

CURRENT NEWS OF OMAHA

COUNCIL BLIFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, Aruga. Stocker sells carpets. 24 Rogers, Tony Post driver. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 31. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 232. Midwinter term Western Iowa college opens Monday, January 4, 1909. Send for catalogue.

WAR ON SALOON KEEPERS

County Attorney Files Injunction Proceedings Against Twelve.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Three of Them Indicted by Grand Jury and Others, It is Alleged, Have Failed to File the Required Bond.

County Attorney Hess is on the warpath against those owners of saloons who make no attempt to comply with the provisions of the new law. As a starter of the campaign which it is stated the county attorney proposes waging to compel the saloonmen to live up to the law, notices of injunction suits were served yesterday on twelve alleged delinquents.

Broadway Church Program.

The children of the Broadway Methodist church Sunday school will give a Christmas program this evening at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus will be present and the exercises will consist of songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion. This is the program:

Song, "Joy to the World," school recitation, "Welcome Everybody," Jennie Buhrle. Prayer, Rev. J. M. Williams. "That's Just Me," Robert Gray. Song, "The Christmas Song." Recitation, Catherine Taylor. Class exercise, "The Christmas Fold." Song, "The Christmas Song." "The Child and Her Doll," Dorothy Daniels. "Everybody's Christmas Gift," Frances Ouren. Solo, Ruby Baker. Recitation, Fred Prohardt. "Good Morning," Ruth Wallace. Song, "The Christmas Song." "Playing Santa," Mrs. Cyril Thomas. "Hello Santa," Leona Maurer. Class exercise, "Mr. Mungler's class." "The Wonderful Story," Mr. McMahon's class. "Marion's Dream," Nita Lewis. "Three Wishes," Ethel Shubert's class. "What of the Night," Miss Baird's class. Solo, Mrs. Lull Marger. Drill, "Knight of the Gallahead." Coming of Santa Claus and his "drummer boy."

Auditorium Brings Convention.

As a result of the building of the auditorium the Iowa state convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held in Council Bluffs on March 9 of next year. At this convention officers for the ensuing year will be elected as well as delegates to the sovereign camp meeting on May 1.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Member of Recent Jury Panel Charged with Theft.

Charles Sayles, who served as a member of the petit jury in the district court during the present term, was arrested yesterday under an indictment charging him with stealing a quantity of corn, which it is alleged they hauled away in a two-wheeled cart. Sayles' bond was first placed at \$600, but was reduced to \$400 by Judge Green.

UPHOLSTERERS.

George W. Klein, 13 South Main street, both 'phones. Has it done right."

AT Work on Old Murder Case.

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special).—On the morning of the fourth of January, 1906, near Brooklyn, was discovered one of the most brutal murders that has stirred this part of Iowa for many years. The man named Thomas W. Read, who was known to live by himself upon a farm near Brooklyn and not far from the homes of some of his children, was found dead that morning with all the circumstantial evidence pointing to robbery as the motive of the crime. The old man had made a brave fight for his life, but his assailant had him too strong for him and had beaten him horribly and left him dead. Detectives were put to work and every effort was made to discover the murderer and have him brought to justice, but while suspicion was strong, no sufficiently strong evidence could be produced to warrant any arrests by the grand jury and no trial has been convicted and sentenced on various charges, one of which was breaking and entering a box car at Brooklyn. In connection with these cases evidence seems to have been obtained that may lead to the conviction of the murderer of Mr. Read.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—James McFadden, a traveling man of Chicago, was given a verdict for \$3,000 today in the district court of Garden against the Iowa Central railroad and the town of Algon for injury received by falling into a hole in the street at the intersection of the company's right-of-way and a street.

MARSHALLTOWN.—C. Wolf of Allison was given a verdict of \$1 in the district court at Allison for injury done to Mart Alberton, the well known trotting stallion, by a horse owned by the railroad company. Wolf sued for \$5,000, claiming the horse had been permanently injured. The company offered to settle for \$250.

CRESTON.—Postoffice Inspector Charles H. Ranger of this city has been in St. Joseph for the purpose of securing evidence against Tatum T. Griffin, a colored employe in the postoffice at that point. Register letters have been sent to that office and Inspector Ranger, after sending out decoy letters, found one of them on the person of the negro, who after being arrested Griffin admitted his guilt.

