OF INTEREST

COUNCIL BLUFFSOffice 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone W. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339. COME AND SEE OUR 1908 WALL PA-BR. H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN. Joe Greco, aged 21 an Italian employed in the Rock Island yards, was reported to the police yesterday as missing since Mon-

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST, OLDEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFELD CO., 50 SOUTH MAIN.

Overstocked on diamonds. Fine diamond chagagement rings, \$12.50 and up. Must sacrifice and turn into cash. Snyder, \$23

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, SA A MONTH: CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FURNISHED OMAHA BEE, IS SCOTT ST. ecting of the Pottawattamie county Historical society announced for January 7 will be held January 8, so as not to conflict with the banquet of the Pettawattamie County Bar association.

A degree was entered yesterday in the disorce suit of Sophia Lattimer against C. S. Lattimer on the grounds of non-support and cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Luttimer is awarded the container. Lattimer is awarded the custody of five minor children.

The dog owned by Charles O. Kemster of Harrison and Elliott streets, which was said to have bitten the daughter of George W. Fauble of Linn avenue, was shot yesterday by Officer Charles Crum, the official dog executioner of the police force. F. P. Jones, local freight agent for the Wabash, has been elected president of the Council Bluffs Freight Agents' association, vice F. L. Doherty, formerly agent of the Great Western, resigned. H. L. Green, of the Illinois Central, was elected secretary in place of J. M. Oursier, of the Union Pacific, who resigned.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$935.33, being \$755.33 above the current needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement fund for 1907 to \$1.321.62. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$45, being \$10 above the needs of the week and requiring the decrease of the week and requiring the decrease.

City Treasurer True is in receipt of a letter from Frank G. Pierce, secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities and the Iowa Tax Revision association, announcing the meeting of the latter organization at Des Moines on Tuesday, January 21. With the announcement of the meeting Mr. Pierce requests Mr. True to present at the meeting his paper on taxation, which he his paper on taxation, which he |

considerable membership. All persons inter- good holiday trade.

holstering Co., 331 Broadway. Bell 'phone 296; Ind. 379 Red. Mid-winter term Western Iowa college

opens Monday, December 30. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information. Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 31 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Myra A. Rollins and husband to James

muel H. Filbert and wife to Norman H. Filbert, lot 12, block 10, Bryant & Clark's addition to Council Bluffs. Turner et al. to Charles P. and William H. Bowman, swig of sets of 3-75-41, q c d

700

Five transfers, total.

ELEGANT CUT FLOWERS AND HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS. 10 PEARL ST. IND. 'PHONE, 64 BLACK: BELL 523.

A FORMER FATTY NOW COMFORTABLE

Tells How She Got There

The idea of me climbing stairs carrying a lot of dead weight, carting about's load of fiesh that was taxing my strength and a cost of over \$20,000, and City Treasurer increased from 1,766 in 1906, to 2,223 during giving me nothing in return except a True improved his property at the northuncomfortable appearance! No me can have a conception of how badly I was flandicapped everywhere. To get around half as well as any well-proportioned person I had to breathe twice as much and as hard. I fairly waddled and was wobbly and never dared to attempt what ordinary girls do with ease, but all his has been changed since I took the advice of Margaret Knolly. Of course, now that the secret is out and everyone will shon know it, I might as well be candid with you. I have lost 37 pounds in 40 My waist line is now down to 24 inches and my bust measures in inches, so that I can claim to be well proportioned but what is better than having a nice form or figure is the feeling of comfort. I can get around and do anything without the slightest effort why I can button my shoes and button my walst down the back. and now of course you want to know what Mangaret English secret is.

It is known as the Marmola Prescription and contains just three simple ingredients ternal revenue, costing \$4,000. Many resithat are mixed together in your own home dences and cottages, ranging in cost from and cost but a trifle. The formula is as \$1,000 to \$3,500, were erected during the year. fellows: & conce Marmola, & conce Puid In the western part of the city, which has Extract Cascara Atomatic, and 31g ounces | enjoyed a phenomenal growth during the Syrup Simplex. I took a teaspoonful of last few years, there was great activity in this mixture after means and before bed- the building line, and it is noticeable that me and I was told I could eat and drink the dwellings erected are of a more suball I wanted and could discontinue the stantial and costly character than heretocurrise and the long, thresome fore. In fact, 1907 witnessed a better grade whiles. I must say that Murmola is a won- of residences erected in all parts of the derful comfort to fat girls.

now comfortable friend.

