NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Clarke's sodas.
Stockert' sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Borwick for Xmas goods.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 597.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Cigar bands and dishes. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.
We new new soles on your shoes for 75c. Sargent's Family Shoe Store.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Mrs. Sylvester Dye is critically ill with pneumonia at her home, 347 Fifth avenue.
It is time to place your orders for Xmas framing. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.
MISS KICKWRIGHT'S CHINA SALE FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 8, 604 MYNSTER STREET.
All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Hoagland's.
It only costs you a 2-cent stamp to get the prices of Hafer, the Council Bluffs lumber man.
Men's felt lined overshoes, $1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, $1.50. Duncan & Dean, 22 S. Main.
You will find the best pianos for the least money on easy terms at A. Hospe Co., 20 South Main street, Council Bluffs.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.
Mrs. W. F. Sapp expects to leave Saturday for California to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis.
Certainly. Plain, heavy, lined handkerchiefs, narrow hem, and fancy corners and letter, $1.40 a box, or each 25c, at The John Beno Co.
The Ladies' Aid society of the People's Union church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sandburg, 341S Avenue C.
Certainly. Plain sheer linen handkerchiefs with Old English letter, hand embroidered, $1.40 a box, or each 25c, at The John Beno Co.
The annual tax sale of delinquent property was begun yesterday by the county treasurer. The list this year is far below the average.
I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 15c per lb.; rubber, 75c; copper, 50c per lb. J. Katelman, 802 Main, both 'phones 660.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.
F. F. Dean, special pension examiner for this district for the last six years, with headquarters in Council Bluffs, has been transferred to Erie, Pa., and has left for his new location.
Swanson Music company for the best selection of up-to-date styles in pianos of high grade, in mahogany, walnut and oak. Easy terms and unusual bargains. 407 West Broadway. Tuning, repairing and storage.
There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Smith on First avenue. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.
Certainly. Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. Ladies' linen embroidered, at, per box of half dozen, $1.25, at The John Beno Co.
Cases closed by contagious disease were reported to the Board of Health yesterday: Jack Gaston, 702 First avenue, diphtheria; Wallace Peterson, 514 Fourth street, membraneous croup; Carrie Burns, 517 Seventh avenue, pneumonia; Eva Chaney, Ogden house, diphtheria.
ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A FURNACE IN THAT NEW HOUSE? IF YOU ARE LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ONE OF OUR HOTAIR GREEN FURNACES. WE KNOW WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICE AND WORK. F. A. SPENCER, 138 WEST BROADWAY.
The hearing in the matter of the application of Portsmouth county to require the Portland Gold Mining company to produce all of its books and records for evidence by the county in its suits to assess the stock for taxation was continued yesterday by agreement of both sides to December 21.
Certainly. Beautiful fine, finest sheer linen initial handkerchiefs, embroidery inside, at, each 25c, at The John Beno Co.
Roy Whiting, giving his age as 24 and Ora Nelson, as his name, and Grace Salter, who said she was 18 years of age and her home at Shenandoah, Neb., applied for and were refused a marriage license yesterday. The girl did not look over 15 or 16 years old at the most. The couple left the court house, evidently much disappointed.
Mrs. Anna Seller, wife of Adam Seller, 208 Avenue A, died at a late hour Sunday night from paralysis, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters and six sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's German Catholic church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.
Certainly. Medium sheer linen, letter hand embroidered handkerchiefs, at, each 25c, at The John Beno Co.
John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, elected these officers last night: Illustrious Protector, Frank Elgin; chief counsel, Mrs. Frank Skipton; worthy evangel, Mrs. J. T. Collins; treasurer, Fred Rasmussen; secretary, Mrs. Laura J. Morris; warder, James Boggs; sentinel, Mrs. Frank Elgan; member of board of managers, J. W. Kilbane.
Rev. J. W. Bell of Sherburn, Minn., who preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist mission, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-second street, will conduct services there this evening, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The services begin at 8 o'clock and will be preceded by a song service at 7:30. A social meeting will be held at the mission Friday evening.
The funeral of Moses Haber, the veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms and interment will be in the Soldiers' burying ground in Fairview cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder will conduct the services and all old soldiers are requested to attend the funeral meeting at the undertaking rooms at 1:45 p. m.
Certainly. Beautiful line of initial handkerchiefs. Fancy checks with hand embroidered letters, at 25c and 50c, at The John Beno Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence	Age.
Harry L. Muir, Neola, Ia.	25
Elizabeth Franklin, Neola, Ia.	18
Henry J. Deffelbaugh, Minden, Ia.	21
Anna Scheel, Pottawattamie county	20
Harry K. Jackson, Omaha	40
Beatrice L. Bowell, Omaha	32

