CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

WEALTHY YOUTH IN TROUBLE

Charged with Stealing Bundle of Clothing from a Harlan Farmer.

CHARGES HIS ACTION TO ABSINTHE

Accused Has an Income Large Enough to Provide for His Wants and Has No Occasion to Steal Anything.

S. J. Sullivan, a young man who is heir to a large estate in Memphis, Tenn., and who enjoys a weekly allowance of $20 from his guardian, was arrested last evening, charged with the theft of a package containing a suit of clothes, a pair of woman's shoes and a pair of man's overshoes, all of the value of about $9 and the property of J. B. Barnes.

Sullivan met Barnes, who is a farmer from Harlan, Ia., in a saloon at 1023 South Main street, during the afternoon. Barnes' pocketbook was empty, and young Sullivan offered to loan his new found friend some money, but the Harlan man declined the offer. Sullivan purchased a number of drinks and on leaving the saloon walked into the back room, where Barnes had placed his package, and walked off with it. When arrested later in his room at the Gallagher house he was found to be wearing Barnes' suit.

Sullivan, when taken to the city jail, said the only reason he could give for taking the package was that he had been drinking a quantity of absinthe and did not know what he was doing. Letters and papers on the young man showed that he was heir to a large estate in Memphis, from which he had an income of $5,000 a year, but that his guardian only gave him an allowance of $20 a week.

Nebraskans Get First License.

The first marriage license for the new year was issued yesterday by H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, to George I. Myers, aged 25, of Aurora, Neb., and Minnie M. Canfield, aged 26, of York, Neb. The marriage ceremony was performed in Mr. Battey's private office in the court house, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, while Mr. Battey and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Groneweg acted as witnesses.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L693.

Insurance Company Pulls Out.

Local fire insurance agents have been advised of the withdrawal from this state of the Law, Union & Crown, one of the large English insurance companies, with instructions to write no further policies for it, and to return all blanks belonging to this company in their possession.

This action on the part of the English company is attributed to the strict Iowa laws regulating fire insurance. Fire insurance agents of this city say they fear other large English companies will follow suit. That this will likely be the case is regretted by the local agents, as they to a great extent depend on the big English companies for placing risks on business buildings and stock.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

PURIFIES as well as beautifies the skin. No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 57 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy-Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street New York.

OVERSHOES

Men's Pure Gum Arctics, for	1.75
Men's Boston Arctics, for	1.50
Men's common Arctics, for	1.25
Ladies' Arctics, 2 buckles, for	1.50
Ladies' Arctics, 1 buckle, for	1.00
Misses' Arctics, 1 buckle, for	85c
Ladies' Alaskas, for	1.00
Ladies' Alaskas, for	75c

Full line Leggings, German socks and Felt Boots at the lowest possible price.

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23 Main Street
Fine Repairing. COUNCIL BLUFFS

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Are we getting yours? If not, these prices should interest you! We have the LARGEST MAIL ORDER DRUG BUSINESS in the state of Iowa! Why? Just because we sell drugs for less money than any other firm in the state! CAN ANYONE DENY THIS?

$1.00 Liquozone, all you want	79c
$1.00 Swamp Root, all you want	79c
$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whisky	79c
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound	79c
$1.00 Pierce's Medicines	79c
$1.00 Warner's Safe Cure	79c
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	79c
$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla	79c
$1.00 Canadian Malt Whisky	79c
$2.00 Chester's Pennyroyal Pills	$1.00
25c 20-Mule Team Borax	14c
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c
25c Graves' Tooth Powder	10c

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

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I haul dead animals, $1.00 per head. Garbage, ashes, manure and all rubbish; clean vaults and cesspools. All work done is guaranteed.
Calls promptly attended to.
Phone, Ash-1052.
J. H. SHERLOCK.

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MORTICIAN
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Lady Attendant if Desired

DISTRICT COURT FEE REPORT

Clerk Battey Prepares Figures for the Board of Supervisors.

H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, will submit to the Board of Supervisors today his semi-annual report for the six months ending December 31, which he completed yesterday.

