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25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON WALL PAPER. C. JENSEN, MASONIC TEMPLE.

There will be a meeting of the Mercy Aid society this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Mary's home.

Attend the Fred Butler song recital given at Broadway church Tuesday evening, January 19. Admission 25 cents.

ANNUAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MOULDINGS. BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. ALEXANDER'S ART STORE.

Bring your broken jewelry and watches to our repair hospital. We are prepared to give you the best of service. Work guaranteed. O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

Roy Hardesty, deputy clerk of the district court, was issued a building permit yesterday for a frame cottage on Avenue A and Twenty-second street, to cost $1,600.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Everett Sewall will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church and interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

County Auditor Innes yesterday issued a call for the annual meeting of the assessors of the county to be held Friday of this week in the south court room of the court house.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the hall to attend in a body the funeral of the late John Proctor. The lodge will have charge of the services.

E. W. Hart, receiver for the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, left last evening on a visit to Boston. He was accompanied by his daughter, who, after visiting relatives in Boston, will resume her studies in Chicago.

W. A. Harrison, charged with being a dipsomaniac, was yesterday ordered by Judge Thornell of the district court, committed to the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville. He was taken to the institution last evening by Deputy Sheriff Leuch.

The clerk of the federal court has announced that the grand and petit juries for the March term of United States court in this city will be drawn Wednesday, January 27, at 10 a. m. Twenty-five grand jurors and thirty petit jurors will be drawn. The term of court opens on March 9.

Mrs. Mary Beecroft, wife of Henry Beecroft, Jr., died shortly before midnight Sunday at her home, 245 Benton street. Besides her husband, ten children survive her. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

J. C. Proctor of 35 North Main street died about midnight Sunday at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, from pneumonia, aged 50 years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Council Bluffs camp, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which deceased was a member.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence of 1700 Avenue P died yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, aged 46 years. Besides her husband, she leaves ten children, including a baby 3 days old. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty-five years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for the following couples: Leonard Morgan and Georgia Selby, both of Omaha; Charles Ulip and Anna Forman, both of South Omaha; William D. Stall and Mary Anna Holley, both of Bennett, Neb., and Lester Wolford of Red Oak, Ia., and Alvera Martenson of Funk, Neb.

The raid of the police after midnight Saturday on an alleged resort conducted by Stella Johnson, a negress, at 108 Avenue B, enriched the municipal treasury yesterday by $45. Besides Mrs. Johnson, one woman and five colored men were arrested. Mrs. Johnson put up a cash bond of $13.80 and four of the others cash bonds of $7.80 each. As the defendants failed to appear in police court yesterday their bonds were forfeited. Will Curtis, who was unable to furnish any bonds, was given twenty days in jail.

Joe Reichi, the Italian who abandoned his trip to Italy and returned from New York with the purpose of being avenged on J. A. Burns, general foreman in the yards of the Northwestern railroad, for an alleged insult, was sent to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday morning. Reichi showed signs of evident mental derangement. After being in police court yesterday he became greatly excited, tried to tear his cell door down, and failing in this, began to bite chunks out of his hands. Brooding over the alleged insult is believed to have made the man temporarily insane.

Campaign for Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association building fund yesterday reached the $7,200 mark.

The members of the young men's committee met at association headquarters on Main street and enjoyed an excellent supper last night at the close of the day's canvass. This supper will be a daily feature until the close of the campaign.

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ANOTHER VETO FROM MAYOR

Council Promptly Votes to Override the Chief Executive.

MORE ATTORNEYS FOR BOND CASE

Streets to Be Set Aside for Children to Coast and Police Detail to See that Teams Keep Out of the Way.

The resolution to employ Messrs. Harl & Tinley was passed over the mayor's veto by seven votes, Councilman Bellinger alone voting to sustain the veto.

Mayor Sends in Veto.