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Taking of Testimony Commences in the Case of Emma Ripke.

DEFENDANT VERY NERVOUS AT TIMES

During Afternoon Session Woman Sits by Her Side and She Appears More Cheerful, but Cries at Times.

F. Parish, farmer, Hazel Dell.
Charles O'Neal, farmer, Rockford.
Otto Fulfs, farmer, Rockford.
John Sandel, teamster, Council Bluffs.
R. S. Terwilliger, agent, Council Bluffs.
C. J. Skipton, locomotive fireman, Council Bluffs.
A. J. Manderson, retired railroad agent, Council Bluffs.
J. S. Gretzer, fruit grower, Kane.
E. Morrison, retired farmer, Neola.
John Handbury, farmer, Boomer.
Hiram Sigler, farmer, Rockford.
Ed Howe, traveling salesman, Kane.

These are the twelve men in whose hands rests the fate of Emma Ripke, the 17-year-old girl charged with murder in the first degree for the alleged shooting and killing of Frank Keith Potts on the night of October 15, in a room at 541 West Broadway, where they were living as man and wife, whose trial was commenced yesterday morning in the district court, with Judge Green on the bench.

The young woman is being defended by Attorneys A. W. Askwith of this city and W. L. Baughn, jr., of Omaha, while the case of the state is being conducted by County Attorney Hess.

The impaneling of the jury occupied a little over three hours and proved a most trying ordeal for the young woman, who sat alone with her attorneys during the forenoon session, but was attended during the afternoon by Mrs. L. Diffenbaugh, one of the women who conduct the Fifteenth Street Gospel mission, and who will be constantly at her side during the remainder of the trial.

On Verge of Collapse.

When the question, "In case the guilt of the accused is established, have you any prejudice against inflicting the death penalty?" was put to each successive juror, it proved too great a strain on the young woman's nerves and her attempt at self-control soon gave way and she showed such evident distress that at times it looked as if she would collapse. The companionship of Mrs. Diffenbaugh, however, after the noon adjournment did much to restore the young woman's composure, although at times during the testimony of the witnesses she broke down and cried, hiding her face behind her handkerchief or resting it upon the shoulder of the friend at her side.

The witnesses introduced by the state yesterday afternoon were H. B. Russell, employe of Undertaker Cutler; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Joehrendt, from whom Potts and the defendant rented the room which they occupied as man and wife under the name of Morris; Dr. V. L. Treynor, coroner and Undertaker Lewis Cutler. Dr. Treynor and Mr. Cutler will be recalled this morning for further cross-examination.

The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Joehrendt was substantially the same. They told of how shortly before midnight of October 15, Miss Ripke, who was known to them as Mrs. Morris, came to their apartments and told them that her husband was very ill; how she said he was suffering from heart trouble, attacks of which he had been subjected to before. Mr. Joehrendt told of going into the room occupied by Potts and the young woman and turning on the light. He described the position of Potts in the bed and stated that he was breathing heavily. Mr. Joehrendt then telephoned for Doctor Smith Bellinger and returned to the room where Potts lay, until the arrival of the doctor. Potts, he said, was lying slightly on his right side with the coverlid pulled up under his chin and his left arm outside the covering. Miss Ripke, he said, appeared somewhat nervous, but not what he would call excited.

