

# COUNCIL BLUFFS Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

# MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Wondring Undertaking company. Tel. 309. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Capell of Glen avenue, a daughter.

COME AND SEE OUR 1908 WALL PA-PER H, BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN, The police are holding Will Dixon, a negra, who is thought to be wanted in Mitchell, S. D.

PER CENT DISCOUNT BIG 20 N ALL HEATING STOVES. PETERSEN SCHOENING CO.

Headquarters for cut flowers. Herman Bros., florisis, 10 Pearl street. Ind. 'phone 24 Black; Bell 523.

J. C. Humphrey of Lorens, Ia., is visit-ing his brother, Shorman Humphrey, cus-todian of the county court house.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 38 A MONTH; CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FUR-NISHED OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST. Jos Matlack, deputy sheriff and district sourt hadliff, announced yesterday that be bailiff, announced yesterday that he be a candidate for the republican ation for sheriff.

Hon. John Fletcher, mayor of Avoca, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county at-torney of Pottawattamic county. County Attorney J. J. Hess, it is understood will teek a renomination.

a remainder the late William Roberts be held this atternoon at 2:30 o'clock the residence of his daughter, Mrs. er Schoubee, on Grace street, and al will be in Walnut Hill cornetery. Edgar Price of the First Christian of Will conduct the services burial. surch will conduct the services.

Councilman Knudsen of the Fourth ward rimoved his residence yesterday out to is fruit farm on Bennett avenue, about two and a half miles esat of the city. When his term expires in the city council next March, Mr. Knudsen says he will guit politics and devote himself to raising profit.

Mrs. A. J. Shill, 529 Harrison street, died. 5. A. J. Shih, as rearrings arres, ded tate hour Wednesday night, after but w minutes illness, aged 56 years. Death caused by heart disease. Besides her tand, she is survived by two sons, ur and Harley Shill, both of this city. Shill had been a resident of Council. fluifs fer nineteen years.

George S. Wright of this city, member room the Ninth district of the state repub-lican committee, has received an announce-went from the Commercial club of Cedar Rupids that that city is out for one or both of the nepublican state conventions this year. Shoux City is also in the field for the conventions.

Rev. Henry DeLong expects to sustain is reputation as the "marrying paraon" ev. Henry DeLong expects to sustain reputation as the "marrying parson" o year and has started out well. Two pass were issued up to last evening Rev. Mr. DeLong officiated at both relaces. The couples matried by him o Charles L. Devermyer of Lincoln. 5. and Pearl M. Loffer of Sumner. Coovers M. Jackson and Mrs Jennie marriages George H. Jackson and Mrs. Jennie nan, both of Omaha. Thanman.

Mirs. Marie Scherrer, wife of George herrer. 912 Avenue F, died yestorday orning from pneumonia, after an illness unjy five days, aged 68 years. Besides of only five days, aged is years. Bendes her husband Mrs. Scherrer leaves two sons, Carl and Edward Scherrer, and two daughters. Mrs. W. R. Mynster and Mrs. Bertha Mynster. Mrs. Scherrer was a rative of Switzerland, and came to the United States with her husband in 1574, and for many years the family made their home new Mynster Springs. iome near Mynster Springs.

home near Mynater Springs. Cards have been received here announc-ies the marriage in Los Angeles, CaL, on December E, of Henry Rishion, a former well known resident of this city, and Mrs. Isabelle Caldwell of Los Angeles. Before removing to California Mr. Rishton re-added in Council Builfs for about fifty years, and the announcement of his mar-riage came as a great surprise to his many friends here. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Healton will continue to live in Los An-geles. Relar.

#### New Year's Gifts.

Artistic calendars and s varied line framed pictures from which to select New Yoar's gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

JURY LISTS ARE APPROVED Judge, However, Must Order a Special

Venire for the January Term. BATTEY SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Tenders County Board Ninety-Three Dollars When Board Thinks it Has **Judgment** for Three Hundred

Eighty-Eight Dollars.

