

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLIFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

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FEW CHANGES IN OFFICERS

New Year Does Not Bring Many Strange Faces to the Court House.

THREE NEW HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Working Force in the Various County Offices Will, as a Rule, Remain as During the Past Year.

The new year will see but few changes in the ranks of the county officers and their deputies at the court house. Among the elected officers, but three new faces will be seen—James W. Mitchell, who succeeds C. Conroy as county treasurer; E. A. Jackson, who succeeds Prof. C. J. McManus as county superintendent of schools, and T. J. Johns, who succeeds Henry C. Brandes as a member of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Brandes was elected a member of the state legislature as one of the representatives from Pottawattamie county. Mr. Mitchell will not make any change, at least for the present, in the county treasurer's office and J. P. Christensen will continue as chief deputy, with Otto Volck as clerk. Mr. McIntyre, who has been working as extra in the office, will continue for the present. There will be one change in the office of County Auditor W. C. Cheyne, but not until February 1, when Frank Reed will leave. John Pusey will continue as deputy and John H. Chisum, who has been employed in the different offices in the court house, will become a member of Mr. Cheyne's force. There will be no changes in the office of H. J. Rodwell, clerk of the district court, and his two deputies, Mr. Hardesty and Tracy Rodwell, will remain with him. Both Mr. Hardesty and Rodwell have proven most efficient assistants to the clerk of the court and their uniform courtesy and knowledge of the affairs of the county have made them popular with the attorneys and other patrons of the office. County Recorder Blair will commence his second term with the same force of clerks. E. A. Lathrop will remain as deputy and Mrs. Lester as record clerk. Sheriff Canning will make no change in his force of deputies. W. A. Groneweg will continue as office deputy and right hand man, while T. F. McManis and Clarence Woodman will remain as the field deputies. J. B. Matlack will continue to act as bailiff of the district court and deputy sheriff. F. M. Gallup will continue as deputy sheriff. At Avoca A. J. Grace will continue as deputy sheriff and A. Johnson as bailiff of the district court. J. Harley Wayne succeeds himself as assessor. They and County Superintendent of Schools Jackson do not have deputies. J. J. Hess succeeds himself as county attorney and Dillon Ross will continue to act as assistant county attorney. Supervisors. Butler, Hullis, Sets and Spencer will continue as members of the county board, with T. J. Johns as the new member in place of Representative Brandes. The Board of Supervisors will meet Monday, January 7, to pass on the bonds of the newly elected county officers.

TALK ABOUT LEGISLATION

One of First Bills Will Be Measure to Limit Hours of Railroad Employees.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PLACES TROUBLE

