NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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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. 339.
Toys, toys, toys, at Petersen & Schoening.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Want a pair of slippers? Go to S. A. Pierce & Co.'s, Broadway and Main streets.
Particular people like our shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson returned Saturday evening from a visit to the Pacific coast.
W. F. Sapp, city clerk, spent Sunday in Kansas City the guest of Charles Haas of this city.
MANTLES, 10 CENTS. BEST MANTLE IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE. W. A. MAURER.
All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips at Geo. Hoagland's.
We deliver lumber to your nearest station free of freight charges. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs.
ONLY WHOLESALE FAMILY LIQUOR STORE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS—NO BAR AT THE JARVIS STORE.
Mrs. D. W. Otis will leave Wednesday for Aguas Calientes, Mex., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Shaw.
If your pocketbook is your guide it will take you to S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoe store, corner Broadway and Main street.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.
BUT THE BEST IS NOT TOO GOOD FOR YOU. TRY JARVIS FOR WINES, BRANDY AND WHISKY.
Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, arrived home yesterday from a short visit with relatives in Madison, Wis.
Good Missouri lump coal for $5 per ton, well screened and delivered promptly. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. Either 'phone 72.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller of East Pierce street will leave this week for Chambersburg, Ia., where they will spend the winter with relatives.
Lady Mary hive No. 967, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon for initiation of candidates and other business.
Palm Grove No. 11, Woodmen circle, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening in Danish hall. Commencing in January it will meet every alternate Friday night.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.
James W. Mitchell, county treasurer-elect; P. Gunnoude and Frank F. Everest left yesterday on a hunting trip to Sedgewick, Colo., where they will be guests of Mr. Mitchell's brother.
Rev. G. G. Rice will leave tomorrow for Pomona, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his brother, Dr. John Rice. He will be accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Charters of Vermont.
Tom Carter, the "man newsboy," was gathered in by the police yesterday for demonstrating on the public streets that the lid must have been lifted somewhere in Council Bluffs despite Mayor Macrae's strict injunction about Sunday closing.
The chorus choir of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet this evening for rehearsal of Christmas music. There will be no midweek evening services this week. The women of the church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Shugart block.
Genuine brass doll beds, including mattress and pillow, 15c, at Petersen & Schoening.
Before buying a suit or overcoat it will pay you to see E. S. Hicks. Good suits from $25.00 to $35.00. Pants, $5.00 to $10.00. Everything first-class. E. S. Hicks, 13 Pearl street.
D. S. Kerr has merchandise for exchange, farms for sale, all kinds of city property for sale and on monthly payments. Houses for rent. 546 Broadway. 'Phones 417 and 406 Red.
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.
I am in the market to buy 500 tons of machinery iron, 300 tons stove iron, 20 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell. J. Katelman, 502 E. Main St. Both phones 660.
PAUL SAID, "A LITTLE OLD WINE FOR THY STOMACH'S SAKE," SO SAYS JARVIS.
You want your money's worth when you buy groceries and meats. In other words, you want just what you pay for, good meats and groceries. Buy at the Central grocery and meat market and you will get just what you order. Both 'phones No. 34.
FOR ADVICE AND JUDGMENT ON GOOD CIGARS GO TO MALONEY, 20 PEARL ST. HIS XMAS STOCK OF CIGARS IS COMPLETE. TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT AND YOU'LL GET JUST THE CIGAR TO SUIT THE TASTE.
NO CHARGE—WE PACK AND SHIP TO ANY UNITED STATES ADDRESS CASE JARVIS LIQUORS.
Petersen & Schoening have rented a vacant store building in which to store Chrismas presents. Buy early and avoid the rush.
Come to us when you want a happy money's worth for X'mas presents. Fine water colors, highest art pastels. Your friend or relative will appreciate one. We have a stock of very fine mirrors. Come and see yourself buy one. Borwick, 211 South Main.
The second of a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Fortnightly club of the Congregational church will be given this evening in the church parlors by E. P. Fitch. The subject will be "Builders of Yesterday" and will be illustrated by stereopticon views. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.
The police have received a telegram from G. B. Gibhart of Bagley, Ia., enquiring if George Fesler had been killed in this city or Omaha. Fesler formerly worked for J. F. Wilcox, the florist. He left here several months ago, but returned about a month ago and made arrangements to again enter Mr. Wilcox's employ, but did not do so, and he has not been seen here since. He is said to have a sister residing in Omaha.

