### NEWS OF INTEREST

# COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engoavings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone M. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel 339. Picture framing a specialty. C. E. Alex-nder, 233 Breadway. St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias, will install officers Monday evening.

STAMP PHOTOS, ISC DOZEN THIS WEEK. WILLIAM'S STUDIO.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. Eleven new cases of measles were re-ported to the Board of Health yesterday. New classes will be arranged in Western lown college next Monday. Both phones. Raymond Sanford returned yesterday to impson college, Indianola, Ia., to resume is studies.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS BERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

AND CAFES.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, \$1.25. Stephan Bros., \$22 West Broadway.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Jensen, Broadway and Stutsman streets.

Justica Field residence of the marriage. Justice Field performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for John Pedersen of Madison, Neb., and Anna Sheeman of

ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAG-LAND'S. Henry Scheldle, who suffered a compound racture of his log last August as the result of a fall and a bloycle, is able to be ut ugain.

Hilinois nut coal, delivered, \$5.50 per ton. William Weish, 16 North Main street. Tel. 28. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh ave-High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broad-

Way.

Word from Bonesteel, S. D., is to the effect that Lloyd Forgraves, formerly of this city, who was shot by his paramour, is not expected to survive, tetanus having WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. I DO THE WORK MYSELJ AND SEE THAT IT IS DONE RIGHT O. MAUTHE, 28 W. BROADWAY, JEW BILED

L. C. Fauble arrived yesterday from Hyannis, with the body of his infant son The funeral was conducted from Cutler's undertaking rooms and burial was in Wal-

ut Hill, cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mucci are now in their ew home, isi Graham avenue. The house as been remodeled and newly furnished no was a New Year's present to Mrs.

The case against James Prichard, the Washington township teacher congress with administering too severe pur hment to the son of Columbus Talbott, wa dismissed n Justice Gardiner's court ye ,erday.

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Wendail Killens, the young 1.d who was seriously injured by the ac dental discharge of a shotgun, while hinting in the timber near his home in Morsingside, was reported yesterday to be out of danger and on the road to recover.

Members of Biuffs C. y Masonic lodge will meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, George Carter. A special meeting of Excels or Masonic lodge will be held at the same time for the same purpose.

The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to the residence of Mrs. Harmon on Fourth street, where the flue from the water heater in the bath room had set fire to the roof. The fire was extinguished with practically no damage except to a few shingles.

The annual meeting and election of offi-cers of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon in the pariors of the First Presbyterian church. The meet-ing will commence promptly at 3 o'clock and all friends of the association are in-vited to attend.

Judge Macy sent word yesterday that he will hold a session of district court Monday to hear the motion for a new trial in a case from Mills county, and to attend to other business that may come before him Judge Green will open the January term Tuesday for Judge Phornell, who is holding court at Avoca.

Tuesday for Judge Thornell, who is holding court at Avoca.

Mike Walsh, claiming to hall from Davenport, was picked up by the police yesterday morning in a deplorable condition from an over-indulgence in alcoholic liquors. City Physician Rice was called to attend him and he was later sent to St. Bernard's hospital, as it was evident he was on the verge of an attack of delirium tremena.

James Ecled, one of twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, 902 High street, died yesterday morning, aged 3 years, after four days illness with scarlet fever. Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday morning at 19:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Marcus P. McClure of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery, Omaha.

William Mack, who had been suffering from kidney trouble for several weeks, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home. 2010 Avenue C. He was 66 years of age and was an old and well known resident of the western part of the city. He leaves his wife and several children. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:20 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fair-view cemetery.

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the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

As has been anticipated when the case against Mrs. Ders Smith, charged with attempting to shoot her husband, was called in police court yesterday, there was no appearance on the part of the complaining witness and the case was dismissed. It is stated that Smith decided the discharge of the revolver was accidental and that he and his wife bays patched up their troubles and the dove of peace once more hovers over the household.

Fred Auwerter, a young man of Hardin township, was arrested yesterday on an information fied in Justice Gardiner's court charging him with the theft of three hides, value of EI, from the store of F. G. Shoening in Treynor. The young man's father furnished bonds in the sum of \$506 and the preliminary bearing was continued to January II, so that in the meantime the grand jury, which will convene Tuesday, can investigate the case.

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can investigate the case.

The watch which William Jackson, the negro under arrest at the city jail, sold to a Broadway pawnbroker, was the property of E. S. Jordan and was stolen a few days ago from his apartments in the Normandy flats in Omaha. The watch, which was a valuable one with a heavy gold case, was sold by Jackson for \$15. When taken into custody Jackson was found to have two small diamonds, believed to have been taken from the setting of a ring.

