As Head of Independence League He

May Contest with Rival

Claimant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.-William R. Hearst

was today elected chairman of the state

On Tuesday, January 1, about thirty mem-

bers of the state committee met, and dur-

ing the absent of Chairman Ihmsen elected

Thomas F. Long as chairman. Today's

neeting was called by Mr. Ihmsen, who

claimed the earlier meeting was illegal be-

provide that the committee shall meet on

the first Tuesday in January. The session

today was executive and admission was by

card. Mr. Long and his adherents were

Just before the committee met Justice

Leventritt denied an application by Long

for an order compelling the Ihmsen men to

show cause why they should not be en-

joined from meeting to elect another chair-

RELIEVES BACKACHE,

A well-known authority says

that Backache is often Nature's

danger signal which notifies the

sufferer that the kidneys are

The following simple home-

made mixture is said to relieve

backache and cleanse and build

up the Kidneys, if taken before

the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-

half ounce; Compound Kargon,

one ounce; Compound Syrup

Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix

by shaking well in a bottle and

take in teaspoonful doses after

A well-known local druggist

is authority that these ingredi-

ents are mainly of vegetable ex-

traction and harmless to use,

cost from any good prescription

pharmacy. Those who think

they have kidney trouble or suf-

fer with lame back or weak

bladder, should give this pre-

scription a trial, as no harm can

possibly follow its use, and it is

said to do wonders for some peo-

and can be obtained at smi

meals and at bedtime.

not present.

SAYS THIS

ommittee of the Independence league.

OF INTEREST NEWS FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engrayings at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel 29.

JARVIS DISTILLERY BOTTLING REASONABLE.

Picture framing a specialty. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. New classes will be arranged in Western Iowa college next Monday. Both phones. WITH THE NEW PURE FOOD LAW, TRADE WITH JARVIS, THE STRAIGHT HOUSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Joseph Sand, aged II, and Helen Koors, aged 19, both of Omaha. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS BERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Weisbach chick lamp, complete, 11.2 Stephan Bros., 52 West Broadway.

ALL SIZES OF BTORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAG-

The fire department was called out yesterday by a chimney fire at the residence of Frank Hennessey, 1301 Avenue C. There NO BAR AT JARVIS STORE-LADY WILL WAIT ON LADIES.

Illinois nut coal, delivered, \$5.50 per ton. William Weish, 16 North Main street, Tel, 28. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh ave-ue. Tel, 977. he 10-year-old son of Dr. Doyle of his was brought to Mercy hospital Mon-evening suffering with a broken leg, result of an accident while coasting.

W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy, has called a meeting of creditors of the Union Transfer company for January 19. The meeting is for the purpose of selecting a trustee. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

Sheridan and Rock Springs, Wyo, on stock; also all other grades. Fen Vickham Coal Co., 107 Pearl St. B High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broad-

Donald Clifford, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christensen, 322 Logan street, died yesterday morning from tuber-culosis. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

'PHONE 15, JARVIS, FOR ANYTHING. OLD WHISKY? ASK JARVIS. WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. I DO THE WORK MYSELS AND SEE THAT IT IS DONE RIGHT O. MAUTHE, 23 W. BROADWAY, JEW-ELER.

The First National bank election yesterday resulted as follows: President, Ernest E. Hart; vice president, J. P. Greenshield; cashler, T. G. Turner: assistant cashler, G. F. Spooner; directors, Ernest E. Hart, William Arnd, Emmet Tinley, F. R. Davis, Chris Straub, E. A. Wicklem, J. P. Greenshields, C. G. Saunders, C. W. McDonald and T. G. Turner.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$1,33.96, being \$1,12.96 above the needs of the week and reducing the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1907 to \$18,460.37. The amount needed in this fund at the commencement of the year was \$20,000. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$221.50, being \$186.50 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$482.56.

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

DLD CROW, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, MELLWOOD, GORDON RYE, GUCKEN-HEIMER, AND MANY OTHERS AT JAR-

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

Bar Association Banquet, The banquet of the Pottawattamie County Bar association at the Grand hotel last night was attended by fifty, including several of the county officers. After the menu had been discussed a short program of toasts was had, preceded by a brief address by W. A. Mynster, president of the association. The following toasts were re-

sponded to;

"William Blackstone and William Shakespeare," response by Clem F. Kimbali.

