### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Mrs. Paul C. DeVol entertained at a kensington Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Tindail of Portland, Ore. Miss Mary DeVol gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Tindall, who is visiting here from Portland, Ore. Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for languat Intorn of Carlock, S. D., and Marr E. Swogger of Nebraska City, and for H. T. Urmey and Evelyn R. Hughes, both of Johnson, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Van Derveer entertained the members of the Art club at their home on North Second street last night. The evening was devoted to the study of the art of drawing, at the close of which light refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Murray cutertained the L. C. O' club Tuesday afternoon. Three tables are used, the club prizes being awarded Mrs. Rehler and Mrs. H. Rohling and Mrs. Baine of Des Molnes the guest prize. The club will meet next with Mrs. Henry Book.

e for three years was suspended on nson promising to abstain from intoxi-

will visit relatives there.

Mrs. Charles Lankley entertained the Jolly Sixteen club Thursday evening at her home, 624 Sixth avenue. Prizes at cards were awarded Mrs. Henry Scheidle, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mr. Henry Ottemeler and Mr. George Cronkleton. At the close of the game refreshments were served. The club will meet Thursday, January 28, with Mrs. M. Learning, 1028 Fifth avenue.

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The following is the list of winners in

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Highsmith were tenair, and Mrs. W. A. Highemith were ten-dered a surprise party hast evening at their home, 1811 Third avenue, by a large number of their neighbors and friends, who came provided with everything necessary for a good time. Cards and music were yed with a lata hour, when an elabor-basket lunch, brought by the unex-ed, but none the less welcome guests.

A burgiar broke into the hardware store A burgiar broke into the hardware store of G. W. Richey at 536 West Broadway. Friday night. Entrance was effected through a rear window, which the police say was only large enough to permit of a small boy passing through. The safe was opened, but Mr. Richey said yesterday that he did not niss anything. The report that the thief had secured \$54 in cash from the safe was an error, he said. Footprints in the snow under the window strengthen the belief that the burgiar was a small boy. Franklin E. Moyer, aged 66 years, died

Franklin E. Moyer, aged 66 years, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital. He leaves three nices, Mrs. Louis O. Smith and Mrs. Agnes Swart. both of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Mary E. Graves of Dresden, O. Deceased was a member of Valley lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias of San Bernardino, Cal. The body was taken to Woodring's undertaking estables. ishment to await funeral arrangements, but it is likely that it will be taken to Newark, O., the old family home, for burial.

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A series of tests made by the Citizens Gas and Electric company has so far failed to locate the leak of gas in the conduit of the Independent Telephone company. Henry Martin, an employe of the lighting company, was overcome with gas yesterday afternoon while working in the conduit, but after being taken to the company's office and given treatment was able later in the 'day to return to work. The presence of gas in the conduit is more noticeable than on the day of the explosion, and it is believed that the force of the explosion caused a fresh breakage in the gas pipes or enlarged the former leak.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitney, widow of the

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Mrs. Henrietta Whitney, widow of the late W. H. Whitney, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, where she had been a patient for the last three months, aged \$2 years. Two sons, F. W. Whitney of this city and O. D. Whitney of Oakland, Cal., survive her. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the son, F. W. Whitney, \$22 North Seventh street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery the services will be conducted by Rev. J. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Jones rector of St. Paul's Episcopal burch. Friends desiring to view the body can do se this afternoon at the residence on North Seventh street.

### SENTIMENT HAS ITS INNINGS

Beautiful Women Are Always Proud of a Wealth of Hair.

OMAHA GIVER VALUABLE POINTERS. Of the Hundred and One Hair Prepara-tions on the Market Today Dr. Nott's Has Won the Deserved Call in Webraska.

There is a heap of sentiment in this good. old world of ours. Each age has its heroines. In "The Taining of the Shrew," Shakespeare, referring to Katherine, wrote:

"She looks as clear as morning roses, newly All over this United States of ours are

women who look with envy upon their sisters who possess a wealth of hair. Beautiful hair is a possession all women desire. Some of them have found it is

tresses. They have learned that thin hair form and a committee was appointed to can be made to grow thick, and short hair grow longer. These are women who have

from growing bigger and will, in a great majority of cases, grow hair on heads which are now partly bare. Both Dr. Nott's Hair Tonic and Dr. Nott's marvelous Q-ban Hair Restorer-which gives to gray and faded hair the color of youth-can be found at Myers-Dillon Drug Co. drug store.