Petersen & Schoening have just received an elegant line of reed and rush rockers. Just the thing for Christmas.

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.

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

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256. Night, 602.

The Western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Now being organized in Council Bluffs will have its permanent home here, its officers and principal employers will have their permanent homes here, but of still greater benefit to Council Bluffs is the unlimited amount of most desirable advertising given this beautiful and progressive city, simply because it is the Home Office of an Old Line Life Insurance Company.
As conclusive proof of this, did anyone ever speak of a company without, in the same breath, calling the name of the city so fortunate as to be that company's Home Office?
The tangible co-operation of all boosters is earnestly requested.

C. M. ATHERTON, President
MERRIAM BLOCK

ANOTHER ROUND ON LIGHTS

Council Scheduled to Take Up the Fleming Idea at Tonight's Meeting.

CHIEF OF POLICE OPPOSES THE PLAN

Says to Dispense with Street Lights Would Put the City at the Mercy of Burglars and Holdup Men.

The street lighting situation is scheduled for another round at the meeting of the city council tonight and Councilman Fleming's proposition to dispense with all arc lights on the public thoroughfares until the lighting company is prepared to resume its regular service, it is stated, will meet with defeat. The proposition has met with general objection and the consensus of opinion seems to favor the lights lit half the time rather than not at all.

Under its contract with the Citizens Gas and Electric company the city charges the company up with all "outage," so the city is at no financial loss by failure of the lighting company to render the service contracted for.

At the special meeting of the city council last Friday night the committee on fire and light, of which Councilman Younkerman is chairman, was instructed, at the suggestion of Councilman Fleming, to confer with the police department and ascertain if cutting out the street lights at night pending repairs to the power plant in Omaha would interfere with its work. Chief of Police Richmond only returned home yesterday, but as soon as he heard of Councilman Fleming's suggestion, he practically placed his veto on it. To keep the city in darkness the entire night, he contended, would be to place the community at the mercy of burglars, thieves and holdup thugs. "We had much better have such light as the company can give pending the repairs to its plant than no light at all," he said.

At the invitation of Manager A. L. English of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company members of the city council and Commercial club visited the power plant of the lighting company in Omaha yesterday morning. They were shown how and where the recent accident to the machinery occurred and the efforts the company was making to repair the damage and get the plant in full running order again. They were shown the new machinery which the company is installing with the expectation of preventing a recurrence of the present breakdown. The councilmen and others expressed themselves as satisfied that the lighting company was doing the utmost in its power to remedy the situation and that the accident was one for which the company could not be held responsible.

A visit was also made to the power plant of the street railway company. The trip was made in a special car arranged for by Manager English of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company and Electrician Carr of the street railway company.

The city council is expected to take some action tonight relative to securing better fire fighting facilities and equipment for the city, the need of which was again made apparent by the fire last week which destroyed the building and stock of the Union Transfer company on South Main street. Mayor Macrae, it is stated, will advocate the purchase of at least one, if not two, steamers. The need of larger water mains in the implement district is also conceded and this phase of the question also will be discussed.

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

JARVIS MAIN ST. STORE—GOOD TO DRINK.

'PHONE JARVIS, 186, FOR ALL LIQUORS.

Go for you holiday wines, liquors and cordials to L. Rosenfeldt, 519 S. Main. 'Phone 322.

Want a pair of rubbers? Go to S. A. Pierce & Co.'s, Broadway and Main streets.

China closets for Christmas presents at Petersen & Schoening's.

APRICOT BRANDY AT THE JARVIS STORE, 225 MAIN.

How Do You Think?
Some people think on their feet.
But most people think with their head.
How do you think?
I know WHAT you think if the shoe hurts.
No matter how you think nor what you think, you'll think bigger, better and pleasanter thoughts if the shoes feel right.
Our shoes feel right because they're built on right lines.
Shoes wear out readily because they fit poorly, and when the strain falls in spots you soon learn where the spots are.
This same unequal distribution of strain forces the shoe out of shape.
That's why I employ only competent men to fit your feet—no cheap shoe fitters at SARGENT'S FAMILY SHOE STORE. We guarantee to fit your feet and will try to fit BOTH HEAD AND FEET, but if we can not fit both, we take the FEET, or let the customer go elsewhere.
Remember, I guarantee to fit your feet right.
SARGENT'S FAMILY SHOE STORE.

