NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Lefferts.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
JARVIS GOODS CURE A COLD.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 81. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 539.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bronson, 250 Washington avenue, Sunday, a son.
P. Friedman is now proprietor of the Eagle loan office, 529 South Main street.
Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular conclave this evening.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.
Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters will meet tonight in Masonic temple in regular assembly.
Judge Thornell has summoned the petit jury for tomorrow, at which time the law cases will be taken up.
A beautiful and ornamental gas burner free Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.
Councilman Wallace and wife are home from Des Moines, where they attended the inauguration of Governor Cummins.
Sheridan (Wyo.) coal in stock; also all other grades. Feglon Wickham Coal company, 107 Pearl street. Both 'phones 35.
Mrs. Ellen Bryant, formerly of this city, died Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Thompson of Moberly, Mo.
ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.
JARVIS SAYS BEST NOT TOO GOOD.
SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, IN STRIPS, AT 12½C PER LB. CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. 'PHONES 24.
Mrs. George Wild of Quick has been called to Fremont, Neb., by the serious illness of her daughter, who is a student at the State normal school.
It was decided yesterday that the debate between teams of the Council Bluffs and East Des Moines High schools in February, will be held in Des Moines.
On application of Mrs. Patrick Ferley, Judge Thornell in district court yesterday appointed M. Dailey permanent guardian of her husband, adjudged insane.
Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening in regular session in Modern Woodmen hall, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be installed.
The hearing in the personal injury damage suit of Attorney R. J. Organ against the city for $75, was completed before Justice Greene yesterday, and by him taken under advisement.
The transportation committee of the Commercial club will meet this afternoon instead of this evening, as previously announced, to consider the complaints of local shippers against the railroads.
OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF LACE CURTAINS NOW ON. ALL PATTERNS IN THE HOUSE THREE FOR OR LESS AT HALF PRICE THIS WEEK. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.
The funeral of Dorothy, the infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costello will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 820 Avenue A, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The services and burial will be private.
The funeral of the late Nathaniel Weston will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 302 West Pierce street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. F. A. Chase, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services.
While in Colorado last week County Attorney Hess went to Boulder and took some depositions for use in the cases against R. S. Earhart, who is under indictment in this county on charges preferred against him by O. P. McKesson and Dr. Bellinger.
The supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties in joint session yesterday, as a drainage board, transacted no business except to allow a number of small bills and the per diem allowances of the members of the board. An adjournment was taken to February 20.
The funeral of the late C. S. Proctor will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the funeral and will accompany the remains from the Woodring undertaking rooms to the church.
J. Leroy Lancaster and C. E. Gregory, hailing from Omaha, were before Judge Snyder in police court yesterday morning, charged with distributing advertising matter without a license. It was shown that Gregory was only working for Lancaster and the case as to him was dismissed, but Lancaster was fined $5 and costs and compelled to take out a license.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Will C. Johnson, Omaha	22
Berthe Marie Miller, Omaha	19
B. E. Grain, Lincoln, Neb.	25
Maggie Parks, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Leo G. LaFrance, Magnet, Neb.	22
Bertha DeForest, Silver City, Ia.	25
Lawrence R. Harris, Omaha	21
Edith Magden, Omaha	19

LIGHTS GO OUT ON COUNCIL

Break Comes in Middle of Reading the Report of Engineer Kiersted.

SMITH INSISTS ON HEARING ALL OF IT

Fading of Lights Comes to the Relief of Members and Council Adjourns Until This Afternoon to Complete Task.

For two hours last night the city council, in session as a committee of the whole, sat and listened to Clerk Sapp read the report of Expert Kiersted on the water works. When the electric lights suddenly went out a few minutes before 10 o'clock, whether by accident or through the connivance of one of the councilmen who was getting tired, a motion to adjourn to this evening prevailed, despite the assertion of Councilman Wallace that he was willing to stay until 2 a. m. to complete the reading of the report. At adjournment Clerk Sapp had succeeded in reading something less than one-half of the bulky document.

When Mr. Sapp completed reading the general report and started on the "appendix" several of the councilmen thought they had heard enough, but Councilman Peter Smith would not be content unless the entire report, appendix and all, was read, and he carried the day.

"I move that we cut out the appendix," exclaimed Councilman Younkerman. To which one of the councilmen replied: "We can't do that very well, seeing that Mayor Macrae is not present, and he is the only one who understands cutting out an appendix."