A. Metagor & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery. Home-Made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welcome

A neat window and many nice things is H. Look in; there is something in it you want. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP TRON, METALE AND RUBBER

HY J. KATALMAN, 808 SO. MAIN ST See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best

nverted burners. 529 West Broadway.

### KIERSTED'S REPORT FILED

Leng-Looked-for Document in the Hands of Special Council Committee.

SEALED AND CONTENTS IS NOT KNOWN

Meeting of Council Committee and Commercial Club Members Held Behind Closed Doors and No. Information Given Out.

The long looked for report of William Kiersted, the expert hydraulic engineer. employed by the city to compute the value of the present water works plant, and to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing a new one, is in the hands of Councilman Wallace, chairman of the spedal water works committee. The report, a voluminous and bulky document, arrived vesterday morning from Kansas City by express. As soon as the package was delivered to him Mr. Wallace placed it under ock and key in a vault.

A meeting of the special committee of which Councilman Wallace is the chairman, it is announced, probably will be held this afternoon, at which time the seals or the package will be broken and the docunent read. It is said that the report covers 150 pages of typewritten matter, but beyond this nothing, it is asserted by members of the committee, is known about the document or its contents.

It is possible that the substance of the eport will be given to the newspapers after the meeting of the special committee this afternoon, or it may be that the committee will decide to keep the public in ignorance of the nature of the report until it is subnitted at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

What transpired at the conference yes terday afternoon between the executive ommittee of the Commercial club and the pecial water works committee of the city ouncil was not made public. In view of the fact that Mr. Klersted's report had arrived it was deemed best not to make dnyhing public and those present were pledged secrecy. It is understood, however, that othing very definite resulted. The Comnercial club representatives urged that something be done at once by the city ounch to Insure better fire protection brough Increased water service in certain sections of the city, especially in the imple ment district.

Councilman Knudsen, it is said, outlined his plan for a solution of the long pending question, but what that plan is was not nade public.

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ICE CREAM AT WHOLESALE. WE TAKE ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED ANY REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE CITY, I. MUCCI, CO. BLUFFS, IA. BOTH PHONES.

Stock of Liquor Seized. Acting under authority of a search war-

rant issued from the court of Justice Gardiner on application of County Attorney Hess, Constable Baker and several assistants yesterday afternoon swooped down upon the saloon conducted by Chris Schultz in the Tremont house at the corner of Broadway and Ninth streets and eized all the stock of liquor. This action was taken by County Attorney Hess be cause Schultz had failed to pay the mulct tax for the last quarter and had ignored all demands that he do so. County Atorney Hess brought injunction proceedngs in the district court against Schultz expecting it would induce him to pay the tax, but Schultz apparently took no notice of the proceedings. The stock of liquor seized yesterday afternoon was stored n the basement of the county court house, Mr. Hess stated that if Schultz persisted in running the saloon without paying the mulct tax, he would have him arrested.

D. L. KERR has 100 acres improved Okla. farm to exchange for Co. Bluffs or Omaha residence. Houses on mo. payments and for rent. Address 546 Broadway. 'Phones 417 and 406 Red.

Obto put at \$6.25; beached washed em at \$6.50. Try a ton and convince yourself Bridenstein & Smith, Fourteenth avenue and Sixth street. Both 'phones 182.

Program for Bar Banquet.

The program of toasts for the banque to be held by the Pottawattamie County Bar association at the Grand hotel Tuesday evening was announced yesterday by the committee having the matter in charge. W. A. Mynster, president of the association, will make the opening adiress and Spencer Smith will act as toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to a follows:

William Blackstone and William Shakes care—Clem F. Kimball.

The Dignity of the Court and the De-orum of the Court Room—W. H. Killcorum of the Court Room-W. H. Kill-pack. The Ethics of the Profession-C. M. Harl. Harl.
The Judiciary and the Bar—Judges
Thornell, Green and Wheeler.
The Young Practitioner of Forty Years
Ago—Judge Joseph R. Reed.
The Law of the Marine—Frank Shinn of

Carson.
The Divine Law, on Which All is Predicated—A. L. Preston of Avoca. ROBERT BURNS' 10C CIGAR, OLD-TIMES' 6C and SPINA 10C CIGAR. MA LONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP TROM, METALS AND RUBBER BY J.