YEAR IS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Substantial Progress Made in All Material Lines.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR FUTURE

Hollday Trade Has Been Up to Expectations-Real Estate Men Have Done Greater Business Than in Previous Year.

The year just closed was one of protperity in Council Bluffs and nothing has appeared on the horizon yet to indicate but that the new year will be an equally prosperous one. Trade conditions have been excellent and the wholesalers and renancial flurry did not materially affect during the first week had passed off a comparative statement for the two there was little if anything to indicate years: any financial trouble. Reports show that the Christmas trade was equally as good if not better than the preceding year. During the year there was a constant for labor, both skilled and unskilled. Public improvements kept pace with private enterprises and there was building than for many years prev-

Summarized by Dun.

E. W. Peterson, local manager for the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., makes the following report on the business record of Council Bluffs for 1907 and the prospects for 1908;

Christian Home last week were \$255.35 being \$755.33 above the current needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement fund for 1907 to \$1.321.62. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$45\$, being \$10\$ above the needs of the week and reducing the deficiency in this fund to \$221.19.

The funeral of the late Cyrus F. Kuhn will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, \$25\$ Avenue D, and burtal will be in Grange cometry in Garner township. Members of the Woodmen of the World, to which order Mr. Kuhn belonged, will act as pallbearers. They will be Deil G. Morgan, James G. Bradley, A. C. Lane, Frank Ainsworth, Frank Riger and G. J. Harding, Mr. Kuhn, who was a son of the late William H. and Julia A. Kuhn, was born in Garner township. Beside his membership in the Woodmen of the World, deceased was a member of the Rallway Carmen's union.

Upholstering

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind. 710 Black; Bell, 548.

THE BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE, THE TAIK OF THE TOWN, IS SOLD EXCLUBIVELY BY P. C. DEVOL HDW. CO. 504 B'WAY.'

True Invited to Read Paper.

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Ested in the matter of tax revision are eligible, the mentership not being confined to municipal, county or state officers.

Special Safe.

On uncalled for unholstered furniture: will self for enough to pay cost of unholstering self-for enoug Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mat-tress and feather renovating. Morgan Up-tress and feather renovating. Morgan Up-who had their plant destroyed by fire, have who had their plant destroyed by his have about completed their new building. The Devore Midwest Cow Milker company is a new corporation, which filed articles of incorporation at Charleston W. Va., on account of the favorable laws regulating corporations in that state, but will have their offices and works in this city. The capital stock is reported to be

will have their offices and works in this city. The capital stock is reported to be \$100,000, and when they get started it is hoped will prove a good enterprise for hoped will prove a good enterprise to the city.

Council Bluffs still ranks as a leading implement market of the west, the total amount of implements reported to be handled and transferred being in the neighbohood of \$5,000,000. The total retail business of the city is approximated at \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

35,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

As a favorable point for manufacturing and jobbing Council Bluffs holds out good inducements. Nine trunk railroads running into the city, together with excellent trackage facilities, offer encouragement to all seeking a new location, together with the assistance of an energetic Commercial club and enterpsising citizens.

Banner Building Year. The year just closed was a banner one as to building. Every portion of the city, it might be truthfully said, enjoyed more or less of a building boom. Several substantial business blocks and other structures were erected in the business section. while handsome and costly residences and numerous dwellings of less pretension were erected in practically every part of the city. At the Christian Home, the boys' dormitory building, the third of a series of new, modern structures to be erected at the institution, was completed, at a cost of approximately \$30,000. The Sisters of Mercy are expending upwards of \$30,000 on the Loretto seminary for small boys, at Oak street and North Broadway, now nearing completion. The R. H. Bloomer Ice and Cold Storage company's new warehouse at the court house, officiated at 35 of the Third street and Twelfth avenue was erected during the year, at a cost exceeding | was 267 marriages. \$50,000. The firm of Day & Hess erected a handsome double office building on Pearl west corner of Broadway and Eighth 840 were for drunkenness, 449 for vagrancy street with a handsome business block, at 371 for disorderly, 123 for violating city or Broadway a double store building, with The arrests for more serious offenses were: the improvement. The Keller & Parns- sault with intent to de great bodily in ing it one of the handsomest office build- | der, 1. ings in the city today. Keys Bros. have re- The following is a summary of the work built their carriage factory, which was of the police department for the last year burned down in August, at a cost of about | Alarms responded to ... \$40,000. Among the handsome residences completed and erected during the year may be mentioned that of La F. Husz, costing \$12,000; that of Eldin Lougee, costing close to \$10,000; that of Oscar Keeline, on East Pierce street, costing about \$10,000; that of Frank Hlank, costing over \$4,000, and that