Joseph; treasurer, I. N. Parsons. LOOKS BRIGHT FOR Y. M. C. A.

Soliciting Committees Meeting with Liberal Responses.

HOPEFUL OF FINAL SUCCESS

Over Half of Amount Needed to Complete the Third Story of the Building Has Now Been Secured.

A substantial hoist to the roof of the Young Men's Christian association building was given Saturday and the prospects for the structure being completed in accordance with the original plans

securing \$224 yesterday, making the to-tal raised by Joe W. Smith and his as-about the slieged assault and as to what

Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mendenhall, 27 Twelfth avenue, died yesterday from pneumonia, after an illness of three days, azed 3 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and burial will be in Fairview cemtery.

Petersen put his name down for \$500 in addition to the \$500 already given by the Petersen & Schoening company. H. A. Petersen & Schoening company. H. A. Petersen & Schoening company. H. A. pany added \$500 to its previous contribu- offer to give everything he had if the tion of \$350. J. P. Greenshields raised his child's family would drop the case.

ties as one of the features of the western rested in this city with Lizzle Frahm, a ITyear in girl with whom he had cloped and
with whom he was found living as his wile,
was taken back to Illinois yesterday by
Sheriff J. A. Norris of Pekin. Beek will
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statutory crime against the girl when he
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> The following is the list of winners tawattamie county at the inter-county contest at Avoca next Friday: Belknap-Stanley Reed; alternate, Miss

arse. Boomer-Lois Whitmore; alternate, Jennie Hansen.
Carson-Oro Freeman; alternate, Minnie
Hart.
Center - James Ryan; alternate, Hazel rescent - Everett Swanson; alternate Mabel Dorset. Mabel Dorset.
Garner (north half)—Mark Pettit; alternate, John Bare.
Garner (south half)—Mabel Crossley; alternate, Belle Crossley.
Grove—Flora Ronk; alternate, Glen Bol-

rockman. Hazel Dell-Emma Olson; alternate, Paul

James-Keg Creek-Hugo Trede; alternate, Lottle Knox-Elia Rock; alternate, Carrie Was-Lincoln-Carl Swartz; alternate, Walter Layton - Mary Koos; alternate, Anna Lewis-Martha Frohardt and Laura Bash; alternates, Fern Leach and Harry Tanne-

Macedonia — Sarilia Plumer; alternate, ames Summitt. Minden—Postponed. Neola—Theresa Walsh; alternate, Arthur Norwalk-Margaret Klopping: alternate. Golda Sexton. Pleasant-Frank Gross; alternate, Elta Rockford (north half)-Clara Carpenter; alternate, Fronia Kelsey. Rockford (south half)-Eunice White; alrnate, Lizzie Moss. Silver Creek—Alta Fox; alternate, Madge llensworth. Valley-Miss Hedges; alternate, George Peterson.

Waveland - Gladys Gifford; alternate. Alva Buckingham.
Wright — Florence Galeraith; alternate,
Walter Vernon.
York-Ida Bentz; alternate, Oscar Leader.

AUDITING FRUIT SHOW BILLS Enough Money in Sight to Pay All

Obligations. The new Board of Directors of the National Horticultural congress met Saturday evening in the rooms of the Commercial club and devoted considerable time to going over the remaining bills from the recent fruit show. These bills are in the aggregate somewhat more than had been anticipated, but while there is not sufficient funds on hands at present to pay them all, there will be ample funds to meet all the liabilities when the stock of apples left from the show is disposed of and when a number of oustanding accounts

are collected. "We will have ample funds within the next sixty days with which to pay all these bills," said President Keeline, "but we may have to ask some of our creditors to wait a little. We will have sufficient money to pay everything we owe, I believe without calling upon the guaranty fund." The bound typewritten volume containing the official proceedings of the first annual meeting and fruit show of the congress was submitted by Jasper Ferguson, the official stenographer. It was decided to condense this material in order that possible to largely add to their scant the report might be printed in pamphlet

> take charge of this. While matters in connection with the 1909

ent. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served and a social session en-

The officers of the three lodges installed were: Hawkeye Lodge No. 184-Noble grand.

Poley's Orino Laxative positively cures C. A. Anderson; vice grand, George A. Shipley; secretary, J. F. Spare; treasurer, Pleasant to take. For sale by all drug-Thomas McMillen. Council Bluffs Lodge gists.

