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Chaice early Ohio potatoes at 55c de

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tracts for home decorations in the way of

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Nowdays a business education is the first

LIQUOR FOR COLDS-GRIP OR THROAT

President E. E. Hart of the First National

ank was assisted in celebrating his birth-

day anniversary Saturday evening by

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 sur-

prise for her husband, the invited guests

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BOTTLED IN BOND, FOR FAMILY USE.

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CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. 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 97. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 338. GAR BANDS AND DISHES AT EXANDER'S, 88 B WAY. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. St. Pant's church bezar, 37 Pearl and 38 Main Sts., December 12, 13 and 14. The city council is scheduled to meet is adjourned regular session this evening. MANTLES, 10 CENTS. BEST MANTLE IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE, W. A. MAURER.

MAURER.

All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Hongland's.

Mrs. J. T. Tidd, formerly of this city, now living in Boode, La., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Dayls.

Men's felt lined overshoes, \$1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, \$1.50. Duncan & Dean, 23 S. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Cumberland, la., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marlow of Avenue B.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Webshach chick lamp, complete, \$1.26. Stephan Bros., E3 West Broadway.

OLD CROW, TAYLOR, GORDON, McBRAYER, AND MANY OTHER BEST BRANDS AT THE JARVIS STORE.

Hafer is loading lumber in cars for the farmer and stockman constantly. That is the best evidence that he makes the lowest prices.

How would a plano do for a surprise? Bouriclus has a fine selection on hand. 33 Broadway, where the organ stands upon he building. Before buying a suit or overcoat it wis pay you to see E. S. Hicks. Good sunt from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Pants, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Everything first-class. E. S. Hicks, 13 Pear street.

High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 27 East Broad-

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 Lehigh. Why? Because it is clean, it burns to a clean ash and makes a nice glowing fire that lasts. Co. Bluffs Coal & Ice Co. 'Phone 72.

The week's mission services at St. Francis Xavier's church, conducted by the two Passionist fathers, came to a close last evening. The services have attracted large congregations.

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

ADMISSION FREE.
Globe Wernicke elastic bookcase makes an ideal present; a gift of a few sections; is inexpensive and is the beginning for a library, whose growth is unlimited. Keller-Farnsworth Fur Co.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp left last evening for California to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis. En route she will visit friends and relatives in Denver and Sait Lake City.

ONLY ONE FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

ONLY ONE PAMILY LIQUOR STORE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. NO BAR, LADY IN CHARGE, LIQUOR, ALL KINDS, ALL PRICES, JARVIS, 25 MAIN ST. GEE CHRISTMAS, those women's shoes at Sargent's never fall to please the most critical eye; they have a gracefulness and dash of style that all women like. I am in the market to buy 800 tons of ma-chinery iron, 300 tons stove iron, 20 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell. J. Katel-man, 808 S. Main St. Both phones 650.

High art pastels, the finest water color pictures in the city. One of these pictures will make an ideal as well as lasting Xmas present. Come and see our new Xmas stock of pictures. H. Borwick, 21 So. Main street. LOWEST PRICE FOR A GIVE TY, AND THE BEST QUALIT GIVEN PRICE IF YOU WAN IR, BUY YOUR GROCERIES AN

FOR ADVICE AND JUDGMENT OF GOOD CIGARS GO TO MALONEY, I PEARL ST. HIB XMAS STOCK OF CIGARS IS COMPLETE. TELL HID WHAT YOU WANT AND YOU'LL GET Piace your orders for Xmas pictures now, especially when you want us to make the frames. Do not wait till the last day; we will be rushed. If you wait too long we can't give you as good work as we can now. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass

Co., Merriam block.
NOT ONLY OUR WORD, BUT U. S.
GOVERNMENT SEAL OF PURITY ON
ALL GOODS FROM THE JARVIS STORE. band of the library board will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, instead of in the evening, as the president, H. W. Binder, expects to leave the city in the evening. As far as is known there is only routine business to come before the board.

