors held

EVIDENCE POINTS TO CASE OF MURDER destroyed. In support of this claim the

> Slight Quarrel in Saloon Ends in Attack and Victim Dies After Lingering Some Hours at the Hospital.

Charles Carlson, who was stabled Satur commerce, can be confiscated and destroyed. day evening by Frank Noonan, died early yesterday morning from the effect of his E. H. Blashfield, who painted the \$10,000 wound. As the case stands now there is picture "Westward," which is hung above little doubt that Noonan will have to stand the grand staircase in the state house, has trial for murder in the first degree. A \$358, for narrow brick, \$355. Special taxes written to F. D. Harsh, secretary of the post mortem examination was made yescapitol commission, giving a description terday afternoon to ascertain if possible of his painting and defending his putting the nature of the wound and the absolute the driver of the ox team on the wrong cause of the death. The result of this exside of the team. Artist Blashfield says amination explodes Noonan's theory enthe man was first introduced on that side tirely, which was that the man cut his own throat. The wound was made by the straight stab of a knife, downward in direction. The wound began at the top of the man's left ear and just in front of it. over his shoulder into an unfilled space The lower edge of the wound was at the and later this was changed to a whipbase of the ear so that the cut on the stock and the man thus made into a surface was only the width of a knifeblade. driver. He calls attention to the fact that But inwardly the wound extended downa child running beside the wagon was ward, just behind the jawbone and into the introduced for the same reason, though it neck a distance of about four inches. The is not supposed that a child would make stab severed the jugular vein and the cervthe entire trip to the western plains runical artery, so that although the man lived ning beside the wagon, but as the child might do so for a time for recreation and rest, so the driver might leave his station

trated to the bone. This in another indi- meeting is called for this afternoon to cation of murder. This was also a stab, not reconsider them. It can not be predicted a slash, as Noonan declared. the house are being laid this week and will ; Several witnesses to the attack declare it is barely possible that the result of be down by the last of the week, when that Carlson had been in Harold's saloon, the meeting today will furnish a good

HONOLULU, Dec. 21 -Local officials and the caucuses of the republicans of both at L street on the Boulevard, or at the west fighting issue in the approaching annual physicians who were concerned in the in- houses will be held to determine the organ- end of the L street viaduct, and Noonan election of the Stock exchange. There is vestigation into the death of Mrs. Jane La- ization of the house and senate. The had been there. Some words passed and interest enough manifest to insure a full throp Stanford in this city express indig- carpets in the committee rooms are the Carlson left the place. After he got out attendance at the called meeting. nation over a cabled report to the effect last of the repairs made after the fire of in the street Noonan followed him an datthat President David Starr Jordan of the two years ago and in preparation for the tacked him with the knife, with the fatal results. Noonan works for the Duve Packing com-Excellent progress is reported on the sur- pany and gives his address as Thirty-sec-

olulu officials to extort large fees. Dr. ban, to pass from this city down through South Omaha for a number of years and is said to have been secured during the past tests in his profession. He has a family, a Fifteenth and Missouri avenue Saturday Carlson's father and two sisters live at Carlson's father and two sisters live at her friends, including several from 2910 Franklin street. Omaha. His father, town, at dinner last evening. The question of keeping the democrats

Claus W. Carlson, was present at the postmortem examination. He is an old gentle- derson, was reported to be very sick from voting the republican ticket at the man and has lived in Omaha twenty years primaries under the proposed new primary or more. Christine and Sophia, the sisters. election law is being discussed about powork in stores, the latter in G. E. Shukert's litical centers, and is he by to consume a considerable part of the discussion during furrier establishment.

Coroner Brailey will hold an inquest over the body Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mass Meeting on Sewer Question.

same day about the middle of August. To Richard O'Keeffe, chairman of the citiavoid members of one party voting the zens' committee appointed to confer with licket of the other party, it is proposed to the representatives of the Union Stock require the voter to express his party al-Yards company, stated that in accordance legiance at the general election before the with his instructions he would call a mass primary, and at the primary he will be meeting of the citizens of South Omahagiven the ticket of that party. It is learned within the next seven days. The committhat the law is quite likely to require a tee specified ten days as the limit. He provision for securing the expression of the stated that the date had not been fixed, second choice of the voter, so that the but that ample notice would be given, so second choice may be taken into considera- that all those interested would have a tion in case there is not a majority vote. chance to voice their opinion. Committee-Some of the friends of the measure have man McMillan, in speaking of the good recontended that a plurality vote is sufficient. sults of the discussion of Saturday night, said: "It can not be claimed that the minority faction have done nothing to bring

about the good results, that is the agreenent of the stock yards company. At all events we have succeeded in gaining the concession of the interest on \$20,000 of the bond issue for five years, an item of \$4.500 night not have been gained without the fighting minority. I for one am not going to be foolish in the matter, though, with the minority in the desire for a general election. I am for the bonds in any event. When asked point blank if, in the event that the mass meeting voted to support the majority report, he would oppose the voting of bends, he said: "I am for the bonds. We tried to carry the point of the election in the committee, but it is over City Council Meeting.