Saw Revolver.

Mrs. Joehrendt, in her story of the events of the night that Potts was shot, told of how the young woman stayed in their apartments all night and refused to return to her own room. She told of how, when the doctor questioned Miss Ripke, the latter told him that her husband had had heart trouble and that his father had died the same way. The witness identified the revolver which was found by H. B. Russell, the employe of Undertaker Cutler, near the bed where the dead man lay, as one she had seen on the bureau in the room occupied by "Mr. and Mrs. Morris." Her attention had been called to the revolver by the young woman, who a few days before the tragedy had asked her if she had seen it in her bureau drawer. The witness said that she told the young woman that she had not, as she had not looked into the bureau. The next day she noticed the weapon on the top of the bureau.

When asked by County Attorney Hess if Miss Ripke cried when the doctor informed her that "her husband" was dead, the witness replied: "She did not cry as much as I would if my husband was dead."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Joehrendt testified that they had not heard any shot and did not know of any ill-feeling between the young woman and her supposed husband.

Shot Through Heart.

Dr. Treynor, who as coroner, held a post mortem on the body of Potts, described the nature of the wound. He said the bullet, one of small caliber, had pierced the bottom of the heart immediately beneath the opening into the left ventricle. Asked by counsel for the defendant if Potts, after having been shot as he was, could have pulled up the coverlid on the bed and arranged it in the position it was found to be, Dr. Treynor replied that it was quite possible. He also said it was possible for a man to live an hour or more after being shot in the manner Potts was. Dr. Treynor's testimony related solely to the character of the wound, but it is understood he will be recalled this morning for further examination.

The testimony of Undertaker Lewis Cutler showed that he discovered the bullet wound in the man's chest before removing the body to the morgue, but that he kept the fact of the discovery to himself until he communicated with Coroner Treynor and told him it appeared to be a case which ought to be looked into at once. In company with Dr. Treynor the witness said he returned to the Joehrendt place, where they questioned Miss Ripke. In reply to their question, "Who shot your husband?" the young woman, he testified, replied as if surprised, "Is he shot?" The witness was proceeding to tell of the different stories told by the young woman to account for the shooting when court adjourned for the day. Mr. Cutler's examination will be resumed on court convening this morning.

The testimony of H. B. Russell, Undertaker Cutler's assistant, related to the discovery of the revolver on the floor near the bed, the position of the body of the dead man, the condition of the clothes, etc.

Witnesses for Defense.

Four witnesses for the defense arrived yesterday from Hanover, Kan., the former home of the young woman. They are H. R. Fulton, an attorney; H. M. Mueller, a member of the legislature; A. Spencer, a prominent business man, and Frank Richards, sheriff of Washington county, all of whom are expected to testify to the good character of Miss Ripke prior to her entanglement with Potts.

The defense will claim that Potts shot himself and in support of this will introduce evidence to show that at least on two occasions he attempted to commit suicide in Omaha. Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha, it is expected, will be an important witness for the defense in this respect.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!

Look out for our great toy opening; greatest ever in Co. Bluffs. Don't forget children's day. Petersen & Schoening Co., Harward and Furniture.

Certainly. Armenian lace edge handkerchiefs at $1.75, $1 and 65c, at The John Beno Co.

VIADUCT FOR WOODBURY AVENUE

After Many Delays Measure Passes City Council.

Councilman Wallace succeeded in getting his Woodbury avenue crossing ordinance through the city council last night by a vote of 6 to 2, Councilmen Maloney and Smith voting against it. The ordinance defines the need for a crossing upder the tracks of the Great Western railroad but the railroad has the right of appeal to the railroad commissioners. C. G. Saunders, attorney for the railroad, protested against the passage of the ordinance, taking the position that the necessity for such a crossing did not exist and that there were many far more dangerous crossings within the city limits which were entirely unprotected. Mr. Saunders said such a crossing as proposed by the ordinance would cost $10,000 at least.