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I clerk show that during the year 236 build
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of M. M. Parkinson, deputy collector of in-

of the buildings erected. At the same time the building permits cannot be taken Sick and injured persons taken home. of the buildings erected. At the same as a criterion, owing to the fact that many houses are built without any permit being taken out. It is asserted by city officials that at least one-third of the buildings erected annually are not included in the permit record.

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Total

Real Estate. The real estate market was active and steady during the year until the late financial flurry gave it a temporary set-back. tailers can look back upon the last twelve The transfers of real estate as shown by months with satisfaction. The recent fi- the records in the office of the county recorder for 1907 are in value over \$600,000 Council Bluffs and after the excitement in excess of those for 1906. Following ts

Amount. \$212,971,85 480,198.08 1,000,471.78 321,815.47 No. 193 221 380 288 215 193 222 172 206 215 186 188 199 207 330 177 209,349.45 211,759.87 222,949.71 2595, 394, 04 183, 847, 28 198, 129, 24 175, 397, 99 310, 106, 952351 \$3,922,259.71 2631 \$4,474,342.61

Postoffice Business. The business at the postoffice showed an ncrease of 4 per cent over that for 1906. The increase of business has necessitated the employing of several extra carriers in the city. ized resulting in the discontinuance of some feet were laid at a cost of \$3,223.19. of the old star routes. Congressman Smith

purchased a few years ago. The following will show the business of the postoffice for 1906 and 1907:

19,823,91 18,869,58 21,360,59 cond quarter. Fourth quarter. \$80,514,14 Health Record Good.

Except for a slight epidemic of measles during the first three months and what the loss was heavy. ould be hardly classed as an epidemic of diphtheria during the last three months, Council Bluffs during the last year was while the property involved was insured the Board of Health 245 cases of measles, firm placed at \$180,000. The next heaviest chickenpox, 5 cases of whooping cough, 3 only \$23,679.80. cases of membraneous croup, 3 cases of spinal meningitis, all three of which proved fatal, and I case of scarletina.

meeting his paper on taxation, which he read at the annual meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities in this city and which was so favorably commented upon at the Ume.

The Iowa Tax Revision association was organized about a year ago and now has a considerable membership. All persons intergrand at the annual meeting of the League on the whole collections can not be called in January there were 132 cases of measies reported, 79 in February and 19 in March.

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Wiring permits, \$560.75; pole permits, \$550; total, \$1.007.50.

As an evidence of the prosperity of the west, notwithstanding the financial distortion of the compared with 1906. The total fees collected during with 1906. The total fees collected during with 1906. The total fees collected during on the whole collections as altogether unsatisfactory.

President W. A. Mynster appoint with 1906. The total fees collected during on the collected during on the collected with 1906. The total fees collected with 1906. The to largest number was in June, when 13 were

or placard. So far as is known, however, 7,000 instruments recorded during 1866, for no physician has yet reported a case of which the fees were \$4.807 co. these diseases.

Death Record. According to the records of City Physi-

cian Rice there were 500 deaths in Council Bluffs during 1907. Deaths from various causes were as follows: Murder, 1; paralysis, 5; peritonitis, 11; scarlet fever, 1; appendicitis, 11; old age, 34; suicide, 2; diphtheria, 12; accidental, 20; alcoholism, 4; nephritis, 16; general exhaustion, 5; heart disease, 46, tuberculosis, 23; typhold fever, ; lung trouble, 13; cancer, 12; pneumonia, 99: measles, 4: locomotor ataxia, 1; spinal meningitis, 8.

59 September 59 October 35 November 31 December 35 Total Marriages.

The clerk of the district court did a land office business in issuing marriage licenses, and Council Bluffs more than sustained its reputation as a Gretna Green for victims of Dan Cupid. The year 1906 with its \$70 licenses was considered a record-breaker but 1907 went it forty-seven better.