The figures on court fees are given for that period and the entire year, and are as follows:

Court fees collected, June 1-December 1:	
Council Bluffs	$1,688.25
Avoca	342.95
Total	$2,031.20
Court fees collected, January 1-May 31:	
Council Bluffs	$1,200.75
Avoca	337.45
Total	$1,538.20
Total court fees for year:	
Council Bluffs	$2,889.00
Avoca	680.40
Total	$3,569.40
Probate fees for year 1905:	
Council Bluffs	$ 662.65
Avoca	152.25
Total	$ 814.90
Deducting clerk's allowance	300.00
Net	$ 514.90
Fines collected in 1905:	
Council Bluffs	$1,170.00
Avoca	150.00
Total	$1,320.00
County attorney's percentage	$ 117.00
Turned over to county	$1,203.00

Some idea of the work of the office of the clerk of the district court may be gathered from the fact that during 1905 no less than 1,790 pages of record were written.

CUSTOMERS TAKEN FOR BURGLARS

Carelessness of Clerk Causes Queer Mixup in Jewelry Store.

Last evening shortly after 8 o'clock Robert Wallace of the real estate firm of N. P. Dodge & Co., while passing the jewelry store of Herman Leffert on Broadway, noticed three men inside. Believing that the store should have been closed Wallace entered and the men asked him where the proprietor was. Wallace suggested that he was probably in the back room, at the same time making his way there where he telephoned to police headquarters. Captain O'Neil responded to the call expecting to find burglars in the store.

Explanations were soon forthcoming from the three strangers, who happened to be farmers from near McClelland, Ia. Having seen the store lighted up and finding the door open they entered. One had with him a clock which he wanted repaired while another of the party had a week ago left a watch to be fixed and called for it. It developed that an employe of Leffert's had been doing some work around the store and had on leaving forgotten to lock the door.

District Court Today.

The January term of the district court will be convened today by Judge Green, sitting for Judge Thornell, who will in turn open court for the former at Sidney. Judge Thornell will be here Wednesday morning, when he will impanel the grand jury.

The following comprise this year's grand jury: P. Wahlgren, Garner; Elida Parish, Hazel Dell; Henry Wilkins, Keg Creek; Warren Hough, Crescent; P. N. Sucksdorff, Washington; W. R. Keating, Hardin; George C. Olsen, Boomer; G. B. Wittland, Lewis; Victor Jennings, Council Bluffs; Julius Stuhr, Minden; R. V. Churchill, Neola; R. H. Graham, Silver Creek.

A number of criminal cases will be presented to the grand jury this term and indictments in connection with the numerous holdups last summer are looked for.

County Board Organizes.

The Board of County Supervisors convened for the January session yesterday morning, but beyond organizing for the new year transacted no business. County Attorney Hess, on being appealed to by the members of the board, gave it as his opinion that any other business besides organization of the board would be illegal on a holiday. The board accordingly, after electing Supervisor Allan Bullis of Wright township chairman, adjourned until this morning. The first business to be taken up this morning will be the approving of the bonds of the county officials who hold over for another year by reason of the adoption of the biennial election amendment.