Councilman Wallace insisted that it was all "tomfoolery" to read all the details of the report, including the length and price of pipe, etc.

"Well, what did Mr. Kiersted write all this for if it is tomfoolery?" queried Councilman Smith. "You've seen all of the report, but we have not, and there is no reason why we should not hear it all now, seeing that the city paid $1,000 for it."

Councilman Knudsen ventured to state that his friend from the Fifth ward had a perfect right to have the whole report read, and this prompted Councilman Wallace to turn upon Councilman Knudsen and remind him that he at the meetings of the special committee was against giving out the report to the public.

As soon as the councilman from the Fourth bailiwick could get his breath he replied to the chairman of the special committee, saying: "That is not so. I only wanted the report held back from the public until it was given to the other members of the council."

Finally Councilman Smith's insistence that the whole report, appendix, details and all, should be read carried the day and Clerk Sapp resumed his monotonous task of reading until the lights went out, when with a hasty motion to adjourn the councilmen made a scramble for their hats, overcoats and overshoes.

The council is scheduled for a session this afternoon, but as no action can be taken on the water works matter, the meeting, it is expected, will lapse for want of a quorum.

The Morgan Upholstering Co., C. A. Morgan, manager, will open for business Saturday, January 26, 1907, with the Douglas Shoe Co., 512 Broadway, and for thirty days will make special prices on all upholstering, mattress work, repairing, refinishing. Our sample prices will be couches in walnut, leather or tapestry at $6 to $8. Hair and moss mattresses made over for $1.50. Cotton, wool and excelsior at $1. Feathers renovated at 5c per pound. Everything new and clean and all work guaranteed. Telephones: Bell, 390; independent, 473-Red.

DON'T BLAME YOU FOR KICKING—NEXT TIME TRY JARVIS' STORE.

CENTRAL FLOUR, $1.05 PER SACK, EVERY SACK WARRANTED. CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. 'PHONES 24.

Giersdorf Succeeds DeLong.

Rev. W. L. Giersdorf, pastor of the Free Methodist church, who is erecting a mission hall on the city property on the south side of Broadway, between the tracks of the Northwestern and Illinois Central railroads, will assume charge of the DeLong industrial school, which has been conducted on Avenue F, the management of which Rev. Henry DeLong and wife have resigned. The school will be continued at its present quarters until the mission hall on Broadway is completed, when it will be removed there. The first session of the school under the direction of Rev. Mr. Giersdorf will be held Saturday afternoon.

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

JARVIS, THE SQUARE DEAL HOUSE.

See our show windows for granite ware this week. Odds and ends sale on granite ware that will make you buy. See prices in our window. Swaine & Mauer, 336 and 338 Broadway.

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

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATALMAN, 503 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 950.

PORTLAND BOOKS MAKE SHOWING

Exchange for Stock of Iowa Corporation Only Consideration.

Special Counsel C. M. Harl and County Attorney Hess have returned from Colorado Springs, where they went to examine the books of the Portland Gold Mining company and to take depositions as to the holdings of the stockholders in that corporation, which Pottawattamie county is endeavoring to assess for taxation, and are much pleased with the result of their investigations.

The result of the examination of the stock ledgers and other books of the Portland company was most satisfactory to the legal representatives of the county and they announced yesterday that they are now prepared for the trial, which will probably come up at this term of court, to determine the liability of the corporation for taxes in this county.

The examination of the books, County Attorney Hess stated yesterday, disclosed the fact that there was absolutely no consideration for the transfer of the stock of the Portland Gold Mining company as incorporated in Iowa to the Portland company as incorporated in Wyoming, after Pottawattamie county had brought suit to collect taxes against it. The stock in the Wyoming corporation was issued to A. Sutton, cashier of the First National bank of Colorado Springs, in large blocks, and by him exchanged for the stock of the Iowa corporation. The examination by County Attorney Hess and Mr. Harl have developed the fact that there are between 900 and 1,000 holders of stock in the Portland company.

As one result of the investigation, Pottawattamie county will move to set aside the transfer of the assets of the Iowa corporation to the Wyoming corporation.

Examination of the stock ledger of the company revealed the fact that the stock of James F. Burns, former president of the company and probably the largest individual stockholder, was held in several names, some of which it was admitted were fictitious.

Great Sale.