Governor Cummins Has Not Yet Commenced Arranging His Message or Inaugural Address, but Comments Decided Upon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Charles L. Marston, representative-elect from Cerro Gordo county, will introduce a bill to limit the hours of employment of railroad men at the coming session of the legislature. The bill will be along the lines as advocated by President Roosevelt in a recent message to congress. At the thirtieth general assembly Representative English of Polk county introduced such a bill. It was known as house file No. 364. The bill passed the house, receiving sixty-seven votes in its favor, but in the senate committee on labor, to which it went after first going to the railroad committee, the railroad men made a showing in opposition to it. A large number of railroad employees were brought before the committee to testify that they did not want the bill as it would limit their possibilities of making bigger wages. On this showing the bill was reported for indefinite postponement and thus killed in the senate. The bill by Marston will be one of the first bills introduced in the house. It will be referred to the labor committee at his request and he will give a principal part of his time to working for its passage. The purpose of the bill will be to limit the hours of a railroad employee's work so that there will be no cases of overwork and employees with resulting increased liability to make mistakes to the danger of the lives of the public. Committee Appointments Next. Beginning this week immediately after New Year's day the Sundry lobby in this city will swarm with legislators, the swarms growing thicker with every day the opening day draws closer. And the important thing will be committee assignments. It is generally conceded that the senate committee assignments are easy as compared with those in the house, for the reason that there are forty committees in the senate while there are thirty-six in the house there are fifty-four committees with seventy-five republicans to be satisfied. Furthermore, in the senate more than half of the members were in the senate the last two sessions and the usual rule of promotion will settle the greater number of the appointments as to chairman. There will, of course, have to be some careful figuring to have things come out right as to political matters, but, on the whole, it is easy as compared with the house, where only the best of the members were members at the last session. It is generally conceded that Senator Dowell will retain the chairmanship of the judiciary committee. It has been claimed by some that Smith of Mitchell would have a view of the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. But Smith is the ranking member on appropriations and Maytag is next to him. Neither were members of the ways and means committee at the last session. The ways and means committee is the ranking committee in the house, but not because it is first in importance, but because it is really one of the mediocre committees. This is Smith's last session of his second term and Maytag's first session of his second term. The appropriations committee is much the more important and the natural thing would be to make Smith chairman of appropriations for this term and leave Maytag the ranking member so that he could have the chairmanship of the next session. The chairmanship of another committee at this session. Both are boom friends of Senator Garst, who, as lieutenant governor, will appoint the committee, and it is known that Smith is very anxious to be chairman of the appropriations committee. The assignment of the committees in more or less an indication of who will lead in legislation. F. M. Hopkins of Guthrie will have the railroads committee, for which he is very anxious, and ranks next to Smith of Mitchell, who will be promoted to appropriations. Dunham will retain supervision of Intemperance. Whipple insurance, Crowsley schools, Bruce senatorial and representative districts, Gilliland will succeed to congressional and judicial districts. Jamison will retain constitutional amendments for the normal public calendar. Erickson public libraries, Stuckelger banks, Jackson compensation of public officers, Saunders penitentiaries and pardons, Stauffer public buildings and Eccles will be promoted to agriculture. Turner will probably have elections. Over the house it is understood that Weeks will have his choice of committees and he will take judiciary. Weeks was talked of for speaker. He assured Kendall immediately at the close of the last session that he would not be a candidate, but would support him, and as weeks would have been a strong competitor it is natural that Kendall should feel grateful. Jones of Villisca wants appropriations and is every indication that he will get it. Because of his not pressing his claims for the position of speaker Turner will get the next most important committee, and messes. The rest of the committees are not so easy of arranging. Conn, Darrah and Meredith are in line for insurance, elections and railroads. That member will have which committee, however, is difficult of determination, and it is understood that there is practically nothing determined in the house as to the committees except the chairman of the first three. A. F. N. Hamilton of Mahaska is thus far the only candidate for speaker pro tem and will probably be elected, in which case he will be made chairman of the committee on insurance. Leas of Emmet has been mentioned for one of the important committees, such as insurance, but he is one of the new members and the unusual will be followed if he is jumped over the heads of Meredith and Darrah. The other committee appointments have thus far failed to develop. Governor Cummins Message. Governor Cummins has not dictated a word in his message to the legislature. The message must be delivered in about two weeks. In addition to his message to the legislature there is this year to be an inaugural address. Neither one has been written or started. Governor Cummins' meeting with the legislature in his head speeches is to prepare them in his head first. Then some night he will call his stenographer, Edwin P. Peterson, out to his home on Grand avenue and he will begin to dictate and will go through the entire dictation. After the manuscript has been prepared he reads it and corrects it and it is rewritten and ready for delivery. He will recommend the primary election law as the most important action for the legislature, will recommend the 3-cent fare bill, possibly an anti-lobby law, and will call attention and urge careful consideration of the report of the legislative commission on the recommendations of the state officers, boards and commissions that have filed their reports with him. He will likely take up in detail some of these reports and their recommendations. There will be some minor recommendations as to state administration laws. From the auditor's report he will give the amount of state funds that will be available for appropriations by the legislature. The recommendations as to the primary, anti-lobby, 3-cent fare and other measures the governor has made his recommendations as to the other features named are such as figure in every message. Fight Against Sample Bottles. The Iowa Anti-Saloon league has determined to start prosecutions against the liquor interests who have been giving out sample bottles of whiskey in little bottles like an infant's nursing bottle. The league made an investigation and discovered that the bottles were in the hands of a large number of little children. The bottles are labeled "Teddy's Pet." "Sweet Good Night" and other appropriate labels for such a bottle, and the league claims that the bottles were not designed as advertisements for brands of whiskey, but were purposely designed to be circulated among school children and others, with the intention of creating a taste for liquor. Investigations are now being conducted with a view of ascertaining who gave out the samples. A large number of them appeared a day or two before Christmas in this city. Mrs. Huegle Skipped Examination. The state examination for teacher's certificates held here for the benefit of teachers who failed to pass the examination in October was not attended by Mrs. Jennie Huegle, county superintendent-elect of Polk county. As a result there is nothing but the legal phases of the case intervening between her taking the office. The special examination was held December 26. Mrs. Huegle did not take it. Having taken the oath of office and filed her bond, acting on advice of her attorneys, she will endeavor to secure possession of the office. Attorneys for the Polk County Teachers' association will some time next week seek an order of court or some legal action to prevent her getting possession of the office. Traveling Men Meet Next. The Iowa State Teachers' association will meet in this city in the auditorium January 13 for the annual meeting of the association. The principal business in hand at that time is the election of officers. The nominations are now being closed and the list that will be balloted upon at the annual meeting is as follows: For President—John C. Petty and J. W. Hill. For Vice President—Walter C. Batchelor and W. H. Stoner. For Secretary and Treasurer—L. C. Deets and A. W. Hader. For Directors—Adam Stirling, W. H. Smith, E. C. Evans, R. A. Barrowman, M. H. Rex, J. P. Slake, Charles Glenn, George Carr, A. Thomas, Walter St. John, Ed. Walker, W. H. Springer and Ed. T. Scott. A year ago the association was in the throes of a terrific fight over the election of officers, especially the election of a secretary and treasurer. It is believed this year that L. C. Deets will be re-elected secretary with little difficulty. J. W. Hill is considered in the lead for president to succeed Captain Hedge, who has declined re-election. Poultry Show at Huron. HURON, S. D., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Central South Dakota Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its first annual exhibit here, beginning January 3 and closing January 5. The management has a list of premiums aggregating \$500, and special lists of prizes have been arranged for by merchants and others. The entry list already shows that fully 500 birds will be shown. Judge Shaner of Lanark, Ill., will superintend the markings. Honors for Ambassador McCormick. PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French government intends as a mark of appreciation of