The Board of Supervisors convened yes- January. Under the new staute the board terday morning for the regular January is required to meet on the second secular ession and reorganized by electing George day in January, the first Monday in April ipencer of Neola, chairman. Mr. Spencer, and June, the second Monday in Septemwho is just entering on his fifth year, or ber and the first Monday in November in the second year of his second term on the odd numbered years and on the first Monboard, succeeds Felix Setz of Belknap township as chairman. Colonel W. F. Baker of this city and Mr. Setz enter upon new terms of office with the opening of elections. Under the old law the board this session. Both were elected in the fall of 1906 for three-year terms, the terms

to begin January 1, 1908. The first husiness before the board was the formal naming of the grand and petit jury lists for 1908 for the Council Bluffs and Avoca district courts. For Council Bluffs under the new law the board named seventy-five for grand jurors, 800 for petit. iurors and 350 for talesmen. For Avoca seventy-five were named for grand jurors. 400 for petit jurors and 160 for talesmen. From these lists the juries for the several terms of court will be drawn in the regular manner, although for the juries for the Everett Wright, "Colossus of Rhodes; January term, which opens next Tuesday, special order from the judge providing

for the juries will have to be issued. The following communication to the board was received from H. V. Battey, clerk of | Harry Cooper. "Statue of Jupiter Olymthe district court: "In the case of Pottapus." waltamic county and J. W. Mitchell, treaaurer against H. V. Battey, it was shown | been destroyed but the pyramids of Egypt. it the trial thereof that of the \$500 allowed by your body to me as clerk hire and drawn by me. I expended and paid for help and clerk hire the sum of \$707, leaving a balance of \$33 unexpended. I herewith tender the plaintiff county the sum of \$93.

the same to be in full settlement of the judgment in said case."

# Tender a Surprise.

The tender of the \$93 came somewhat as a supprise to the board, in view of the fact that Judge Thornell, after hearing the suit, entered judgment in favor of the ounty and against Mr. Battey for \$388. The communication was referred to ounty Attorney Hess, who informed the board that the matter was now out of its hands, the case having been tried and the amount due from Mr. Battey decided by the court. He said; "The suit, I supposed, as everybody else interested did, was for the purpose of determining how much Mr. Battey owed the county. The court, after a trial of the case, decided the amount to be \$358, and not 193. Mr. Battey had six months in which to appeal from the ruling of Judge Thornell, but he

appeal expired December 24. There is nothing for the county to do but to collect the judgment, so far as I can see."

Word was received from the Security Savings Bank and Trust company of Tomie county drainage district bonds for its share of the cost of the Harrison-Potta-

as soon as the board certified that there was no pending litigation and attended to some minor formalities. When these formalities have been attended to the bonds are to be deposited with the National Bank of Commerce of Toledo, with draft for the amount, which will be paid. At the recent meeting of the joint drainage board it developed that the indebtedness of Pottawattamie county for its share of the cost of the construction of the ditches was something over \$24,000, and that it had no money in the treasury. Auditor Cheyne was accordingly instructed to notify the Toledo firm that it must either send the cash or return the bonds, which, under the agree- | had an interview with the dealer who had

nent, the contractors for the ditches were | sold him the antiquated weapon. obligated to take in lieu of cash, if neces-

BULTY. It is under the new statute that the supervisors converted yesterday for the session of 1968. Under the old law the board convened on the first Monday in

day after the general election in even numbered years. This latter arrangement was necessary on account of the biennial was required to meet on the first Monday in January, April, June and September

and in November on the first Monday after the general election.

Seven Wonders of the World. The discussion of the "Seven Wonders

of the World and What Became of Them' made a most interesting feature of the Young Men's Christian association regular weekly meeting last night. Those taking part and their subject were H. DeLong, jr., "The Pyramids of Egypt," Howard Smith, "Pharos of Alexandria,"

Secretary Curtis, "Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon;" E. C. Swanson "Tomb of King Madsolus;" M. W. Ray mond, "Temple of Diana at Ephesus;" The investigations of the speakers showed that of the seven wonders all had

Lewis Cook entertained by reciting an riginal humorous poem, telling of the woe which had befallen him when a few years public to hear it. ago he had composed a poem for recitation in his school class.

There will be no meeting next week, but Howe and James Fonda will take the ing pictures.

affirmative side of the question while the negative will be represented by J. A. Leonard and M. W. Raymond.