The city solicitor was instructed to draft the requisite resolution providing for the paving of the following streets, which it is proposed to improve next year:

North First street, from Washington avenue to north terminus.
Nicholas street, from Broadway to north line of Belden's sub.
Bloomer street from First street to easterly line of Damon street.
Perin avenue, from Frank street to easterly terminus.
Thomas street, from Pierce street to Broadway.
Avenue A, from Eighth street to Northwestern tracks.
Ninth street, from Broadway to Avenue B.
Tenth street, from Broadway to Avenue B.
Seventh street, from Washington avenue to south line of Avenue F.
Damon street, from Bloomer street to Clinton street.
Avenue B, from Eighth street to Northwestern tracks.
Tenth street, from First avenue to Seventh avenue.
Third avenue, from Ninth street to Northwestern tracks.
Fourth avenue, from Ninth street to Northwestern tracks.
Sixth avenue, from Tenth street to Northwestern tracks.
Fifth avenue from Twelfth street to Indian creek bridge at Fourteenth street.
Union avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
Elder street, from Washington avenue to Colfax street.
Eighth street, from Washington avenue to Avenue G.
Third street, from High School avenue to Story street.
High School avenue, from Third street to Glen avenue.
Turley avenue, from Third street to Clark avenue.

The application of J. F. Walkington & Co. to conduct a saloon at Broadway and Twenty-fourth street was turned down. G. W. Skinner, president of the West End Improvement club, and sixty other residents of that section of the city filed a protest against a permit for a saloon at that place being granted. Councilman Hendrix of the Sixth ward explained that his constituents objected to the saloon for the reason there was no police protection in that part of the city. It developed during the discussion that a local wholesale firm had purchased the property at Broadway and Twenty-fourth street and rented a $2,000 saloon building on it before any protest was filed. Mayor Macrae called attention to the fact that there were two saloons on West Broadway, one of which he and Chief of Police Richmond had attempted to close, but the people of that ward petitioned that it be allowed to run. The application, however, was turned down by a vote of 5 to 3.

Several petitions asking that in the event of a new franchise being granted the waterworks company, it be required to furnish all users the same service regardless of altitude, were, on the recommendation of the committee of the whole, placed on file.

In accordance with the report of City Engineer Etnyre the waterworks company was held responsible for the washouts on Lawton terrace, and the bill for repairs, amounting to $203.71, was ordered furnished the company with the request that it settle same.

The council adjourned to next Monday night.

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See our window display—our asbestos sad irons—the best sad iron on earth—all kinds and sizes. Swaine & Mauer.

General Black Extends Thanks.

Among numerous letters received by Major George H. Richmond from members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee who attended the reunion in this city, expressing their appreciation of the hospitality extended them by the people of Council Bluffs, is one from General John C. Black, which Major Richmond received yesterday morning. It follows:

Captain George H. Richmond, Council Bluffs, Ia. Dear Comrade: I write, first of all, to return again my sincere thanks to the committee for the personal courtesies shown me upon the occasion of my visiting Council Bluffs, November 8 and 9, at the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

Nor will I ever forget the delights and exaltations of the reunion, and through you I want to thank all who helped to make it what it was, a great success.

Very truly your friend and comrade,
JOHN C. BLACK.

For Exchange—320-acre improved farm in N. E. So. Dakota, 4 miles from 2 good railroad towns, with a fine 8-room house, large barn, granary, cribs, well, mill and tanks; 219 acres in cultivation; balance in clover and timothy and pasture; all can be cultivated. Farms all around are highly improved; deep black soil; everything in good repair; price, $60 per acre; will take $10,000 in other property; balance $1,000 per year. I also have 80 acres 12 miles north of Co. Bluffs, 2 miles from station, on Ill. Cen. R. R.; 60 acres in cultivation; balance in clover and timothy hay; all can be cultivated; good barn and granary; not much house; price, $50 per acre; encumbered for $500, 4 years; will exchange equity for other property. Address D. S. Kerr, 548 B'way, Co. Bluffs, Ia. 'Phones 417 and 496 red.