KATALMAN, 806 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 660 Members of the West Council Bluffs Im provement club have forwarded to the Postoffice department at Washington a pe-

#### tition asking for the establishment of a branch postoffice in that section of the city. The petition bore the signatures of

A. A. Clark & Co., CHATTEL LOANS Our business was established nearly 20 years ago (1888). Both Phones 217. We loan on horses, cattle, household furniture and other chattels.

Our reputation and the business we enjoy is the result of fair and liberal treatment of our patrons during these 20 years. Our rates are uniformly lower than other offices. Our loans are made in our own name and never sold or negotiated. Remember our new offices are opposite side of the hall old office, are conveniently arranged with private consulting We wish to warn the public that we have no connection with the firm doing business under the name of the Clark Mortgage Co., now occupying our old office. It is a compliment we appreciate giving our name to their business, but it is confusing to the public.

COR. MAIN AND BROADWAY. QVER AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE.

fifty residents of the west end. Postmaster Hazieton hale expressed a willingness to do all in his power to secure the branch postoffice, although he is of the opinion the westenders would not find it as great a benefit as they anticipate.

Van Brunt vehicles have won their spurs, their reputation is established, the quality known, so no one takes any chances on buying any vehicle with Van Brunt name-

BUDWEISER ROTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

Sunday Services.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus McClure, minister. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by the pastor; theme, "How May We Know the Truth?" At the evening service an exchange of pulpits is arranged. Mr. Jo P. Barton will act as precentor and sing special numbers at both services. Bible school at noon. Young People's service at 5:30 p. m., with Everett Wright as leader. Special services each evening during the week, Tuesday and Friday inclusive, at :30 o'clock. Communicants' class on these evenings in the study from 7 to 7:30 o'clock First Congregational church, Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor. Morning service at 19:30. Vespers at 5 o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Annual meeting Thursday evening The morning service will be given to the communion service and the reception of eighteen members. At the vesper service

St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Preaching services at II a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion at morning service. Topic of morning sermon, St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. "The Kingdom;" evening subject, "The Call." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

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First Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemner, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will take as the subject of his sermon "An Open Door." In the evening the pastor will exchange pulpits with the pastor of one of the other churches. In the morning at 9:45 there will be a rally of the Sunday school with installation of the officers. The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services at II a. m. in Temple Emmanuel, when the subject will be "Life." Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Midweek testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in Woodmen hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m., when the subject will be "Life." Sunday school at 11:45. Testimony meeting Wednesday evening at

Broadway Methodist church, Rev. James O'May, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will take as the subject of his ser-mon "Hezekiah's Dial." In the evening the pastor will exchange pulpits with a pastor f one of the other churches. Class meeting will be at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at noon. The meeting of the Epworth

league will be at 6:30 p. m. St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. W. Starr, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m., holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee January 5 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: 

subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d...

Victor L. Keller to John L. Smith, lot 13, block 1, John Johnson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d...

George W. Lipe and wife to J. E. Hernsworth, lot 22, block 35, Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

John Bennett and wife to John L. Smith, lot 13, block 1, John Johnson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d...

John C. Adams and wife to J. R. McCullough, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 55, Crescent City, Ia.

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Seven transfers, total.....\$10,93

Shoe Store for Sale Will invoice about \$3,000.00, doing a good ousiness and making money. Will discount 5 per cent for quick sale. Duncan & Dean,

Car Thief is Persistent. A freight car in the Illinois Central yards vas broken into at an early hour yesterday morning and five butts of tobacco stolen. The thief was discovered at work by the yardmaster and two of his men. he fellow ran and in his flight dropped the butts of tobacco, which were replaced in the car, which was again sealed. The hlef by dodging in and out among the cars succeeded in making his escape on Avenue E.

Two hours later it was discovered that the same car had again been broken into and the same five butts of tobacco stolen presumably by the same thief. The only due the yardmen have to the thief is that he was wearing a light colored hat.

M PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FRAME! PICTURES. COUNCIL BLUFFS PAINT AND GLASS CO., MERRIAM BLOCK.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were isued yesterday t be following: Name and Residence John Pedersen, Madison, Neb., Annie Swanson, Omaha..... John Bottomley, Council Bluffs Lizzie Brundage, Council Bluffs

David E. Lloyd, St. Peter., Minn. Flora King, Omaha..... N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 603. PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Last End of Holidays Witnesses Many

Gatherings. Mrs. John H. Clark is visiting relatives in Craig, Mo. Miss Georgia Mitchell will entertain the Klatter club Friday afternoon. Miss Frances Cherniss will entertain the Priendship club this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gano of North First street are visiting in Des Moines. Mrs. J. C. Hancock is home from a visit with relatives in Oak Park, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Butts have to California, where they will remain the winter. Mr. Gus Vogeler will return to Grinnell morning to resume his studies, ading the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogeler, 1017 Sixth Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lidgett, 615 East B oad way, entertained a small party Monday evening.