During the last year 917 licenses were issued as follows: January Rev. Henry DeLong, who as probation of ficer of the juvenile court has an office in

weddings, heating his record for 1905, which Work of Police. While the city was comparatively free and Main streets, with flats overhead, at from serious crime, the number of arrests the year just closed. Of the 2,223 arrests. a cost of \$25,000. Al Huber erected on West dinances and 165 for disturbing the peace. flats overhead, expending over \$15,000 on Larceny, 42; breaking and entering, 9; asworth Furniture company erected a large Jury, 9; obtaining money and cheating by addition to their store on Broadway. Chris false pretenses 10; grand larceny, 4; statu-Straub expended a large sum in remodelling tory assault, 3; enticing young girls to and modernizing his block on Pearl street, rooms, 2; manslaughter, 2; shooting with between Broadway and First avenue, mak- intent to kill, 1; highway robbery, 1; mur-

Arrivets made
Accidents reported and investigated...
Ambulance calls responded to
Attempted suicides investigated.
Buildings found open and owners

glaries frustrated tagious disease signs posted id bodies taken to morgue ad bodies found Dead animals reported sturbances suppressed without arrest fective fire alarm boxes reported. Defective sidewalks reported
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Fires attended
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ing permits, with \$455,190 as the value of the structures erected, were issued. This beats the record for 1906, which was 214 permits, with a gross value of \$285,840 Sick and injured persons taken to hose

The 741 transients given lodgings at the city jail represented nineteen nationalities as follows: Americans, 562; Irish, 48; Germans, 40; Afro-Americans (negroes), 24; Swedes, 12; English, 12; Danes, 9; Austrians, 7; Scotch, 5; Bohemians, 5; Norwegians, 5; Polish, 4; Dutch, 4; French, 3; Hebrews, 3; Italians, 3; Spaniards, 2; Mexicans, 2; Hindoo, 1. Fines and forfeitures collected by the police department for the year ending

December 31, 1907, amounted to \$17.832.36, an \$458,100 increase of \$3,798.70 over 1900.

Public Improvements. cost of public improvements, consisting of paving, curbing, sewering and cement and brick sidewalks was something over \$119,009. This does not include the amount expended by the city for re-

pairing thoroughfares, sidewalks, bridges, The total amount of paving laid during the year was 36.688 square yards at a cost

of \$74,553.92. Amount, These were the streets and avenues \$253,988.92 501,871.19 paved: Harmony street, from Harrison 1,668.821.04 street to St. Bernard's Place; North Eighth street, from Washington avenue to Avenue G: Third avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; Fourth avenue, from Ninth street to Twelfth street; Tenth street, from First avenue to Sevent avenue; Fifth avenue, from Twelfth street 118,686.63 to Fourteenth street; Broadway, from

Twentleth street to Twenty-fifth street. Sewering to the extent of 16,031 lineal feet of main pipe and 7,265 lineal feet of inlet pipe was laid at a cost of \$13,550. Curbing to the extent of 26,134 lineal feet was built at a cost of \$13,890.27.

Of cement sidewalks 32,806 square feet The free rural delivery service were laid at a cost of \$4,384.87. Of brick has been increased, the routes reorgan- sidewalks of various widths 37,920 square During the year the city inaugurated

has hopes of securing from congress a the plan of replacing the old iron and large addition to the amount already ap- wooden bridges over Indian creek with propriated for a much needed addition to permanent structures of concrete, the first the federal building, ground for which was of this kind of bridge being now in course of construction at Frank street.

During the last year the fire department responded to 142 alarms, a greater number 19.888.24 than in any previous year in the history of the city, and owing to the disastrous fires at the Keys Brothers' carriage fac-\$84,288.91 tory in the western part of the city, and at David Bradley & Co.'s agricultural implement warehouse on South Main street,

Chief Nicholson's figures show the total loss by fire for the year to be \$303,679.50 comparatively free from sickness. During for \$550,000. The heaviest loss by fire was the twelve months there were reported to that of David Bradley & Co., which the 100 cases of diphtheria, 31 cases of small- | loss was of Keys Brothers, placed at \$100. pox, 12 cases of scarlet fever, 7 cases of 900. Outside of these two fires the loss was day evening. January 7, the opening day of

City Electrician.

The receipts in the office of the city electrician show a slight failing off, compared In October 23 cases of diphtheria were results and 15 in December.