Complete your X'mas dinner with a dish of our ice cream, sherbets, punch or ices, put up in fancy individual molds. Try our pure home-made candy, it is delicious, especially our peanut nut. I. Mucci, 218 West Broadway. Tel. 364.

Don't fail to visit our toy department. Petersen & Schoening.

Here are many articles, any of which is a fine suggestion for a Christmas present, and all at prices that demand your attention if you are interested, and every article is a reason for your visiting our store: Fountain pens, watches, chains, fobs, charms, brooches, necklaces, rings, cuff links, scarf pins, bracelets, clocks, cut glass, china hand-painted plates, umbrellas, toilet sets, jewel boxes, silverware.
O. MAUTHE, 228 West Broadway.

OLD CROW, TAYLOR, MELLWOOD, ANDERSON, GORDON RYE, GUCKENHEIMER RYE, AND MANY OTHER BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKIES AT THE JARVIS STORE.

Notice—All photos taken before December 22 will be finished before Xmas. Come any kind of weather. Open Sundays. Schmidt, Photographer.

Are "ITT."—S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoes and slippers. Corner Broadway and Main streets.

Kiersted Again Delays.
"Before Christmas" is when William Kiersted, the expert hydraulic engineer employed by the city in the water works matter, now writes Councilman Wallace that he expects to be in Council Bluffs to submit his report on the valuation of the present water works plant and an estimate of the cost of a new one. Mr. Kiersted had previously notified Mr. Wallace that he would be here December 15.

Xmas Gifts that Last.
Gladden the hearts of your friends by giving them framed pictures this Christmas. Such gifts provide pleasure the year through. We have them in all styles and prices. Come in and look around. Alexander's Art Store, 233 B'way.

SAVE MONEY ON SHOES. A BIG DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING.
MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS, HOOD BRAND, $2.00.
MEN'S ALL RUBBER ARCTICS, $1.50.
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, 40C.
LADIES' ALASKAS, HOOD BRAND, 75C.
MEN'S SLIPPERS, FROM 75C UP.
DUNCAN & DEANE. CLOSING OUT.

Christmas candies at Purity Candy Kitchen. Buy your children pure candy; the best is what they like. At Purity Candy Kitchen you can get home-made candy from 10c a lb. up. Fine box candy from 25c up to $2. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 B'way. Tel. 574.

JARVIS' MEDICINAL LIQUORS RECOMMENDED BY ALL DOCTORS AND DEALERS. 225 MAIN ST.

RAID BY THIEVES ON DYE WORKS

Proprietor Unable to Say How Much Was Stolen.

Thieves broke into the Council Bluffs steam dye works at 714 West Broadway some time during Saturday night and stole an overcoat and other articles of men's clothing, but how much Marius Danielson is as yet unable to say. Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window with a hatchet, which the thieves left behind them in the store. Indications are that the thieves tried on a number of coats and other garments before they got what fitted them as coats, vests and trousers were scattered about the floor in confusion. A glass case containing hats had also been ransacked, but Mr. Danielsen was unable to state last evening whether any were missing.

Mr. Danielsen said he would be unable to ascertain just how much had been stolen until the owners of the clothing left with him to be cleaned or dyed called for their belongings. One overcoat and a pair of trousers taken from the store were found rolled up in a bundle by the side of an outhouse at the rear of the store, it being supposed that the thieves intended to return for them after dark. The thieves left the building by the back door, which they opened from the inside and which they left open.

FUNERAL OF HON. GEORGE WRIGHT

Large Concourse of Friends Attend the Exercises.

The funeral services over the late Hon. George Franklin Wright at the family residence on Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, while of the simplest form, were none the less impressive. Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services, which consisted of a scripture reading and prayer, without music. The esteem in which Mr. Wright was held in the community was evidenced by the large attendance at the services and the numerous magnificent floral tributes which almost filled the room in which the casket reposed. The members of the Bar association attended in a body, and their floral offering was an immense flat piece of beautiful roses. Burial, which was in Walnut Hill cemetery, was private, only the members of the family and a few intimate friends being present. The pallbearers were Messrs E. W. Hart, Charles Test Stewart, B. M. Sargent, Hon. Thomas Bowman, Victor Jennings Charles F. Paschel, Thomas D. Metcalf and Charles W. McDonald.