"The Dignity of the Court and the Decarum of the Court Room," response by W. H. Killpack.

"The Ethics of the Profession," response by Judge W. R. Green.

"The Young Practitioner of Forty Years Ago," response by Judge Joseph R. Reed.

"The Law of the Marine," response by Frank Shinn of Carson.

"The Divine Law, on Which All Is Predicated," response by A. L. Preston of Avoca.

Judge Green was the only district judge

Judge Green was the only district judge present, the other three sending their regrets at being unable to attend owing to twenty members from out of town in at-

M PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FRAMED PICTURES. COUNCIL BLUFFS PAINT AND GLASS CO. MERRIAM BLOCK.

BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKY. JAR-

Leg Crushed by Cars. Charles Hannum, said to be a laboring man of this city, was found Monday night by the side of the tracks in the Northwestern yards with a badly crushed leg. He was conveyed to Mercy hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member at the knee.

Shortly before he was found by the crew of a switch engine Hannum had asked one of the men if they were going "down." It is supposed that he attempted to board the train which was being switched and fell beneath the wheels

"HOT WHISKY TODDY" WILL CURE ALL COLDS. SEE JARVIS, 25

ROBERT BURNS' 10C CIGAR, -OLD-COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

D. L. KERR has 160 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.

THE PNEUMONIA CASE. SEE JARVIS.

A. Metagar & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery.

He Mymster Street, Council Bluffs, In
Home-Made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welco

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATALMAN, 80 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 60.

Hee Want Ads produce results.

COMMITTEE FOR NEW WARD

Only Yeankerman and Hendrix Vote Against the Proposition.

MEASURE EXPECTED TO PASS COUNCIL

General Opinion Still Another Ward Will Be Formed Later Out of the Western Portion of the Sixth.

The city council meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon voted in favor of creating a seventh ward as demanded by the residents of the southern portion of the city. Councilmen Younkerman and Hendrix alone voted against the proposition. It is stated that the ordinance providing for the new ward will now come up for passage at the adjourned meeting of the city council Friday afternoon. It is also stated that the ordinance creating the new ward will be passed with a proviso that no councilman from the new bailiwick will be elected until the regular city election in March, 1908. The members of the city council are opposed to incurring the expense of holding a special election for the sole purpose of naming one member of their body from the new ward.

The Seventh ward will be formed mainly out of a portion of the Second precincts of the Fifth ward and but a small part of the Second precinct of the Fourth ward will be affected. Under the new arrangement providing for a Seventh ward the boundaries of the Fourth. Fifth and Seventh wards will be as follows:

The Fourth ward will include the terriory bounded on the east by the center line of Main street, bounded on the south by the center line of Tweifth avenue, on the west by the center line of Ninth street and on the north by the center line of Broad-

The Fifth ward will include the territory bounded on the north by the center line of Broadway, on the east by the center line of Ninth street, on the south by the center line of Twelfth avenue to the west line of Fleming & Davis' addition, then south on the west line of Fleming & Davis' addition, thence west on center line of Thirteenth avenue produced to the west boundary line of the city, and bounded on the

west by the west boundary line of the city. The Seventh ward will include that territory bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth avenue to the west line of Fleming & Davis' addition, thence south along the west line of Fleming & Davis' addition to the center line of Thirteenth avenue produced to the west boundary line of the city, and bounded on the east by the center line of Main street produced and bounded on the south by the south boundary line of the city and on the west by the west boundary line of the city.

It is the opinion of the councilmen that sooner or later an ordinance creating an eighth ward, to be formed out of part of the Sixth ward, will be submitted by residents of the western part of the city and wil be approved by the city council. If this should prove to be the case the city council will then be composed of ten members.

The only other business transacted by the committee of the whole was to recommend the acceptance by the council of the

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night 608. JARVIS PAYS FREIGHT ON OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS-WHISKY, WINE, ETC.

Matters in District Court. Judge Green, in the absence of Judge Thornell, convened the January term of class postoffices. district court yesterday and impaneled the grand jury, which is composed as follows: Boliger, Boomer; James O'Neal, Kane; Garner; J. R. Willmott, Neola; W. M. Perkins, Rockford. N. W. Williams was ap pointed bailiff and Miss E. M. Colburn

clerk of the grand jury. The docket this term contains 433 cases of which \$65 are old ones and sixty-eight new. There are 225 equity and 208 taw canés.