It doesn't take a fat purse to buy your Christmas jeweiry here, just the average one will do. It's not my purpose to take all your money. I am satisfied with a small profit. If you have any repair work to be done, bring it to me. I will see that it is done right. O. Mauthe, 228 W. Broadway.

May.

Mirs. John Haile of Upper Harrison street
was severely scalded about the face, neck
and hands Saturday evening as the result
of the explosion of a can of coffe. The lid
was screwed down tight, preventing the
escape of the steam. Just as Mrs. Haile
stooped to take the can off the stove the
explosion occurred.

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The chorus choir of St. John's English Latheran church will rehearse Christmas music Friday evening and after the Wednesday evening services. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Walcott, 20 East Broadway. There will be regular gospel services Wednesday evening with preaching by the pastor, and gospel songs by the choir and congregation.

Just figure for a moment how much you

by the choir and congregation.

Just figure for a moment how much you are going to pay for small gifts this year. Now, suppose you pay haif that sum to A. Hospe Co., 26 So. Main St., Council Bluffs, as a first payment on a plano. You have parted with less cash, saved hours of worry shopping, providing a gift not for the day alone, but a companion for the years to come. You run no chances when you buy at Hospe's, as their prices are the lowest; terms the casiest.

This is the Woman's club calendar for

This is the Woman's club calendar for this week: Monday—Art department, Coun-cil Bluffs V oman's club, club rooms; Tues-day—Histo y club at residence of Mrs. A. W. Askwi h on Mill struct; a joint meeting of Ideal and Oakland Avenue Reading of Ideal and Oakland Avenue Reading clubs at residence of Mrs. Lewis Culler on Bluff atreet; Wednesday—Woman's club at residence of Mrs. Charles T. Officer on Fifth avenue, current tooles department of Firth avenue, current topics department of Council Bluffs Woman's club in club rooms; Thursday—Literature department of Coun-cil Bluffs Woman's club in club rooms, household economics department at resi-dence of Mrs. J. H. Cleaver on First ave-rue.

Choice pictures for gifts. Alexander's Av



NLLLICE'S Delicious Flavoring Extracts

CHANGE AT THE POSTOFFIC

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 Cinb-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 6 o'clock in the vening 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

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

Congressman Smith and Postmaster Hazelton were appealed to and the matter was laid before the department in Washngton, but little hope was entertained that the extra service would be granted. The been granted and will go into effect the first of the year. The extra service means has been appointed.

Postmaster Hazelton has been notified by the department that the charge for rental 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 choiceuseful and esthetic-that every taste may readily be satisfied within its limits. WRIST BAGS.

Black seal leather, leather lined, special value at \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Extra quality seal, great seal and ion, leather lined, at \$4 to \$10. Novelties in elephant calf, large and small styles, at \$3,50 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, 25c to \$1. Jewel boxes in gold and silver, all nev shapes, at \$1.25 to \$5. Trays in gold and silver, at 50c to \$1.

These goods are heavily plated with gold and silver on white metal and will MILITARY BRUSHES

Real ebony, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 pair. Hat brushes, at 25c to 50c. Real ebony back at \$1.35, Real leather jewel boxes, imported from Germany, at \$1 to \$20. Ladies' and gent's traveling cases, meditne cases, tourist clocks, glove, handker-

Ladies' Xmas umbrellas, in natural gold ind silver handles. Ladies' colored silk umbrellas, \$4 and \$5

quality, special price, \$3.50. All silk fancy ribbon for fancy work, spe ial price at 22c yard. Walst pins in gold and sliver at 10c to

\$1 mai. Ladies' fancy frill hose supporters at 50c to \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' Dents' squirrel lined gloves at \$5 pair. Plain and mounted combs, plain at 250 to \$2.50, mounted at 50c to \$5.

