

COUNCIL NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 45.

MIXOR MENTION.

Davis, drug. Brockert sells carpets. Pink engravings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Fair beer. See Horwick for 'Knee boots'.

Plumbing and heating, Dixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 27. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 23.

High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carvings and tracing.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sylvester Dye will be taken to Macedonia, Ia., her former home, today, where the funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Christian church.

A money-saving coal, the Cross Creek Lumber, why? Because it is clean, it burns to a clean ash and makes a nice glowing fire that lasts. Co. Bluffs Coal & Co., Phone 72.

The week's mission services at St. Francis Xavier's church, conducted by the two Passionists, Father and Brother, will close last evening. The services have attracted large congregations.

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT THE PALM GROVE BAZAR, THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, IN DAN-IEL HALL. REFRESHMENTS SERVED. ADMISSION FREE.

Globe Wernicke elastic bookcase makes an ideal present for the holidays. It is inexpensive and is the beginning of a library, whose growth is unlimited.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp left last evening for California to spend the winter with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp have a nice route also will visit friends and relatives in Denver and Salt Lake City.

ONLY ONE LIQUOR STORE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. NO BAR, LADY IN CHARGE. LIQUOR, ALL KINDS, ALL PRICES. 215 Pearl St. Phone 12.

THE LOWEST PRICE FOR A GIVEN QUALITY AND THE BEST QUALITY FOR A GIVEN PRICE. BUY YOUR GROCERIES AND MEATS AT THE GLENN GARDEN AND MEAT MARKET. PHONES 34.

Place your orders for Xmas pictures now, especially when you have any remaining frames. Do not wait till the last day; we will be rushed. If you wait too long we can't give you the best as regards price.

It doesn't take a fat purse to buy your Christmas jewelry. You can get what you want for a few dollars. One will do. It's not my purpose to take all your money. I am satisfied with a small profit, but a commission for the year to come. Bring it to me. I will see that it is done right. O. Maucha, 22 W. Broadway.

The church choir of St. John's English Lutheran church will rehearse Christmas music Friday evening and after the Wednesday evening service. The ladies aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Whitcomb, 22 East Broadway. There will be regular gospel services Wednesday evening with preaching by the pastor, and songs by the choir and congregation.

Just figure for a moment how much you are going to lose by not getting this year. Now, suppose you pay half that sum to a. Horpe Co., 35 So. Main St., Council Bluffs, as a first payment for your Xmas gifts. You have parted with less cash, saved hours of worry shopping, providing a gift not for the day alone, but a commission for the year to come. You run no chances when you buy at Horpe's, and their prices are the lowest, terms the easiest.

This is the Woman's club calendar for this week. Monday—Art department. Tuesday—Historical club at residence of Mrs. A. W. Aker. Wednesday—Woman's club at residence of Mrs. Lewis Cutler on 21st street. Wednesday—Woman's club at residence of Mrs. Charles T. Officer on Fifth avenue, current topics department of Council Bluffs Woman's club in club house. Thursday—Literature department of Council Bluffs Woman's club in club house. Household economics department at residence of Mrs. J. H. Cleaver on First avenue.

Choice pictures for gifts. Alexander's Art Store, 223 B'way.

Used by Millions. Caumet Baking Powder. Services Delicious. Flavoring Extracts.

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CHANGE AT THE POSTOFFICE

Stamp and General Delivery Windows to Be Kept Open Until 9 O'clock.

ONE CLERK ADDED TO THE FORCE

Action is Taken at Request of the Commercial Club—Began Campaign for Additional Service Months Ago.

Commencing January 1 the stamp and general delivery windows of the postoffice will be kept open until 9 o'clock at night and the clerk in charge will be authorized to register mail for patrons who so desire.

This is a change which will be greatly appreciated by the citizens of Council Bluffs and especially by traveling men.