This is an age of economy and the thrifty person buys where his money has the greatest purchasing power, provided the goods are satisfactory. My reputation guarantees the quality—my prices speak for themselves. Call and see my Christmas stock of jewelry. Everything I have is first-class and up to date. O. Mauthe, 228 W. Broadway.

Certainly. Both sheer and medium sheer linen initial handkerchiefs, 85c per half dozen, or each 15c, at The John Beno Co.

Alfred Flower Shot While Hunting.

Suffering from a severe gunshot wound received while hunting Saturday, Alfred Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flower, 1930 High street, was brought to this city yesterday morning from Indianola, where he is attending Simpson college, and placed in the General hospital.

Young Flower, in company with a fellow student, was hunting Saturday near the college, and while crossing a stream his gun was accidentally discharged, the load of shot entering the leg below the knee and making a bad wound. He was accompanied here by his father, who, on receipt of word of the accident, went to Indianola Saturday evening.

The injured lad was a student in the Council Bluffs High school up to the time he entered Simpson college, and was bugler in the cadet company. He went to Simpson college to play first cornet in the Simpson Symphony orchestra, receiving his tuition free in return.

Last summer an elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Flower was struck and killed by a Great Western train at the Third street crossing, almost within sight of the home.

Now is the time to decorate for Xmas. The latest styles of wall paper and the new Muralia. A big line of pictures to select from—oil paintings, pastels, etchings and water colors. Get your pictures framed. The new ovals in all styles. Also a new line of new moldings, which we make up artistically and promptly. W. S. Hewetson, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Certainly. The new all-over handkerchiefs, embroidered effects, on finest sheer linen, at $3, $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50, $1, 75c and 50c, at The John Beno Co.

Alexander's Art Store is showing a fine assortment of the handsomest designs in oval and fancy frames. Just the thing for your photographs and water-color heads.

Before buying a gas or electric portable call and see our line. New, up to date, and prices are right. W. A. Maurer.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 3 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Edward L. Pardee and wife to August Johnk, se¼ 33-76-38, w. d.	$12,800
Mary E. Hendricks and husband to Carrie M. Ottemeier, lot 19, block 6, Jefferis' subdiv., w. d.	5,000
George L. Judson and wife to Nels Larsen, e½ lot 2, block 17, Bayliss' 2d add., w. d.	1,450
Ernest E. Hart and wife to Theresa P. Richmond, s½ lots 1 and 2, block 16, Mill add., w. d.	1,050
Ernest E. Hart and wife to George L. Judson, e½ lot 2, block 17, Bayliss' 2d add., w. d.	1,000
Otto Falk and wife to G. D. Forsell, lot 6, block 2, Stutsman's 2d add., w. d.	150
E. M. Smart and wife to Andrew E. Lindblom, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Big Grove add., Oakland, Ia., w. d.	100
Farrand Organ company to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 16, block 27, Boers' subdiv., q. c. d.	75
J. P. Greenshields and wife to Albert A. McClure and Thomas W. Austin, lot 9, block 4, Bushn ell's add., q. c. d.	40
Lamira King to Thomas King, husband, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 5, Street's add., w. d.	1
Ed N. Jordan to Ernest E. Hart, e½ lot 2, block 17, Bayliss' 2d add., q. c. d.	1
Eleven transfers, total	$23,217

Framed Pictures.

A picture makes an ideal Xmas gift. Make your selections now, while the assortment is unbroken. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way. 'Phone 266.

