NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

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. 229.
Toys, toys, toys, at Petersen & Schoening.
ILER'S PURE MALT WHISKY AT JARVIS'.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keeny, 2022 Avenue E, yesterday, a son.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Particular people like our shoes. S. A. Pierce & Co., corner Broadway and Main street.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for this evening.
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.
Council Bluffs Court of Honor will meet in regular session Wednesday evening in Danish hall.
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.
Good Missouri lump coal for $5 per ton, well screened and delivered promptly. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. Either 'phone 72.
ROCK AND RYE, NO BETTER. THE JARVIS STORE.
On a barn and house bill of $1,250 we saved a stockman of Nebraska $237. It only costs you a two-cent stamp to get Hafer's prices. Council Bluffs.
High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.
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.
JARVIS, HEADQUARTERS FOR GOOD THINGS TO DRINK.
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.
O. F. Richards, local agent for the Columbia Fire Insurance company, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., and it is understood that when he returns he will be accompanied by a bride.
Have you seen the artist, Mr. F. P. Frisch, creating the beautiful pictures of mountain scenery at W. S. Hewetson's Art Store, Masonic Temple, Broadway, Council Bluffs?
Judge Thornell yesterday instructed H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, to draw thirty instead of twenty-four jurors for the January term of court, over which he will preside.
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, 200 tons stove iron, 20 tons of rubber and 20 tons copper and brass. Write for prices before you sell. J. Katelman, 808 S. Main St. Both phones 650.
Judge Scott convened the December term of the superior court yesterday, and this afternoon at 2 o'clock, will make an assignment of cases. This is Judge Scott's last term, as he goes out of office on the first of the new year.
DID YOU GET THAT FREE BOTTLE YET? 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. 24.
FOR ADVICE AND JUDGMENT ON GOOD CIGARS GO TO MALONEY, 39 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.
Petersen & Schoening have rented a vacant store building in which to store Christmas 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.
Owing to the fact of City Attorney Kimball, counsel for the defendant, being engaged in district court, the hearing of Anton Lundgard, the tailor charged with the unlawful use of the union label, was continued indefinitely in Justice Gardiner's court yesterday.
NO CHARGE FOR FREIGHT ON EXPRESS IN IOWA FOR CASE OF WINES FROM THE JARVIS STORE.
Henry Watkins, the colored porter charged with the theft of $3 from one of the offices in the Metcalf building, where he was employed to clean up, was yesterday bound over to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.
Tom Carter, the "man newsboy" who was picked up Sunday by the police in an intoxicated condition and over whom a commitment to the state hospital for dipsomaniacs at Knoxville was pending, was yesterday ordered by Judge Green sent to the institution for one year. He and Henry Hansen, sentenced last week, were taken to Knoxville last night by Sheriff Canning.
Miss Maude Bell, on account of being unable to devote the necessary time to the work, has resigned as leader of the musical department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. Mrs. Robert Mulils has been elected as her successor and will have charge of the musicale this evening in the club room of the library building, under the auspices of the department. The program will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

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.

We are liable to have a big snowstorm one of these days. Better get one of our Cocoa fiber doormats, or we can sell you a steel doormat. Either are the best made and will be a pleasing ornament before your door. Stockert Carpet Co.

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.

MARASCHINO CHERRIES, DELICIOUS. AT THE JARVIS STORE, 225 MAIN ST.

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

FIRE FIRST OF TROUBLES

Bankruptcy Proceeding Started Against Union Transfer Company.

ACTION TAKEN TO STOP LITIGATION

Largest Creditor is Eastern Buggy Company, Portion of Whose Claim is Disputed by the Transfer Company.

The Union Transfer company, which suffered the total loss of its stock in the fire which destroyed its warehouse on South Main street last week, has been made defendant in bankruptcy proceedings instituted in the United States court in this city by three creditors of the firm.

The firms which have instituted the bankruptcy proceedings and the amounts of their claims, as set forth in the petition are: Monmouth Plow company, Monmouth, Ill., $1,500; Wilcox Manufacturing company, Aurora, Ill., $721.80; Kretchmer Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, $117.35 Mayne & Hazelton, who appear for the three petitioning firms, are attorneys also for several other creditors of the Union Transfer company, but the naming of these creditors, with claims aggregating over $500 is all that is required to bring an action in bankruptcy against an individual corporation.

Although not so authoritatively stated, it is understood that the bankruptcy proceedings are not intended as unfriendly towards the Union Transfer company, but with the purpose of assisting in a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the company's affairs. Some of the outstanding claims against the company are disputed and it is figured, that the bankruptcy proceedings will tend to prevent more or less individual litigation.