Judge Green overruled the motion of the defense for a new trial in the damage suit of Julius Katelman against the City of Council Bluffs and the judgment of \$500 obtained by Katelman was entered. It is understood the city will appeal this case, as well as that of Councilman Knudsen. court duties elsewhere. There were about who, before his election to the city council, secured a judgment for \$700 against the city in a similar action to that of Katel-

> The prisoners under arrest were pr sented to the grand jury and all waived

Phebe D. Cooper, who has a sult for divorce pending against Fred A. Cooper, was granted an injunction restraining her husand from going to her place of abode and annoying her or attempting to threaten and intimidate her. W. H. Willett, against whom his wife,

Emma Willett, recently instituted divorce proceedings, instead of answering the suit, will apply to the court to have the mar riage declared null and void. The court records show that on December 27, 1897, Mrs. Willett, then Mrs. Emma Lashner. brought suit for divorce from William Lashner, and on September 14, 1898, the court ordered that a decree of divorce be issued her on payment of costs. The costs, however, were not paid and consequently the decree of divorce was never issued On January 7, 1899, a marriage license was issued to W. H. Willett and Mrs. Emma Lashner, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Culbertson the same TIMES 5C and SPINA 10C CIGAR. MA. day, Willett now claims that the mar-LONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS, riage was illegal and void and will apply to the court to have it set aside instead of hearing the divorce suit instituted by

Council Bluffs in Better Position Than

Mrs. Willett.

Omaha. Do not think that because our yards are In Council Bluffs that we are not in post-THE DOCTOR USED OLD WHISKY IN tion to ship into Nebraska, for we are, and in the past year we shipped some 200 cars to ranchmen and stockmen in Nebraska. C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

OLD FASHIONED NEW ENGLAND RUM AND OTHER OLD LIQUORS AT lege and obtained employment with the

Farmer Saves Man's Life. While Elmer Smith, a farmer of Kane

ownship, was driving into the city yesterafternoon, he noticed a man lying the trestlework of the crossing of the Great Western railroad a short distance beyond Woodbury avenue. Investi-JARVIS SELLS OLD WHISKY.

JARVIS SELLS OLD WHISKY.

ATTEND SWAINE & MAUER'S 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT BALE. EVERY DAY THIS WEEK, JAN 7 TO JAN 12. WITH the assistance of a passerby Smith DON'T MISS THIS SALE. IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU. 25 AND 28 B'WAY.

DOLLARS TO YOU. 25 AND 28 B'WAY.

was on his way from South Omaha to visit a sister at Carson. If Farmer Smith had not happened to notice Alexander, it was very probable that he would have been a subject for the coroner before night.

Van Brunt has most of his new up-to-date styles on the sample floor now. Now is your time to select a nice vehicle for the opening of spring. Call around and look

ALL THINGS GOOD TO DRINK-WHISKY, WINES, BRANDIES-AT JAR-

COUNTY BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION Most of Time Occupied in Approving

Official Bonds The Board of Supervisors spent the greater part of vesterday's session approving the bonds of the newly elected justices, constables and township officers throughout the county. Bonds of the following local county officials were approved:

J. H. Mayne, county surveyor, \$2,000; sure-ties, W. S. Mayne, G. H. Mayne, J. N. Tollinger, deputy clerk of the dis-trict court at Avoca, \$8,000; sureties, C. W. Meler, J. H. Jenks. T. M. Rodwell, deputy clerk of the district court, Council Bluffs, \$5,000; sureties, John Rodwell, I. N. Gardner.

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Roy Hardesty, deputy clerk of the district court, Council Bluffs, \$2,000; surety, bonding company.

F. W. Reed, deputy county auditor, \$1,000; sureties, E. Canning, H. C. Brandes.

John M. Pusey, deputy county auditor, \$1,000; sureties, Emmet Tinley, F. L. Ellis, J. H. Chizum, deputy county auditor, \$1,000; surety, H. C. Brandes.