No. 49-Noble grand, O. T. Weich; vice grand, A. U. Hdaker; secretary, I. V. Howard; treasurer, C. W. Dochtler. Park City Lodge No. 606-Noble grand, F. Bort; vice

HEARING IN THE ROBBINS CASE Strong Evidence Brought Out Against

the Accused. Isnac Robbins, who is charged with particularly atrocious assault on Annie Clucas, a diminutive 5-year-old child, had a partial preliminary hearing in the court of Justice Gardiner yesterday. The evidence so far introduced would indicate that Robbins, after attacking the child, who was alone in her home, smeared her hair with either kerosene or gasoline, expecting that the child would catch fire and ossibly be burned to death, as if by accident, and his crime thus hidden.

The child, who was in court, had her head, face and hends still swathed in bandages, as she is still suffering from the severe burns she received the afternoon of the alleged assault.

Bock.

Mr. William Orr and Miss Winifred McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntire, 39 South Sixth street, were married Thursday at Lincoln, Neb., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. I. The business men's committee, of which Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian Dr. H B. Jennings is chairman, yester-church. James Johnson was before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday, charged with being a dipsomaniac. A commitment it to date \$5,432.

The young men's committee succeeded in the control of the state heapital for installation and country and clothing on fire.

cating liquor.

Miss Mary Wadsworth entertained at cards Friday afternoon complimentary to Miss Arleen Weaver of Lawrence, Kan. Eleven tables were used at 500 and prizes were awarded Miss Clivrie Wells, Miss Bess Hammer and Miss Helen Bixby. The guests numbered forty-four.

Mrs. George Fitch and babe, who have been visiting the family of Capitaln O. M. Brown, left Friday for Kansas Cliv, where they will visit before returning home to Peorla. III. They were accompanied to Kansas Cliv by Miss Elinor Brown, who will visit relatives there.

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The men's meeting at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, under the ausnices of the Young Men's Christian additional \$300 and State Senator C. G. sasociation, will be addressed by John A Goodsell extension secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, will be addressed by John A Goodsell extension secretary of the Young Men's Christian association state committee. Edward Howell, a baritone soloist of Orrabia, will sing.

The funeral of Miss Vena Moore, 309 West Broadway, will be held his afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish hall, which is heing temporarily used by the First Christian church as a place of worship, and burial will be nonducted by Rev. Edgar Price.

Petersen & Schoening company. H. A. Quinn, who had contributed \$200, at tached his signature to the list for an tached his signature to the list for an additional \$300 and State Senator C. G. Saunders added another \$100 to his former gift of \$200. T. G. Turner raised his former contribution of \$300 to \$800.

CONTESTANTS IN SPELLING BEE

The funeral of Miss Vena Moore, 309 West Broadway, will be held his afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish hall, which is selected Representatives.

The inter-county spelling contest, to be held between representatives of the rural and Assistant County Attorney Ross, who is conducting the hearing for the state, to tell her story. When an attempt to this should be permitted, as there is no noon the child became almost hysterical out a good hospital. schools of Pottawattamie and Shelby coun- is conducting the hearing for the state, deemed it best to postpone further pro-

yesterday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee January 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Waiter C. Sievers and wife to Harry

B. Slevers, wie swie and nelie swie and wife self swie 31-77-38, w. d. Harry B. Slevers and wife to Walter C. Slevers, elie and elie self swie 31-77-38, w. d. C. Bradley and wife to Peter Roth, part nwie 15-76-29, q. c. d. Perdinand Wies and wife to James Silishtam, burt nelie nwie 31-78-38. Slightam, part ne% nw% 21-76-43. Ryan, part n\ ne\ sw\ 31-75-43,

erdinand Wies and wife to James Slightam, part of sections 16, 20 and 21 in 75-43, w. d.

Total, ten transfers .... Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following: Name and Residence Tom O. Swanson, Council Bluffe., Luiu M. Stewart, Council Bluffs. li. T. Urmey, Johnson, Neb.... Evelyn R. Hughes, Johnson, Neb...