It is said that with the insurance and outstanding book accounts, the assets of the Union Transfer company aggregate about $100,000, while the claims of creditors equal if not exceed that amount slightly. With the claims scaled down to what Manager W. A. Southard contends are correct the company ought to have a margin of from $20,000 to $25,000.

One of, if not the heaviest creditor, is the Decatur Buggy company of Middletown, O., which holds notes of the Union Transfer company to the amount of $50,000, against which it admits offsets of $20,000 by returned goods, etc., while Manager Southard claims offsets to the amount of $40,000. Mr. Southard and Attorney Emmet Tinley left Saturday evening for Middletown, O., to confer with the Decatur Buggy company and try to straighten out the account.

Whether the bankruptcy proceedings will interfere with the company resuming business remains to be seen. In the meantime the Union Transfer company has made temporary arrangements with the Great Western railroad to occupy the second floor of its large freight depot on Ninth avenue. It is stated that most of the company's creditors have expressed a willingness to do all in their power to assist them in resuming business.

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.

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

ORANGE BRANDY BY BOTTLE OR GALLON. THE JARVIS STORE.

Council Fails to Meet.

The meeting of the city council, scheduled for last night, failed for lack of a quorum. Councilmen Fleming, Maloney, Smith and Younkerman failed for some reason to put in an appearance and the mayor and four councilmen after waiting until past 9 o'clock in the hope of one of the four absent members showing up, adjourned.

Considerable disappointment was felt at the failure to hold a meeting last night, as several matters of importance were scheduled for action. It was expected that the committee on fire and light, of which Councilman Younkerman is chairman, would have presented a report relative to the purchase of additional equipment of the fire department. None of the members of this committee, however, showed up.

It is likely that Mayor Macrae may call a special meeting to take up the matters now pending before the Christmas holidays.

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.

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.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Ernest E. Hart and wife to Frank Blank, lot 1, block 24, Beers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, w d	$4,000
Julius Cherniss and wife to Sarah E. Shepler, lot 17, block 9, Jefferis' subdivision in Council Bluffs, w d	2,500
Lydia Sanford to Harry G. McGee, lot 7, block 14, Potter & Cobb's add. to Council Bluffs, w d	700
Three transfers, aggregating	$7,200

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, 333 B'way.

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

Waterworks Expert Coming.

Councilman Wallace, chairman of the special committee of the city council which has in charge the proposed purchase of the water works system by the city, yesterday received a letter from William Kiersted, the hydraulic engineer expert, in which he stated he expected to be in Council Bluffs today.

It is, however, not at all certain that Mr. Kiersted will be prepared to submit his long looked for report as to the valuation of the present plant and cost of installing a new one at this time. In his letter announcing his arrival today Mr. Kiersted gives no indication as to the progress of his work, but it is understood here that he has not yet completed the appraisal of real estate owned by the City Water Works company. His visit here at this time, it is thought, may be for completing this valuation.

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.

If you have a space in your hall, parlor, dining room or any other nook or corner which requires a fine picture which your children after you will be proud to possess, call and see M. F. P. Frisch at W. S. Hewetson's Art Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

JARIVS 1877 BRANDY, BEST ON EARTH.

Matters in District Court.

Mrs. Daisy M. Hunt, who about a year ago came into the limelight of public notice by bringing a sensational suit for large damages against Attorney George W. Egan of Logan, Ia., which she later dismissed, at the time making affidavit there was no foundation for the charges, and then subsequently commenced another action, filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Henry Hunt, to whom she was married March 3, 1889, in Harrison county, where she resided up to May of this year, when she came to Council Bluffs. She charges her husband with deserting her in November, 1904, and asks for the custody of their six minor children. In addition to desertion, she charges her husband with numerous acts of cruelty toward her. The ages of the children range from 3 to 16 years.

Mrs. Emma Willett seeks a divorce from William Willett, to whom she was married January 7, 1898, in this city. She charges her husband with beating her with clubs and other acts of cruel and inhuman treatment. In addition to the divorce she asks the custody of their two minor children.

Mrs. Agnes Rolph, in a petition for divorce from George W. Rolph, to whom she was married in March, 1879, at Sandusky, Mich., charges her husband with treating her in anything but a dutiful manner. She recites a number of alleged acts of cruel and inhuman treatment and asks in addition to the divorce to be awarded the custody of their two minor children.