WOOL DRESS PATTERNS. Silks, volles, collennes, crepe de Paris, nun's vellings, batistes, marquisettes, lansdownes and exclusive embroidered dress patterns for evening wear.

BROADCLOTHS. Great variety of plain weaves in all new shades, \$1 to \$4. Mixed, plaid and stripe suitings for street

Plaids at all prices for children's dresses, 15c to \$1.50. Bearskins, moleskins and astruchans for

children's coats, \$2 and \$2.50. Beautiful line of black dress goods all the different weights and weaves, Table linens by the yard or pattern cloths and sets, sets \$3.50 to \$10. Napkins, \$1 to \$8 a dozen.

Damask and huck towels, hemstitched or fringed, 10c to \$1.50. Hed epreads, \$1 to \$6 Fancy linens in Japanese drawn work. Mexican drawn work, 10c to \$12.50. Clung and Irish embroidery in lunch

cloths, tray cloths, scarfs, center pieces and dollies, 25c to \$17.50. Embroidered linen sheets and cases, Irish hand embroidered bed spreads. Turkish bath robes, \$3.50, \$4, \$5. White goods for waists and dresses,

FURS. Children's fur sets, white angora, dyed rat, queen ermine, etc., 18c to \$5. Ladies, fine natural gray squirrel sets carf and muff, extra good values at \$50. Natural mink scarfs, trimmed with heads and talls, \$30 to \$45. Natural mink muffs, flat shaped to match

scarf, at \$37.50 to \$40. Ladies' fur scarfs in black, brown and gray, coney, opossum, marten, squirrel, ranging in price from \$1 to \$40.

COATS. cream, tan, blue, light green and red, from \$30 to \$100.

FUR COATS. Hlended coney blouse jackets at \$72.50. Fine electric seal and astrachan costs, \$37.50 to \$75. Dyed muskrat blouse coats, a good ooking garment and extra good wearing

Good values in beaver and ofter coats, all sizes for \$90 to \$150.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' hand embroidered handkerchiefs Armenian hand-made handkerchiefs a Sc. \$1 and \$1.75.

Fancy renaissance, lace edge, all lines center, at 750, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$4 and \$5. Fine sheer linen handkerchiefs, embroiered centers, at 50c (noveltles). Eancy swiss and linen, hem and embroiered edge, at Mc, Mc, Mc, Mc, \$1 and \$1.50 ; in Nice line of initial handkerchiefs at 5c, toasts and an informal program. E. P. Van Brunt, H. W. Binder, H. A. Quinn,

Fine linen fancy barred handkerchiefs, at 25c and 50c. Special line of handkerchiefs, 25c, 15c and the values; embroidered and lace edge

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Plain and fancy creps scarfs, dainty smudes, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50,

\$8.50 and \$12.50. Children's mufflers, hem ends, 50c. Ladies' tailor collars, linen, 25c; silk, 90c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1. Ladies' fancy lingerie collars, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.

New deep cuffs and collars, in sets, at \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50. Embroidered taffeta silk collars, in white and colors, 50c. Windsor ties, 25c and 50c; fancy plaids and

tain colors. Turnover collars at 16c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Fine swiss embroidered sets, at 50c. Neck ruffs, \$1.50 to \$10. Silk shaws, 50c to \$3.

SILK, CREPE DE CHENES. 75c quality at 55c per yard. Plaids, 75c and \$1. New pan taffeta, imported fabric at \$1

Shadow peau de cygnes at \$L. New Persian silks, 79c, \$1 and \$1.50. Printed warp silks at \$1.50. Black tuffetas, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Peau de soie, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2. Moire Française 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, \$1.59, #2, \$2.50 to \$5. THE JOHN BENO CO.

NO SALOON, NO DRINKS SOLD AT JARVIS'S STORE, 2% MAIN ST. LADY WAITS ON YOU. Must Be Sold Now.