Iowa News Notes. IOWA CITY—Iowa City is to have a new \$75,000 opera house if the proposed plan to organize the Iowa City Opera House Stock company is successfully car-ried into effect. MARSHALLTOWN-C. S. Foss of Les

Moines, a carpenter, employed at Nevada, fell today and sustained what is believed to be fatal internal injuries. The man was unconscious when picked up. He was hurried to Das Moines and placed in a sanitarium. CRESTON-Mrs. Anna Myers, who was

convicted in December by a jury of the crime of arson and was given until January li to petition for a new trial, was sentenced at Mount Pleasant to the reformatory at Anamosa for life, Judge Smith refusing to grant her a new trial. MARSHALLTOWN-A half million lars in building improvements during the year 1908 is the record established by the

city of Marshalltown. The buildings al-ready contemplated totals more than \$300,000. It is expected that the year's record will show more than \$750,000. CHARITON-An interesting case is t the watched in Lucas county courts this week in connection with the many suits following the defaications of the late F. R. Crocker, cashier of the First National bank. It is an intervenor to set aside Mrs. Crocker's claim to her widow's dower in the Crocker homestead, valued at about \$240.000.

poultry will be held here next week, be-ginning Monday, the 18th, and continuing five days. The secretary states that a large number of out-of-town people will be here with pens of fowls for exhibition, and if the weather remains favorable there will be the largest poultry show ever held in southwest lows.

MARSHALLTOWN—Neither the father, mother nor brother, Clayton, are mentioned in the will of the late George G. Brown of Manson, who left an estate of \$190,000 He is the son of John M. Brown, who murdered his son's wife last fail with an Indian club. The purents are in dire want. The bulk of the estate is given to the two siters. Mr. Trenary is given to the two sisters, Mrs. Trenary and Mrs. Barger, and the brother, Orville. There is a prospect that the brother. Clayton, and the parents will start suit to break the will.

used Dr. Nott's Hair Tonic.

There are a hundred and one or more hair preparations on the market. When the big Heasig-Ellis Drug Co. heard of the good results from the use of this hair culture prescription, they lost no time in hustling after the formula. They secured it and now these Tennesseans are sending out from Memphis great consignments of the prescription which will knock out the dandruff-making microbes.

Dr. Nott's Hair Tonic is the most deflicted that March would be early enough to commence active plans and preparations and preparations for that event.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

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Council Bluffs lodge No. 48, Hawkeye lodge No. 68, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a joint installation of officers Friday evening at Codf Fellows' temple. The installation, which was conducted by Grand Master L. J. Neff of Wainut, Ia., was public, and the parents will to break the will.

CRESTON—Mrs. S. H. Young of this place is charged with the abduction of her grandson, Hugh McLean, at Carroll, Wednesday. It is claimed she went to the school building in Carroll where the boy attended school, and when he was spirited away over the Northwestern, presumably to this place. When the was spirited away over the Northwestern, presumably to this place. When the was presumably to this place. When the was a form of Odd Fellows, held a joint installation of officers Friday evening at Codf Fellows' temple. The installation, which he was conducted by Grand Master L. J. Neff of Wainut, Ia., was public, and the equity that the abduction of her farmed with the abduction of the farmed with the abduction of the farmed with the abduction of the farme

If you will take Poley's Orino Laxative chronic constipation and sluggish liver.

grand, T. R. Thomas; secretary, W. C. Working Away Industriously on the Committee Assignments.

CHAIRMANSHIPS ARE DECIDED

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders Telegraph Taft, Asking the Reappointment of James Wilson to Cabinet Position.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-Speaker Feely of the lowa house of representatives has adopted the method of "elimination and deduction" in the fixing of his standing committees for the session. During these few days' recess the speaker is hard at work. He has drafted a great sheet with the names of all committees and under the heads of these various committees he has written the name of every request for membership. It is needless to say that there are too many names for nearly every committee, especially the big ones. Now Mr. Feely has commenced the process of arrangement, elimination and final decision as to the makeup of the committees. He has a gigantic task. Naturally every member will be disappointed if he does not receive just what he wanted in the way of appointment. The speaker is trying to injure as few feelings as possible. He has decided upon the chairmanships of the numerous committees, but he will not give these out until he announces his full committees Tuesday and possibly

not until Wednesday. Representative Ripley from Hancock county has discovered a hole in the 'inebriate" law and is preparing a goodsized patch to plaster upon it. As the law now stands it provides a punishment for a saloonkeeper who sells liquor to a drunkard or a discharged inebriate. It fixes no penalty, however, for selling to paroled inebriates. So, Mr. Ripley would have the law changed to make this also

For County Hospitals,

To permit counties to construct out of county funds and maintain county hospitals is the object of a bill which will be introduced by Representative Felt of Clay early in the proceedings next week. Mr. Felt believes that in counties where when the child will be placed on the stand there are not charity institution hospitals good manner for caring for the sick with-

Loyal Friends of Wilson. At a meeting of the Iowa Aberdeen-

Angus Cattle Breeders' association held

whereas. We the members of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Breeders' association assembled at Des Moines, being especially interested in the development of agriculture in our great state as well as the development of our "market topping" beef cattle; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we most respectfully ask your honor to reappoint the Hon. James Wilson to the portfolio of agriculture in your cabinet, because of his especial fitness for the position, his excellent work in the interest of live stock and the record he has made in this department during the last twelve years. last twelve years.