The cases of spinal meningitis were 2 in May and 1 in June In July and November and 3 in June In July and November and 3 in December.

The cases of spinal meningitis were 2 in general permits, \$150; total, \$1.085.50.

Flickinger, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Askafternoon there was an informal meeting of the country superintendents of the state committee to make arrangements for the banquet, which will be held at the Grand for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents of the state house for the purpose of retting an appropriate that the country superintendents are the country superintendents of the state house for the country superintendents are the

for the police and fire telegraph, installed | Invitations will be extended to Judges N. two new alarm boxes, one at the Children W. Macy, A. B. Thornell, W. R. Green and Sons' factory on South avenue and one at O. D. Wheeler of the district court, Judge

The office of the county recorder shows States court. Health these diseases must be reported as corded and fees collected. During the year

> To the many friends who extended to us their assistance and sympathy in our bereavement we extend our heartfelt

oom and board. Western Iowa college.

McSorley in Hard Luck.

John McSorley, a grocer doing business at

was no label on the package to show the nations. constituents of the package.

McSorley says that one day when Tate

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. 'The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weak nesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its As surely as the general health suffers

when there is derengement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are stablished in health the race and of mat once witness to the fact in remelved comelines. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredi ents on labe' -contains no alcohol harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots must highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the sev-eral schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers. to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost palniess, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar allments.

Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalidat Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffale N. V.



the food inspector's attention to the buckwheat in question and requested him to have it examined in order to ascertain if it complied with the state pure food law Sorley will have a hearing before Justice Cooper January 13.

Rubbers.

We have them, all kinds, and the lowest

rice on everything. Misses' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 40c. Ladies' storm rubbers (Old Colony), 50c. Men's storm rubbers (Old Colony), &c. Men's storm rubbers, rolled edge (Old Colony), 75c. Men's arctics, \$1.

Ho high rent prices on these goods. DUNCAN SHOE CO, 21 Main St.

At the meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association yesterday it was decided to hold the annual banquet Tuesthe January term of district court. This

ensuing year. In January there were 132 cases of measles with 1905. The total fees collected during | President W. A. Mynster appointed I. N. reported, 79 in February and 19 in March. 1907 were \$1,085.50, as against \$1,201.55 for Flickinger, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Ask-

During the year the city electrician made hotel. This committee will also arrange S. B. Snyder of the superior court and

Judge Smith McPherson of the United WE HAVE THE FINEST OF WHITE contagious by the attending physician, al- 7.311 instruments were recorded, the fees PINE FINISH AND THE BEST STOCK though they are not subject to quarantine for which amounted to \$5,949.25, as against OF CLEAR YELLOW PINE AND FIR IN THIS PART OF THE STATE. HAFER LUMBER COMPANY, COUNCIL

> BLUFFS. Wallace Out for Mayor.

All doubt as to Robert B. Wallace, cour thanks. J. F. McAneney and family, I. G. cilman from the Third ward, being a can-White and family, H. D. McAneny and didate for the republican nomination for mayor has been set at rest. Yesterday morning Mr. Wallace filed with City Audi-Wanted, place for young man to work for tor McAncney his affidavit that he was a candidate for mayor and that if nominated and elected he would qualify for the

office. Such an affidavit has to be filed with the 86 South Main street, declares he is a vic- city auditor by every candidate for a tim of misplaced confidence. He was ar- municipal office under the new primary rested yesterday on an information filed by law. The petition nominating Mr. Wallace H. R. Wright, state food and dairy com- has not been filed yet, but it is undermissioner, charging him with selling mis- stood one of his supporters is circulating branded and adulterated food to J. C. Tate. |L. Other candidates for city offices, it is circulation and before many days the The charge is that the food sold was a namel of such will be made public. package of Grandma's Old Fashioned buck- It is stated that a meeting of the demo-

THE QUICKEST AND BEST WAY TO called at his place of business he called GET YOUR LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT, IS TO SEND IT TO THE BLUFF CITY

LAUNDRY. PHONES 314.

What might have proved a costly blaze Crescent Nursery company at Thirty-second street and Avenue A yesterday morning was only averted by the quick response the alarm by the fire department.