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 satisfaction.
Picture framing. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway. Tel. 366.
Girl wanted to assist with housework. 322 South Seventh street.
Dr. C. H. Read of Avoca, Ia., was in the city yesterday calling on friends.
Results Our Specialty—Eclipse Collection agency, offices 103 Pearl St. Phone 1474.
Big mid-winter term Western Iowa college opens Tuesday, January 2, 1906.
H. F. Knudsen left last evening for Nebraska to look after his land investments.
Empire renaissance gold moulding, pictures and frames. Borwick, 21 S. Main. Tel. 683.
Get your upholstering, feathers, mattresses and repairing done at Morgan & Lanne's, 19 South Main street.
The C. M. B. club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Nihn, 839 Seventh avenue.
The West Council Bluffs improvement club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening.
Dr. Henry C. Deetken and Ed Gerber will leave this evening for Seattle, Wash., to investigate several business propositions with a possibility of locating there.
The Daughters of the American Revolution will give the first of a series of card parties Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emmet Tinley, on Willow avenue.
Walter Canning, son of Sheriff Canning, who had been spending the holidays at home, returned yesterday to Golden, Colo., where he is attending the school of mining.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Greenshields, on Oakland avenue.
W. E. McConnell has been presented by Bluff City Masonic lodge with a handsome past master's jewel in recognition of his having just completed his second term as worshipful master of the lodge.
The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was postponed from yesterday afternoon.
E. E. Parsons of Marion, Ia., president of the State Firemen's association, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Fire Chief Nicholsen while en route to Maryville, Mo., to attend a family reunion.
W. H. Highsmith and wife returned yesterday from Columbus Junction, Ia., where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Highsmith's brother, B. F. Knott. On Christmas day fifty members of the family sat down to dinner.
City Engineer Etnyre will read a paper before the Iowa State Engineering association in Des Moines, Wednesday, January 10, on the subject of the Indian creek problem with a view of securing some valuable suggestions from other members of the association.
Dr. Frank Porterfield of Atlantic, Ia., candidate for nomination for railroad commissioner on the republican ticket, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Porterfield said he was not talking politics, but that his visit to the city was merely to make a New Year's call on relatives.
W. L. Bedison and family will arrive from Alton, Ill., today and for the present will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hendricks, 306 Stutsman street. Mr. Bedison, who was formerly auditor of the Wabash road here during the receivership, expects to relocate in Council Bluffs.
Joseph R. Davenport of 1423 Eighth avenue died yesterday morning at the Council Bluffs General hospital from pneumonia after an illness of nine days. He was 34 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of Grand Island, Neb. The remains will be taken to Creston, Ia., this evening for burial.

Woodbine Church Dedicated.

WOODBINE, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Woodbine's First Church of Christ was dedicated here yesterday. The morning service was held from 11 to 2 and about 1,000 were in attendance, including many visitors from the Logan, Missouri Valley and Dunlap Christian churches. It was a union service for Woodbine's churches. Rev. B. Franklin Hall, the pastor, delivered the dedicatory sermon. In the evening Rev. Clint J. W. Triem of the local Presbyterian church preached the sermon. Music was furnished by an orchestra and a choir especially trained for the occasion. A banquet was tendered the visitors in the dining room in the basement of the church.

Saloon Men Angry at Bank.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—An attempt by several saloonmen to cause a run on the German-American Savings bank tomorrow morning because it is alleged one of the directors was connected with the movement to close the saloons Sunday caused a meeting of all the banks today, at which a solid front was organized against any run that might be attempted on the German-American. The brewers, wholesalers and Retail Liquor Dealers' association have backed up the movement by publishing cards denouncing the ill-advised move of the saloonmen and denying that any money will be withdrawn by them.

Carnegie Helps an Organ.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The Baptist congregation was surprised yesterday at the morning service, when the pastor read a letter that Andrew Carnegie agreed to give the last half of the cost of a $2,000 pipe organ for the new $30,000 church which was dedicated last month. This proposition put so much enthusiasm into the congregation that at once they subscribed the other thousand dollars. Still more money will be raised and an effort will be made to get a $3,000 instrument. Just two weeks before the same congregation had subscribed $6,500 to clear up the new church debt at the dedication.

FIRE RECORD.

Loss in Massachusetts.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 1.—The total loss caused by the fire which destroyed the main portion of the city block at the corner of Main and Ward streets, in this city, early today, is estimated at nearly $300,000. The section of the structure containing the city theater was saved, but heavy damage was caused to the auditorium of the theater by water. The Field block, adjoining the burned building, also suffered from fire on the roof and from water in the interior.

Business Houses in Harrisburg, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 1.—Fire at Harrisburg, Ill., today destroyed the east half of the public square and caused a loss of over $60,000.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Today in Nebraska, with Rising Temperature in West Portion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Snow Tuesday, with rising temperature in west portion; Wednesday fair in west, rain or snow in east portion.

For Iowa—Snow or rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

For South Dakota—Snow Tuesday, with rising temperature; Wednesday fair.

For Missouri—Rain in south, snow in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain.

