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Fritz Kindolph, a resident of Crawford county, this state, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital where he had been a patient for seventeen months.
The grandest opportunity ever known for saving money on high class pianos, has brought many buyers to A. Hospe Co., 24 South Main street, Council Bluffs.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sneeley & Lane, 27 East Broadway.
The Woman's auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly session Friday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Foley, on South Sixth street.
Attorney Emmet Tinley delivered the memorial address at the memorial services of the Elks' lodge of Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday. Charles W. McDonald of this city delivered the address at Laramie.
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The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clifton will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Steece, 2401 Avenue H, and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery, Omaha.
A meeting of the Christiand Endeavor societies is to be held Friday evening, December 14, at the First Christian church for the purpose of forming a city Endeavor union. A committee is preparing a program for the meeting.
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A FURNACE IN THAT NEW HOUSE? IF YOU ARE, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ONE OF OUR HOT-AIR GREEN FURNACES. WE KNOW WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICE AND WORK. F. A. SPENCER, 158 WEST BROADWAY.
There will be special gospel services Wednesday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Ida Hoag, 3200 Second avenue. The chorus choir will meet Friday evening for rehearsal.
Moses Roben, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Kate Louck, 1408 Second avenue. He was 81 years of age and death was due to the infirmities of old age. Four sons and three daughters, none of whom reside here, survive him.
In the district court this morning the trial of Emma Ripke, the young woman charged with murder in the first degree for the alleged shooting and killing of Frank Keith Potts, with whom she was living in a rooming house on Broadway, will be begun. Twenty additional jurors have been summoned for this trial.
The third annual meeting, election of officers and banquet of the Nebraska Hotel Clerks' association will be held this evening at the Grand hotel in this city. The association includes Council Bluffs.
Tigredia temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when officers for the new year will be elected.
Have you ever noticed how the mat on a picture is cut? If you haven't, just notice one. You will see that it takes an expert to make a nice clean slant cut on a mat and especially the corners. They must meet exactly to make the picture look good. It takes experience and we've got it. We can give you most any color mat you want to mate, your frame and picture. Don't worry over the price. We make that right. Co. Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

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Nebraska Fugitive Caught.

George Hill, who escaped from a deputy sheriff while being taken to Fremont, Neb., where he is wanted on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was picked up by the local police yesterday in the yards of the Northwestern railroad. Hill gave the deputy sheriff the slip while eating a meal in a small town in Dodge county, Nebraska, and succeeded in beating his way to this city. It was suspected that he would try to get to Westside, Ia., where he has relatives, and the local police was asked to look out for him. Hill said he would return without requisition papers, and Sheriff Bowman of Fremont is expected here for him this morning.

ELKS' TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Memorial Exercises Most Elaborate in History of the City.

ADDRESSES AND MUSIC OF HIGH ORDER

New Theater, Where Exercises Are Held, Elaborately and Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion.

The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand;
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

With oratory of marked eloquence and much of high excellence, Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks gathered at the New theater yesterday afternoon and paid tribute to the memory of its departed members, eighteen in number since the lodge was instituted seven years ago, and four of whom had passed away during the present year.

The eighteen deceased members whose memories their living brothers revered yesterday afternoon in eloquent eulogy and beautiful music are as follows:

Thomas B. Baldwin, January 12, 1906; James R. Doty, August 12, 1903; S. Farnsworth, March 10, 1902; James M. Fenlon, September 25, 1901; H. W. Findlay, March 25, 1903; Fred W. A. Geise, May 5, 1904; Samuel Haas, December 16, 1900; W. E. Haverstock, May 6, 1902; Charles Lunkley, April 15, 1906; Karl W. Mayne, June 13, 1903; C. C. Potter, October 31, 1904; Dr. F. M. Powell, August 16, 1903; John Schoentgen, October 13, 1906; H. F. Sucksdorf, February 1, 1905; John T. Tidd, January 19, 1906; Dr. Theodore A. Trulson, November 19, 1903; Edwin H. Walters, October 12, 1906; A. W. Wyman, July 2, 1903.

The memorial services were the most elaborate ever held by the Council Bluffs Elks. The theater was most beautifully decorated with the colors of the order, purple and white, intertwined with black, while the stage was banked with palms and ferns and immense clusters of white chrysanthemums. As the name of each departed member was read from the scroll, it appeared on an electric lighted tablet in the center of the stage and there remained until the close of the exercises.

Eulogy for Departed.