The fire started in a large pile of exelsior used for packing, which had been stacked near the large frame warehouse Workmen had been burning some rubblsh near the buildings and the flames in som way communicated to the pile of excelsion. The fact that the excelsion was overed with snow prevented the fire from gaining much headway before the arrival of the firemen. Had the flames communirated to the large frame warehouse, the loss would have been big. As it was, the damage did not exceed \$25. The nursery stock in the warehouse, it was stated, is naured for \$7,000.

Pictures and picture framing. Jensen & Nichelaisen, Masonic Temple,

F. G. Turner, cashier of the First Nainnat bank, who was called to Boston by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, the late Charles R. Hannan, arrived home yesterday morning. While he did not go o New York. Mr Turner says there is a Burlington city officials that all saloans celling in the cast that after the first of must be closed all day tomorrow. For the year the financial situation will im- the first time in the history of the city no prove more rapidly. "New York is the saloons will be open in Burlington on a only place not paying cash in all amounts now, and it is anticipated that it will soon be on a normal basis. Boston and Chicago are not now disturbed any more than we are further west," Mr. Turner said.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday

o the following: Name and Residence. John Fitzgibbon, Omaha Mary Thompson, Omaha Chester Johnson, McPaul, Ia. Cora, Burger, Silver City, R. C. Heiner, Edgement, S. D., Charlotte Brockeimeyer, Edgement, S. D., John L. Butcher, Council Bluffs Lydia Mehersy, Honey Creek,

He denies selling the package to Tate. Me- Sioux City Man Slated for President great interest in the case. of State Association.

CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT

J. McMnnus of Council Bluffs Among Those to Attend the Convention for Purpose of Feeling Out the Ground.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES In. Jan. 1 .- (Special.) Superintendent R. S. Whitely of the Sloux City public schools is to be the next president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, the fifty-third annual meeting of which opened here tonight with the meeting of the educational council. Teachers from all over the state were arriving in the sociation, and officers will be elected for the shape before the formal opening of the meeting of the association tomorrow. This

> meeting place for the next annual state high arrested Monday on complaint of Postal In Drake university are doing everything in in his accounts to the amount of \$154. In their power to bring it to Des Moines. didates for endorsement for the office of \$500 bonds. state superintendent. Peremost among these is mentioned the name of F. E. Lark. president of the State Teachers' associaing over the field and will no doubt announce his candidacy. The dark horse in the race is E. J. Hook of Decorah. He is president of the County Superintendents' association and has always been allied with the progressive element of the association. Mr. F. E. Palmer, city superintendent of Jefferson, is also a candidate for the office. He is the secretary of the executive board of the association and as such is the lead-

ing man of the association.

School Law Commission. The commission provided by the last legislature to revise the school laws of the state met today at the state house in the office of Governor Cummins and organized by the selection of Prof. Bolton of the State university as chairman and Atan inspector of the state pure food depart- understood, have started their petitions in torney Arthur Springer of Wapello as secretary. Attorney W. H. Bally of this city is the third member. The commission decided to adjourn for about two weeks wheat flour, which it is alleged was found cratic leaders will be held within a few to give the members time to look into the to contain a foreign flour, and that there days to fix up a slate for the city nomi- school laws, study over the matter and

State Board Meets.

A meeting of the State Board of Educational Examiners was held in the office of the state superintendent today for the purpose of listening to the representatives of small colleges who desire better standing than that given by the board in the 2 t the establishment of the P. W. Meneray matter of awarding teachers' certificates to graduates.

MacVienr Endorsed.

in a communication to the public today the Scratchers' club, which elected two o the city aldermen at the last campaign, endorses the candidacy of ex-Mayor John MacVicar for one of the positions of commissioner. Mr. MacVicar is secretary of the League of American municipalities and is recognized as a student of municipal problems. He returned from New York City to become a candidate. In endorsing him the Scratchers' clob declares that OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES none of his former political associates should be on the commission with him and Holiday Senson Brings a Decided for that reason refuses to endorse the candidacy, of City Treasurer Lucas. In addition to Mr. MacVicar the club

K. Stewart, a lawyer, for commissioner, There will be four commissioners in all Burlington Saloons Must Close, over the long-distance telephone, ordered pure as follows: County Attorney Kuhlemyer to notify the

rough rider regiment, for mayor, and A.

holiday. Elks to Search for Jones. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 31 - (Special Telogram)-The local lodge of Elks will turn