The city council will meet tonight in

regular session, as required by the charter, but will immediately adjourn until Tuesday evening on account of the New Year's holiday At the meeting Tuesday night the general bills for the month of December will be allowed. Among other things, the matter of the water bill for the last six months will come up for con sideration. This includes the rentals on 234 hydrants at the rate of \$60 and three hydrants at \$10. The total of the bill is \$6,388.80 There are thirty-six hydrants that come in free under what are known as the annuity hydrants. These are allowed free to pay for the bonus which the water company agreed to pay to the bonus was \$2,500. The rentals on the thirtysix hydrants at \$60 is \$2,160. Three hydrants at \$10, and a third item make up the \$2,500. The city will consider the taxes and the royalty owing to the treasurer, and the bill may be satisfied by issuing a warrant in jain, has received three letters since Ocfavor of the city treasurer for the amount toher 6, signed "The Iron Head," which of the tax, \$5,696.25. The royalty will amount to nearly \$1.00 more. The business of furnishing water to the city as a corporation will not show a large profit for the last six months at that rate. In fact, if the royalty is also deducted there will be a balance due, taking the royalty at \$1,000, in favor of the city of \$207.45

in the matter of the bid for stationer; offered and accepted Saturday night, the city attorney will be instructed to draw up & contract with White & Oliver, binding them to furnish the supplies specified and also hold them to their proposition as ad. Benson & Thorne's Lilliputian Bazaar stated in the advertising for the bids, to furnish any of these articles which are

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMARA required in greater quantities at the rates specified. If this is agreed to by the company it is hard to see where the profit is to come in. It is well known that the printing can not be gotten out profitably at the bid presented, \$181.30 for the entire 1906 requisitions.

Cost of Fire House.

It is beginning to be apparent to the ouncil that the total cost of the new fire hall will reach \$19.000 or \$20,000. The matter of the electric wiring has not been entered in the expense incurred to date, but the other accounts already reach \$17,000. The wiring will be in the neighberhood of \$990 more,

Permanent Sidewelks.

The cost of permanent sidewalks will be another item before the council Tuesday. Eills for the same will be allowed. The cost for wide brick and cement walks is estimated at \$1,668, for cinder walks at will be levied to meet this cost. No mention has been made of the site for the new city hall. It may be up for discussion, however,

Funeral of Mrs. White. The funeral of Mrs. Mary White took

place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. The peremony was pronounced in St. Agnes church by Rev. Father Ahern. A large number of friends were present to show respect to the well known woman. After the ceremony the body was taken to the Union station to be sent by way of the Rock Island to Muscatine, In.

Stock Exchange Rules.

It now appears that the new rules of the Stock exchange may not go into efall night the gradual flow of blood could fect on January 1 as planned. They not be stopped and Sunday morning he died. have met with considerable opposition from A second stab in the man's neck pene- certain quarters, so much that a special which of the propositions will be modified

Magie City Gossip. Storage and hauling. Brewer, Tel. No. 3

Desk room for rent in Bee office, city half building, South Omaha. Senator L. C. Gibson and family returned veys of the Des Moines & Albany interurond and I streets. He has been working in
ban, to pass from this city down through
South Omaha for a number of years and
Berquist, 528 North Twenty-fourth street.

> Miss Cora Laverty entertained eight Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of David Au-

urday evening. 2 proved last night. She was somewhat im-Mrs. C. E. Grundy has been visiting rela tives in Sarnia, Ont., for the last week or two. See expected to be one of a large reunion of friends of her childhood.

For Refit-A furnished modern house parties without children or boarders. Fin iocation, one-pair block from car line. Ad dress H 44 Bee, South Omaha, Neb. The Episcopai churches repeated the services of Christmas yesterday, as is usual, for the colebration of the New Year. The communion service was conducted and the

ties of baptism offered.
The Tri-tity Pountry exhibit begins tomorrow and active preparations will be begun in the temple today. Matters of accoration and arrangement of the exhibits will be settled ready for the initial per-

The morning services at the First Presbyterian church were of the usual order yesternay morning, the subject being "Some remptations We have to lear." In the evening the subject was related to the new year. Good congregations attended each service.

At the First Methodist church the morning service was taken up for the most part by the auministration of the sacrament of baptism and the communion. The evening service was a special New Year's observance. The subject of the evening was "A Good Prayer for the Closing of the Year," special music was a prominent feature of both services.

both services.

Antiony Lougherty of Iowa was taken suddenly with a temporary abberation of the mind last night at the restaurant at Twenty-seventh and N streets, he called the mgni waiter to his room and told him to send for a doctor and a priest, saying that he was going to die. Dr. Koutsey and Rev. Ahern responded, as did the police captain. It was found that the hian was suffering from a nallucination, and that there was no prospect of his dying.

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The Century Literary club will meet in the library hall tomorrow afternoon, January 2. A Lowell program will hold the attention of the club for the greater part. Mrs. J. W. Smith will read a paper, by request, "A Comparison between Longfeliow and Tennyson." Mrs. Wilber Sears will be leader of the program for the study of Lowell. Roll call, quotations from Lowell. Boil call, quotations from Lowell paper, "Lowell as a Critic," Mrs. Vaniousen, reading, Holmes poem, "To James Russell Lowell, Mrs. Fisher; conversation. "Lowell's Home and Home Life," Mrs. J. L. Clarcy; chass study, "Sir Launtai;" plano solo, Earl Sage.

DYNAMITE BOMB FOR ITALIAN Factory of Scranton Man Who Refused to Pay Ransom Partly Destroyed by Explosions

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 31.-A dynamite bomb was thrown against the front door of the Giovanni Fazzi macaroni factory, at city when the system was instituted. This 28 Franklin avenue, at 1:15 o'clock this morning and the whole front of the building and half of the store room were wrecked. The Arlington hotel, adjoining, was badly damaged.

Fazzi, who is an aged and well-to-do Italmade demands on him for \$1,000, under penalty of the death of himself and family He paid no heed to the letters and did not even notify the police. The scene of the explosion is in the very heart of the city.

Queer Sensations in stomach, back or bowels, are signs of

certain dangers, which Electric Bitters are guaranteed to cure. 50 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Semi-acqual clearance sale begins Tues. day morning at 8 o'clock. See yesterday's

Diamond Rings-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge

Bids for City Supplies.

J. H. SHERLOCK.