Monday evening.

Mrs. Mat Tinley will entertain the B. A.
R's at a card party Tuesday evening at
her home, 919 Sixth avenue.

Miss Ruth Lewis, a former resident of
this city who has been studying in Berlin
for the last year, is the guest of Miss
Cecilia Emig of East Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skipton of Cumberland, In., are visiting their children, Mrs. F. E. Marlowe, Mrs. Sadie Rierson, C. J. and F. A. Skipton of this city.

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Miss Neilie Harl has returned to Chicago to resume her studies in the Halstead street mission as deaconess. She has been on a visit to her father, Mr. C. M. Harl, 62 Oakland avenue.

The Dinner Bridge club was entertained New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hazelion, 408 Oakland avenue. The evening was spent socially and dinner vers served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinley will entertain the club Tuesday evening at their home, 553 Willow avenue.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, 323 South First street, entertained informally Thursday evening at a six-course dinner. Covers were laid for twelve, each couple having choice course to prepare and serve. The vening was spent at music and socially, fter which a short program of dances was Gus Vogeler entertained informally about

dozen of his college friends at a 12 o'cleck inner Monday at his home, 1917 Sixth wenue. Those invited were Allen Sayles, Emmet Hawkins, Donald Mayne, Harry Ichmidt, Jack Day, Earnest Wright, Sar-ent Hazelton, Rodger Coker, Lorin Andres and Ben Walker. and Ben Walker.

Mrs. Catherine Gorman entertained the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters Wednesday afternoon at her home, 577 Lincoln avenue, at a progressive high five card party. Mrs. McHugh won the first prize at a "cut," and Mrs. Julius Keppner won the second prize. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. About sixteen memother pastors. Special music. Strangers

bers were present. Eggn won the first women's prize and Mr. John Tholl the first men's prize. Mr. Edward Ryan was awarded the 'boobse' prize. After the game the evening was spent at dancing.

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The Economical Card clab was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hitchcock of Washington avenue. The afternoon was spent at playing high five, at which Mrs. George Wesley won first prize and Mrs. Taylor second prize. Refreshments were served after the game. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Claude Matthal, 276 North First street, Friday afternoon.

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles wick-man of Knierim, Ia., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Wickman, to Mr. John Abbott of this city. The groom is employed with the Rock Island railway as car inspector. The young people will be at home to their friends after February 1 at 1202 South Sixth street, where the groom has completed a home.

Miss Birdle Stimson gave a party New Miss Birdle Stimson gave a party New Year's eve for the Independent telephone girls to watch the old year out and the new year in. Light refreshments were served at midnight. Those present were: M.ss Doolittle, Miss Hodgson, Miss Nimmer, Miss Darnon, Miss Clark, Miss Nelson, Miss Eatln, Miss Stratton, Miss Jarvis, Miss O'Hara, Miss Decker, Miss Loper, Miss Shay, Miss Nobick, Miss Leon, Miss Mc-Gee, Miss Doran, Miss Bellinger, Miss Wood, Miss Marone and Miss Setders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthai of North First street entertained the Neville Bridge club of Omaha at a watch party New Year's eve. The house was prettily decorated with holly and maidenbair ferms. Mr. W. J. Yates of Omaha won the first men's prize and Mr. P. Laustrup the second prize, and Miss McPherson won the first women's prize and Miss E. Laustrup the second. After the games a dainty supper was served. Covers were laid for twelve. Assisting in the dining room was Mrs. George R. Wright of Omaha.

The pupils of Miss Maude Kendle gave a

Stuart Peterson, Mr. Marvel Miller, Mr. Marshall Spaulding, Miss May Kingel and Mr. Russell Miller.

Mr. Russell Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Saturday evening by the entertainment of a number of friends. High five proved the main feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley were presented with a beautiful Haviland china dinner set in honor of the celebration. Supper was served late in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley, Scott Wesley, Miss Ratchel Wesley, Miss Eva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Runyon of Perry, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Bohnam, Mr. and Mrs. Abdill, Mrs. Sefeit and Miss Lydia Sefeit.