S. E. Humphrey, janitor court house, \$2,000; surety, bonding company.

J. H. Cooper, justice of the peace, Council Bluffs, \$1,600; sureties, James O'Neil, John Skinkle.

B. A. Greene, justice of the peace, Council Bluffs, \$1,600; sureties, James O'Neil, John Skinkle. 8. A. Greene, justice of the peace, Council Bluffs, \$1,500; sureties, D. Macrae, jr., P.

The board, following the precedent established several years ago, awarded the contract for printed supplies, record books. etc., to the New Nonparell company at the prices which prevailed last year, without advertising for bids.

The board decided that the county should bear the expense of the members of the Board of Insanity Commissioners' annual visit to the state asylum at Clarinda to inspect the conditions of the patients there from this county. At a previous session the right of the commissioners to tax this expense up against the county was ques-

A bill presented by the city Board of Health for \$70 for the salary of C. M. Nicholson as quarantine officer was referred to the county attorney for an opinion as to the authority of the health board to employ such an officer.

Combination gas and electric chandellers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certinly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 529

"TAKE ME TO YOUR IOWA HOME," SAID THE "LITTLE BROWN JUG" AT

POSTMASTERS COMING TO TOWN County and District Convention

Pourth-Class Officials.
Postmaster A. F. Anderson of Bentley, Ia. secretary and treasurer of the Pottawattamic County League of Fourth-Class Postmasters, has issued a call for a district meeting of such postmasters to be held in this city Tuesday of next week. The semi-annual meeting of the Pottawattamie league will also be held at the same time.

The district to be represented in the meeting includes about 200 postoffices of the fourth-class in southwestern Iows and plat of H. G. McGee's new addition near a large attendance is looked for. The seaone will be held in the federal building Postoffice Inspector Fulton has accepted an invitation to be present and address the gathering. Postmaster Hazelton of this city will also deliver an address and the program, which is in course of preparation, will include several papers and talks on topics pertaining to the work of fourth-

Jacob Geiger, postmaster at Minden, 1 president of the Pottawattamie County Uriah McLean of York, foreman; John league, while Postmaster Anderson of Bentley is secretary and treasurer. As far as Nick Kirsch, Keg Creek; G. W. Crossley, known there is no intention of forming an organization at the meeting here of the fourth-class postmasters of the district.

JARVIS SELLS PURE WINES.

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

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee January 8 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs

exr's d

Ellen M. S. Haas and husband and
Jessica J. Sledentopf and husband to
H. G. McGee, lot 18, block 23, Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.,

block 15, Benson's First addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d..... Nine transfers, total

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

Lynn Bnird Married. The announcement that Lynn Baird, eldson of County Recorder G. G. Baird, had been married for several months, came as a great surprise a few days ago to his parents, and as a great surprise to his friends when the news became public yes terday. The young rain graduated from the Council Bluffs High school last June and later went to Simpson college at Indianola. The fact that he had left col-Burlington railroad in Montana led, it is said, to the disclosure of his marriage several months ago to a young woman who was employed as stenographer by a local business firm. The young woman's parents reside in Glenwood, Ia., and it is there, it is said, the marriage took place.

PAUL SAID. "A LITTLE OLD WINE

assess the stockholders of the company for taxation here, Attorney C. M. Harl as special agent for Pottawattamie sounty will go to Denver tomorrow to examine the books and take depositions. There was an agreement at the hearing before Judge Deemer, which was held in this city that if his decision was adverse to the Portland company the latter would make no fur ther resistance and on their side the attorneys for Pottawattamie county consented that the books be taken to Denver, where they would examine them.

Hard Conl. We have all the different sizes of hard coal. Bridenstein & Smith, Sixth and Fourteenth avenue. Both 'phones 182.

MURDERS HIS WIFE AND STEPSON Wealthy Contractor of Charles City

Commits Double Crime. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Jan. 8 .- (Special relegram.)-James Cullen, a wealthy contractor of this city, killed his wife and 15year-old stepson at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on East Clark street. He first nurdered his wife with a large knife, then endeavored to murder his stepson in the same way. He went to where the boy was sleeping and the boy felt the blade of the knife touch his throat and bravely battled with his stepfather and gained possession of the knife. Boarders in the house were aroused as was also Cullen's brother, Richard Cullen, a banker of Warren, Ill., whom Cullen had summoned by wire yesterday afternoon and who arrived at the Cullen home an hour before the tragedy. This gentleman, Prof. Rudd and Royal Jacobs got the knife away from Cullen and the boy started to summon the marshal. As he started to leave by the front door Cullen shot him twice, killing him instantly. Cullen then went across the street to the some of Dr. F. E. Hirsch, president of the college, only a few steps away and returned again to his own house and it is He then went again to the home of Dr. Hirsch and asked admission, which was denied him. He then went down town and was arrested by Sheriff W. W. Schermer- noon as the time for holding the house horn and Marshal Will Braend as he was republican caucus. The petition will be on his way to see a doctor.