WHITELY EXERCISES NOW ON—500 SETS OF THESE HEALTH AND MUSCLE GROWERS TO BE SOLD OUT REGARDLESS OF COST. PRICES, 90C TO $5. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

S. L. Kerr has 160-acre improved Oklahoma farm to exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha residence. Houses on monthly payments and for rent. Address 546 Broadway. 'Phones 417 and 406 Red.

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

JARVIS SELLS ALL LIQUORS CHEAP.

CREDITORS OBJECT TO EVEREST

Propose to Take Matter Before Judge Smith McPherson.

Several of the creditors of the bankrupt Union Transfer company are opposed to the appointment of Frank F. Everest of this city as trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings. Local counsel for these creditors have filed objections to the appointment and will take the matter before Judge Smith McPherson. W. S. Mayne, referee in bankruptcy for this district, is a member of the legal firm of Mayne & Hazelton, and the objectors allege that the firm would become a beneficiary if the appointment of Mr. Everest was permitted to stand.

The appointment of Mr. Everest as trustee was made by Referee Mayne after the creditors had failed to reach an agreement. Mr. Mayne says that the reason he appointed Mr. Everest was because he had already been appointed receiver by the court, and was, in his estimation, the most suitable person to act as trustee.

Of the alleged "accommodation" notes given by the Union Transfer company to the New Decatur Buggy company, which President Southard denies being liable for, $41,869 have been filed as claims by the persons now holding them and who claim to be "innocent purchasers." Those filing claims on these notes and the amounts are as follows:

First National bank, Middletown, O., $2,300; Oglesbee & Barnitz Co., Middletown, O., $18,322; First National bank, Fort Wayne, Ind., $9,974; First National bank, Cambridge, Ind., $6,620; National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, $3,683; Anderson Forging company, Anderson, Ind., $905.

Shingles at Low Prices.

If in the market for shingles, give us a chance to quote you. We have a large stock of different grades and our prices are as low as a business house can make and still continue in business.

C. HAFER.

Annual 20 per cent discount on picture frame moulding. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

Charity Workers Confer.

A meeting was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Binder of the committee of three from the Pastors' association, of which Rev. H. W. Starr is chairman, and a like committee from the Associated Charities, consisting of Mrs. Ray Bixby, Mrs. Mark Williams and Mrs. Binder. The purpose of the meeting was to confer as to the districting of the city for charitable purposes. The object of this is to secure more systematic work among the charitable organizations of the city and prevent imposition by those not entitled to aid.

GRANDMA IS WELL AT 90. SHE ALWAYS USED A LITTLE JARVIS LIQUOR.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 603.

Mrs. D. W. Selby Dead.

A telegram received here announced the death of Mrs. D. W. Selby, formerly of this city, at her home in Boulder, Colo., yesterday morning. Besides her husband, who was deputy county treasurer under L. G. Consigny, two sons and one daughter survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby removed with their family from this city in May, 1905, and located in Boulder with the hope of benefitting Mrs. Selby, who was afflicted with tuberculosis, which was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Selby was a member of Lily Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Rebekah lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It is not known yet whether the body will be brought to this city for burial or the funeral held at Boulder.

Hard Coal.

We have all the different sizes of hard coal. Bridenstein & Smith, Sixth and Fourteenth avenue. Both 'phones 124.

Free tickets for those wishing to attend the kodak exhibition to be held at Chambers' academy, in Omaha, January 28 to February 2, may be had by calling at W. A. Maurer's china and crockery store.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 21 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Gustav A. Leitzke and wife to J. W. Squire, se¼ se¼ 8-77-41	$3,600
Bert W. Clingman and wife to Sarah G. and J. G. Ludwig, sw¼ sw¼ ne¼ and n½ se¼ ne¼, 25-76-42	2,550
Executor of A. Cochran estate to S. E. Humprey, lots 4 and 5, block 29, Central Subdivision, Council Bluffs, exrs d	300
Leonard Everett, executor, to African Methodist Episcopal church, lot 9, block 13, Beers' Subdivision, Council Bluffs, w d	225
Four transfers, total	$6,675

Figure Ahead.

Get your wall papering done now before the spring rush commences and good help is hard to get. The new patterns are in and we can give your job the best attention at reasonable prices. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR, OLD TIMES 5c AND SPINA 10c CIGAR. MALONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

PHILLEO IS NOW INSANE

Cedar Falls Man Charged with Fraud Has Mental Trouble.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 21.—M. D. Philleo is at his home in this city a raving maniac, taking three men to hold him from doing violence. For years he has been one of the prominent and popular citizens of Cedar Falls and supposed to be doing a successful business in the wholesale implement line, conducting a large transfer business with a branch office at Denver, Ia. He has been city alderman and member of the board of trustees of the public schools of this city.