Secretary Curtis is arranging for a meet ing of the "Old Guard" at the First Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is planning to have present as many as possible of the men who were members of the Young Men's Christian secretary of the association at that time.

### Bogus Revolver Saves Burglar.

W. H. Lynchard, a member of the local newspaper fraternity living at 133 Benton street, and an encounter with a burglar about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and had

Mr. Lynchard's revolver not failed to work River Navigation congress to be held in port. As soon as Adjutant General Thrift did not. The time within which he could there might have been one less night- that city January 23 and 23. Council Bluffa has prepared the form of the order the prowler in Council Bluffs. About 16 o'clock Mr. Lynchard heard a delegation to the congress. nelse at the window of a bedroom. He

went out to investigate and found the storm-window, which swings outward, ledo, O., which purchased the Pottawatta- propped up with a long board and the win- the following: dow partly raised. He closed the window, and shortly after the family retired. About N. Y. Flumbing Co. Tel. 20. Night, Less. | wattamie joint ditches, that it was pre- 2 o'clock Mr. Lynchard was again aroused George H. Jackson, Omaha...... wattamie joint ditches, that it was pre- 2 o'clock Mr. Lynchard was again aroused

slippers and seizing his revolver he sallied forth. Rounding the corner of the house he almost collided with the had, bold burglar. The burglar turned and ran and Mr. Declines to Talk in Advance of His ton, Ia., arrived today and saw his son, Lynchard promptly attempted to fire at him. The weapon failed to work. It only snapped. Mr. Lynchard then took another try, but again the gun only snapped. In NEW the meantime the burglar made his escape over a back fence. On examining the window again Mr. Lynchard found the stormwindow propped up as before and tracks of two men under the window. Bright and early yesterday morning Mr. Lynchard

Charged With Robbing Freight Car.

Harry Ogen and Ray Druen were in police court yesterday morning, charged with breaking and entering a freight car on the tracks of the Great Western railroad near Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue and stealing two sacks of wheat. The seal of the car was broken and Ogen and Druen had carried the sacks to a cart which they had left about a blook from the car. This was Wednesday evening cart in the snow. The young fellows ran, Lut Detective Richardson succeeded in catching Druen, and yesterday morning Ogen was arrested at his home. Ogen's hearing was continued in police

court until this morning. He admitted taking the wheat, but denied breaking affairs, too," he said, "and think we are the seal of the car, the door of which he claimed was open. Ogden is said to be 28 years old, while Druen is under 15 and was turned over to the juvenile court. Druen was arrested a short time ago with some other boys for breaking into and rifling the desks in the Third street school. He had been out during good behavior. He was placed in the juvenile detention quarters in the court house pending a hearing, there being no judge of the district court in the city yesterday.

### Lecture on Texas.

The lecture of "travel talk" to be given this evening at the public library auditorium by Gilbert McClurg of Colorado Springs, Colo., under the auspices of the Commercial club, is free to the public and

"O, Brave New World of Texas, the Lone Star Land of Flenty and Fortune." will be the subject of Mr. McClurg's lec on Thursday, December 16, there will be lure, and it will be illustrated with updebate on the proposed parcels post. John wards of 200 colored stereopticon and mov-

#### Council Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the city council committee afternoon in the office of City Solicitor. Kimball. The meeting is called for the this reason the law is difficult to under purpose of considering the advisability of stand. The law cuts the number down to a municipal abattoir or slaughtering house five councilmen and many cities which and to formulate plans in regard to estab- have had more are in doubt whether to lishing such an institution. The committee elect one or two at the next election. association in the earlier days of its ex-istence in Council Bluffs. Mr. Curtis was is to make a report on the subject to the Atlorney General Byers has taken the made the first trip over the new road yescity council at its regular meeting next matter up, but will not have an optnion Monday night.

Notice of River Congress.

#### The Council Bluffs, Commercial club is reprimand of Captain Kulp, to which he in receipt of notice from the Real Estate was sentenced by the court-martial for asociation of Sioux City of the Missouri failure to stop the prize fight at Daven-

is asked to send a large and representative governor will attach the reprimand.

## Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

Name and Residence. Charles L. Deuerinyer, Lincoln, Neb. Pearl M. Loffer, Sumner, Neb. Ago. Speech This Evening.