Mayor Maloney explained his reasons for vetoing the resolution providing for the employment of Harl & Tinley as special counsel in the water works litigation in the United States court in the following communication to the city council last night:

Your action upon the communication from the water works committee for the employment of Messrs. Harl & Tinley to assist the city solicitor in the suit brought in the federal court by the Nash company against the city, amounts to the employment of attorneys for that purpose at an agreed compensation of $2,500. As this will reinstate the old contract which was terminated, and we are all well satisfied that an appeal will be taken by the defeated party, is disapproved for the following reasons:

1. I am opposed to employing any attorney for that purpose because none is needed. I say this because the only real question in that suit is whether the law under which the bonds are proposed to be issued is in violation of the constitution. The city solicitor has time and again assured us of the constitutionality of this law and his written opinion on that point will be found on page 110 of the pamphlet recently issued by the council. The law itself was prepared under the advice of the attorneys proposed to be employed after examination by them of this same question. (See page 43 of pamphlet), and was part of their work for which the city has already paid the sum of $5,000. The special committee on water has frequently, and presumably upon the advice of the counsel employed, assured us that this particular point was settled. It can, therefore, be safely assumed that the city solicitor, who has had this question in hand for more than a year and has had the aid of the special counsel on the same, can intelligently explain our position to the court and if it is not the law we could not change it by increasing our force of lawyers.

2. So far as any question in the case that concerns the legality of the election itself, the city solicitor can have the assistance of every officer and every means at hand to procure what testimony is needed, but I do not regard the claim of the plaintiff that the election was illegal in any particular to be of any weight. There is only the one question of importance, and that is the constitutionality of the law.

3. The city has already paid for special counsel on this particular matter of $5,000. It is proposed to pay $200 for Mr. Killpack's services in the suit in the district court in which this same question is involved. It is now proposed to pay Messrs. Harl & Tinley $2,500 for the same services in the federal court. If the $200 was a reasonable fee for such services in the case in the district court how can it be claimed that more than ten times that amount should be paid for the same thing because it happened to be in the federal court?

4. I favor a thorough defense of this suit by the city, but I cannot approve of what I believe to be a needless extravagance in that connection. In view of the fact that the city is practically without sufficient funds to pay its ordinary running expenses, such a liability should not be incurred except when needed and then only for a reasonable amount. If, however, the city solicitor will say that he is incapable of handling this case, or if the special water committee will say that they believe he cannot handle it to the best advantage, we should then employ a lawyer. But until that situation is known to us we should not incur an expense for that purpose of nearly double the yearly salary of the city solicitor.

Although this latter action was not by form of a resolution I have treated it as such, because it is in effect an appropriation of money to pay for such service, as it is an indirect method of making a contract to pay special counsel by adopting the old contract which we all understood as fully settled. And for the reasons before mentioned I shall veto your action thereon.

Suit on Hydrant Rentals.

The resolutions instructing the committee on fire and light to report the location and number of fire hydrants that are of little or no use to the city and instructing the city solicitor to bring suit to recover from the water works company the amount of excessive hydrant rental alleged to have been paid by the city were signed by the mayor. It was suggested, however, by the mayor that it would have been better to have ascertained what amount the city claimed was due on overpaid hydrant rental before passing the latter resolution.

The new water rates ordinance was passed without a dissenting vote and the mayor announced that as he presumed the committee which was responsible for the measure had given the matter a thorough investigation, he would sign it. Although Councilman Bellinger voted to pass the ordinance he took occasion to state that he considered it had been framed up out of malice and spite against the water works company.

Two amendments were tacked onto the ordinance before final passage. A section providing that meter rentals should be paid monthly and bills under the flat rate should be settled quarterly was inserted. At the suggestion of the city solicitor the section repealing all former rate ordinances was amended to include the specific statement that it repealed the rate ordinance passed December 17, 1907. This is the rate ordinance now in force.

The committee on police and health was authorized to purchase a new team for the police department and the horses now used for the patrol wagon will be turned over to the sewer department. "Old Tom," the veteran horse used by the sewer department, will be chloroformed.

Prod for Attorney General.