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The members of the Ideal club enter-tained their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, on Bluff street. Covers roomas Metcair, on Bluir street. Covers were laid for fifty. The rooms were very prettily decorated in holly, combined with yellow, the club's color. The dining room was light with yellow shaded candles. A three-course dinner was sexyed. A "bran pie," from which each finan received a gift, was a very attractive centerplece. A large Christmas tree, which stood in A large Christmas tree, which stood in the bay window in the parlor, held the presents for all the women present. The club will be entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Lewis Cutler, 124 Bluff street.

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John F. and Arthur G. Turner entertained at a watch night party at their home, 732 East Pierce street, Monday evening, Miss Carrie Groge entertained by music and singing. The house was prettily decorated with the holiday colors, green and red. Late in the evening a four-course funcheon was served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Ward, Millie Sperling, CoraQuick, Lillie Keeline, Marie ingelsbee, Mabel Biskesly, Lina Evers, Hannah Evers, Lillie Evers, Ethel Schroeder, Lillie Schroeder, Josephine Caughy, Virgie Pickney, Gertie Geroct and Louise Groge, Raun Peterson, Glen Wilcox, Harvey Haas, Paul Robinson, Konnett Lane, Hearsbell Plunkett, James Caughy, Leroy McCarroll, Herold Hetrick, Seamly Ide and Carl Groge, Besides the young people present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priagle, Mrs. Laura J. Morris, B. Ward and G. W. Turner. furner.

Laura J. Morris, B. Ward and G. W. Turner.

One of the most successful functions of the last week was the New Year's subscription dancing party at the Grand, arranged by Mrs. Charles Test Stewart, Mrs. John J. Hess and Mrs. W. S. Stillman. Sixty couples were in attendance. Dancing commenced in the ball room at \$20 and continued up to midnight, when a course supper was served in the large dining room, which was lighted with red and green shaded candelabra. The rooms were decorated in holly and palms. After the supper the jolly party again proceeded to the ball room, where dancing filled the program until 2 o'clock. Whaley's orchestra furnished the music for the evening. The ball room was lighted with red and green shaded lights, the Christmas colors being most tastefully carried out, both in the dining room and the ball room. The programs were the daintiest seen this season, being in the form of a wreath of holly and the program printed in gold letters.

Fight on Bills for Drainage. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The Civic Federation, which is the dignified name of the organized objectors to the Monona-Harrison ditch, are having a meeting in Onawa this afternoon to take action on certain bills recently allowed by the Joint High commission of the two coundes. Other matters of importance are up for hearing. The federation seems inclined to kick on some of the bills as allowed.

Recorder's Business Falls Off. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. &-(Special.)-The Monona county recorder's office shows a slight falling off for the year 1900 over 1905. There were 3,426 instruments filed in 1905, the fees amounting to \$2,345; in 1905 the fees amounted to \$2.462. Offver L. Olson, the retiring recorder, has siready removed to Sloan, where he will act as seistant cashier in the Sloan State bank. He has made a fine record as an official and leaves a host of friends in Onawa.

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Running Expenses of Various
State Offices.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Acting for the Civic league Judge J. L. Parrish today began proceedings in the district court to have the grand and petit juries declared illegally selected and to require that new jury lists be prepared by the Board of Supervisors. The petition filed with the court by Judge Parrish is supported by affidavits which are very sensatic nal, and if true would prove the greatest irregularities in the selection of the Polic county grand juries. One of the affidavits is by an election judge in North Des Moines precinct. He alleges that in making up the jury lists as provided by law he suggested from his precinct a prominent and honorable citizen. His affidavit states that one election judge opposed the suggestion, saying: "We don't want him. He would be liable to indict some one. I am going to put my own name down." His affidavit is supported by the fact. The Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as illegal and have the jury lists thrown out as illegal and have alsool house in the vicinity of Coulty of Land and his affidavit is supported by the fact. The Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as illegal and the civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have alsool house in the vicinity of Coulty of the Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have alsool house in the vicinity of Coulty of the Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have also of the policy of Coulty of Land of the Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have also of the policy of Coulty of the Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have also of the policy of Coulty of the civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as silegal and have also of the policy of the policy of the polic The Civic league will endeavor to have the jury lists thrown out as illegal and PAUPER PRIEST AIDS SCHOOLS irregular and will seek to have new lists named by the Board of Supervisors. Three judges of the district court were in conference today and called Clerk Coffin

before them to explain the manner in which the juries have been drawn in the past. It is understood that they informed him that hereafter he should seal the ballots with sealing wax to be sure that the sealing is in accordance with the legal requirements. The suit of the Civic league will he pressed Monday morning, when grand Jury for the term is to be drawn from the panel. Objections will then be made to the entire panel and jury list.