State Senator C. G. Saunders, who delivered the eulogy, dwelt at length upon the death of Edwin H. Walters, who at the time of his demise, in October, occupied the office of exalted ruler of the lodge, and that of John Schoentgen, whose death followed that of Brother Walters in less than a week. Mr. Saunder's address, in part, was as follows:

Nineteen hundred years ago their lived and walked beneath the palms of Palestine our Elder Brother. Born of a kingly race. He was a child of poverty and a creature of sorrows. No palace opened its gates to Him and no couch brought rest to His troubled brow or peace to His throbbing brain. For three years His mission was to do good, to minister to the wants of His fellow men and to proclaim the story of the Father's infinite love and mercy for the children of men. He lived for mankind, but at the end He met the agonies of Gethsemane and the awful death of the cross. His enemies believed His grave was the end, but from His mission, His cross and His sepulchre there comes to us that new and strange teaching, "Do unto others as ye would that men should do unto you," and across the centuries, from Sinai to the cross, and from the cross to us, that divine mandate, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Because of that cross and the command of Sinai the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks exists and ministers to the needs of its great brotherhood and today in loving memory of the good and the true who have gone on before we hold this lodge of sorrow and turn back the page upon which is written the story of the lives and deeds of our departed brothers.

There are eighteen in all. Some of them fell asleep just as young manhood was opening the gates of opportunity, others died at the meridian of life, when success was within their grasp and all about them were those things that make life dear, and others "with heads whitened by the snow that never melts" saw the afternoon shadows lengthen and fall ere they bowed down beneath the achievements of a splendid manhood "passed on" to the gates of the City Eternal.

We cannot consider in detail this afternoon the lives that they lived or the good that they achieved. Their memberships in this fraternity bespeak in terms more forcible than human words that they were ever desirous for the welfare of their fellows and swift to give an uplift to mankind.

Men do not fear death, but rather oblivion. The thought that we shall be forgotten and remembered no more is worse to contemplate than dissolution. And because there is implanted in every man's bosom the desire for immortality, these brothers whose absence we mourn and whose deeds we extol, lived and exemplified the grand principles of this fraternity.

Our absent brothers were beloved of all and their departure has left to the living a precious legacy in the lives that they lived and the deeds that they performed.

Atwell's Memorial Address.

Hon. William H. Atwell, district attorney of Dallas, Tex., sustained his reputation of being one of the most eloquent speakers in Elkdom, his memorial address being one of the finest efforts ever listened to by an audience in this city. In part he spoke, as follows:

Love and honor are Siamese handmaidens. There can be no honor without love, and there can be no perfect love without honor. The true Elk is honorable, in which massive word there are no two measures. The same stick with which he measures his own faults he takes the dimensions of the slips of his brother. His tongue never fashions doubtful suggestions. The home, the name, the fortune, the life of the brother is as sacred as though the ownership was common and joint. There is there no standing, one foot on the land and one on the wave. Now with a high aiming view, and now with the low. The heart must be above its storm of clouds of passion.

This day is the 11 o'clock of the year to every Elk on earth. Elkdom is a civic army, organized in the midst of modern commercial strife, the officers and soldiers of which wear no uniform, carry no side arms and shed no blood. They battle for the purity of the home, they have no flag but the stars and stripes, they believe in Almighty God, and their law book is the Bible.

The silent cities of the dead are lonely, cold, dreary, territories, to which each of us dreads to go, and yet even we move there, if there are living, throbbing monuments in the breasts of our comrades they are better than chiseled granite or carved marble. Whether our dead have fulfilled the measure of the law is not for us to answer. By teaching we forget their faults, and remember their virtues. We know it is easy to censure, but it does more good to love; we know it is easy to criticise, but it is more brotherly to congratulate; we know it is easy to pass by the stumbling and fallen, but what a thrill of satisfaction is ours when we assist! Good words for the dead multiply good deeds by the living. Remembrance of those who are gone inspires the present to render themselves immortal in the minds of their fellow men.

We do know this, however, that we miss the absent, and we love them as though they were present. Their chairs are vacant and can never be filled. New loves will come, but the old will remain forever. They worked with us when we needed companionship. They befriended us when we needed assistance. They loved us when we were lonely and friendless and they cheered us when we were downcast and dejected. We hold memorial exercises for them on earth, and if our belief in the immortality of the soul is correct, they are in sweet communion for us in the better world. Someone is presiding and from the precincts of the great white throne their benedictions come to us through the spirit world, and their presence is felt in every Elks' hall in the union in this hour of sorrow. When we have joined them others will come to fill our places here; others will live better, perhaps, the teachings of our order than we have; others will hold memorial exercises for us and the life of every elk ought to be dedicated to the fulfillment of his true belief, so that there may be no tears or regret for his shortcomings, but only sorrow for his departure.