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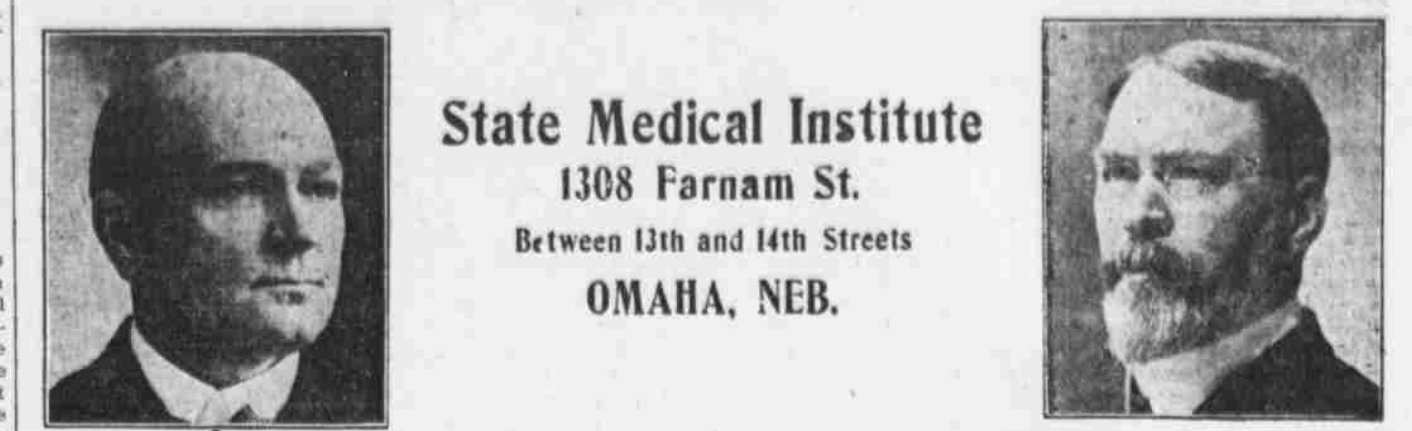
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independence of the Filipinos, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self-government. Governor-General Smith in an address eulogized Rizal. See What Ads produce results. Objection to Sending Fleet. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Advice received by the steamer Tuceer from Yokohama are that considerable opposition is being developed as a result of an anti-American feeling in Japan over the proposed visit of a Japanese fleet to the Jamestown exposition and United States ports. An influential member of the House of Peers is quoted as stating the proposed outfit of \$500,000 to send the fleet and Admiral Togo to the United States must not be approved.