Councilman Morgan asked that the city solicitor and judiciary committee be instructed to "stir up" State Attorney Byers in the matter of the status of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway company's franchise. "We ought to know under which franchise, if any, the company is operating in Council Bluffs," declared Mr. Morgan, who explained that the attorney general had promised to look into this matter at the request of the West Council Bluffs Improvement club.

At the suggestion of City Physician Tubbs the chief of police was empowered to designate certain hill streets on which the children are to be permitted to coast and to employ special officers to keep teams and automobiles from these places.

Each councilman was instructed to have his list of paving, curbing, sidewalks and sewers ready by the first meeting in February.

The council adjourned to this afternoon, when it will assess up more paving and curbing.

NEW MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

Terminal Tax Bill Among Those Pushed.

At the meeting of the legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities to be held in Des Moines, City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball, who is a member of the committee, will submit the drafts of two bills which he has prepared and which it is expected will be introduced at the present session of the state legislature by Senator C. G. Saunders of this city. Mr. Kimball expects to leave for Des Moines this morning.

One of the measures drafted by Mr. Kimball is a terminal tax bill, which provides for a radical change in the method of assessing railroad property. The bill if passed, and Mr. Kimball said yesterday that he had every reason to believe that such a measure will undoubtedly carry in both houses of the legislature, will mean an added income of several thousands of dollars to the city of Council Bluffs every year. Mr. Kimball's bill also provides that wherever possible the assessments of railroad properties shall be made by the local assessor.

City Treasurer Frank T. True, who has been one of the leaders in the movement to bring about a revision of the railroad terminal taxation laws, has compiled some figures at the request of Senator Saunders. Mr. True will not attend the meeting of the legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities in Des Moines, but will appear before the committee to which the bill is referred in the legislature.

Taking the case of the Chicago Great Western railroad, which entered Council Bluffs in 1903, as an example, Mr. True gives figures showing the net loss to the city in taxes by the present method of assessing railroad property. This railroad acquired for its right of way and terminals 281 pieces of property. In 1902 the city received $3,284.36 in taxes from this property. The following table shows the taxes paid by the railroad company on these 281 pieces of property during the six years since and the annual loss to the city:

Year.	Taxes.	Loss to City.
1903	$ 253.76	$ 2,290.60
1904	880.88	2,403.48
1905	1,064.54	2,219.82
1906	1,235.05	2,049.31
1907	1,350.60	1,933.76
1908	1,299.60	1,984.76
Total		$13,581.73

"I have taken the Chicago Great Western railroad merely as an example," said City Treasurer True yesterday. "When we take into consideration the fact that there are seven other roads, excluding the Union Pacific, which is the only road that is paying full assessment, and not one of those roads is paying more taxes in proportion to the value of their property than the Mason City & Fort Dodge is paying, we can figure the loss to the city in taxes which they have been unable to collect at upwards of $175,000, based upon the estimated loss on that one road."

The other bill prepared by Mr. Kimball gives the right to cities to acquire water works plants, as well as other public utilities, by condemnation proceedings where the franchise has expired and where cities have issued bonds to construct or purchase such plants, or where the citizens have voted in favor of municipal ownership. The bill has been drawn especially for the benefit of Council Bluffs, with a view of enabling the city to resort to such condemnation proceedings in the event of its failing to carry through the construction of a new water works plant or the purchase of the present system.

The bill provides that the condemnation proceedings shall be in the district court and the value of the property sought to be condemned shall be appraised by twenty-four jurors drawn by the clerk of the court, the auditor and sheriff upon order of the judge. These appraisers are to receive the same compensation as petit jurors. Appeal can be taken from the award of the appraisers as in other cases.

This bill, Mr. Kimball said yesterday, would be introduced in the state legislature by Senator Saunders.

HOSPITAL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Indebtedness Has Been Reduced During the Year.

Reports at the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian association yesterday showed that the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital was self-supporting during 1908, and that the association had been enabled to pay about $1,200 of its indebtedness.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. M. Sprague; vice president, Mrs. Lewis Cutler; treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Gaines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. F. Hollis; auditor, Miss Sperling; members of board, Mrs. G. G. Baird and Mrs. S. E. Whaley.