Coroner E. G. Dennis empanelled a jury, Kelley and J. L. Johnson, who took the candidates for appointment as employes to evidence of Dr. Hirsch, Richard Cullen, Prof. Rudd, Royal Jacobs and Drs. W. H. Seymour and E, P. Hummel, and their verdict was one of double murder. Cullen is in the county jail. The grand jury is sitions as now. During the hard times the in session and he probably will have a who tried the famous Busse case in Butler county several years ago. Cullen was always known as a man of bad temper and was somewhat eccentric. He was especially a crank on the subject of temperance. He was a man who never took a drink of liquor in his life. Mrs. Cullen was stabbed in the left side of the neck.

Iowa News Sotes. KEOKUK-While playing with two older boys, 10-year-old Eddle Monical had his arm blown off by a shotgun in the hands of Martle Griffin.

of Martie Griffin.

NEVADA—As a result of a little soratch inflicted while cleaning a lamp, Mrs. A. Garrison of this city may lose her hand. Blood poisoning has set in.

SIOUX CITY—The Young Men's Christian association here today started a crusade to raise \$50,000 for erecting a building which they hope to start next spring.

spring.

SIOUX CITY—A valuable \$200 rug was stolen from in front of the altar in the Catholic cathedral of the Epiphany. The church is always open, and attendants supposed the rug had been sent to be cleaned, the discovery not being made that it was stolen for some days.

SIOUX CITY-R. J. Gaatch, a stock raiser from Osmond, Neb., came to Sioux City last night with stock over the Great Northern. On the freight train when he refused to join a poker game and allow some gamblers to stack the cards on him. he was beaten up by the four men and until recently. he was beaten up by the four men and may not recover. He is now in a hospital here.

IOWA FALLS-The announcement IOWA FALLS—The announcement is made that ex-State Tressurer G. S. Gilbertson, who is interested in the State National bank of this city, will go to Minnespolis this spring to engage in the land and loan business until he can dispose of his widely scattered interests in the northwest. He will remain in lows until about April.

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ESTHERVILLE—After spending \$500 on the election and striving stremnously to win the effice of county cie k. Will H. Haverson, the standpat candidate who mally won the place, has started a sensation by refusing to qualify and handing over his rightfully won office to John Amundson, the present official. Haverson will give no reason for his action.

IOWA FALLS—Stuffing a pay roll is the charge laid at the door of Claude Johnson, who has been section foreman for the Chicago Great Western at Reinbeck for a number of years. He has always been regarded as reliable and had the confidence of his employers and fellow citizens. He was bound over to the grand jury and his bonds for appearance fixed at \$500.

CHARLES CITY—The receipts of the

bonds for appearance fixed at \$500.

CHARLES CITY—The receipts of the Charles City postoffice have increased \$1,700 for the nine months of this fiscal year. The increase will reach over \$2,000 for the year and will increase the salary of Postmaster Henry about \$100, making his salary \$2,500. There is no opposition to the reappointment of Mr. Henry and he doubtless will be reappointed in February.

TAROR—Modern Woodmen camp \$568

TABOR—Modern Woodmen camp 8568 held a party and installation. J. C. Wachob took the oath as venerable consul; F. Starrett, adviser; R. Crocker, banker: H. W. Clark, clerk; Clarence Evernham, escort; Art Weatherhead, watchman and sentry; J. T. Tweedy, physician; J. C. Wachob manager. Following the services a banquet was given by the Woodmen to their families.

NEWTON—Before retiring from office at midnight Sunday night the Board of Supervisors met secretly and appointed a new sheriff to succeed Milton Moberly, who died that day. Upon assuming the duties of their office Monday morning the new board appointed another sheriff, one of their own faction. And now Jasper county has three sheriffs, one dead and two living ones.

TARDE—Volunteer lodge. Ancient Free.