MANTLES, 10 CENTS. BEST MANTLE IN TOWN FOR THE PRICE. W. A. MAURER.

ONLY THE BEST—JARVIS', BOTTLED IN BOND.

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.

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.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD WHISKY, MEDICINAL USE, OA JARVIS'.

A buffet or sideboard would make a beautiful Christmas present. Call and see them at Petersen & Schoening's.

A Fine Christmas Present.
An Edison phonograph and one or two dozen records. You might add to this a record cabinet. The place to buy these goods is 17 South Main street. I sell at the same prices and on same terms as other dealers. Give me a call or telephone and I will send a phonograph to your home. S. M. Williamson.

IN CIRCULATION, $1,000 COUNTERFIT BILLS. Look over your change when you come in to buy one of our beautiful Christmas rugs, that you are going to give your wife for a X'mas present, or you can make her a present of a pair of portieres or lace curtains. Either will make her happy. Stockert Carpet company.

The best shoes are the cheapest. S. A. Pierce & Co. sell that kind. At corner Broadway and Main street.

FOR XMAS THE ENDER DOLLAR RAZOR; STARE SAFETY RAZOR, $1.50; GILLETT SAFETY RAZOR, $5. BEFORE BUYING TAKE A PEEP IN OUR SHOW WINDOW. SWAINE & MAUER, 336 AND 338 B'WAY.

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.

BEST LIQUORS—NO SALOON—LADY IN CHARGE—JARVIS STORE, 225 MAIN.

Art Novelties.
Don't fail to see our water color novelties. Dainty calendars, blotters, sachets, guest books, etc. Alexander's Art Store.

Schools Close Friday.
The public schools of the city will close Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. During the morning of Friday the usual course of studies will be pursued and in the afternoon Christmas exercises will be held in all the grades. In the kindergartens Christmas trees will be furnished for the little ones.
The annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association will be held in Des Moines December 26, 27 and 28. Superintendent Clifford and a large number of the teachers expect to attend.

STATE FAIR SPREADING OUT

Preparations Being Made to Illuminate the Grounds at Night.

MIXUP OVER FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

All of the Ninety-Nine Counties in the State Have Settled with State Auditor Promptly on Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Hereafter on all the literature sent out by the department of agriculture the state fair will be spoken of as "The Iowa State Fair and Exposition." It will, in fact, be a "state fair and exposition," too.

Arrangements are being made to light the grounds and buildings at night, so that they will be practically as light as in the daytime. In addition, the barns and stables and all buildings will be open at night, and there will be a horse show in the stock pavillion. Every year the attendance at the night attraction at the fair is larger than can gain admittance to the amphitheatre to see the night attraction. A horse show in the stock pavilion will thus provide for the attendance there of the overflow and will also compete with the night attraction at the amphitheatre for attendance.

The plans for the state fair as instituted at the meeting of the directors of the department last week are very far-reaching and provide for the increase in the premiums in the horse department by the addition of $2,500. This will be used to increase all the premiums offered and will also increase the number of premiums offered. Some of this $2,500 is also to be used for entirely new premiums, the most important of which is the premium on American coach horses.

Recently the United States Department of Agriculture started in Colorado an experimental breeding farm under the direct supervision of Prof. Carlisle of the State Agricultural college of that state. This experimental farm is for the purpose of breeding a distinct American type of coach horse. The kind that Thomas W. Lawson and his class drive to their carriages. Prof. Curtiss of the Iowa Agricultural college is interested as one of the supervising directors of this experimental farm. The Iowa State Fair and Exposition is the first state fair or exposition to offer premiums especially for this class of horses. The premiums will be so large that they will guarantee the entrance at the fair of the best class of this kind of horses that there are in the United States, and these animals will all be available for use at the horse show at night.

There is now but one other state fair that gives a greater total amount in premiums in the horse department than does that in this state. In addition to bringing in American coach horses, a new classification, it has also been decided to offer premiums on mules that will made a classification and department in that line that will be worthy of the name.