Did you ever think how much longer your clothes wear when you have them cleaned? We can make them look as good as new ones. We dye everything, any shade desired. Carpets cleaned, laid and refitted. Both 'phones 416. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main.

Price is not the only inducement. Quality often becomes just as important. Poorly-repaired watches are dear at any price. I work for your interest when I get your trade, because I want to keep it. O. Mauthe, 228 W. B'way.

Certainly. Handkerchief centers, fancy and plain, 25c, 15c and 10c, at The John Beno Co.

A. Metzgar & Co.

New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

See the new line of oval frames and picture moldings at W. S. Hewetson's, B'way and Fourth St., Council Bluffs.

The new eastern styles for 1907 have just arrived. If you want to look over something nobby, call around at Van Brunt's. It will pay you. Come early.

McDonald Gets Twenty Years.

L. A. McDonald, convicted on the charge of incest with his 18-year-old step-daughter, Goldie Currie, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Green in district court to twenty-years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. His appeal bond was placed at $1,500.

Elmer Sayres, indicted for assaulting a young man whose attentions to his daughter he objected to, entered a plea of guilty and was fined $25 and costs.

The retrial of George Matheson, the young man who shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker, which had been assigned for this term, was yesterday continued on motion of the defense to the next term.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOU A TON OF THE BEST HARD COAL SOLD—THE CROSS CREEK LEHIGH—No better hard coal mined. It is just the thing for your base burner or hard coal stove. It burns to a clean ash. Co., Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. 'Phone 72.

See our beautiful new Xmas photographs and portraits. We are making some handsome water colors, sepia and crayon work which must be ordered before December 17 and we won't disappoint you. Schmidt.

Certainly. Fancy checks in handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered corners, 50c and 25c, at The John Beno Co.

Cupid Uses the Mail.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Maude Moore, a prominent society woman of Sioux City, to H. H. Helmwick of Kansas City, today was the surprise of the season in society circles. The betrothal is the culmination of a romance of seven years in which the principals communicated with each other by mail.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

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Certainly. Madeira handkerchiefs, hand embroidery on finest sheer linen, from $10 down to $1.25, at The John Beno Co.

Revival at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Rev. Graves of the local Methodist Episcopal church will open a series of protracted revival meetings on December 31, in which he will be assisted by Rev. E. C. New and of Council Bluffs. Revivals will also be held at the Christian church, beginning on January 6.

Switchman's Overshoes.

At Sargent's Family Shoe Store will outwear two pairs ordinary overshoes.

Certainly. Embroidered handkerchiefs at up from 50c, 35c, 25c, 18c, 15c, 10c and 5c, at The John Beno Co.

See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 529 West Broadway.

Life Sentence for Wife Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In the district court here today Myron Clark confessed to murdering his wife and received a life sentence in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Spuds! Spuds! Spuds!

Choice early Ohio potatoes at 55c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 182. Bridenstine & Smith, 1401 S. 6th street.

Certainly. This store is prepared to serve you better than ever before, with both holiday merchandise and quick service. The John Beno Co.

For imported wines and liquors and Budweiser beer, go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 668.

Iowa Man Killed in Wreck.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—James Bissett of Crescent, Ia., was scalded to death in a railroad wreck near here. The body will be sent to the Iowa home for interment.

Dowie Not Losing Mind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The friends of John Alexander Dowie today denied strenuously the stories that the mind of the former leader of the Zion church had become weakened. Deacon Lewis, Dowie's companion, said, however, that Dowie has been very sick and is far from well.

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A Friend in Need—Always with You.

WHEN you have Heartburn, Colic, Coated Tongue, Suspected Breath, Acid-rising-in throat, Gas-belching, or an Incipient Cold, take a Cascaret.

Remember, all these are not merely Discomforts, but indications of a serious Cause.

Nip them in the bud—eat a Candy Cascaret. Cascarets don't purge, nor punish the stomach like "Bile-driving" "Physics."