TABOR-Volunteer lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a jubilee installation on the evening of the 10th. E. W. Pittman is to be master for next year; Ralph McPherson, senior warden; U. G. Mauk, junior warden; John Wolf. G. Mauk, junior warden; John Wolf, treaburer; P. B. Laird, secretary; George Ledgway, junior deacon; C. O. Laird, senior deacon; T. M. Alstrope, tyler. The Masons will entertain their families at a ncheon after the ceremonies.

Luckeon after the ceremonies.

Luckan—The January term of the Harrison county district court convened here this morning at 9 o'clock with Judge O. D. Wheeler of Council Hluffs on the bench. The grand jury will be drawn this afternoon and the petit jury will assemble Monday. An equity assignment was made this morning by the judge. The bar docket consists of 25 cases, apportioned as follows: Law. 112 equity, eighty-eight; probate, forty-nine; criminal, eleven.

TABUR—Tabor college opened for the bate, forty-nine; criminal, eleven.

TABOR—Tabor college opened for the winter term with most of the students back from the holiday vacation. Indications are that the enrollment of 221 will be materially increased this term. President Eliis is still in the east. By commencement he hopes to have raised \$100,000 new endowment. During the vacation several needed repairs have been made in the heating plant. A few minor changes have been made in the course of study and a business course added, which are set forth in detail in the new catalogue just issued.

ONAWA—Just before adjournment of the Monona county board of supervisors yesterday a temporary writ of injunction, issued

When he partly came to the fellow said by Pottawattamie county in its suits to the injunction is the power

ARRANGING FOR INAUGURAL

Senate Comm'ttee Has All the Freparations for Ceremony in Charge.

TALK OF HOLDING IT IN HOUSE CHAMBER

Evidence Accumulates that Jury List in Office of the County Auditor Has Been Tampered with and Names Erased.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - Ar-

rangements are being made for the inaugu-

ration of Governor Cummins and Lieuten-

ant Governor Garst to take place Thursday of next week, January 17. Lieutenant Governor Herriott has appointed a committee of five senators to act in making the arrangements for the inaugural. There is no one in authority to appoint a house committee to co-operate with them and hence the senate committee will have all the arrangements to make. This committee consists of Dowell, Jackson, Crossley, Gillilland, Wade and Wilson of Clinton, The legislature will meet Monday and organize. Tuesday it will count the vote on governor and lieutenant governor, Wednesday the governor's blennial message will be read, and Thursday the inaugural will be held. There is some discussion this year of changing the custom and holding the inaugural in the hall of the house instead of in Foster's opera house. It is contended that with the inaugural in the house chamber the inaugural parade can be dispensed with and those who cannot gain admittance to the hall can at least be comfortable in the corridors and rotunda of the state house, while if held in Foster's opera house there are no such facilities. Governor Jackson was inaugurated in the rotunda on the main floor of the capitol building and Governor Larrabee was inaugurated for one of his terms in the same way. All other inaugurals supposed shot himself twice in the head. for many years have been in one of the opera houses down town. Rush Benedict, clerk of the house, will

circulate a petition fixing Saturday aftercirculated as soon as more members reach the city. This is the time selected at the consisting of Jack Lawrence, Thomas last session and allows the disappointed return to their homes before Sunday. The senate will as usual caucus Saturday evening. Not since the hard times of 1904 have there been as few applicants for poapplicants for legislative positions flocked hearing at this term before Judge Kelley, to the hotels of Des Molnes more than a week before the session opened. They seemed as numerous as the legislators themselves. Every year since then they have grown less, till this year there are many positions for which there is but one candidate. There will be very little change in the senate employes and not a great many in the house employes.

Minority Report Coming. Hon. N. E. Kendall of Monroe county reached the city today and was at once the center of attraction for all seeking committee appointments in the next house. Mr. Kendall was unable to put off his petitioners with the statement that he might not be elected speaker, for he is the only candidate. Mr. Kendall stated that the minority report of the insurance commission, which he and Representative Jones of Montgomery county are preparing, will be filed in a day or two.

Shenandoah Wants Help. Senator William D. Jamieson of Page county reached the city today. He at once went to the railroad commission office and Stolen for some days.