Last October he was obliged to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors and was preparing to remove with his family to California to take charge of his sister's orange ranches while she traveled in Europe, and last Monday he was indicted by the grand jury of Black Hawk county on complaint of a local bank on the ground of obtaining money by false statements regarding his liabilities. He gave bail for $1,500 and was stopping at his home when without warning yesterday morning his reason gave way and he is now suffering with this mental disturbance.

Judge Lectures in Church.

SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Judge W. R. Green of the Fifteenth Iowa judicial district lectured at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city Sunday night on "The Church and the Law." He devoted especial attention to the liquor question and gambling houses and paid his respects to the express office saloons. He referred to the Hepburn-Dolliver bill designed to check this evil which has never got past the committee in congress, and placed a good share of the blame on Speaker Cannon. He says the reason such bills are smothered in committee is because of political contributions made by breweries and distilleries. Judge Green said if the church people in Speaker Cannon's district were familiar with the situation in Iowa and would exert their influence there would be a different story to tell. He spoke of gambling houses being illegally allowed to run in cities for the sake of the money they paid into the city treasury, and as a remedy for this said he would favor a law to place all such moneys in the general school fund, and the official who would accept such money in violation of his official oath, in the penitentiary.

Iowa Women at Kingston.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—News from Kingston, Jamaica, is anxiously awaited by relatives and friends of two young women from this county who are stationed at the scenes of the recent earthquake as missionaries under the direction of the Friend's church. Miss Gertrude Marriage of this city and Miss Leah Terrill of New Providence went to Jamaica several years ago and while the statement that no Americans perished, news from these young ladies is naturally awaited with interest.

Distemper in Horses.

SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—An epidemic of distemper among horses has broken out in the neighborhood of Thurman. A disease among hogs has been prevalent in this county for several months and many farmers have lost all their hogs. Some call the disease cholera and others think it some kind of lung disease.

Lightning Strikes House.

SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The residence of W. R. Gay near Tabor was struck by lightning one night recently. The bolt first struck a telegraph pole shattering it to pieces, then followed the wire into the house where it broke the glass in a large bay window.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Logan is to have a new Chinese laundry, operated by one George F. Hin. The last laundry closed down in September.

LOGAN—D. E. Brainard, Harrison county's superintendent of schools, has been authorized to employ a deputy and has chosen Rose L. Edwards of Logan, recently employed in the postoffice at Mt. Vernon.

LOGAN—Frank B. Johnson, formerly manager of the Finkbine-Guild-Jewett company's department store, has purchased the lot south of the Odd Fellows' hall and is electing a new lumber yard. Logan has two other yards.

LOGAN—Harrison county's board of supervisors have made the following banks depositories of the county money: Dunlap State bank, $15,000; First National bank of Dunlap, $10,000; Bank of Logan, $5,000; State Savings bank of Missouri Valley, $40,000; Pisgah Savings bank, $2,500; Mondamin bank, $10,000; Citizens' State bank of Dunlap, $10,000; Woodbine Savings bank, $10,000; First National bank of Missouri Valley, $20,000; Bank of Persia, $8,000; State Savings bank of Modale, $10,000; Peyton bank, $2,500. The bonds of the banks acting as county depositories were fixed by the board as follows: Dunlap State bank, $30,000; First National bank of Dunlap, $20,000; Bank of Logan, $5,000; State Savings bank of Missouri Valley, $160,000; Pisgah Savings bank, $5,000; Mondamin Bank, $20,000; Citizens' State bank of Dunlap, $20,000; Woodbine Savings bank, $20,000; First National Bank of Missouri Valley, $40,000; Bank of Persia, $12,000; State Savings bank of Modale, $20,000; Peyton Bank, $5,000.

WORK OF THE CLUB WOMEN

Bills in Nebraska Legislature Get Some Further Endorsement.

CHILD LABOR AND EQUAL INHERITANCE LAW

Douglas County Members Will Be Notified of Club's Position on Measures Now Pending.