For Kansas—Rain or snow Tuesday and in east portion Wednesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Snow Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	32	45	18	42
Minimum temperature	29	34	9	28
Mean temperature	30	40	18	35
Precipitation	T	T	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	19
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1, 1905	727
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	27.39 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1905	2.85 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1905	5.48 inches
Excess for cor. period 1904	2.00 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	Max. Tem.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	0	8	.00
Cheyenne, snowing	16	20	T
Chicago, cloudy	32	32	.00
Davenport	12	32	.00
Denver, clear	20	24	T
Havre, clear	8	14	.00
Helena, clear	24	36	T
Huron, cloudy	16	18	T
Kansas City, cloudy	30	32	.00
North Platte, snowing	18	22	.01
Omaha, cloudy	32	32	T
Rapid City, snowing	14	20	T
St. Louis, pt. cloudy	40	40	.00
St. Paul, clear	12	18	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	22	28	.00
Valentine, snowing	12	12	.01
Williston, clear	12	16	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Mrs. S. T. RORER, the well-known authority on cooking, says of Liebig Company's Extract:

"Ordinary stock requires from three to four hours in preparation. The cost of fire added to that of materials and time far exceeds the cost of a jar of

LIEBIG COMPANY'S Extract of Beef

and will not make so large a quantity of soup. In fact, all sauces, soups, gravies, and meat stews should be flavored with a little beef extract. From a cook's standpoint no kitchen should be without it!"

It is the most concentrated form of beef goodness.

M'CLELLAN BEGINS NEW TERM

Mayor of New York Tells Officials They Must Do Their Full Duty.

GENERAL BINGHAM TAKES COMMAND

Police Commissioner Tells the Captains and Inspectors that New Year Begins with a New Deal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor George B. McClellan began today his second term as mayor, this time of four years. The ceremonies were few, as today merely marks the opening of a new term, not a new government. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in, including General Theodore A. Bingham as police commissioner.

After they had taken their oaths Mayor McClellan called the heads of departments together and told them his ambition is to give the city a clean, efficient and honest government. He alluded to his present office as "the last public office which, in all probability, I shall ever fill," and said: "You, gentlemen, owe your appointments solely to the fact that I believe you are well qualified for the offices to which I have appointed you. I shall hold you to a strict and efficient performance of your duty, and should any of you fail in reaching the standard which I shall require, I shall not hesitate to remove you."

At the installation of the new board of aldermen today Clarence J. Shearn presented a protest against the seating of President McGowan, elected on the democratic ticket. Mr. Shearn acted in behalf of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the municipal ownership candidate for that office. Mr. Shearn also presented protests against the seating of five aldermen. They were referred by the aldermen to a committee without having been read. Mr. Shearn says he hopes by the protests to get a writ of certiorari from the courts to offset the ruling of the board of canvassers of elections, which seated the men whose offices he contests. Mr. Shearn is counsel for W. R. Hearst.

Bingham Takes Command.

William McAdoo today retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of the police force of the greater city. General Bingham's first official act was to address the inspectors and captains of the department who had been summoned to meet him. He said:

We start a new year and a new deal right here. I have been sent for to come here and do a certain piece of work. I am going to do it. I have nothing against you to start with—no suspicion—and we will begin on the level. But by the nine gods of war you have got to deal with me on the level as I shall deal with you. There will be no spying on the men of this force. If you are manly men, sportsmanlike men, you will appreciate that and treat me the same. Don't go back on the hand that I stretch out to help you.

Mr. McAdoo greeted General Bingham cordially, told him the police was an admirable body of men and advised him to know them well.

Shoofly Squad Abolished.

One of the first official acts of the new police commissioner was to abolish the shoofly squad and the vice squad. The former was composed of "plain clothes" men detailed to watch the uniformed force. The vice squad was the creation of the retiring commissioner and was detailed to secure evidence against questionable resorts. Commissioner Bingham also accepted the resignation of First Deputy Commissioner McAvoy to take effect immediately and when he found that the resignation of Second Deputy Farrell, in charge of the Brooklyn division of the force, had not been filed, sent a note to him demanding his resignation forthwith. This leaves the commissioner free to appoint three new deputies, there having been one vacancy not filled by Mr. McAdoo after the death of Third Deputy Lindsley.

The shoofly squad was first put into existence by Theodore Rosevelt when he was police commissioner, but was abolished by Chief Devery and revived by General Greene.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Very few medicines have received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Grateful parents everywhere testify to its merits. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it."