NEW YEAR'S GIVING

The gracious custom of giving the new year by gift giving on New Year's day is deservedly popular. We are well prepared to assist you in the selection of the most attractive line of small water color and leather novelties from 10 cents up to any price you choose. Our art calendars are especially suitable for New Year's gifts and we are making out prices on them this week. ALEXANDER'S, 233 Broadway.

NEW YEAR'S GIVING

GORDON RYE—THE BEST EVER AT JARVIS. Big Sign Only a Joke. A large sign bearing in big black letters the inscription "To the House of David," with an immense hand pointing south, nailed on a telephone pole at the corner of Pierce and Frank streets yesterday attracted considerable attention from pedestrians and passengers on the street cars. By some it was supposed to be intended to call attention to a new house of worship on Frank street or meeting place of some religious sect. But very few knew the real import of the sign. Attorney David E. Stuart and bride, nee Miss Dorothy Green, who were married Christmas day in St. Paul's Episcopal church, arrived home yesterday morning from their brief wedding trip to Chicago and went to the new home on Frank street, which Mr. Stuart had built. Fellow members of the Bar association and a few intimate friends were responsible for the big sign bearing the legend "To the House of David." It is presumed that Mr. Stuart on alighting from the car at the corner of Pierce and Frank streets would have torn the sign down, but his friends had forestalled any such action by placing it high above reach.

LOW PRICE ON RUBBER.

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IRISH WHISKY AT JARVIS.

Postmaster Haselton announces these hours for the postoffice on New Year's day: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order and register department will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a business collection in the afternoon, carrier leaving the postoffice at 1 p. m. and one in the evening, carrier leaving the postoffice at 7 p. m. There will be no service on rural delivery routes.

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NEW LOCATION OF WHOLESALE BAKERY.

Edmund Bridge Bowman died yesterday at Mercy hospital from acute Bright's disease after an illness of a few days. He was 46 years of age and had been a resident of Council Bluffs thirty-nine years, coming here with his parents when a baby. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowman, and nephew of former Congressman Thomas Bowman. Three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Troutman, now a resident of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Woodworth Allen and Mrs. George Gerner of this city survive him. Mr. Bowman served as assistant postmaster during the terms of his uncle and also served as deputy city clerk during the first term of Mayor Macrae. He was a member of the Council Bluffs Lodge of Elks. The body was taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Gerner, on Glen avenue, but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.

ENDER'S DOLLAR SAFETY RAZOR

Another car of the new Richmond four-passenger auto, just arrived. I extend to you an invitation to drop in and look this machine over. It will surprise you to know the price and see the new improvements. Just a limited number on hand. Van Brunt.

STEPHENS BROS. HAVE BEEN AWARDED

contract for installing the hot water heating plant and plumbing in the new residence of Mr. Oscar Keelton on East Pierce street.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT POSTOFFICE.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow Monday and in West Portion Tuesday, Prediction for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, snow in west portion. For Iowa—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair, except snow flurries in east portion. For Colorado—Fair in east; rain in west portion Monday and Tuesday. For Wyoming—Snow or rain Monday and Tuesday. For South Dakota—Snow and much colder Monday; Tuesday snow. For Kansas—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. For Illinois—Rain or snow and colder Monday; Tuesday snow flurries and colder, with brisk northwest winds. For Missouri—Snow or rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair.

LOCAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Forecast of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Clean temperature, Precipitation, and Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

REPORTS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Station and State, Temp., Max. Rain, and Wind.

INDICATES TRACE OF PRECIPITATION.

LOCAL FORECAST.

JANUARY AVERAGES.

The following data for the month of January, covering a period of thirty-six years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha, Neb. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month in question for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 32 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 39 degrees. The highest temperature was 63 degrees, on January 20, 1892. The lowest temperature was 25 degrees below zero, on January 20, 1892. The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, September 15, 1891. The latest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 12, 1891. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 19, 1894. Precipitation—Average for the month, 0.63 of an inch. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, seven. The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.11 inches in 1891. The least monthly precipitation was 0.67 of an inch in 1879 and 1893. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours, 4.64 of an inch on January 27 and 28, 1891. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours, 4.64 of an inch on January 10 and 11, 1895. Relative Humidity—Average 78.8 per cent; average 7 p. m., 53 per cent. Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 5. Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The average hourly velocity of the winds, 5.7. The highest velocity of the winds, 25. The hour from the northwest on January 7, 1891.

LOCAL FORECAST.

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