The movement to secure this additional service at the postoffice was started nearly a year ago, a traveling man from Cedar Rapids, who, being unable to register some important mail matter after 8 o'clock in the evening of his arrival in the city, called the attention of the Commercial club to the matter the next day and urged that it take the matter up with the department in Washington.

He explained that to have the office open a few hours later in the evening would be a great convenience to traveling men, especially those who usually had important mail matter to send out at night after their day's work.

Congressman Smith and Postmaster Hazelton were appealed to and the matter was laid before the department in Washington, but little hope was entertained that the extra service would be granted.

The matter, however, was not permitted to drop and a further request was made to the department with the result that at last the additional service asked for has been granted and will go into effect the first of the year.

The extra service means an additional clerk and Benjamin Barrett has been appointed.

Postmaster Hazelton has been notified by the department that the charge for rental of private lock boxes and drawers is to be increased. At present the rate is 50 cents per month for boxes and \$1 for drawers. It is to be increased to 75 cents for lock boxes and \$1.50 for drawers.

Gifts for Women. This list comprises so varied a choice—useful and esthetic—that every taste may readily be satisfied within its limits.

Whist bags. Black seal leather, leather lined, California, at \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Extra quality seal, great seal and seal, lion, leather lined, at \$4 to \$10.

Novelties in elephant calf, large and small styles, \$2.50 to \$10.

Small hand purses at 50c to \$5.

Xmas cards and tags at 10c package.

Holly seals, 10c for a box of 100 seals.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES. Ring boxes in gold and silver, will not tarnish, \$2 to \$10.

Fewel boxes in gold and silver, all new shapes, at \$2.50 to \$5.

Trays in gold and silver, at \$5 to \$10.

These goods are heavily plated with gold and silver on white metal and will not tarnish.

LADIES' SILVER BRUSHES. Solid backs, at \$1 to \$1.50 pair.

Real ebony, at \$2.50 and \$3.50 pair.

Fine linen fancy barred handkerchiefs, at 50c and 75c.

Special line of handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and 10c values; embroidered and lace edge handkerchiefs at 5c.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Plain and fancy crepe scarfs, dainty shades, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Children's mufflers, hem ends, 50c.

Ladies' tailor collars, linen, 25c; silk, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies' fancy lingerie collars, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

New deep cuffs and collars, in sets, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Embroidered taffeta silk collars, in white and colors, 50c.

Windsor ties, 25c and 50c; fancy plaids and plain colors.

Turnover collars at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.

Fine Swiss embroidered sets, at 50c. Neck cuffs at \$1 to \$1.50.

Silk shawls, 50c to \$1.

SILK CREPE DE CHENES. 75c quality at 50c per yard.

Plaids, 75c and \$1.

New pan taffeta, imported fabric at \$1 yard.

Shadow peau de cygne at \$1.

New Persian silks, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Printed warp silks at \$1.50.

Black taffetas, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Peau de sole, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Moire Francaise silks at \$1.

We carry a full line of Haskell dress silks.

LADIES' HOSIERY. Ladies' fancy hose at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' silk hose, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.

THE JOHN BENO CO.

NO SALOON, NO DRINKS SOLD AT JARVIS'S STORE, 225 MAIN ST. LADY WAITS ON YOU.

Must Be Sold Now. 7 Dwellings, 5 rooms, rents for \$10. A bargain. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Many Lights on Broadway. From now on until after the Christmas holidays the portion of Broadway bounded by Main street on the west and Bryant street on the east is to be brilliantly illuminated each night.

The merchants of this section of the retail business center of the city have subscribed to a fund for the purpose and a line of incandescent lights will be strung along both sides of the street.

These lights are to be installed today and will be maintained nightly until after the holidays. Under the new arrangements of the arc lights under the new lighting contract with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company Broadway is better lighted than ever before.

From First street to the Northwestern tracks there is an arc light at each street intersection and it is planned to have the same on Main street.