Woman Kills Assailant.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Jan. 1.—Miss Barbara Toxer today shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of this city. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to assault her and that she shot in self-defense. The shooting occurred in the woman's room in South Hudson street. Clayton, the woman asserts, forced his way into the room, when she fired. The bullet entered Clayton's heart. Miss Toxer, who is 25 years of age, was placed under arrest pending an investigation tomorrow by the coroner. Clayton was single and 35 years old.

REUNION AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Family Gathers at Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Florence yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber are natives of Germany. Her name was Amalia Rootler before her marriage. Immediately following their marriage they removed to America, settling at Florence in 1857, where they have since made their home. Mr. Weber is engaged in the milling business there with his son, Jacob Weber, jr. They are parents of six children, four boys and two girls, all of whom are living. The sons are Emil, William and Walter Weber, located at Wayne, where they are engaged in the milling business, and Jacob Weber, jr., living at Florence. The daughters are Mrs. Emeline Douglas Smith, living at Valley Rest, three miles north of Florence, and Mrs. Mary A. C. Griffen, living at Florence.

There are twelve grandchildren. The entire family of sons and daughters and grandchildren, with one exception, a granddaughter now attending school at the Boston Musical Conservatory, were present at the golden wedding.

The wedding was followed by a grand ball given at the city hall, Florence, by Mrs. A. C. Griffen.

Ranchman a Lochinvar.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The sensational elopement and marriage of John Barth, a prominent ranchman of this section, and Miss Allie Pahlow, daughter of a neighboring ranchman, has become known here. The couple had loved for some time, but it is understood the young woman's parents objected to her marrying. On Christmas eve the couple stole away to Grand Island, Neb., and were married on Christmas day. After a short honeymoon they will return and seek parental forgiveness. They will reside at Rauner ranch, near the city.

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satisfaction than among those who had been their guests.

Men who are accustomed to observing such gatherings estimated that fully 1,000 to 1,200 callers partook of the hospitality extended by the Omaha club.

GOOD CHEER AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual New Year's Reception a Most Enjoyable One.

There is something about a Young Men's Christian association New Year reception that reaches the right spot and makes the attendant feel the better for having attended. Last evening's reception at the local association rooms was no exception to the rule; in fact, it was a fitting climax for a most successful year in the association work and a signal beginning for what promises to be a notable year for those who have to do with the uplifting of young men.

Over 1,000 persons, young and old, male and female, passed through the association parlors last evening and had every human sense gratified. The sense of touch was accentuated by the hearty hand shakes of the board of directors who stood in the receiving line and greeted every visitor; light and color greeted the sense of sight, while the aroma of fragrant flowers and brewing coffee addressed the sense of smell; music and eloquence satisfied the sense of hearing and refreshments did the rest with the sense of taste.

The association rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, to say nothing of posters and other things. Shook's orchestra furnished music. The boy's department had a celebration of its own, with college yells, songs and various other stunts. In the gymnasium about forty acrobatic youngsters went through evolutions to the edification of a large crowd.

The real event of the evening was held in the auditorium, which was taxed to its standing capacity. After Alexander Stewart sang several solos and Miss Barnes rendered piano selections, a number of prominent citizens told why they were proud of the lands of their nativity. William Kennedy, who represented Scotland in the national debate, made the hit of the evening in a serio-comic citation of Scotland's greatness in all lines of human endeavor. Mr. Kennedy delved into history and told how Scotland took England under its wing in sixteen hundred and something, A. D., and of the brave Scotsmen who did things in this and other countries. He pictured Scotland as the paragon of Christendom in municipal affairs and a great country in everything but graft. A. W. Jefferis spoke many glad words for the land of his birth, the United States; Kinyo Okajima told why he was glad he was born in Japan, C. O. Lobeck stood up for Sweden, David Cole told of the Emerald isle, John Dale referred to the glories of merry England and Waldemar Michaelson gave an interesting talk on Denmark.

The following women assisted in receiving: Mrs. Frank Judson, Mrs. A. L. Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Gilmore, Mrs. Benawa, Mrs. Frederick Sparling, Miss Bertha Phillippi, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Miss Lynn Carpenter.