The institution of these plans will probably bring such a large horse exhibit that it will be difficult for the fair to handle them. If, however, the legislature buys the seven acres south of the present ground and provides for a stock pavilion there the directors will use enough of the profits of this year's fair to build a large brick horse barn that will hold at least 100 head of horses, which will provide for a large part of the increased exhibit.

Attractions for Night Crowd.
It is contemplated in the plans of the directors of the department that with the grounds brilliantly lighted and all buildings open at night the attendance at night will be much larger than ever before. Clerks and people from the city of Des Moines generally who are busy with their work during the day time and who are largely unable to attend the state fair at all will swarm to the grounds at night. With the grounds open each day several hours more an additional inducement will be held out for the very highest class of attractions and concessions to come to the fair.

The financial prosperity that has smiled upon the fair the last few years is enabling the directors to make the broadest improvements in every department. There is not a department but will be strengthened the coming year, from machinery and stock down to chickens and embroidery. In fact, the two last named departments are coming in for their share in abundance. In the course of time the exposition building, which is a substantial structure in its framework, is to be entirely weatherboarded on the outside and ceiled on the inside, so as to make it one of the permanent buildings of the fair. The floor on the inside will be made of concrete instead of sawdust, and the whole character of the building changed.

In the poultry department some comprehensive plans are on foot. The department offers premiums for the best milk cow, the tests occurring on the ground. It is now being urged to offer premiums for the hen that lays the greater number of eggs in a period of twelve months. There would be some difficulties attending the test, but it is believed that it could be accomplished.

Federal Appointments.
It has been learned here that, contrary to common report and expectation, H. G. McMillan, United States district attorney for northern Iowa, is a candidate to succeed himself to the position. For some time it has been passed around that Mr. McMillan was not a candidate for reappointment. M. J. Tobin of Vinton is a candidate for the position, as is also D. C. Chase of Webster City. Debate has been going on through the newspapers for some time as to how the federal appointments would be apportioned, and Washington dispatches have said that a meeting of the Iowa delegation would be held some time after January 1, when Senator Allison was expected to reach Washington.

It has been understood for some time that a slate was all prepared and that the former understanding as to appointments would be maintained whereby each congressman and senator had the giving out of one appointment. This slate did not contemplate the reappointment of McMillan. If McMillan is a candidate for reappointment it may disarrange the entire slate, and the allotment of appointments by congressional districts may not be followed at all.

In addition to the candidacy of Marshal Christian for reappointment, it is learned that John Ledgerwood of Decatur county is a candidate for the same position in addition to Hinshaw of Jasper. There is a story current that George Christian, marshal for the southern district, because of the opposition to his reappointment, has promised that his deputy, Howard Hedrick, will not be reappointed. Hedrick is Christian's business partner in the Elliott hotel of this city and other hotel properties of the state, as well as his deputy.

There seems to be little question but that a conference of the members of the Iowa delegation will be held in Washington soon after the holidays and some are arguing that because a conference is to be held there can be no agreement to follow the old lines and apportion the appointments by congressional districts, for if the old apportionment was to be followed there would be no need of the conference. If there is no slate then the appointment of Colonel Temple to be district attorney for southern Iowa may still be an uncertainty.

Accounts All Square.
The account of every one of the ninety-nine counties of the state with the state auditor's office will be square on the first day of January, next, for the first time in the history of the state. At one time the counties were indebted to the state $94,000. This was gradually reduced a little at a time till at one time it was down to $10,000. This, since Auditor Carroll came into office. Under the direction of Auditor Carroll, J. F. Wall of Mount Ayr, clerk for the revenue department, pressed the matter in correspondence with the various county auditors in an effort to get the accounts all straight. The amount was greatly reduced, but could not be wiped out, and on the recommendation of Auditor Carroll the legislature last winter enacted a law providing that counties must pay 2 per cent a month interest on all back accounts. This is the same amount that the counties are allowed to collect from citizens who fail to pay their taxes. This law did the business. The law went into effect July 4. Since that time the counties have been reducing the amounts they owed. They were unable to wipe out the indebtedness entirely, but it will be wiped out by January 1, according to the state auditor's office.