John Unmack yesterday filed suit for divorce from Ida Unmack, whom he made his wife at River Sioux, Ia., on December 18, 1898. He alleges that his wife treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner and on December 1 attempted to make herself a widow by killing him with a carving knife. Fearing that she might make another attempt on his life, Unmack asks for a divorce and the custody of their three minor children.

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.

Bruised His Leg in the Dark.

Notice of the first accident alleged to have resulted from the lack of street lights at night was served upon the city authorities last evening. Attorney Richard Organ filed notice that on the night of December 13 while on his way home in the darkness he stumbled over a water plug, bruising his knee and other parts of his body, besides receiving a general physical and nervous shock. While not stating the amount of damages he would claim to compensate him for his injuries, the notice intimates that he will call upon the city to settle on a cash basis.

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.

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.

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

Interurban Line Projected.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad was organized by a company of Atlantic business men today with a capital of $150,000. The company expects to build an interurban road from Manning to Villisca by way of Elkhorn, Atlantic, Cumberland and Carbon. J. H. Simmons is president and J. Stier secretary. Over 600 Atlantic citizens are pledged to give it support. Preliminary work is to commence at once. The first line is to be built north from here.

A. Metzger & Co.

New Location of Wholesale Bakery, 316 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome.

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

OLD IRISH WHISKY, IMPORTED, AT JARVIS'.

Verdict Against City.

In the suit of Julius Katelman against the city the jury last night brought in a verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of $500. Katelman sued for $1,400 for damages alleged to have resulted from the flooding of the basement of his store on South Main street caused by the breaking of a fire hydrant.

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

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

Medicine Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Elliott Medicine company of Council Bluffs were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are Sherman S. Elliott and L. I. Edson of this city and John G. Schulmeister of Missouri Valley. The capital stock is placed at $25,000 and Council Bluffs is named as the principal place of business. The purpose of the incorporation as set forth in the articles is for the sale of proprietary medicines and drugs.

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.

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.

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

GORDON RYE, BOTTLED IN BOND, BY JARVIS.

No Seats for Library.

Prospects for seating the auditorium of the public library building before spring are slim. The Library board at its adjourned regular meeting last night got no further than to open the several bids for the chairs and then refer them to the committee on administration to tabulate and report back at the January session. The bids ranged from $1.25 to $2.25 for the seats. A representative of one of the firms bidding stated that no house would be able to supply the seats before spring, and this puts a damper on the proposition to have public entertainments in the auditorium this winter.

The matter of placing lamp posts at the two entrances, in accordance with the original plans, was brought up and Trustee Dean reported that his committee had found that the cost would be $1,200. As a compromise, it was suggested to have a plain lamp post with a single globe at the top or a light suspended over each doorway. These suggestions, however, did not meet with much favor and the committee was finally requested to get further estimates on lights as outlined in the architect's plans.

At the suggestion of Trustee Baird, it was decided to purchase a suitable national flag for the building.

The sum of $5 was voted the librarian for Christmas decoration purposes.

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 $3. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 B'way. Tel. 574.

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

CREAM-D-ORANGE AND CREME-DE-MENTHE AND OTHER CORDIALS AT THE JARVIS STORE.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Henry Wheeler, Albright, Neb.	23
Emma Metzger, Gilmore, Neb.	18
J. W. Anderson, Honey Creek, Ia.	22
Frieda C. Peterson, Honey Creek, Ia.	22
Pleasant Earl Hart, Pottawattamie Co.	19
Anna M. Denton, Pottawattamie Co.	18
R. A. Tracy, Honey Creek, Ia.	25
Nellie B. Cafferty, Honey Creek, Ia.	22
Dan C. Brown, Omaha.	46
Lucy Hodgin, Sibley, Ia.	40

Art Novelties.

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

Go for you holiday wines, liquors and cordials to L. Rosenfeldt, 519 S. Main. 'Phone 323.

GET A BOTTLE OF "COCKTAIL," READY MIXED AT THE JARVIS STORE.

Dr. Barstow Reappointed.

Dr. J. M. Barstow, whose term as medical member of the local Board of Commissioners for the Insane expires in January, was yesterday reappointed by Judge Thornell of the district court for another two years. Dr. Barstow has been a member of the board since the death of Dr. F. S. Thomas. Attorney A. T. Flickinger is the legal member of the board, while H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, is the third member and secretary.

Burnt Leather Goods.

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

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

TALK OF NEW ROAD TO OMAHA

Missouri Pacific Said to Be Back of the Movement.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—It was announced in Sioux City today that the Swift interests, which own the combination bridge here, are planning to build the Omaha Northern railroad from Omaha to Sioux City. The line to be brought into Sioux City is said to be the Missouri Pacific, which is anxious to get up the Missouri river with its lumber and at the same time tap the South Dakota grain and stock producing country.