Watch Military Appointments. Respecting patronage by the governor his military staff, which probably will be made in the course of the next few weeks. There is no compensation for those who are members of the staff of the governor, but it is considered a high compliment. It is stated that this time there is an unusually large list of applicants from young men for the positions. It has become quite custom through succeeding years for governors to use these appointments as pointments to political supporters who seek remunerative position and yet appre-

clate recognition in an honorary way for their loyalty in political strife. Many regrets were expressed about the egislative assembly here for the death of Senator Thomas Healy of Fort Dodge. Lieutenant Governor Clarke and Speaker Guy Feely have decided to name a committee of members of the two legislative branches to attend the funeral as official

representatives of the Iowa general assembly. Mr. Healy was probably one of the most brilliant men who ever occupied a senatorial seat in the lowa legislature. in a larger vote during the day, but in This assembly undoubtedly will draft res- larger attendance then usual at the annual olutions concerning his seath for enrollment on the official records.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS D. HEALY Dodge Monday Morning.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)known attorney and former state senator, signor Bert C. Lenehan will preach the funeral sermon.

Mr. Healy's parents lived in Lansing, la., forty-four years ago, when he was work done, together with the interest born, and about twenty-seven years ago arousd, showed itself in the large numbe they came to Fort Dodge to make their home. They have lived here constantly since then. Their's has come to be a pioneer name in the town, the mother's death last year being a great loss to the community, and the old Healy residence, where the aged father seems to be slowly failing, being pointed out as one of the older homesteads of the city.

Through young manhood the Healy brothrs resided here, and Tom, the second son, like his older brother, Michael, returned here after completing the law course at Ann Arbor, to begin the practice of law in conjunction with a well known attorney, A.

firm, the younger brother, Robert, finally entering the firm. During this time all achieved wide notice, and Thomas Healy served as city attorney, later as republican state senator, before and during Shaw's administration, serving in all eight

years. He was at one time attorney for the Great Western, and about two years ago, when Judge W. S. Kenyon was made general attorney for the Illinois Central, Thomas Healy was appointed his successor as state attorney for the company. In all, he had practiced law for twenty-

one years, and during that time had made hard fought cases. Ten years ago he married Mary Luc Huffman, who was at one time principal of the Fort Dodge High school. They have three children, Huffman, aged 7; Elizabeth, aged 5, and Thomas, aged 4.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)

ary of the Young Men's Christian associa tion, fell into a small tub of scalding water and will die. The mother was preparing a bath and turned to get some cold water when the child fell in. Mrs. Moore is frantic, and it is feared will follow the child. She is in a critical condition.

## The Legislature is now in session

Matters of great moment to the people of Nebraska will be discussed. You should be in daily touch with them. It's your business. It is not a private affair of the

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Most Hotly Contested in Years and a No. 11, F. H. Bone, Grand River; District Heavy Vote is Folled.

L. A. Crofoot, Joseph Barker and F. A. Campbell Elected Directors

-Financial Showing of

Year is Good. President-Myron L. Learned. Vice President-Ward M. Burgess. Secretary-Treasurer-C. L. Deuel.

Directors-L. A. Crofoot, Joseph Barker The annual election of officers of the nounced. The application of J. E. McDon-Omaha club Saturday proved to be as nell, druggist, for a permit to sell intexiwarm a contest as forecasted, and when the smoke of battle and other smoke lifted Messrs. Crofoot, Earker and Campbell were to be seen still standing, the candidacies of chief interest now lies in the selection of E. P. Peck, Clement C. Chase and E. M. Fairfield being prostrated.

Crofoot led the van with 185 votes, Barker followed with 141, and Campbell had 121. Peck was seven votes short of tieing Campbell. Following the meeting of the club, the directors held a session and chose the men

indicated for the officers of 1909. Learned succeeds Victor Caldwell and Burgess now Learned. C. L. Deuel is elected secretary and treasurer for the thirteenth successive The business meeting of the club was also noteworthy for action keeping the mem

pership list for the time being at its pres ent figure, 325, and for authorizing the di rectors to buy from the A. J. Hanscom es tate the sixty feet west of the club or which it is the intention to build an addition to the club. Contest is Exciting.