Gifts for Men. Men's gifts are always the most puzzling to select, but the following suggestions afford an easy solution:

Men's stiff hats, Knox, \$5.00; opera silk, \$5.00; Stetson, soft and stiff, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Beacon hat, soft and stiff, \$3.00 to \$5.00; special, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's fur caps, \$2.00 and \$4.00.

Young men's wool caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's warm inside fur turn-down caps at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's pocketbooks and card cases, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Men's cuff buttons, 25c to \$1.50; shirt studs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's watch fobs, 25c to \$2.00.

Men's neckwear, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's four-in-hand, English scarves, strings, bows, Tecks and Ascot.

Men's plain and fancy hose, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's gloves and mittens, kid and Mocha, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, unlined and lined with silk, wool, lamb, goat and squirrel.

Men's Scotch wool gloves, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Robinson Bros. store for rent January 1st. All Goods and Fixtures MUST BE SOLD now. Christmas Presents at Auction Prices, less an auctioneer's commission. W. E. ROBINSON, Administratrix.

CAPITOL'S FIRE PROTECTION

Executive Council and Des Moines Water Works Unable to Come to Agreement. COMPANY INSISTS ON METER CONTRACT

New Water Mains Have Been Laid Around the Building, but They Are Not Yet Connected With City System.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—No settlement has yet been reached between the executive council and the Des Moines Waterworks company as to the terms on which the company is to furnish water for fire protection in the state capitol building.

Following the fire that did great damage to the north wing of the capitol the legislature appropriated an amount for laying large sized water mains inside the capitol grounds and completely encircling the building with numerous fire hydrants.

No water has yet been turned into these pipes for the reason that an agreement cannot be reached with the waterworks company, and the matter may be left to the legislature to determine. The waterworks company wishes to put in a water meter to measure the water used and the executive council does not wish to go to that expense.

There is further disagreement as to the terms of supplying the water. It is probable that in a few days water will be turned on to test the strength of the mains.

When the state arranged to put in the mains, the Des Moines Waterworks company made a bid to get the work of laying the mains. The state had a bid from another source \$100 less than that of the Des Moines Waterworks company and the contract was let to it. It is claimed that the Des Moines company is now piqued at not getting the contract.

There was trouble even before that, however—the state desired that there be larger sized water mains laid entirely around the capitol grounds in the street, so that adequate fire protection could be furnished the building, the lesson having been learned when the fire occurred in 1904 that the mains were too small.

The idea of the executive council was to have the mains inside the grounds laid by the state and connected with those outside the grounds, and the pumps of the power and heating plant across the street connected with the mains, thus insuring pressure. The water company refused to bear the expense of laying the larger mains.

The executive council held that it was the duty of the company to lay mains large enough to supply the water needed in case of a fire and pointed to the fire of 1904 as proof that the present mains were too small.

Upon action of the executive council Governor Cummins wrote a letter to the mayor of the city and also called the attention of the legislature to the matter. But nothing has been done to make the street mains big enough to carry a sufficient supply of water for fire protection.

Now the state has laid mains inside the grounds around the entire building and has put in two large water pipes leading to the top of the building, and again there is trouble with the water company, this time being over the question of rates and meter. The mains are in no way connected with the service pipes of the building and water cannot be used through them except the first and as fires are not expected to break out often in the state house the state does not want a meter in the mains to obstruct the flow, and believes that satisfactory rates can be decided upon without a meter. But the company insist on a meter.

Knights of Columbus at Atlantic. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—About 600 visiting knights were present at the installation of a new council of Knights of Columbus here, seventy-two members being taken in. The program opened with high mass by Rev. J. E. Copas of Creighton university and concluded with a grand banquet in the evening.

Many of the state officers and visiting knights from Omaha, Chicago, Burlington, Des Moines, Missouri Valley, St. Joseph and other cities were present.