Dwelling, 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 matter, however, was not permitted to by Main street on the west and Bryant drop and a further request was made to atreet on the east is to be brilliantly illumthe department, with the result that at insted each night. The merchants of this last the additional service asked for has section of the retail business center of the city have subscribed to a fund for the purpose and a line of incandescent lights will an additional clerk and Benjamin Barrett 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 of private lock boxes and drawers is to 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

o select, but the following apt suggestions afford an easy solution: Men's stiff hats, Knox, \$5.00; opera silk \$8.00; Stetson, soft and stiff, \$3.50 to \$6.00; Beacon hats, soft and stiff, \$3.00; Beno 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 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. Scarf pins, 25c to \$1.00.

Men's watch fobs, 25c to \$2.00. Men's neckwear, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, in four-in-hand, English squares, strings, bows, Tecks and Ascot.

Oc and \$1.00. Men's gloves and mittens, kid and Mochs 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00, unlined and lined with silk, wool, amb, goat and squirrel.

Men's Scotch wool gloves, 25c, 50c and Men's fur gloves and mittens; boys', 50; and 75c; men's, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and

Men's handkerchiefs, 5c and 10c; men's linen handkerchlefs, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c; men's silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and

Men's suspenders, 25q, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25, all in fancy boxes. Men's shirts, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Munsing union suffs, \$1.50, \$2.50

\$3.00 and \$4.50. Men's mufflers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's suits, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, \$14,90 to Men's overcosts, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00 \$14.00, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

Men's fur coats, \$15.00 to \$60.00. Men's pants, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Men's umbrellas, plain handles, \$1.00 to

\$5.00; funcy handles, \$2.50 to \$10.00. Celebrated Staley underwear, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and Men's outing flannel night robes, 50c, 75c

Men's fancy vests, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Men's smoking jackets and lounging robes, \$4.50, \$5.60, \$5.00, \$7.60, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Men's garters, 15c, 25c, 40c and 50c Men's sweaters, 50c to \$5.00. Cardigan jackets, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Trunks, \$2.00 to \$37.50; traveling bags, 59 \$2.00; suit cases, \$1.50 to \$17.50.

Men's fiannel shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 knit wool shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.75; Jersey office ackets, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Men's hunting coats, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Christmas buying headquarters. THE JOHN BENO CO.

Go for you holiday wines, liquors and Mosefield's Parish calendar, Remington's cordials to L. Rosenfeldt, 519 S. Main. Notice-All photos taken before Decem

her Zi will be finished before Xmas. Come

any kind of weather. Open Sundays. To Make the Heart Grow Fonder. Our high grade Xmas home made candies will do that. If you don't believe take a box to your wife or somebody else who may become your wife if you hustle hard enough. I. Mucci. Phones 364.

We are now ready to show our holiday stock of pianos and musical instruments of all kinds. The largest stock in the city to select from. The best assortment of GOOD PIANOS. The smallest assortment Iowa College. Their students when turned of cheap planes; in fact, we are out of out are the best in southwestern Iowa. them. On our second floor we have a large number of second-hand organs of good makes at prices from \$5 to \$40. Some of them good as new. Terms and prices to suit customers or no sale. Please call; it won't take long. Swanson Music Co., 407

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

The members of the First Congregational Thursday evening by giving a colonial supper in the church parlors. A regular New assembling at the residence of V. E. England dinner, served by young women Bender and from there proceeding in a body colonial costume, will be followed by to the Hart home. The guests were: H. H. Children's fancy boxes at 15c, 15c and 50c tousts will be responded to: "The Home locked up

E. Bender, W. A. Maurer, B. M. Sargent,

Hart, C. T. Stewart, W. F. Sapp and E. A.