Brennan Refuses to Act. County Attorney Robert O. Brennan today refused to take any action in the in the Budapest banks. I have hunmatter of the claim of Mrs. Jennie Huegle gered and starved so that I may be able to the position of county superintendent of to give something to these poor creatures." schools. Following this Attorneys S. G. Van Auken and Crom Bowen, acting for spoke in delirium, but his assertion proved the Polk County Teachers' association, the to be correct. The bundle of papers which legislative committee of the Iowa Teachers' he was accustomed to carrying about conassociation and County Superintendent firmed his statements and proved him to be Thornburg, filed a petition in que warrante Dr. Frank Gerlach, a doctor of theology, in court asking the district court to re-strain the Board of Supervisors from ap-in his youth entitled to great expectations. proving her bond and asking that before He was first a tutor in aristocratic houses, she be given the office she be forced to but withdrew suddenly from society and show her qualifications. Mrs. Huegle was refused a post as parish priest which was elected by the people, but does not have a offered him. Since that time he has had first grade certificate as required by law, no regular dwelling, but has lived on The court will hear the action next week bread and water. His nights he passed in and until it decides the matter the present third class waiting rooms of the West stacounty superintendent is restrained from tion. An order came for this room to be turning over the office.

Would Revise School Laws. Senator J. J. Crossley of Madison county believes a commission to revise the school laws, as recommended by John F. Riggs, state superintendent, is unnecessary. For two sessions of the legislature Senator Crossley has been chairman of the senate committee on schools. The committee under him has had the same personnel for those Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Morning sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Morning sermon subject, "Isaiah's Prophesy Concerning the Acceptance of the Gentiles." Evening sermon subject, "Jew and Gentile in Religious History."

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Private Banks Organise. The private banks of Iowa have organized a distinct organization separate from the Iowa Bankers' association. The organization was perfected in this city today and is to be known as the Iowa Private Bankers' association. The number of private Czeck town, dismissed for overcharging a banks in the state is much less than that of the state and national banks and it is asserted the interests are in many respects different. It is understood the association has been formed largely to protect the private banks and to influence the legislature against passing the proposed legislation for state supervision and inspection of private banks. The officers of the new esociation are: Parley Sheldon of Ames, president; J. W. Reed of Ida Grove, vice president; M. W. Fitz of Manson, secretary and treasurer. Fifty private banks were represented at the meeting.

Executive Council's Report. The report of the executive council on the expenses of the state government was filed his waiters. today and shows that for the year covered by the report the total expenses of the state government was \$464,899.23 and the fees collected were \$432,709.84. These expenses are for the office expenses in the state house and historical building, and do not include the expenses of running the various insane hospitals, penitentiaries and the like nor the educational institutions.

Iowa News Notes. WATERLOO-A. W. Haffa and G. E. Lichty have incorporated a company for the purpose of building a new opera house. The capital stock is \$75,000. MASON CITY-Dr. A. B. Storms, p dent of lowa Agricultural college at A will make the Lincoln day address of monal university in this city. ATLANTIC—The city has installed a new dynamo at the electric light plant, twice as large as any previously in service. The change has been made for the purpose of providing power for day service for factories, to be used here.

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SIDNEY—Lucy Goodin and Mamie Reed had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. While skating on Findley lake, southeast of Sidney, they broke through the ice and plunged into five or six feet of water. Luckily their cries were heard by Ben Wade, who rescued them.

AMES—The dairy building at the Iowa State college was dedicated yesterday in the presence of 125 people. Hon, W. J. Dixon and Chairman J. B. Hungerford of the board of trustees, ex-Governor W. D. board of trustees, ex-Governor W. D ard of Wisconsin and Dean C. F. Curtis to the speakers. The building cost \$55, Hourd of Wisc

AMES-The board of trustees of the Iowa State college today made public the amount of appropriations asked from the coming general assembly. The direct appropriations will total \$30,000 and the increases in support funds will amount to \$75,000. Several new teachers were voted positions to-

day.