Reward Goes to Sheriff. LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In the case of Policeman Peter Warimont and John Eray against the board of county commissioners of Albany county, Judge Carpenter has rendered a decision in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs sued for \$30, which they claimed for the arrest of Henry Clay, murderer of George Gertler.

The county commissioners paid the \$10 to Sheriff Bonney of Laramie county, who assembled at the residence of V. E. Bender and from there proceeding in a body to the Hart home. The guests were: H. H. Van Brunt, H. W. Blinder, H. A. Quinn, Emmet Tinley, C. W. McDonald, John Helph, John F. Davis, E. H. Merriam, J.

Gifts for the House.

This list, though scarcely an index of our stock, typifies our well known pre-eminence.

Wood pedestals. Tabourettes. Curtains. Footrests. Dresser scarfs. Towels. Bedspreads. Blankets. Comfoters. Rugs. Sofa cushions. Tablecloths. Fancy centerpieces. Napkins. Doylies.

Christmas buying headquarters. THE JOHN BENO CO.

A New Xmas Present.

Do you want to give your wife something new for Christmas? Well, just have that front room or dining room papers and decorated. You will find there is nothing will please her better. We are making special prices for this time of the year and want you to take advantage of them.

Jensen & Nicholson, 223 W. B'way.

WHISKY—PUREST AND BEST, AND A LADY TO WAIT ON YOU, AT JARVIS'S STORE.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 602.

Polk Tax Notice.

If you are still delinquent, call and settle at once, as I am bringing suit against delinquents. Pay no attention to this if you would rather pay costs. D. J. Whitaker, collector.

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

NOT THE CHEAPEST, BUT THE BEST WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, AT JARVIS'S.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 23 West Broadway.

Xmas Picture Framing.

Place your orders at once for frames to be made for Xmas gifts. C. E. Alexander, 233 B'way.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SLIPPER GIFT

—Make your friend comfortable for another year; give him a pair of Sargent's easy-riding slippers. No matter what style you want, Sargent's stock is complete.

Packing Plant for Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John Roberts and Richard W. Oake, constituting the firm of Roberts & Oake, who operate an independent packing plant in Chicago, were in Sioux City today and conferred with a score of leading business men as to the establishment of a plant here. They desire to install a western house, and it is understood Sioux City is regarded as the most desirable site.

Spuds! Spuds! Spuds!

Choice early Ohio potatoes at 50c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 152. Buehnel & Smith, 1403 S. 6th street.

I'm sorry, but cannot take any more contracts for home decorations in the way of wall papering.

Our stock is badly broken in that line. If you want wall decorations in pictures, the very latest, I have all kinds of pictures. Just received a line of Hamilton King's, Harrison Fisher's, Jessie Wolcase, Smith's, F. F. Leyenbeck's, Frederick Remington's, A. B. Frost's, the Mosefield's Parish calendar, Remington's calendar and other up-to-date pictures. W. B. Hewatson, the Happy Home Decorator, B'way and 4th St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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 516. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 34 N. Main.

JARVIS'S STORE FOR BEST WHISKY, BOTTLED IN BOND, FOR FAMILY USE, MODERATE PRICE.

Nowadays a business education is the first principle to success. The place to get a good business education is the Western Iowa College. Their students when turned out are the best in southwestern Iowa. Make a start right.

NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE GOOD LIQUOR FOR COLDS—GRIP OR THROAT TROUBLE. SEE JARVIS, 225 MAIN ST.

Surprise for President E. E. Hart.

President E. E. Hart of the First National bank was assisted in celebrating his birthday anniversary Saturday evening by a number of prominent business associates, whom he entertained at dinner at his new home on Story street. The dinner, arranged by Mrs. Hart, was in the nature of a surprise for her husband, the invited guests assembling at the residence of V. E. Bender and from there proceeding in a body to the Hart home. The guests were: H. H. Van Brunt, H. W. Blinder, H. A. Quinn, Emmet Tinley, C. W. McDonald, John Helph, John F. Davis, E. H. Merriam, J.