Mrs. O. H. Lucas holds over as auditor, as do Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. O. W. Butts as members of the board.

The report of the treasurer showed that the association had received from all sources during 1908 $23,542.30, and that the disbursements had been $22,885.82, leaving a balance on hand on January 1, 1909, of $657.48. The total indebtedness of the association on January 1 was $9,569.

The report of Miss Steinbach, superintendent of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, showed the cash receipts of the institution for the year to have been $17,888.74. During the year 660 patients were received and 661 discharged. There were fifty-three deaths and twenty-eight births in the hospital during the year. Fifty-five county patients were cared for.

The medical staff of the hospital was to have held its annual meeting yesterday, but failed to get a quorum. Another attempt to hold the meeting will be made at the call of the president.

Lincoln Day Celebration.

Representatives of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Pottawattamie County Historical society will meet Thursday evening at the public library building for the purpose of formulating plans for a proper celebration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary on February 12.

It has been suggested that some sort of a public celebration be held, but just what form the affair will take has not been decided. A meeting in the auditorium of the public library building with a Lincoln program is generally favored.

In connection with the Lincoln anniversary, members of the Pottawattamie County Historical society have inaugurated a movement for the erection of a Lincoln monument in Rohrer park at the head of Oakland avenue. Mrs. Charles M. Hall, historian of the society, is taking an active part in the movement and has already secured a number of subscriptions to the fund. It is proposed to secure a big boulder from the Rocky mountains and place it in a conspicuous position on the bluff in Rohrer park, and later, if sufficient funds are secured, surmount it with a statue of Lincoln.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Fourteen of the Jury Panel Are Excused from Service.

Of the forty members of the petit jury panel summoned to report for duty in the district court yesterday only twenty-six were found available and Judge Thornell had to order the drawing of twenty-five talesmen. Of the regular panel, eleven were excused for one reason or another and three had not been located by the sheriff.

The following twenty-five additional jurors were drawn:

A. B. Callister, Garner township; Julius Fleer, Lewis township; Thomas Ryan, T. P. Killfeather, P. A. Johnson, William Nelson, George Mahling, S. Alexander, O. E. Beswick, E. G. Lloyd, L. F. Murphy, D. S. H. Kroll, Council Bluffs; David Roberts, Hardin township; C. P. Green, Lewis township; Herman Grote, Hardin township; Alex Vallier, Hazel Dell township; Harvey Abel, Garner township; Eaton Barnes, York township; Thomas Scott, Norwalk township; Harry Langin, Minden township; Charles McKeown, Crescent township; H. C. Lewis, Lewis township; Albert Anderson, Lewis township.

The jury was excused until this morning as the attorneys in the case assigned for trial yesterday were engaged in the Harrison county district court.

Mrs. Frances C. Myers was granted a divorce from Arthur G. Myers, to whom she was married November 29, 1900, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

A. C. Wilding, under indictment on the charge of attempting to extort money from Charles McKeown, a wealthy farmer of Crescent township, asked for an order requiring the county attorney to deposit with the clerk of the court certain letters in order that the defendant and his attorneys may have opportunity to compare the handwriting. The letters referred to are those received by McKeown, and also writing known to be that of the defendant.

George League was arraigned on the indictment for embezzlement, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Motions for new trials were refused in the cases of Mrs. Luvina Langdon against Charles Everly and others, for damages for the sale of liquor to her husband, and Fred Lawson against Harry F. Pierce.

Mrs. Anna Mass of Treynor was formally appointed guardian of her son, Arthur Mass, said to be feeble minded, her bond being fixed at $2,000. She was appointed temporarily some time ago.

Robbins Released and Rearrested.

Stating that he did so on the evidence of two physicians who examined the child ten days after the alleged attack, Justice Gardiner yesterday afternoon discharged Isaac Robbins, charged with criminal assault on Annie Clucas, aged 5 years. Robbins' respite from arrest, however, was brief, as Assistant County Attorney Ross promptly filed another information, this time in the superior court, charging him with attempted murder, it being alleged that Robbins smeared the child's hair and clothing with either kerosene or gasoline, so that when she went near the stove she caught fire and was badly burned. Robbins was rearrested and will probably have a preliminary hearing before Judge Snyder some time today.