WHITELY TO HEAD TEACHERS South of the city in search of the body of appeared here Christmas night. Jones was an Elk and the local fraternity is taking

> Beath from Toy Rifle. ATLANTIC, In., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Fred Woolsey of this place was snot in the heart and almost instantly killed today by a young McCarville boy while playing with a new air rifle received for a Christmas present. The little fellow is about 10 years of age and was shooting at birds, when Mrs. Woolsey stepped out of the door. His alm was not good and the shot entered her breast. She lived but a few minutes after being shot. She was the mother of a large family of small children. The boy is pros-

trated over the result of the accident. Request to Church and College, FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -Isaac Garmoe, a pioneer of Fort Dodge and a capitalist, died here today, aged 80. By the terms of his will a bequest of \$50,000 is divided between the First Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Dodge and Morningside Methodist college of Sloux City. This sum, however, is not to be paid over

until after the death of his wife. Postmuster Alleged to Be short. FORT DODGE, is., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)ter at Baueroft, There is a spirited contest on over the Ia., editor of the Bancroft Register, was school field meet. Representatives of spector J. D. Farrell charging a shortage Many rumors are current concerning can-

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC-William Neth, a farmer livtion. He is conceded to be a strong candidate and has a good chance of winning. O.

J. McManus of Council Bluffs, former superintendent of that county, has been lookhim in the side and broke two of his ribs. MARSHALL/TOWN—A permanent organization of the Marshall County State University ciub will be perfected at a banquet of students and alumni of the university to be held in this city Friday evening. The object of the organization is to keep the atumnt in closer touch with the alma mater. alumni in closer louch with the alma mater,
ATLANTIC-J. S. Marter. a prosperous
farmer living near Oakfield, who died Saturday, was buried from his late home yeaterday. He had been a sufferer for years
with rheumatinm, but his death was due
to a stroke of paralysis. He was 64 years
of age and had been a resident of this part
of lowa for many years, being one of the
most successful and prominent stockmen in
lowa.

ATLANTIC-The Atlantic Northern & the event. The business men from Atlan-tic will attend in a body, going up in a spe-cial car, and speeches will be made by

prominent citizens of both towns.

MARSHALL/TOWN—Three Albion men, all of whom are of middle age and all of whom are married and in business, will soon enroll in the Iowa State college of Ames for regular courses of study. The men are J. L. Ingledue, Ir., formerly a lumber and fuel merchant and now in the land business; Charles Jentsch, manager of the Albion branch of the McBride and Will Dring company of this city, and Fred Figert, principal of the Albion school. Figert and Ingledue will enter the agricultural department. Jentsch will take veterinary surgery.

surgery.

DAVENFORT—All kinds of tricks are being invented to escape the mulet law. One dance hall which formerly sold tickets for 50 cents and then sold beer by the glass, new sells tickets for 31 and this includes all the beer the persons can drink. Saloon men on Fourth street clubbed together and purchased the culored Methodist clurch for \$2.76 and razed it. This was necessary to protect their saloons, The Turners will probably make their hall a club and not a place of public entertainment. Admission will be by keys given to each member. There are now ist saloons and part of these will close on January 1.

Decrease in Marketing

endorses the candidacy of Alderman Eu- | CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.- (Special Telsgene Waterbury, a member of Roosevelt's gram.)-Price Current says: "Incident to the holiday period there has been a lighter marketing of hogs. Total western packing was balon, compared with 005,000 the preceding week and 490,000 host year. Since November 1 the total is 2,880,000, against Attorney General Byers of lows today, 4,629,000 a year ago. Prominent places com-

Chicago	1.1
Kansas City	- 6
Bouth Omasa	- 13
St. Lauis	- 3
St. Joseph	- 2
Indianapolis	- 5
Milwaukee	- 5
Cincinnati	7
Ottumwa	1
Cedar Rapids	
Sloux City	- 1
St. Paul	- 9
Checker than the state of the s	- 7

out in force tomorrow to scour the ravines Cleveland

Hard colds, hard coughs, severe bronchitis weak throats, weak lungs. We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows of anything better for these troubles than Ayer's Cherry Pecto-Do not trust too much to your own judg-ral. We believe it is the best medicine you ment in ma-lical matters. Consult your could possibly take. But ask your doctor, and doctor frequently. He knows best thus be sure to make no mistake. L. C. Ayar us.