Will observe Forefathers' Day.

The members of the First Congregational church will observe "Forefathers' Day" Thursday evening by giving a colonial supper in the church parlors. A regular New England dinner, served by young women in colonial costume, will be followed by toasts and an informal program. E. P. Fitch will preside as toastmaster and these toasts will be responded to: "The Home

Difficult to keep the guard up to the standards set by the government; the little "eight days" camp the guard spends the greater part of its time in getting settled and breaking camp, while ten days would give a full two days additional for actual work.

At the last session of the legislature General Thrift asked for an appropriation of \$100,000, but though he got an increase he did not get all he asked, but was told to take it up at the next session. He therefore asks of the next legislature an increase of \$18,000, the amount the last legislature failed to give.

No Opposites to Kendall. It is expected shortly that all opposition to Hon. Kate Kendall as speaker of the house will be removed and that the nomination and election of Mr. Kendall will be unopposed and by acclamation. The candidacy of Mr. Kendall started on the adjournment of the last legislature, when a large number of the members of the house who expected to return went to Mr. Kendall and volunteered their support to him for the position. There were in the beginning a few other candidates, but the exigencies of politics have removed them from the field and Mr. Kendall is now practically without opposition, and it is understood has direct pledges from a majority of the republican members.

When the Iowa legislature assembled on January 14 next, the Fifty-first senatorial district of Iowa will be unrepresented, for the first time in many years. On the first day of January next State Printer Bernard Murphy goes out of office and as his successor in the office of state printer cannot legally represent the district, it will be unrepresented "officially." There are fifty senatorial districts in Iowa in which the people regularly elect senators to the legislature. The office of state printer became state printer because a very familiar figure about the halls of legislation and in a short time was dubbed the "senator from the Fifty-first senatorial district." He secured the position on merit and by promotion, but Murphy became state printer because he has demonstrated his ability to do so.

College Needs Little. A meeting of the trustees of the State Agricultural college at Ames will be held this month at which time a decision will be reached as to what requests will be made of the coming legislature in the way of appropriations. It is expected, however, that the requests will not be large. At the last session the State university asked for little and the Agricultural college asked for a great deal. It wanted money for completing tunnels from the central heating plant to the other buildings, but it was refused. The last legislature gave the State college \$7,500 in addition to the millage tax. The erection of the new agricultural hall, which will cost \$200,000, has been commenced from money received from the millage tax, and it will take this tax two years to pay for the building. About the only request of the legislature will be for the tunnels and for the support fund, and an increase in the appropriation for agricultural experiment work, which was started with a small appropriation last winter.

Des Moines People Inactive. Des Moines people who at the last session of the legislature were pushing the bill to allow Des Moines to adopt the Galveston plan of government for this year inactive, and there promises to be no leadership of the movement at the coming session of the legislature unless some one from some other city of the state anxious to abolish the city council takes up with the proposition. Last winter Hon. James G. Berryhill was the chairman of a committee which urged the legislature to action. He went personally to Galveston to study the plan of government and then in a public address presented the scheme to the people of Des Moines. The Commercial club was induced to take it up then and appoint a committee, and it put Berryhill at the head of it. The club was subsequently condemned for engaging in politics, and so this year it will have nothing to do with it and Mr. Berryhill says he is too busy. Council Bluffs and Cedar Rapids citizens have at times professed anxiety to have the bill passed so that it could be taken up in those cities.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN LINCOLN.

John Parrish, colored, was brought to Omaha from Lincoln Sunday by Detective W. E. Davis of that city and locked up at the city jail. The negro has been sought by the Omaha police for some time on a statutory charge and was captured at Lincoln. Parrish was accompanied by another negro, James Johnson, who is blind, and whom he led about the streets by the hand seeking alms. Johnson was also locked up.

TEA DAYS ENCOUNTERED.

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