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.

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

Iowa Man for Bolivia.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A well known educator of this part of the state has been tendered a position in Bolivia in South America, and expects to accept. Ralph M. Roberts, who has been principal of the public school at Geneva, a small place northeast of here, has been offered the position of instructor in physics and chemistry in the government high school in the South American country. Mr. Roberts is now taking some special work at Cornell college and expects to leave for Bolivia about April 1, by which time he will have completed his work at Cornell.

Woman Doctor Under Arrest.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 17.—Dr. Kate Z. Horner, a well known woman physician, was arrested today on the charge of performing a criminal operation upon Mrs. Hannah Strawn, who is critically ill. Dr. Horner gave bond for $2,000 and was released.

Recruits for Sixth Cavalry.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—About forty new recruits arrived here yesterday and will be distributed among the various troops of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at this post. A large number of men have been discharged recently and a number of the troops are short.

Clothing for Ute Indians.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A large amount of clothing has been gathered up here for the destitute Ute Indians camped below Fort Meade and turned over to them.

GAS CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Man and Woman Found Dead in Room Locked in Each Other's Arms.

SISTERS TO START SCHOOL IN BLUFFS

Supreme Court Passes on Number of Cases, Among Them Appeal in Libel Suit of Florence Harrison Against the Nonpareil.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Zella Drake, age 42, and John Van Hermert, age 25, were found dead in the apartments over a saloon at 118 West Fourth street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The connection with the gas stove was broken. They died from asphyxiation. They were locked in each others arms. It is possible that they committed suicide by agreement. The discovery of the two bodies was made by Roland Drake, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Drake. Finding the door to the apartment locked, he broke it in and discovering the dead bodies, dragged his mother to her bed room and then took the body of Van Hermert to his room across the hall. He then called the police. The detectives were mystified at two strange deaths in different rooms in the same house till the boy broke down and told of having taken the bodies to the bed rooms in the hope of saving his mother's reputation. The bodies are now at the Harbach undertaking rooms.

According to the story of Roland Drake the bodies were found in the kitchen. The entire interior of the apartment was filled with gas and the smell of gas was still in the rooms when the officers reached the place. Mrs. Drake is a sister of Jennie Wood, who formerly conducted a place of unsavory reputation in this city. It is believed that she also has a sister who has recently moved to this city, whose name is Webster.

School at Council Bluffs.

At a conference of Catholics in this city today Mother Superior Vincent of Council Bluffs announced that a school for small boys would be opened in Council Bluffs early next year. Mother Vincent is at the head of that class of work in the state and this will be the first school of the kind in this state. It will be a school for small boys, but in no sense a reformatory or detention school.

At the same conference it was announced that the Brown home, recently purchased in this city, is to be made a boarding home or hotel for aged women and girls. The place consists of a block of land, on which stands a brick dwelling house, erected some years ago by T. E. Brown. It is on West Grand avenue just east of the Eighteenth street bridge and just at the beginning of the beautiful residential section. The home will be called St. Katherine's Hall. With Mother Vincent is Mother Magdalene, also of Council Bluffs. The hall will be conducted on the same plan as others of the kind in Council Bluffs, Davenport and other cities.

Council Bluffs Libel Case.

The supreme court today decided the libel suit of Florence Harriman against the Council Bluffs Nonpareil in favor of the Nonpareil. The decision was a reversal of the lower court on the ground that the court should not have left to the jury the question of whether or not the words used in the alleged libel were libelous of themselves. The supreme court holds that such a question is not for a jury to determine. The court also holds with the defense of the newspaper that the statements were true, in which the jury in the case is reversed.

Rehearing for Blydenburg.

The supreme court late today granted a rehearing in the case of the state against Blydenburg, appealed from Hardin county. Blydenburg was convicted of murdering his wife some years ago. He is the father of Irene Blydenburg, alleged to have been killed in this city through a criminal operation some weeks ago.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Lewis and Della Wilson, appellants, against Fred B. Jump, Montgomery county, Judge Wheeler; reversed by the court.

W. M. Long against Garey Investment company, appellant, Taylor county, Judge Towner; affirmed; opinion by Ladd.

Harrison county against E. E. Ogden, treasurer, appellant, Harrison county; Judges Thornell and Macy; affirmed; opinion by McClain.

Take Advantage of Old Law.