They act like Exercise on the Bowel-Muscles that propel Food, and that squeeze the natural Digestive Juices of the body into Food.

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Cascarets ward off, or cure, the following diseases:

Constipation	*Bad Breath*
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Dyspepsia	*Flatulence*
Torpid Liver	*Jaundice*
Appendicitis	*Nausea*
Colic	*Vertigo*
Worms	*Pimples*
Piles	*Blotches*

In such cases a little Cascaret in time is worth fifty dollars worth of Treatment later on, to say nothing of the suffering, discomfort, loss of Business Energy, and loss of Social Sunshine it saves.

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Headaches, Heartburn, Gas-belching, Acid-risings in the throat, and Colicky feeling are sure signs of bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

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Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC." 746

STREET RAILWAY CASE UP

United States Court to Settle Whether it Has Franchise in Des Moines.

DOLLIVER MAY SETTLE ATTORNEYSHIP

Chairmanships of the More Important Committees in Both House and Senate Practically Decided Upon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Before Judge Smith McPherson in the United States circuit court here today was begun the suit involving the franchise rights of the Des Moines Street railway. The city ordered the company to vacate the streets and a suit was begun in the state courts to determine its franchise rights. The company went to the United States courts for an injunction to restrain the city from tearing up the tracks. The city, in answering the suit for an injunction, denied that the company had a franchise and denied also the jurisdiction of the United States courts since the case involved no constitutional questions. The hearing of the arguments this morning was interrupted by the arguments in the case of the Marshalltown Glucose company against the City of Marshalltown involving damages for a sewer. This afternoon the arguments were resumed on the part of the railway company by N. T. Guernsey. The testimony of the street car officials and others has already been submitted to Judge McPherson and the court announced today that he would decide all questions raised after the entire case had been heard. A recital of the different steps in the litigation and some of the preliminary statements was all that was reached today. Mr. Guernsey will be followed by City Solicitor Bremner for the city. The suit is one that attracts great attention in this city, since the franchise question has been before the public for some years.

Chase Needs Only Dolliver.

Politicians in the city are saying that D. C. Chase of Webster City needs only the support of Senator Dolliver to get the position of United States attorney for northern Iowa. M. J. Tobin of Vinton is a candidate for the position, and the Iowa delegation in Washington is expected to caucus soon on the appointment. It is understood that Birdsall, Haugen, Hubbard, Connor and Dawson favor the appointment of Chase, while Allison and Cousins favor Tobin. If Chase can get Dolliver the chances of his appointment will be strong, for George of Clinton has the support of some of the congressmen, dividing the support of Tobin.

Wreck on Great Western.

A work train and a freight on the Great Western collided last night, resulting in the death of H. Field of Nevada, Ia., and the serious injury of Dan McGrath and Pearl Anderson, a brakeman. The work train, it is asserted, had orders to operate till 5:30, and the freight had orders to run till 5, making it appear that the train dispatcher had given lap orders. Officials of the road are investigating the cause of the wreck, but will give out nothing thus far. The collision took place near the Maple Grove coal mine. Field was stealing a ride on the tender and when the collision occurred attempted to reach the engine, from which the engineer and fireman had jumped. He was caught in the gangway and instantly killed.

Biggest Committees Settled.

The chairman of the three biggest committees in both the house and senate of the next legislature are practically settled now. In the senate, Smith of Mitchell and Maytag of Jasper will have the committees on ways and means and appropriations. Just which man will have which committee is not decided. Dowell of Polk will retain judiciary. In the house, Teter of Marion will have ways and means, Weeks of Guthrie will have judiciary and Jones of Page will have appropriations.

Subject for Debate.

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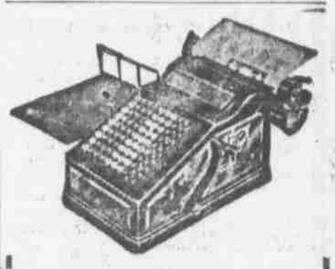

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