The contest for the directorate proved the most exciting in the twenty-five years of the club's history, and resulted not only dinner which preceded the business meet ing. There were three directors whose terms expired, Messrs. Crofoot, Barker and Luther Kountze. The first two stood for re-election. Kountze declining to be a can didate. Of the three men who were in the field other than those ultimately victorious the most active candidate was E. P. Peck. The funeral of Thomas D. Healy, the well who it was said was a candidate for election to the presidency if successful in the will be held here Monday morning at 9:30 preliminary contest. His friends worked o'clock in Corpus Christi church. Mon- valiantly for him, and likewise did the adherents of the other five. The result was an amount of vote solicitation which was

of votes polled. Report of Directors. The annual report of the directors was

submitted as follows: The club has had a very prosperous year, the receipts from all sources having exceeded the expenditures by \$3,200.65. The bonded indebtedness of the club has been reduced to \$37,000 during the year and \$1,856.74 has been expended on repairs and replacements with the view to maintaining the club's property in the best of condition. Over \$2,000 was expended on the converting of certain space on the third

dition. Over \$2,000 was expended on the converting of certain space on the third floor of the building into two additional bed rooms. These additional rooms will, it is estimated, yield an increased revenue to the club of about \$500 per annum which, it would seem, warrants the expenditure of the amount stated.

It may not be known to all members that the club now has been in existence for twenty-five years, the original agreement in organization being dated January 1, 1884, and it may be of interest to know that of the seventy-nine men who signed this original agreement, thirty-four have died. Of those who signed the original agreement, the following are now members of the club: Ralph W. Breckenridge, Frank Colpetter, John C. Cowin, Frederick H. Davis, Charles L. Deuel, Luther Drake, William petzer, John C. Cowin, Frederick H. Davis, Charles L. Deuel, Luther Drake, William F. Gurley, Richard B. Hall, C. Will Hamilton, George W. Holdredge, Frank B. Johnson, William V. Morse, William H. McCord, John A. Munroe, Edward P. Peck, Arthur Remington and John E. Wilbur, The total membership of the club on December 1, 1907, was 462 and on December 21, 1908, it was 479, a gain of 17 members during the year. uring the year.

New Divisions for Corn Growers. AMES, Ia., Jun. 17.-(Special.)-At a mest ing of the Corn Growers' association John Sundberg was re-elected president, J. W. Coverdale vice president, B. W. Crossley ecretary and Fred McCulloch treasurer. A new ruling was adopted, dividing the state into four sections of three districts each instead of three sections as formerly. The district vice presidents are as follows District No. 1, Mr. Morris; District No. 2, William McArthur, Mason City; District No. 3, A. E. Quaiffe, Ionia; District No. 4, George M. Alles, Newsll: District No. 5, Miller Nelson, Goldfield; District No. 6, Mr. McCaffree, Cedar Fulls; District No. 7, Paul

C. Taff, Panora; District No. 8, C. R. cating liquors was withdrawn. A remon-ELECTION AT OMAHA CLUB C. Taff, Panora; District No. 8, C. R. cating liquors was windrawn. A remon-Stein, West Liberty; District No. 10, F. H. the permit. Klopping, Pottawattamle county; District

No. 12, Mr. Chasey. The Hargrove silo, which was offered for the best fifteen ears of corn and the best LEARNED CHOSEN PRESIDENT work in judging eight varieties of corn, here this morning. Prof. Holden had charge

was won by W. A. Hook of Packwood. Court Closes at Sidney. SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 16 .- (Special.)-The tubers which were given them. January term of the district court was op-

ened Tuesday by Judge Green and adjourned Friday. This is one of the shortest

terms ever held here. There were no cases stepchild. No other indictments were an- ness.

Class in Potato Judging. AMES, Ia., Jan. 17 .- (Special.)-The first class in potato judging ever held in the United States was held at the short course of the class, and after giving a general lecture on potatoes, he distributed score cards and had the class score and place the

Dry Goods Firm Sells Out. BOONE, Ia., Jan. 17.-(Special Telegram.) -Mason Bros., in the dry goods business tried to a jury. The grand jury returned for forty years at Boone, disposed of their an indictment against Eli Bivins, charged interest this morning to P. D. Howe, exwith assault with intent to do great bodily supervisor of Ogden. Mason brothers will injury upon the person of his 3-year-old devote their time to other extensive busi-



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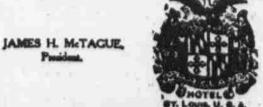
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