W. Squire; "The Meeting House," Dr. O. O. Smith. The opening number will be the Gifts for the House. singing of "Plymouth Rock" and the pro-This list, though scarcely an index of gram will close with the singing of our stock, typifies our well known pr Great Opening of Our Toy Department Wood pedestals. Tabourettes. MONDAY, DEC. 10, 1906, WE OPEN OUR GREAT TOY DEPARTMENT. LARGEST

Curtains. Footrests. EVER SEEN IN CO. BLUFFS. EVERY CHILD VISITING OUR STORE WILL Dresser scarfs GET SOUVENIR. ALL THE LATEST Towels. MECHANICAL TOYS, PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO., HARDWARE AND Bedspreads. Blankets. Comforters. Sofa cushions. Tablecloths.

Meeting," City Attorney C. F. Kimball; Dr. D. Macrae, jr., A. S. Hazelton, E. W.

JARVIS'S WINE STORE, 25 MAIN. Fancy centerpieces. Napkins. New Location of Wholesale Bakery, Doylies. 516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Christmas

THE JOHN BENO CO. BOTTLE OF WINE FREE WITH EACH Do you want to give your wife some PURCHASE BEFORE XMAS. COME thing new for Christmas? Well, just have EARLY AND GET THE BEST. JARVIS. that front room or dining room papered

and decorated. You will find there is noth-Do you want to be good to your wife? ing will please her better. We are making Get her a carpet sweeper. The Bissell is special prices for this time of the year the best. For Xmas it will save her lots and want you to take advantage of them. of hard work-she will appreciate it. See Jensen & Nicholson, 238 W. B'way. them in our window. Stockert Carpet Co

A LADY TO WAIT ON YOU, AT JAR-The average boy is easily pleased and seldom critical, but unusual is the youth who would not delight in some of the fol N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256. Night, 603.

Poll Tax Notice. If you are still delinquent, call and set tie 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 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. Xmas Picture Framing Place your orders at once for frames to

be made for Xmas gifts. C. E. Alexander, 383 B'way. DON'T FORGET YOUR SLIPPER GIFT -Make your friend comfortable for another year; give him a pair of Sargent's easy-

fitting slippers. No matter what style you

SIOUX CITY, In., Dec. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Roberts and Richard W. wrote a letter to the mayor of the city Oake, constituting the firm of Roberts & plant in Chicago, were in Sloux City to- done to make the street mains big enough day and conferred with a score of leading to carry a sufficient supply of water for business men as to the establishment of a plant here. They desire to install a western house, and it is understood Sloux City is regarded as the most desirable site. It is said that if Roberts & Oake be allowed to build a plant at the Sloux City stock yards, Schwarzschild & Sulzsberger will follow with a mammoth plant,

Knights of Columbus at Atlantic ATLANTIC, Is., 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 rinciple to success. The place to get a pened with high mass by Rev. J. E. Copus good business education is the Western 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 Molnes, Missouri Valley, St. Joseph and other cities NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE GOOD

Reward Goes to Sheriff.

LANDER, Wyo., Dec. 8.-(Special.)-In the case of Policeman Peter Warlmont and John Bray against the board of county commissioners of Albany county, Judge Carpenter has rendered a decision in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs sued for \$100, which they claimed for the arrest of Henry Clay, murderer of George Gerter The county commissioners paid the \$100 to Sheriff Smalley of Laramle county, who delivered the prisoner to the Albany county authorities. Judge Carpenter held that Warlmont and Bray were ignorant of the Fitch will preside as tonstmaster and these Emmet Tinley, C. W. McDonald, John identity of Clay at the time they arrested

CAPITOL'S FIRE PROTECTION

Administratrix.

Robinson Bros. store for rent

All Goods and Fixtures MUST

Christmas Presents at Auction

Prices, less an auctioneer's com-

W. E. ROBINSON,

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

With City System.