Although Justice Gardiner declined to hold Robbins on the criminal assault charge, Assistant County Attorney Ross will submit the evidence to the grand jury when it convenes on February 1.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Leonard Morgan, Omaha	23
Georgia Selby, Omaha	22
James L. Spatz, Able, Neb.	24
Marie R. Voberil, Able, Neb.	20
Charles Ulip, South Omaha	21
Anna Forman, South Omaha	18
F. S. Bliss, Bliss, N. Y.	23
Minnie Roberts, Bliss, N. Y.	24
M. J. White, Neola, Ia.	32
Della Morgan, Harlan, Ia.	26
Lester Wolford, Red Oak, Ia.	23
Alvera Martenson, Funk, Neb.	19
William D. Stall, Bennett, Neb.	21
Mary Anna Holley, Bennett, Neb.	18

Raids by Sneakthieves.

Thieves raided the planing mill of O. F. Oendorf on Thirteenth street and Second avenue Sunday night and carried away tools of the value of over $30.

J. C. Nelson, living at 728 Mill street, reported to the police yesterday that his house had been visited Sunday night during the absence of the family by a sneak thief, who had succeeded in getting away with an overcoat and numerous articles of clothing, including a new red sweater. Entrance was effected by unlocking a side door, supposedly with a skeleton key.

Grinnell Institute a Success.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Grinnell closed its fourth and best annual corn contest on Saturday night last. Over 500 entries were made and the corn was generally of good selecting. The best display of apples was made that this county has ever had. M. L. Wilson, who came from Ames to do the expert judging of the corn expressed surprise at the amount of fine corn exhibited and told the farmers that he should certainly recommend to Prof. Holden that Grinnell be granted a "short course" next year. Many valuable prizes were offered, one of them being an $80 furnace for the best thirty ears of corn for feeding purposes which was judged by three farmers and stock feeders of this vicinity. The people around this city are enthusiastic and a farmers' institute of 100 charter members has been formed to cooperate with the Business Men's association of the city of Grinnell in promoting a short course here next year. George Eggert of Newton won the prize for the best single ear, L. J. Craft of Victor, the sweepstakes for yellow corn, and William Smiley of Malcolm sweepstakes for white corn, while Fred Otcheck of Grinnell won sweepstakes for the other variety.

Two Bloody Fights at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Lindner, aged 24, was stabbed three times in the back by Ray Trumbar of Webster City with a pocket knife in a fight Saturday afternoon in a saloon. Albert Wilson, colored, had his head cut open from the back through the ear to the point of his chin Sunday by Henry Eckles, colored, from whom he won in a crap game. Eckles hid in a barber shop and was found this morning. Trumbar and Eckles are both under arrest. Wilson nearly bled to death, but may recover. Lindner will recover.

Baby Dead in Pool of Blood.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sapp was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the Sapp home on West Ninth street. The baby was lying in a pool of blood. Mr. Sapp works nights and returned to his home about 6 o'clock. His wife and baby were still in bed. He turned the covers down to see the little one and was horrified to find him dead. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. For sale by all druggists.

THE DEAF NOW HEAR

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C. S. Uplinger, 624 South Twentieth street, Omaha, in speaking of his case, says: "I was troubled with Catarrh for years. It gradually affected my ears. Years ago I had LaGrippe, which settled in my throat and left ear, causing that ear to close entirely, making me stone deaf in that ear. My ear felt stopped up. I was more deaf some days than others, the noises in my head were frightful. I consulted my family physician, who gave me no encouragement. I went to some of the leading specialists, who said the ear drum was destroyed and nothing could be done for me. I consulted the specialists of the Dr. Branaman Co., who told me they could cure me. I began their treatment. They cured my catarrh, stopping the head noises and restored my hearing. I am now perfectly well and recommend the doctors to all who are deaf."