The musical portion of the exercises was most elaborate and of the highest order. Mrs. Mabelle Crawford-Welpton sang two solos, "Voices of the Angels," by Lane Wilson, and the aria from "Isaiah," "The Lord Will Comfort Zion." Other musical numbers were by the Philharmonic trio, with Robert Cuscaden, director, and the Elks' quartet, with Dr. Claude Lewis.

In the absence of Rev. Harvey Hostetler, chaplain of the lodge, Rev. James O'May, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, delivered the invocation and benediction.

To those who are anticipating buying automobiles, it will certainly pay them to call at Van Brunt's and look the "Richmond" over. Here is the best auto in the market for the money. Orders taken now for spring delivery. Reasonable terms.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Colder Monday and Fair Tuesday the Promise for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Iowa—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Illinois—Fair Monday, except snow flurries and colder in extreme north portion; Tuesday, fair, with fresh northwest winds.

For Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado—Fair in east, showers in west portion Monday and Tuesday.

For Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Montana—Fair Monday and colder in east portion; Tuesday, fair.

For North and South Dakota—Fair and much colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	50	27	35	33
Minimum temperature	31	9	19	16
Mean temperature	40	18	22	26
Precipitation	.00	.02	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	31
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1, 1906	64
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.02 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1906	4.26 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	1.89 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	5.00 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. at 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	36	42	.00
Cheyenne, clear	40	58	.00
Chicago, cloudy	34	36	.00
Davenport, cloudy	38	38	.00
Denver, clear	52	60	.00
Havre, pt cloudy	34	44	.00
Helena, clear	28	32	.00
Huron, clear	42	60	.00
Kansas City, clear	46	46	.00
North Platte, clear	48	58	.00
Omaha, cloudy	46	50	.00
Rapid City, clear	40	66	.00
St. Louis, raining	40	40	.01
St. Paul, cloudy	38	38	T
Salt Lake City, clear	34	40	.00
Valentine, pt cloudy	38	56	.00
Williston, cloudy	22	40	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

DELEGATES MAY BE SCARCE

Some Doubt About Success of Proposed Amendment Convention.

TWENTY-THREE LIFE MEN ASK PARDON

Unusual Crop of Candidates for the Offices Within the Gift of the Legislature Which Assembles in January.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Till the delegates to the senatorial convention assemble next Wednesday it will be impossible to tell whether the convention called by the last legislature for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a constitutional amendment providing for a direct vote of the people on United States senators is to be a success or not. The convention in any event, whether well attended or otherwise, will be the biggest thing in Des Moines next week. The resolution passed by the legislature last winter authorizing the governor to call the convention was drawn up by Senator Lewis, of Clarinda, after he had advised with Governor Cummins and other politicians of the state who favor the election of United States senators. It was at first intended to call the convention for an earlier date than December 5, but because of other events it was found necessary to postpone the meeting till the latter date. Friends of the movement are waiting anxiously to see whether or not the convention will be a success.

The resolution offered by Senator Lewis and calling for the convention authorities the issuance of the call by the governor for a convention of five delegates from each state for the purpose of furthering the movement to secure a constitutional convention to propose an amendment providing for direct vote on United States senators. During the past summer Senator Lewis spent some time in this city at the state library looking up the record, and prepared a pamphlet giving the record of the action of all the states of the union upon the question. It is necessary for two-thirds of the states of the union to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention before it becomes imperative upon congress to issue such a call. Senator Lewis found only twenty-four states that had passed the necessary resolution, though it has been claimed that there are one or two more. This pamphlet as prepared by Senator Lewis will be ready for distribution to the delegates when they assemble here next Wednesday and will probably be of some use to them in their deliberations. How long the convention will be in session no one knows as the convention, when once organized, will be a law unto itself. Governor Cummins will call the convention to order and welcome the delegates and inform them of the reasons for calling the convention and the convention will then organize according to its own wishes. Plans are not yet perfected for the reception which Governor Cummins will extend to the delegates, but this will probably take place on Wednesday evening at the governor's offices in the state house.

As Senator Lewis discovered the states that have passed the resolution asking congress to call the necessary convention are as follows: Iowa, Oregon, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, North Carolina, North Dakota, Florida, Utah, Kansas, Ohio, Wyoming, Tennessee, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, New Hampshire, Nevada, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado.

Many Want State Jobs.