Monday was a legislative day with the Woman's club. It was the midyear business meeting and the greater part of a very full hour was devoted to the presentation and discussion of half a dozen matters regarding which legislators, national, state and municipal, will be asked for favorable action. The child labor law and compulsory education bill and the equal inheritance bill, now before the legislature, came up first, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Douglas county representatives in the legislature, asking their support of the bills. The pure food committee has not yet reported, but the same support will be asked for its recommendations. The support of Nebraska's representatives in congress will be asked for the child labor bill for the District of Columbia; for the bill providing for a permanent children's bureau and for a bill carrying an appropriation of $300,000 for the investigation of the industrial conditions of women and children.

Reform in City Jail.

A report was made from a committee that recently visited the city jail, and upon its recommendation the club will ask the Beard of Fire and Police for a complete separation of the men and women prisoners at the city jail and for a night matron in that institution. The club also endorsed the Beveridge-Parsons child labor bill in congress and the Lodge bill pertaining to the District of Columbia.

A communication was read from the vice president of the Second district, Mrs. Edward Johnson, asking the support of the Omaha Woman's club and other clubs of the city in the entertainment of the district meeting some time in February. It was decided to leave the decision of place with Mrs. Johnson, the club to accept her decision.

The club was presented a picture of Mrs. Lucy Savage, its first president, Mrs. Harry Miller being the donor. The program followed, including music, a recitation, a talk by Dr. J. P. Lord on the orthopedic hospital at Lincoln and a paper by Mrs. Fred Burnett on "Wild Foods."

Nebraska Federation Chairmen.

While the membership of the standing committees of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs has not as yet been filled out, the chairmen have all been appointed and are as follows: Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha, industrial; Mrs. Mary Hart, Peru, art; Mrs. Helen Norris, North Bend, household economics; Mrs. Margaret Carns, Lincoln, civil service; Mrs. Helen Harrison, York, civics and forestry; Mrs. Halleck Rose, Lincoln, legislative; Mrs. Emma Pile, Wayne, educational; Mrs. Packard, Kearney, library; Miss Nanette McCarn, Fremont, reciprocity.

Council at Jamestown.

Club women are beginning to hear a great deal about the council to be held at Jamestown next June, when many matters in which the General Federation of Women's Clubs are interested and that must have consideration before the Boston biennial in 1908 will be presented. This will be the second council and a meeting next in importance to the biennial. General officers, standing committee chairmen and state federation and club presidents will make up the body. The work of the General Federation has assumed such proportions that a council alternating with its biennial convention has become a necessity and some of the most important considerations will be presented at the Jamestown meeting next June.

Ignorance and Indifference.

Mary McDowell of Chicago writes: "It is ignorance and indifference, not cruelty, that permit the meat packers to build a room that wastes nothing but the peasant girls who work in it—a trimming room, where all sun, light and air are shut out, where the walls are running with cold sweat and the floor is covered with water, where the temperature is 38 degrees Fahrenheit, colder than an ice box, and where the girls who trim the pork for the sausage must work ten hours a day. If one of these girls is taken with tuberculosis the packer will give generously to one who intercedes for her, but he does not see the relation of the work to the disease. That is the relation he and all of us must know."

The Chicago Woman's club and the Chicago Federation of Labor have combined forces for a descent upon the legislature at Springfield to secure laws for the protection of girls and women in factories. A committee, composed of club women, settlement workers and labor unionists, met together and drafted a bill which would give the state power to compel the installation of guards on dangerous machinery and to regulate the ventilation and sanitary conditions of the shops where the women toil. Mrs. John D. Sherman, Mrs. Charles Henrotin and Miss Mary McDowell are among the prominent women active in this campaign in behalf of legislative protection for the factory and shop girls.

DESCRIBES THE ISLAND WORLD

Mrs. Wells of Chicago Begins Lectures on Mission Work in Oceania.

Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago, representing the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Board of the Northwest, gave the first of a series of lectures Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. She gave a pleasing introduction to the book she is to review this week, "Christus Redemptor," an outline study of the island world of the Pacific, by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The book is divided into six chapters, one to be treated each day.

The Monday lecture located the island world which is called Oceanica. A general idea of its vastness was given and the general character of the people. Mrs. Wells spoke of the beauty of these islands as entrancing and told in detail of the Hervey islands, members of the Society group, to which the first missionaries came, and named by the famous voyager, Captain Cook. The islands are more often called the Cook islands. Mrs. Wells told of the reception and varied experiences of the missionaries and led up to the arrival in 1817 of John Williams, who was a man of strong personality and great influence. His method of progress will be dwelt upon in the next lecture.

COURT OFFICERS TO LINCOLN

Judge Munger and His Official Family Go to Hold Term There.