ATLANTIC—Mrs. Sophia Sperling, one of the old residents of Atlantic, died as the result of an operation performed several months ago. She was a German, 30 years of age and had been a resident of this county for thirty years. She was visiting at the home of a friend at the time of her death. ATLANTIC-John Swinburn.

near Marse, is in a serious condition from the kick of a horse. He was leading the horse when it became frightened and kicked him in the stomach. He was un-conscious for a time and his life was de-spaired of, but it is now thought he will recover. cecover.

CEDAR FALLS—John Wilson was buried today. He was Si years old. He had lived on his farm in this county for fifty-five years, and during his early years in lowal teamed from Dubuque to Cedar Falls, bringing merchandise to the merchants long before there was a railroad. He left twenty-five great grandchildren.

SIOUX CITY—After her relatives had been notified of her death and were on their way to the funeral. Mrs. Calvin Davis, living near Moorhead, lowa, was revived from the trance into which she had fallen the day before. She is expected to survive. She has been ill three weeks from bland relativity following the highpolsoning following the

ATLANTIC-The annual convention of the Atlantic District Epworth League, com-

spent his nights in the telegraph office in

the window seat. An official who remarked

that he sent great sums to the pope asked

him why he did not rent a building. He

replied that he feared that he would be

murdered if he did that. Dr. Gerlach lived

what was practically the life of a beggar in

Budapest. Several persons gave him a

weekly sum, and as fast as he collected

a number of coppers it was his custom to

change these into silver and then change

CROWN PRINCE OVERCHARGED

In Spite of Extra Expense He Han

Agent Dismissed-Later

Reinstated.

VIENNA, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-There is

much comment on the action of the Ger-

man crown prince in having a railway

restaurant keeper at . Wessely, a small

restaurant keeper was removed.

The archduke accordingly telegraphed

to the railway minister ordering the

DEATH RECORD.

Judge Samuel M. Chapman.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6-(Special.)

-Judge Samuel M. Chapman passed away

at his home in this city Saturday. He was

born in Blainsville, Pa., October 28, 1839,

and came to Plattsmouth in 1864. He read

law with Hon. T. M. Marquett, and was

admitted to the bar in 1876, after which

time a partnership was formed with Hon.

Samuel Maxwell, which lasted until the

latter was selected a judge of the supreme

court in 1873. In 1886 Mr. Chapman was

elected judge of the district court, and

was re-elected in 1887. He was married to

Miss S. E. Putnem of Ludlow, Vt., in 1869,

and to them were born four children, Har-

riet, Emeline, who died in infancy; Thomas

and Sarah. His wife died February 11.

1880. In June, 1883, he was united in mar-

them have been born, Samuel Maxwell,

the state senate in 1875 and re-elected in

committee through both terms. He was a

lows lodge, and the Ancient Free and Ac-

Polk County Veteran.

chusetts infantry and in company D of

the Ninth Vermont. After receiving his

first pension he re-enlisted and served al-

most through the whole war . He was a

member of the Grand Army of the Repub

lic post at Bilver Creek and Osceola and a

faithful member of the Presbyterian church

at Osceols. He was buried in the Beulah

cometery on the valley and the sermon

was preached by the pastor of the Meth-

odist Episcopal church of Bilver Creek,

mandery No. 5, Knights Templar.

Monday.

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JURY LIST IS CHALLENGED

Civic League Files Some Sensational

Affidavits with District Court.

PRIVATE BANKS FORM ORGANIZATION

Report of Executive Council Shows the Feen Collected Almost Pay the

CEDAR FALLS—L. Williams of this city

State, will be held here on June 18, 18 and 20, This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet held here yesterday. The prospented at such a meeting if all those suggested at a meeting of the sented at such a meeting if all those suggested at a meeting of the sented at such as a such as a such a such a meeti

and Present Unrest is Due to Attempt.

PARIS, Dec. 28 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Count Leo Toistoi has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, apropos of the latter's recent book on the disestablishment of the church in France, in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassulage to the Japanese and oriental peoples. He bases his prediction upon the ground it is only in the orient that reigion and patriotism are synonymous. In this letter Count Toletot displays his oldtime vigor of style and clearness of ideas. He says in part:

KNOXVILLE — Marion county officers have about given up hope of catching the enterprising horse thief who stole a team from Thomas Jefferson of Knoxville, a set of harriess from John Willitong of Coalport and a wagon from a feed yard in Pella. The thief, who is thought to have been a colored man, stole the horse early at night, the harness later in the evening and the wagon near morning. Bloodhounds from Knoxville were put on his trail and a lead secured, but the hounds gave up the chase at a school house in the vicinity of Coalport, though why no one knows.