Applications for positions with the Thirty-second general assembly are coming in in great numbers. There are more by far than at the last session of the legislature and more than at the thirtieth general assembly. R. N. Hyde, the veteran janitor of the house cloak room, will have opposition for his old position at this term. William Tomlinson, also a resident of Des Moines, has asked for the position. Jeff Logan, the veteran janitor of the senate cloak room, has applied for his old position, and will get it undoubtedly. Jack Hoefflefinger of Grundy county will have no opposition for his old position of sergeant-at-arms of the house. There are a number of candidates for the position of assistant doorkeeper, among them George D. Thomas of Des Moines, Albert Root of Centerville and G. W. Young of Clarinda. Anthony Burrell of Saylorville is a candidate for house cloak room janitor and Mrs. George Griswold is a candidate for any position available. Rush Benedict of Shelby county will be given his old position of chief clerk, A. E. Kepford his position as reading clerk and Dennis O'Leary of Council Bluffs his position as second assistant. Miss Grace Andrews of Des Moines and Miss Gretrude Marshall of Des Moines, who was committee clerk for the committee on railroads and commerce at the last session, are candidates for the position of enrolling clerk in the house. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines is a candidate for filing clerk in the house.

There is a well defined belief going around that Representative Weeks of Guthrie county can have the chairmanship of either the ways and means committee or the judiciary committee. Mr. Weeks has been a member of both committees and being a lawyer it is naturally expected that he will select the committee on judiciary. This will throw the ways and means committee chairmanship open and probably someone not on the old committee will be selected for the chairman. Representative-elect Sullivan would much prefer to have the chairmanship of the committee on insurance. It being his first appearance in the legislature, he does not expect the best committee chairmanship. Figures have been compiled showing that, considering population, Des Moines is the greatest insurance center in the world, and Mr. Sullivan would not be adverse to having that committee, especially as the next general assembly is likely to make a reputation by its insurance legislation.

In the senate there is every reason to believe that Senators Smith of Mitchell and Maytag of Jasper will have their pick of the chairmanships.

Many Ask for Pardons.

The time limit for filing pardon petitions by life prisoners serving sentences for first degree murder expired today. No more applications can be filed for presentation to the thirty-second general assembly. There are now twenty-three applications in the hands of the governor. In addition to the twenty already reported, Herman Back of Chickasaw county and Otto Otten of Pocahontas county and Albert Parnitzke of Van Buren county have applied for pardons. Otten was sentenced for the murder of John O'Schon in 1887. As a young fellow he worked for O'Schon and later settled on a farm near by. Mrs. O'Schon became infatuated with him and one day went to his farm and told him that her husband had assaulted her and asked him to come over and settle it. Otten went with a gun and shot and killed O'Schon. The legislature in April, 1902, granted a conditional pardon and he is now asking for a full pardon.

Herman Back of Chickasaw county shot and killed his divorced wife's sister in Dayton township, thinking it was his wife. His wife had caused his arrest for drunkenness and later secured a divorce without his knowledge. While he was out hunting he met his wife's sister with her father, and when she failed to speak to him, he became infuriated and shot and killed her, being drunk at the time.

Albert Parnitzke of Van Buren county was committed to the penitentiary in 1891 for the murder of James Warner. Remonstrances against his pardon are on file with the governor in which it is asserted that after he had killed Warner he attempted to kill Warner's wife and his sister, and after arrest threatened that he would kill them if released.

Money in Big Demand.

Money is in big demand as shown by the completed report on the bank statements made by the state auditor's office last night. There has been a decrease of $5,980,333.53 in the amount of credit held in other banks and subject to sight drafts and an increase of $7,353,319.14 in the amount of bills receivable, or, in other words, loans. At the time of the last bank statement it was shown that there had been an increase of $5,240,000 in the credits in other banks as well as an increase in bills receivable of over $4,000,000. The report now issued shows that the credits in other banks have been cut down more than the increase of the last statement in order to provide for the big demand for loans. The total of both state and savings banks shows that there was on November 12 bills receivable to the amount of $171,800,754.29 and money due depositors to the amount of $180,793,281.96. The increase in the amount due depositors is but $194,232.78.

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Tax Ferret for Harrison County.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special)—At a recent meeting the Harrison county board of supervisors employed M. D. Toof as a tax ferret for the term of one year and at a compensation of fifteen per cent. He put up a $3,000 bond, which the board accepted. Toof was formerly employed here in this work in 1900.

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Meat Producers' Convention.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The district annual convention of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association has been announced to be held here at the court house on Saturday, December 8. A. Sykes, of Ida Grove, will be the principal speaker.

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