Judge W. H. Munger, United States Marshal Warner, Deputy Marshals Mathews and Sammons, Circuit Clerk Thummel and District Hoyt of the United States courts left for Lincoln Monday morning to hold the January term of court in that city. District Attorney Goss will not go for a day or two, as no cases are pending before the court that demand his immediate attention. He will go down to Lincoln, however, during the week to look after a couple of district court cases where accused parties have signified a willingness to enter a plea of guilty.

Almost the entire term of the court at Lincoln will be occupied in the hearing of civil, equity and bankruptcy cases. The term may not continue much longer than the present week. None of the land trials will be undertaken at the Lincoln term, these all being carried over until the May term in Omaha.

The next move in the land cases will be, the argument on the motion for a new trial in the Richards and Comstock cases, which is set for February 4, in Omaha.

ASK COUNTY FOR MORE SALARY

Heads of Departments Before Commissioners to Plead Raise for Employes.

The heads of the several departments at the court house appeared yesterday by appointment before the county commissioners to plead for a raise in salaries for the employes. The principal advance was asked for the employes now drawing from $60 to $75 a month. This class of salaries has not been increased in the last several years. In spite of the advance in nearly every other line and the greater cost of living. Increases were also asked for some of the stenographers.

Heads of departments have been apparently reasonable in their demands on the commissioners and it is likely that the increases asked will be granted in most cases. The board expects to meet Tuesday to take action.

TO CENTRALIZE PENSION BUREAU

Bill Reported Abolishing Nine of the Eighteen Agencies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on appropriations today reported the pension bill carrying an appropriation of $138,138,500 for 1908. The appropriation for pensions in 1907 was $140,245,200. In the bill appropriation is made for only nine of the eighteen pension agencies, which now exist.

The committee report does not specifically recommend which of the eighteen agencies shall be abolished, but is accompanied by a letter from Commissioner Warner recommending that the following agencies be discontinued:

Augusta, Me.; Concord, N. H.; Des Moines, Ia.; Detroit, Mich.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, Wis.; New York City, and Pittsburg, Pa.

It is the intention of the committee eventually to abandon the various pension agencies of the country and centralize at Washington the entire business of pension disbursement. Should nine of the eighteen agencies be discontinued, the clerks affected, about 400 in number, will be brought to Washington and placed in the pension building or in office under the secretary of the interior.

PENSION BILL IS REPORTED

House Committee Would Drop Half of Present Agencies.

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The president alone, under the law, has authority to decide which pension agencies are to be discontinued. President Cleveland issued an order for the discontinuance of nine, but the order was rescinded by President McKinley.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Marshal of the United States court for China, M. Hubert O'Brien of Michigan.

Register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo., Lee Fairbanks.

Receiver of public moneys at North Yakima, Wash., Alfred C. Steinman.

Postmasters: Colorado, G. S. Mott, Telluride. Iowa, I. Hossler, Battle Creek; C. C. Burgess, Ceresco; E. C. Brown, Dewitt; J. E. Wheelock, Hartley; E. Westcott, Iowa City; G. Cooley, Strawberry Point; J. S. Heverly, Center Point. Kansas, J. S. Alexander, Florence. Missouri, J. L. Schinitz, Chillicothe.

PURE DRUGS ACT
June 30, 1906
In Effect January 1, 1907
A GOOD LAW

We endorse the Pure Drug Law, because we have always believed in its principles, and because it means that the American people will find the strong arm of the Government protecting them from RANK FAKES, IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES made of adulterated, impure, worthless and even dangerous drugs.

This sort of thing has been an imposition, fraud and crime against the People, as well as against the responsible manufacturers of honest, reliable remedies, and it was high time for it to be stopped. Misrepresentation and substitution of "something just as good" will now be done away with.

The principles of the Food and Drugs Act have been always favored by conscientious and honorable manufacturers, who recognized that Purity and Quality alone could permanently secure the favor of the nation.

So the makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic recognized the great principles of PURITY, QUALITY and MEDICINAL MERIT when the first tablet was made, over eleven years ago, and have adhered to them ever since.

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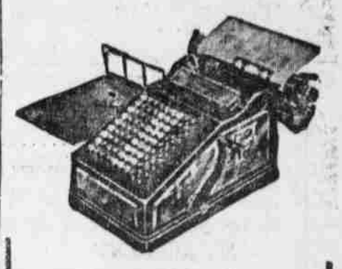

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