DEAFNESS CURED

Mr. Wensel Frantz, 2227 So. 11th St., prominent engineer, U. P. R. R., says: "I had head noises and was getting deaf; was troubled with catarrh of nose and throat, ears stopped up; could not hear distinctly. The Dr. Branaman Co. cured my catarrh, stopping the head noises and restored my hearing. I am now perfectly well and recommend the doctors to all who are deaf."

ASTHMA CURED

EMIL ANDERSON, Stanton, Ia., says: "I have suffered with catarrh of the nose and throat ever since I can remember, which finally extended downward into my bronchial tubes and lungs, causing me to get short of breath, wheezing and rattling in my chest. I got so bad I could not sleep at night. I had to sit up in order to get breath. I tried several doctors in the east, who said I had asthma. They treated me without result. Others said my case was incurable. Finally I saw your advertisement and decided to try your treatment, for which I am very thankful. My neighbors say the cure is a remarkable cure, as no one could be worse than I was. I am sure now that the cure is permanent; it has been over a year since I stopped your treatment. All symptoms of my catarrh and asthma are gone and I feel perfectly well in every way. Your treatment is a sure thing for catarrh and asthma and I recommend it to all.

Electro Magnetism

cures Head Noises and Deafness by first placing every part of the ear in a natural and active state, which the mild treatments do not accomplish. No deaf person should give up because they have tried some mild treatment that was not effective. This new method is not an experiment, it is a positive cure for deafness. It sets the vibratory bones in motion, improves the circulation in the diseased middle ear, which no other treatment does, and reduces the shrunken and thickened condition of the ear drums, in this way giving natural secretions to the ear, opening the ear tubes and giving free access to the middle ear, which is necessary to the transmission of sound wave, and the restoration of perfect hearing.

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LEGISLATIVE RECESS ENDS

Speaker Feely Will Have His Committee Assignments Ready.

BALLOT ON SENATOR TODAY

Indications Bill Will Be Passed to Give Governor More Power in the Enforcement of the Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The legislators returned one by one today from their first short vacation and will be ready for the commencement of their labors in the two houses tomorrow forenoon. The session opens at 10 o'clock and it is expected that the only feature of importance at the opening will be the announcement of the house committees. Speaker Feely remained in the city and at work on these committees and finished them this evening, but will not make any announcement until the convening of the house.

Committees of the two houses attended the funeral of the late Thomas D. Healy at Fort Dodge today, and in due time a session will be devoted to eulogies of him, as he was regarded as the most brilliant of the state senators.

Senator A. B. Cummins returned from Washington today and will be present when the legislature re-elects him to the senate for the long term. The two houses will ballot separately at noon tomorrow and then on Wednesday will meet in joint session and declare the result. There will be no caucus and Cummins' is the only name that will be considered by the republicans.

It is expected that ex-Governor Larrabee will be present on this occasion by invitation of the general assembly.

May Reconsider Clerkships.

Some of the senators are planning to have reconsideration of the vote by which the senate agreed to have a clerk or secretary for each senator. The vote was put through by the democrats and a few of the republicans and it materially changes a standing rule of the senate. The cost of the additional clerks is trifling, but the precedent set is not relished by the older members. There has been much criticism of the senate in this matter. The house has a plan of reducing the number of clerks by requiring all to pass examination as stenographers, but this is not regarded as satisfactory.

Give Governor More Power.

The recommendation of the govenor as to the giving of more power to the executive to remove officers and to enforce the laws by requiring all officers to do their duty, has met with general favor among the legislators. Leading senators and representatives have indicated a willingness to take this step and there is no doubt that a bill to add to the powers of the governor will be strongly urged upon the floor of the legislature.

Father of Board of Control.

A great many of the older legislators and state officials have expressed regret over the death of Senator Healy. All tradition is to the effect that he was the most brilliant man who ever had a seat in the state senate. His greatest work was undoubtedly that of directing the fight for the State Board of Control, and he always regarded this as his one great achievement in the public service. He spoke for one whole week explaining the measure and pointing out the evils of the separate board system in management of state business. He was opposed by some very able men and the opposition was as fierce as anything ever seen in the state, but Healy and his associates won.