After being on the statute books for eight years unused, the law remitting the filing fee for sugar beet corporations was made use of today for the first time. The law provides that all sugar beet corporations organizing in the state of Iowa and filing their articles of incorporation here shall be charged no filing fee. The Iowa Beet Sugar company of Waverly, Ia., has been organized and today filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with an authorized capitalization of $500,000. The filing fee would have been $500, and it was remitted. W. J. Churchill, W. H. Wallace and C. R. Warren are the incorporators.

Gov. Cummins in Washington.

Governor Cummins is today in Washington, D. C., on state business. Among other things, he will endeavor to ascertain from the War department who is entitled to the $1,500 that has been sent him for the light batteries. The claims of a part of the light batteries organized for the Spanish-American war were allowed. The governor has received a check for $1,500, but nothing to show to whom it is to be paid.

Foundry Moves to Des Moines.

The Des Moines iron foundry has been organized in this city, with a capitalization of $60,000. C. R. Harper of the C. R. Harper Manufacturing company of Marshalltown, Ia., is president of the new company and the interests of the Marshalltown company will be moved to this city. A twenty-five year lease has been taken on the Cranston property at Seventh and Elm streets.

Gives Inheritance to Church.

Frank Martello, an Italian, sacrificed his desire to die in his native land today by turning over an inheritance of $3,000 to the Catholic church to be used for the South Des Moines parish. Martello is a man of years and has an incurable disease. Realizing that at best he had but a few years to live if he did return, he gave the money to the church.

Revival Meetings Closed.

The Chapman revival meetings, which have been under way in this city for the last two weeks, closed tonight. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preaching in the Auditorium. During the two weeks' meetings 850 persons have signed cards and it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been converted.

Mine Worker Killed.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—J. A. Wilson, an employe of the Mogul Mining company, while at work this morning at the company's plant in Pluma, a short distance below here, was killed by electricity.

He was working in the transformer house and, stumbling, fell against two live wires each carrying a voltage of 11,000 volts. He was killed instantly. Wilson leaves a wife and children. He was a resident of Lead.

New Town in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Milwaukee railroad company recently established a new town on its line between Woonsocket and Mitchell. The town originally was named Espe, but this now has been changed to Cuthbert, for the reason that the name Espe was difficult to telegraph. The people who already have taken up their residence in the new town are well satisfied with the new name.

CORN SHOW AT MITCHELL

Selection of Seed and Improved Methods of Culture Will Be Taught.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—With the opening of the state corn show in this city Tuesday morning it is believed that a new era will dawn for the corn industry in South Dakota. Corn has been grown in this state in the years past with very little attention paid to the scientific part of the process, but the farmer is aroused, and hereafter more care will be given in the selection of seed and the methods of culture. There are over 200 samples of corn now entered for the exhibition, and it is now being scored by Prof. J. S. Cole and his assistant. It will be finished by Tuesday morning.

The state has been divided into three divisions, so that the growers of each section will not come into competition with that portion of the state which has given a longer time to the industry. The southern division comprises all counties south of the north line of Turner, the central division is made up of all counties south of the north line of Sanborn and north of Turner; the northern division is comprised of all counties not included in the first two divisions. The prizes will be awarded in each division on three kinds of corn—yellow dent, white dent and mixed dent, the prizes being $5, $3 and $2. There will also be a county exhibit, for which prizes of $40, $25 and $15 will be awarded.

Aside from the show features, a corn school will also be conducted each afternoon and evening in the city hall auditorium, the instructors of which will be Prof. A. H. Hume of the State Agricultural college of Illinois and Prof. J. S. Cole of the State Agricultural college of South Dakota. Each evening farm topics in general will be discussed by capable speakers. Messrs. Chamberlain and Warner, who are in charge of the state show, have been traveling over the state a great deal this winter attending farmers' institutes, and they state that if the weather is any way favorable there will be an immense crowd of farmers here to learn more about the corn growing industry, as they feel in general that the soil is not producing all that it can in that direction.

WATCHES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

BELGRADE PRINTERS STRIKE

Editors Say Government Organized Walkout to Prevent Comment on Loan Bill.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 17.—As a result of a printers' strike no newspapers in this city were issued today. Newspaper proprietors declare that the government organized the strike of the printers in order to make impossible, comment on and to facilitate the passage of a bill authorizing a foreign loan.

War Minister in Balloon.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Lebaudy dirigible war balloon, Le Patrie, with War Minister Picquart on board, made an extended flight today, leaving Meudon and maneuvering for more than an hour over Paris.

Hearst Coming Home.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst and party left Gonzales yesterday in Mr. Hearst's car, the Constitution. They are bound for New York.

Sweden Ratifies Convention.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—The Swedish government today ratified the Algeciras convention.

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