Are Not Yet Connected

(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 fre protection to 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 com-WHISKY-PUREST AND BEST, AND pany wishes to put in a water meter to council does not wish to go to that ex-

pense. 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 anwas trouble even before that, howeverthe state desired that there be larger sized water mains laid entirely around the capitol the lesson having been learned when the pumps of the power and heating plant across the street connected with the mains, thus insuring pressure. The water comthe 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 mains were too small. Upon action of the executive council Governor Cummins and also called the attention of the legisfire protection.

Now the state has laid mains inside th grounds around the entire building and has put in five 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 for fire, and as fires are not expected to state does not want a meter in the mains to obstruct the flow, and believes that satisfactory rates can be decided upon without

The annual possum supper by Jeff Logs; lodge No. 1 has been fixed for Wednesday December 12. The gathering is an annual affair of no mean proportions in the poli tion of the state. Every governor for years has been a guest and senators and congressmen and legislators have sat at the feast and been initiated into the mystories of the game. The supper is given

'Possum Lodge Will Meet

of the cloak room of the senate at each session of the legislature. Ten Days Encompment.

prosperous citizen, and regularly in charge

difficult to keep the guard up to the stand ards set by the government; that with an 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 Opposition to Kendall. It is expected shortly that all opposition to Hon. Nate Kendall as speaker of the house will be removed and that the nomination and election of Mr. Kendall will be unanimous 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. Ken dall and volunteered their support 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. Fifty-First Senatorial District. When the Iowa legislature assembles, 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 he has been the sole and only representative of the "Fifty-first" senatorial district that district will not be represented "officially, There are fifty senatorial districts in senators to the legislature. When Bernard Murphy became state printer he became a very familiar figure about the halis of legislation and in a short time other source \$1,200 less than that of the was dubbed the "senator from the Fifty-Des Moines Waterworks company and first senatorial district." He secured the the contract was let to it. It is claimed position on merit and by promotion, and that the Des Moines company is now his successor in the office of state printer piqued at not getting the contract. There cannot legally represent the diametrill he has demonstrated his ability to do so.

College Needs Little. A meeting of the trustees of the State grounds in the street, so that adequate fire Agricultural college at Ames will be held protection could be furnished the building, some time this month at which time a decision will be reached as to what requests fire occurred in 1904 that the mains were will be made of the coming legislature in too small. The idea of the executive coun- the way of appropriations. It is expected, cil was to have the mains inside the however, that the requests will not be large grounds laid by the state and connected At the last session the State university with those outside the grounds, and the 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 buildpany refused to bear the expense of laying ings, but it was refused. The last legislature gave the State college \$77,500 in addition to the millage tax. The erection of the new agricultural hall, which will cost \$250,000, has been commenced from money to the fire of 1904 as proof that the present 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 Oake, who operate an independent packing lature to the matter. But nothing has been appropriation for agricultural experiment 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 are this year inactive, and there promises to be no leadership of the movement at the coming seasion of the legislature unless some one from some other city of the state anxious to abolish its city council takes up with the proposition. Last winter Hon. James G. Berryhill was the chairman of a committee which urged the legislature to acion. He went personally to Galveston to study the plan of government and then in a metter. But the company insist on a a public address presented the scheme to the people of Des Molnes. The Commercial club was induced to take it up then and appoint a committee, and it put Bersubsequently condemned for engaging to politics, and so this year it will have nothing to do with it and Mr. Berryhill saus he is too busy. Council Bluffs and Cedar Rapids citizens have at times professed anxiety to have the bill passed so that

could be taken up in those cities. at the home of the ex-slave, who is now a CUT GLASS-Frenzer. 15th and Dodge.

Negro Arrested in Lincoln. John Parrish, colored, was brought to Jmaha from Lincoln Sunday by Detective W. E. Davis of that city and locked up at In his annual report to the legislature the city fall. The negro has been sought by the Omaha police for some time on a ctatutory charge and was captured at Lincoln. Parrish was accompanied by another negro, James Johnson, who is blind, argues that more work is required of the guard each year and it is incompanied by the hand seeking along Johnson by the