LAW BOTHERS CITIES

Attorney General Has a Job Figuring Out Its Application at Request of Officials from Many Iowa Cities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. ] 3 -(Special.)-Hon Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury and ex-governor of Iowa, reached Des Moines today from Denison, Ia., his former home, where he spent New Year's day. He spoke tonight at the Savery at the banquet of the alumni of Cornell college. of which he is one. Tomorrow night he addresses the banqueters at Foster's opera house following a banquet at the Savery. "There is no politics in my visit to Iowa Someone notified the police and officers at this time," said Mr. Shaw to the newswere sent to the place. They tracked the papermen when they called upon him today. He said it was true that a year or so ago he had said that he would walk had a broader giving spirit the church across the country to insure the election of Speaker Cannon, but that he had not

talked politics recently. "I am interested in Iowa and Iowa affairs, and in national facing a great question in the matter of transportation. This is more important than any question before the American people for many years."

Mr. Shaw is looking particularly well, and is heavier than when he was here two years ago. He declined to be interviewed on political subjects, and as he intends to Burlington. give his views of the financial situation tomorrow night, he would not discuss this. He has his speech prepared, but as he will not closely follow his notes, he has engaged a stenographer to take the speech Lincon, Neb., January 15 in honor of Hon.

in full. Mr. Shaw will leave for Chicago Friday night

ready for some days.

No Reprimand Yet.

Sorry, but Firm.

Miss Georgia Clack, the Minnesota young

woman studying at Highland Park college,

#### Cities and Towns in Trouble.

felegram.)-A resubmission convention was Section 3 of chapter xxvi of the acts of held at the court house this afternoon. the last general assembly is causing a an invitation is extended to the general great deal of trouble to the cities and Representatives from all parts of the towns of lows. The law relates to the county were present and a permanent ornumber of councilmen, and the election of ganization was effected, with the followmayor, councilmen and other officers ing officers elected: Fresident, J. H. Within the last few days scores of letters |Klaus; vice president, G. H. Burns; sechave been stacked up on the desk of the retary, G. H. Heas; treasurer, J. A. Ryan, attorney general, asking for an interpreta- Township committeemen were elected in tion of the law. The intention of the law each township of the county and over was to change the number of aldermen in \$1.00 was pledged toward the support of towns and cities of the second class. In the work. A fund of \$2,500 will be raised doing so it was found necessary to lengthen in the county, half for the county work on police and health will be held this the terms of some, and the law will not and the other half to be paid to the state be in full force and effect till 1910. For Prohibitory Amendment league.

# First Trip Over New Line.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 3 .-- (Special)-The ward of directors and stockholders of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad terday in special cars. They went to Kimhallton, where the people of that place served dinner for them and the employes of the road. Some freight also was hauled Governor Cummins had not written the over the new road. There was speechmaking and a general Jollification meeting held. The roud is not yet in shape for the

commencement of real traffic, and when it is completed the people of Atlantic, Elkhorn and Kimballton are going to join in a grand three days' celebration of the event.

## Martin Refuses Refund.

for the love of whom O. W. Fetters of WEBSTER CITY, In., Jan. 1.- (Special.) Washington, Ia., a student at the same -E. H. Martin of this city, who is out college, shot himself, today expressed great gunning for the scalp of the American regret over the shooting, but considerable Express company, has drawn first blood. display of determination not to relent and The company has made him an offer of an marry the boy, and not a little anger that so cents, as refund on the bull of which

SHAW SILENT ON POLITICS her name should be dragged into the af-fair. She has promised to marry another commission. He refused to accept it, howand this fact hastened the suicide. Pet- ever, preferring to get a ruling from the ters' father, George Fetters of Washing- commission on the matter. Martin recently received two packages from the He was more concerned over his condition same consignee, one than the cause of the shooting. Fetters pounds and the other three. The minimum is still alive, with a possibility of recovery. weight charge is twenty pounds. He was forced to pay sixteen pounds over charge

Entertains Old Guard.

Hamilton a Candidate.

Calls Members "Tightwada."