Sunday Closing in Des Moines.

A crusade to compel strict observance of the Sunday closing laws as to saloons, has been commenced by the police department of Des Moines. The department will also go after all merchants who keep open on Sunday, and yesterday, four small merchants were arrested for violating the ordinance.

CROWDS AT HEALY FUNERAL

Business Suspended at Fort Dodge During Services.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Business was suspended here and Main street presented an appearance as if it was Sunday during the funeral of Thomas D. Healy, former attorney for the Illinois Central and prominent in Iowa politics, which was held here at 9:30 this morning. In the funeral procession were 100 members of the Iowa bar and a large number of friends from out of town afoot. Monsignor Lonehan said a simple requium mass at Corpus Christi church and delivered a few appropriate remarks to the immense crowd of friends gathered in the big building. The funeral was probably the largest and most impressive ever held here. Burial was in the family burying ground at the Catholic cemetery.

Committees met trains all day Sunday and Sunday night and the hotels were overcrowded early Sunday evening. Many homes were thrown open to visitors. Every walk of life was represented from farmer friends and government employes to members of the bar, and included thirteen representatives of the senate and house and over 200 outsiders, among whom were, George R. Roberts, Chicago; Attorney General Byers, M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the Treasury department, Washington, D. C.; W. S. Kenyon, general attorney for the Illinois Central, Chicago; J. M. Dickinson, chief counsel of the Illinois Central, New York; C. D. Cass, vice president of the Great Western; L. L. Losey, chief claim agent of the Illinois Central, Chicago.

McClean Asks for Divorce.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A sensational denouement has followed the kidnapping of Hugh McClean, the 10-year-old son of Paul McClean, at Cafrill last week, by his grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Young of this city. It is the filing of papers here for divorce by Mr. McClean against Gertrude Young McClean, in which he cites a long and sorrowful story of domestic infelicities and asks the court to set aside the marriage relation. He states they were married at Cotroll in 1892, and lived together until December 23, 1908.

Baby is Fatally Scalded.

BOONE, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—John Edmon, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, who was so badly scalded Friday evening at the Moore home on West Seventh street, died Sunday morning.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA FALLS—Some of the very best talent in Iowa on special lines will appear at the annual Farmers' Institute of Grundy county to be held February 4 and 5.

CRESTON—Mr. J. E. Buncutter, travelling salesman for the Merrill wholesale grocery house in this city, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg yesterday, which will necessarily curtail his traveling for some time.

G. B. Berry, watchman; Ed Stroud, S. G. SHENANDOAH—The Company E second basket ball team defeated the Red Oak High school and Company M team last night in a fast and interesting game, by the score of 28 to 23. The Red Oak team was composed of fine players picked from the high school, which furnished four players and Company M which furnished one player.

GRINNELL—Moses Robbins, who had twenty-two head of cattle stolen from a stalk field near his Chester farm some two weeks ago, has traced the cattle to Chicago, where they were sold and the money for them sent to Marshalltown, where it is alleged it was paid over to J. E. Connell, a farmer whose home has been near Laurel some fifteen miles northwest of Grinnell. Connell is said to have disappeared after this occurrence and no trace of him can be found. Mr. Robbins has brought suit in the Newton district court for $800 damages, which it is said is collectible from real estate owned by Connell.

IOWA FALLS—James L. Farrington of this city has been chosen one of the directors of the Iowa Implement Dealers' Mutual Insurance association, the other members of the board selected at the recent annual meeting of the company being as follows: E. P. Armknecht of Donnelson, J. L. McMahon of State Center, A. J. Sowers, Bedford, and Homer E. Pitcher of Spencer. The newly elected officers are: President, P. F. Arbee of Marshalltown; vice president, S. W. Hill of Osage; treasurer, James McCoy of Colorado; secretary, D. M. Grove of Nevada. The association is carrying risks amounting to $1,884,875 and the losses the past year were $14,652.

Ten Acres of Cucumbers that Yielded $2,250 Profit

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