Would Abolish Legislature.
C. S. Byrkitt, formerly deputy secretary of state, has advanced the theory that the legislature should be abolished and a commission of fifteen or twenty men appointed or elected to make the laws, the governor and the attorney general to be members of the commission, with authority to call on the supreme court at any time to determine whether or not a proposed law is constitutional. Mr. Byrkitt is now the secretary of the insurance commission. He does not expect to see his idea adopted soon, but is fortified in his unusual position with many ingenious arguments. His position is that the present plan of two houses is cumbersome. To get a bill enacted into law it is necessary to get the matter through a committee, then through the house, then through the committee of the other chamber and then through the house, finally to be presented to the governor for his approval. Finally, after all this work, Mr. Byrkitt points to the fact that frequently the law is declared unconstitutional. He thinks a commission would give a proposed law closer study before enacting it, and with the attorney general and supreme court to advise with there could be no excuse for enacting unconstitutional laws.

Clash Over Summer School.
The proposed summer school at the State Agricultural college at Ames, may be the cause of a clash between the three state educational institutions of Iowa when the legislature meets, and may be an additional ground for the legislature passing the law providing for a board of control for the three institutions. It is being claimed by friends of the two other institutions that the State college promised faithfully that it would not start a summer school in opposition to the summer schools of the two other institutions, provided, the two other institutions did certain things. Now it seems assured that Ames will ask the legislature for an appropriation sufficient to inaugurate a summer school, and the two other schools will attack and resist the request. The annual report of President Storms has not yet been filed with Governor Cummins, though it is expected any day and is now over due. In that report will be enumerated the various appropriations asked of the coming legislature.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures!
Unframed pictures and framed pictures for X'mas. The lowest prices on pictures in the city. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

FINE XMAS PRESENT, COST SMALL—CASE JARVIS OLD WINES FOR OLD FOLKS.

School shoes, the best kind, at S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.

Petersen & Schoening Co. have just received a large line of Kingston reading chairs. They come in many different designs and are most reasonable in price. A more appropriate Christmas gift could not be found. Prices range up from $7.

Burnt Leather Goods.
Address books, shaving pads, bags, stamp cases, photo books, etc., in the attractive burnt leather work. Alexander's Art Store.

MAKE THE OLD HOME MERRY WITH FEW BOTTLES OF JARVIS WINES OR WHISKIES.

OUR STORE IS KNOWN AS THE BUSY SHOE STORE. OUR SHOES AND PRICES ARE TO BLAME FOR IT.
S. A. PIERCE & CO.,
CORNER BROADWAY AND MAIN STS.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS WISE—TAKES BOTTLE OF BONDED JARVIS WHISKY.

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The State Medical Institute has long been established for the purpose of saving young men, middle-aged and old men from the evil results of their own neglect and ignorance and to save them the disappointment of failure, loss of time and money often spent in experimenting with incompetent, unscrupulous specialists, new methods, quick cure delusions, no-pay-until-cured deceptions, and the various other misleading statements often used by unscrupulous and unreliable medical concerns or doctors for the purpose of obtaining patronage. You are just as safe in dealing with the State Medical Institute as with any state or national bank. The State Medical Institute has been the salvation of multitudes of men and its conservative, honest, upright and clean business methods, unexcelled equipment, etc., and the high character, long experience and scientific attainments of its specialists, has established a reputation as a place where all suffering men can go with full confidence, knowing that they will be fairly dealt with, skillfully treated and promptly cured in the shortest time possible and at the lowest cost.

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NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, SKIN DISEASES, RUPTURE, KIDNEY and BLADDER diseases and all diseases and weaknesses of MEN due to neglected, unskillful or improper treatment which impairs the mind and destroys men's Mental and Physical Powers, reducing the sufferer to that deplorable state known as Nervous Debility, making the enjoyment of life impossible.

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A disease that robs a man of his spirit, ambition and force should not be considered a trifling ailment. Diseases or weaknesses of men may be primarily induced from a variety of causes, such as neglect, ignorance, overwork, dissipation, etc. The victim of weakness generally knows the cause. Loss of power gradually develops. Occasionally weakness is usually the first sign of failing powers. The man who stops the cause and begins treatment then is restored so quickly by our method that he often does not appreciate the calamity he has avoided. Deferring an active and energetic course of treatment means greater wakness, leading to Nervous Debility and the complications that ensue. The evils are both physical and mental.

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