NEW YEAR'S AT Y. W. C. A. ROOMS

Interesting Program Followed by a Reception.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian association in the Paxton block were never more inviting to strangers and members alike. Scores of young evergreen trees and festoons of Christmas colors combined with the greetings of officers and members in one of the prettiest and most enjoyable receptions of the day. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the following program was given in the auditorium:

Violin Solo—Legende ..... Bohm
Mary Mackenzie Cahill.
Reading—How the LaRue Stakes were Lost ..... Mathews
Mrs. Lileon J. Challis.
Vocal Solo—Life ..... Blumenthal
Mrs. A. L. Sheetz.
Reading—The Mustard Plaster.....
Mrs. Challis.
Violin Solo—(a) Bolksweese, (b) Elfentary ..... Grieg
Mrs. Gibson.
Reading—The Coward ..... J. N. Mathews
Mrs. Challis.
Vocal Solo—Sunbeams ..... Ronald
Mrs. Sheets.
Reading—A Neighborly Call .....
Mrs. Challis.

The reception followed from 6 to 8 o'clock in the dining room and parlor, the officers and members of the board of directors standing in the receiving line. From three attractively trimmed tables arranged about the rooms refreshments were served. Mrs. A. E. Rose and Mrs. T. M. Ellis, Mrs. T. B. Hacker and Mrs. J. J. McMullen, and Mrs. C. M. Powers and Mrs. H. P. Stoddart presiding, pouring coffee and assisted by a bevy of young women. Between 500 and 600 people were received during the evening.

KIND GREETINGS WITH NEW YEAR

Churches and Fraternal Societies Pay Tribute to Custom.

A reception of the 180 new members and converts was held at the Seward Street Methodist church last evening from 4 to 9. Lunch was served at 6. Rev. J. B. Priest presided while the program was given. Presiding Elder Gorst delivered an address of welcome. Short addresses also were made by Miss Eva Walter, L. T. Huffman, Mrs. Emmett, Miss Jennie Berry, Charles L. Fritcher and H. F. McCullough. The meeting was very informal and eminently successful in getting the new members acquainted with the remainder of the church.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians were entertained by the women of the lodge at a New Year's party in the hall at Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Refreshments were served.

The annual inspection and installation of officers was held by Ezra Millard canton, No. 1, Uniform Rank of Odd Fellows, at Odd Fellows' hall last night. J. H. Cooper was installed as captain, C. M. Coffin as lieutenant and W. J. Adams as ensign.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and their families spent a social evening at Ancient Order United Workmen hall.

WOMAN'S CLUB BACK TO OLD STYLE

Number of Former Omaha Residents Attend Reception.

The Omaha Woman's club went back to its custom which has prevailed since its organization until the last two years, and held its annual New Year's day reception, but in the afternoon, instead of the evening as formerly. A program was presented in the auditorium of the First Congregational church between 3 and 4 o'clock, Miss Alice Howell, instructor of oratory at the University of Nebraska, giving several readings, and Mrs. G. W. Thomas and Mrs. J. B. Scannell contributing two vocal numbers. The reception followed in the club rooms adjoining, from 4 to 5 o'clock. In the receiving line were the officers of the club and several former members from out of town.

The east parlor had been converted into a refreshment room and there Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. W. O. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. Albert Edholm, Mrs. Warren Blackwell, Mrs. C. H. Townsend and Mrs. W. H. Gates presided alternately at a prettily trimmed table, serving chocolate and confections and assisted by a number of young women, daughters of club members.

BAD BREATH

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No. 4—A New Train—will leave Lincoln at 7:30 a. m. daily for Omaha and intermediate points, arriving Omaha at 9:00 a. m. No. 4 will leave Omaha at 9:10 a. m. for Plattsmouth.

Noon Train No. 92 from Omaha to Plattsmouth will be discontinued, the morning train No. 4 taking its place. Morning train eastbound from Schuyler will connect at Ashland with No. 4 for Omaha and the East.

No. 2 will arrive Omaha from the West at 3:30 p. m. and will leave Omaha for the East at 4:00 p. m.

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