After the financial report of the church

for the year 1997 had been read last night

Rev. H. E. Van Horn, pastor of the Capi-

tol Hill Church of Christ, declared that

there were too many "tight wads" in the

church. He told his members that if they

could have a \$60,000 church building inside

Better Railroad Service.

Sullivan Will Speak.

Organizing for Prohibition.

in the election the last time.

a few years.

W. J. Bryan.

on the first package and twenty pounds President Seerley of the State Normal minimum on the second. He contended school at Cedar Falls will entertain at a that as both came from the same condinner party at the Savery hotel Friday signee and both totalled less than the night the educators who were engaged in forty pounds minimum for two, that the teaching in Iowa thirty-five years ago. charge should not have exceeded forty There are very few of the old guard left.

pounds

# Slot Machines Ordered Out.

weighing thirty-six

Congressman D. W. Hamilton, democratic BOONE, Ia., Jan. 1.-(Special Telegram.) congressman from the Sixth district, who Mayor Farrow this morning, following was in Des Moines today, announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. He the reform wave in Iowa, ordered every stated that he expected former Congressslot machine in the city discontinued. All business houses were notified. man Lacey to be a candidate for the republican nomination. He defeated Lacey

# Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN-When the Board of Supervisors of Marshall county con-vens for reorganization on next Monday. Elias Bueghley of Lizcomb will be chosen chairman. One change will be made in the board at that time, E. B. Eames, suc-ceeding W. H. Jones, who has been chair-man for the last year.

FORT DODGE-Pricked by the fins of a monster catfish which he caught three monster catinsh which he caught three monster catinsh which he caught three months ago in the Des Moines river, Joseph Fiala, a well known farmer, lies at the hospital at the point of death. Blood poisoning set in from the supposed in-significant hurt and physicians proneunce his case almost hopeless.

F. E. Ward of Chicago, general manager his case almost hopeless. ATLANTIC—The funeral service of Mrs. Anna Woolsey, who was accidentally killed by Walter McCarville with a fifte, was held from the home here sesterday and was well attended. The funeral of John S. Harte a well known cattleman of Oak-field, who died of theumatism, was also held from the family residence. LOGAN—The funeral of Alfred B. Davis occurred here yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at 2.30, with interment in the Logan cemeters. The young man was hern March 5, 1883, and lived most of his life around Logan. He was a stenographer in the South Omsha-plant of the Armours. He died here Tues-day from pneumonis. of the Hurlington railroad, arrived in Des. Moines this morning to confer with the Greater Des Moines committee at luncheon today. The question discussed was the attaining of better service between Des Moines and southern Iowa. Mr. Ward came in his special car and was accom-

panled by all the division officers from Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan of this city has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the banquet to be given in

FORT DODGE With 2000 birds entered the fourth annual show of the Iowa State Poultry association opened in this city Wednesday. Two hundred exhibitors from all parts of the state are in attendance. pli parts of the state are in attendance. Pheasants are exhibited for the first time CHARLES CITY, In., Jan. 3-(Special of H. W. Heminway of Iowa Falls. The show will close Friday.

show will close Friday. MARSHALLTOWN-With a few friends and relatives gathered with them today, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixson, 110 West Main street, this city, today celebrated the slaty-second anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Dixson is 89 and his wife 16 81 years of age. They came west to this county in 1851, and by pre-contion and purchase Mr. Dix-son secured a farm of 540 aeres near this city, on which the counte lived for theiry-two years. They then moved to this city, where they have since resided.

where they have since resided. FORT HODGE—Claining that his em-ployer. August Danielem, did not use due cars to guard him against inlury while running a threater engine. Samuel Duffield has filed auit sgainst him asking 320 co for injuries sustained by reason of the engine breaking through a bridge and ea-rying him with B. Duffield was pluned with his leg against the firebox of the engine and the flexb was literally cooked from the hone so that it was necessary to amputate the limb.

# ANTI-FUTURES ACT IS VALID

#### Federal Judge Rules Arkansas Legislature May Protect People's Morals.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. (3-Judge Trieber in the federal court here today upheld the constitutionality of the antifutures act. The court declares that the state did not exceed its power in enacting the statute as a police regulation to protect the morals of the public. The suit was begun by a Chicago brokerage firm on the basis that the law violated interstate rights.

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