ESTHERVILLE.—At a recent meeting of the Emmet County Medical association held at Estherville, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. B. Kripe, Armstrong; vice president, Dr. A. Anderson, Estherville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. F. Richardson, Estherville; clerk, Dr. W. E. Woodcock of Armstrong. Dr. E. W. Bachman of this city was elected delegate to the state conference.

LOGAN.—An unusual religious awakening has visited a number of rural church communities and large towns of the county. At Beesblossom a revival has been converted under special services by Rev. Carey A. Bethel, with Rev. W. N. Graves in charge. At twenty-nine churches there are, and ten with the church at Logan, making thirty-nine as a net result of the Bethel revival. The church here has been in progress at the Christian church of Logan closed last evening with ninety-seven added to the church roll. Rev. Lewis Harris is in charge and is assisted by Evangelist C. L. Organ of Des Moines.

CRESTON.—Congressman-elect, Dr. D. Jamieson was in this city yesterday to attend a meeting of the democratic congressional committee on the eighth district. The proposed Hepburn contest was discussed and it was announced that Attorney Thayer of Council Bluffs and E. R. Ferguson of Shenandoah would represent Mr. Jamieson in the contest. Reports from Beesblossom and Bedford, where county officers were contested, show that in the event of a recount Jamieson's majority would be increased by three votes at Beesblossom and almost fifty at Bedford.

An American King

Is the great king of cases, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00 For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Morrison Gets Position.

SIoux City, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special).—C. F. Morrison, for many years administrator of the Sioux City division of the Milwaukee

The Story of Nebraska

The Omaha Bee has planned to publish "The Story of Nebraska," not the story of the prairie schooner, the sod house, the trapper or the fur trader, but of prosperous, progressive, busy, up-to-the-minute Nebraska. Many of the new and some of the older settled counties have been making progress so quietly that the world at large is not aware of their achievements.

Our object is to bring all loyal and progressive citizens into closer touch in the commercial and social relations, and to work for the development of the natural resources of the state, to foster and build up manufacturing industries, and by every consistent effort encourage the employment of skilled labor and improve the conditions of the laboring classes. The story will give only a glimpse, a mere outline. The reader will be shown among the print just enough to give him a general idea of the state. Its opportunities to the dairyman, and its openings to the home maker. The free rural mail box and the telephone pole are crowding the frontier. The wolf and the wilderness have retreated. If during her early history Nebraska has surprised her own people, surely a brighter future awaits them.

There will be a little about the towns and cities, just now somewhat misunderstood and misjudged, and something about the rural districts, the farm and the stock ranch. Here and there will be found a few figures, not many, just a few, as measurements and for the information of those who enjoy such things.

It will tell the achievements of a people, who in less than half a century have wrought out of a boundless prairie a progressive, productive state. It will give in brief the new life in the new country, the swift passing of events, the possibilities of advancement and pleasure. These articles will be fully illustrated and will appear in the Sunday Bee from week to week.

Next Sunday--Otoe County. The Omaha Sunday Bee

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The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas. After partially deciding on a trip to Alken, S. C., tomorrow, as the guest of the Augusta and Alken trolley road, Mr. Taft said he believed it would be impossible for him to go at this time.

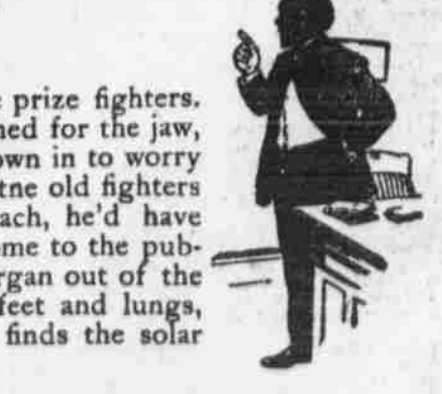
Man Who Blew Up Home of Witness in Graft Case at San Francisco is Convicted.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Peter Chudman, the Greek, charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery graft cases, was found guilty by a jury today and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out only eight minutes and a verdict was reached upon the first ballot. Chudman waived appeal and Judge Waste immediately sentenced him for life to San Quentin.

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The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will it Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

Water Bonds in Demand.

Ulen Sutherland, senior member of the firm of Sutherland & Co., of Kansas City, and John B. Thayer, representing the W. R. Compton Bros. Bond & Mortgage company of St. Louis, were in the city yesterday and submitted a proposal to take at private sale the entire issue of \$600,000 municipal water works bonds.

Mayor Maloney was out of the city, but several of the councilmen got together at the city hall and talked the proposition over with Messrs. Sutherland and Thayer, Messrs. Sutherland and Thayer, who were