SIOUX CITY—At a meeting of the Sloux City Federated Woman's club this morning the local association became a member of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The local association has been organized for some years, but did not apply for membership in the larger association to the state of the factories at Shenandoah. He state that one factory there would have been stated for some years, but did not apply for membership in the larger association took up with them the question of getting some assistance in the way of freight rate. For the factories at Shenandoah. He state that one factory there would have been stated for some years, but did not apply for membership in the larger association took up with them the question of getting some assistance in the way of freight rate. took up with them the question of getting some assistance in the way of freight rate. \$1,600 better off on last year's business has

state rates. Names Had Been Changed.

Unmistakable evidence that names on the lists returned by the election judges for jury service had been erased and other names written in was disclosed today in the investigation before Judge Hugh Brennan of the district court. The list as made up from the certificates of the election judges by the county auditor were brought into court. Names had been erased and others written in. County Auditor Lew Burnett was asked to explain the erasures and said he could not account for them other than the supposition that the changes had been made by a malefactor, or else by the Board of Supervisors who had certified the lists from the returns of the election judges. The lists had been in his possession in his deak in the court house, but the desk was not always locked. The list as first handed to him did not have the erasures A large number of other equally as flag rant irregularities were disclosed in the

hearing. Council Elects Davidson A. H. Davidson was re-elected secretary of the executive council by that body today. Mr. Davidson has been secretary of the council since Shaw's first term as governor. Miss Hobbs of Harian becomes a stenographer in the office of the attorney general.

Chase Gets Larrabee's Spport. Ex-Governor William Larrabee has writ-

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ten a letter in which he expresses his hope HEARST HAS A NEW FIGHT that D. C. Chase of Webster_City will be appointed by President Roosevelt as United States attorney for northern lows. The letter of Governor Larrabee is expected to exert some influence in the situation in Iowa, and is increasing the interest in the question of the appointment. Friends of Chase are jubilant.

State's Cash on Hand After several days the amount of cash on hand with the state treasurer on Jan uary 1 has been counted and found to be \$626,372.84, and the total of cash and deposits in banks of Des Moines is found to cause held on a holiday, although the rules be \$1,435,280.76. This amount has been turned over to Treasurer Morrow.

Senatorial Caucus January 19. It is probable that the republican caucus on United States senator will be held January 19. S. T. Messervey of Fort Dodge, a personal friend of Senator Dolliver, is in the city, looking after Dolliver's interests. Senator Dolliver is expected to reach the city from Washington in a few days.

CONGRESSMEN IN NEW YORK Party Which Visited Canal Zone Has

Reached America on Return Trip. NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The congressional

ommittee of twelve, headed by Congressman McKinlay of California, who have been inspecting the work on the isthmian canal arrived here today on the steamer Panama Among other passengers on the Panama were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitman, who were recently married at Panama. Mrs.

Squires, America nminister to Panama Three young sons of Mr. Squires also were on the steamer. The members of the committee said observations were that work on the canal is progressing favorably and that the em-

ployes appear well satisfied.

Whitman is the daughter of Herbert G.

In speaking of his visit to the isthmus Senator Flint said: "I found everything in excellent shape and work progressing very favorably or most economical lines. The men are well noused and fed, but the chief difficulty of the future, to my mind, is the building of new houses. I am emphatically of the opinion there is absolutely no necessity for the employment of Chinese labor in completing the building of the canal."

ressions of the visit, said: "We investigated thoroughly the work done and the conditions prevailing on the sthmus. I am satisfied that there is not he slightest necessity for the employment of Chinese on the work. The canal zone is becoming healthy and it seems to me to present a fine field for American workmen without employing Chinese. The work is progressing satisfactorily and I feel assured that the canal will be completed within a reasonable length of time."

Congressman Smith of Illinois said: "The work seems to be going along very smoothly and after making a very close examination of the conditions prevailing we found that the employes were thoroughly satisfied.

Congressman F. S. Dickson of Illinois said he was opposed to the employment of Chinese labor on the canal. He said the men there now were doing good work, were content and resent the criticisms regarding conditions in the canal sone.

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Belgian Strike Extends. CHARLEROI, Belgium, Jan. 8.-The coal miners' strike is extending as the result of a meeting held last night in the darkness, in order to prevent the identification or the orators, who urged the audience to kill the strike breakers. An overseer was murdered today and two miners were badly wounded. Several arrests have been made.

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