PAUPER PRIEST AIDS SCHOOLS

Pather Gerlach Gives Money to Village Schools After Life of Privation.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A typical Budapest street figure, a white-haired priest, always poorly dressed, and with a bundle of papers under his arm, was found some days ago in the early morning insensible in the streets. He was carried to the Rochus hospitul end, after regaining his senses, desired a priest to be called to whom he could dictate his will, which ran as follows: "I bequeath my entire fortune for building and maintaining village schools. I possess 200,000 kronon, deposited in the Budapest banks. I have hungered and starved so that I may be able MEAT LABEL OF NO VALUE

MEAT LABEL OF NO VALUE At first it was supposed that the patient London Health Officer Says Brand Tells Nothing of Condition of American Ment.

> LONDON, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer of health for the city in his report on meat Inspection at the general market in his report just published has something to say regarding the

inspection of meats in America. "I regret to say," he reports, "that experience has shown that although the label is an excellent spectmen of steel plate engraving it has hitherto been of little service to your officers in assisting them in the closed at midnight and Dr. Gerlach then work of supervision, and certainly it is took rooms in the East station, which was no guarantee as to the condition of the also finally closed at midnight. He then

Salesmen claim that they cannot rely on the label as they have learned to rely upon the label of the Dutch, Danish and New Zealand authorities. The Belgian label, it is also noted, is of no value as an indication of freedom from tuberculosis. Irregularities in other countries labeling their meat are comparitively few, but Dr. Collingridge adds that whatever system of inspection and labeling be adopted it will still be necessary to check its value by constant supervision.

From 1900 to 1905 the reports show the percentage of unsound food delivered at the market grew from 207 to 512. This marked increase in the quantity of the meat condemned of recent years is due in great measure "to the bad condition of many of the consignments of imported meat." The boneless meat, packed in boxes and frozen solid, which comes from America, is a source of much trouble. spection," says Dr. Collingridge, "can be of any real value in dealing with this particular form of meat and the only safe plan is to entirely exclude it from the

The prince had been for a fortnight deercountry. If Mr. Burns's bill should become stalking at Gmunden and Saiskammergut law the local government board will be and was returning to Berlin via Prague, empowered to make regulations to this efwhen he stopped with his suite at the station for lunch. A bill of \$40 was presented GAY OFFICER IS and paid, but the prince afterward complained that the amount was too large and French General Who Used Soldiers to through the German consul at Prague the

The man thereupon appealed to the Goes Out. Archduke Franz Ferdinand, informing him that he had even gone so far as to spend PARIS, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) - General Pour-\$250 in beautifying the place for the visit of the crown prince; had bought a new query de Pechalves, who commanded at Verdun, where the garrison was known as silver service and had got new coats for "the garrison of all for fun," has been

Aid Social Functions

retired. An inquiry ordered by General Picquart, minister of war, has shown that instead of attending to their duties the men were kept employed by General de Pechalves in organizing a continual round of gaities. The general made use of the military engineering shop to supply electric light for the military club, where he gave balls and brilliant entertainments. His men were kept busy in providing for the amusement of officers and for the many banquets, dances and receptions which

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If you tried a so-called "cure for piles" deceased; Helen, John, Ruth, Joseph and and it did not relieve you, can you con-Clement. Judge Chapman has always ceive of anything that would more surely taken considerable interest in public af- prejudice you against it? We know this fairs, and cast his first vote for Abraham and yet we are glad to place our remedy and yet we are glad to place our remedy Lincoln for president. He was elected to on trial because we know what it will do and we know also that we are running no 1877, and was chairman of the judiciary risk of failure to relieve.

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cepted Masons, and Nebraska chapter No. "This is to certify that I have used Royal Arch Masons, and Mt. Zion Comthree 50c boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure and The it has benefited me more than any other funeral services will probably he held pile remedy I have ever used. I had almost lost all hope of ever getting any remedy that would help me until I tried Pyra-OSCHOLA, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Anmid Pile Cure. I believe they will entirely ther of Polk county's old pilgrims, and cure me if I continue their use, which I inveteran of the civil war, John Peterson, tend doing so long as I can get money to has answered the last roll call, Mr. Peterpay for them. I do not think anyone ever son was born in Denmark, April 30, 1832, suffered very much more than I have at and came to this country at an early age times. Then I would be so nervous I could He was one of the early pensioners. His not get any case in any position I could certificate number was 16,463. His service place myself. was in company K. Thirty-first Massa-

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