

Council Bluffs
SMITH OFF FOR WASHINGTON
Congressman Returns to Capital After Spending Holiday at Home.

HOPEFUL OF RENOMINATION
Says His Duties Will Keep Him Out of Diet and He Will Depend Upon Friends to Campaign for Him.

Congressman Walter I. Smith, who returned to Washington last evening after spending the holidays with his family in this city, will, on account of his work in congress be unable to take an active part in the approaching political campaign in the Ninth Iowa district.

The first arrest by the police for the new year was made last evening when Joe Palmer was taken into custody as a suspicious character and to be held for investigation.

LEFFERTS' JEWELRY store, new location, 207 Broadway.
Sermon by Bishop Morrison.
Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Iowa paid his annual visit to St. Paul's church, on behalf of the diocesan missions yesterday.

HILL'S RHEUMATIC PILLS
A Wonderful Remedy for all Diseases caused by URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD.

GERMAN DOCTORS
TIDINGS, GENTLEMEN
At My New Location, 1018 1/2 South Main.

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Minor Mention
The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 1100 South Street, Both Phones 43.

Central chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Atkins on Sixth avenue.

The city council will meet this evening for the first regular session of the new year since the adjournment of the last session.

The funeral of Leonard Arthur Welker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welker, 516 Broadway, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bereaved parents.

WINNERS IN MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOR.
The opening of the departmental work and Christian association on Tuesday of next week will be celebrated by a program, the details of which are now being arranged by General Secretary Eastman.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE
BUY FINE LIQUORS AT ROSENFIELD LIQUOR CO., 512 S. MAIN.
HARD WINTER ON THE POOR
Overseer Miller Says Demands for Fuel Heavy.

VALUABLE GIFT TO GLENNON
Tissot Studies of New Testament Characters Presented to St. Louis Archbishop.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Archbishop J. J. Gibney, who recently celebrated his silver jubilee in the church, learned today that several unknown boxes sent him during the jubilee celebration contained pictures valued at approximately \$5,000.

Life-long Soudage
to dyspepsia, liver complaints and kidney troubles is needed.

Iowa
WILL PLACE HARLAN STATUE
Senator Cummins Will Arrange Program for Unveiling.

WORK OF IOWA SCULPTOR
It is Now in Chicago Awaiting Orders of State Executive Council—Four Congressional Contests.

(From a Staff Correspondent)
DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—Senator Cummins started for Washington this evening. One of the first matters to command his attention is the arrangement of a program for the placing of the statue of Senator Harlan in the gallery of fame at Washington.

The Coldest Winter.
The records of the weather office in Des Moines do not show any winter when the December temperature was so low as the one just passed, but it is known that the December of 1876 was colder, since the records at older weather stations in Iowa will show that.

Attorney General Contest.
The chances for a large number of candidates for attorney general appear to be good. Speaker Freley and Senator Cossom are already at work on the matter.

Thirty Violent and Accidental Deaths in Gotham
Coroner's Office in the Big City Has an Unusually Busy Sunday.

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ST. LOUIS ICE GORGES BREAK
Decided Rise of the River Prevents Further Damage to Shipping.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—With total damage to shipping estimated at \$50,000 from the breaking up of the ice gorges in the Mississippi river during the last twenty-four hours, a decided rise in the river this afternoon brought relief from danger of additional losses.

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Fast Freight Containing Several Cars of Oil Derailed at Logansport, Ind.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 3.—A fast freight train, composed of oil tank cars and cars of merchandise, on the Wabash railroad was destroyed by fire on the edge of this city tonight.

The Finest Beer Ever Brewed
BLATZ MILWAUKEE
Always the Same Good Old Blatz
And Here You Have It
—the wholesome, old-fashioned tonic features of early-day brewing, backed by that "body" and piquancy of flavor that have for generations characterized Blatz—exclusively—undeniably.
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is the argument that strikes home. The sentiment of the vast majority—in every town or city where this beer is marketed—is the best "quality" reference for your guidance.
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Val Blatz Brewing Co. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GIRLS DENOUNCE COURTS
New York Magistrates Strongly Condemned at Mass Meeting.
SUFFRAGE LEADERS ATTEND
It is Alleged that Pure-Minded Young Women Are Sent to Workhouses on Trivial Charges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One of the most violent condemnations of law and authority, as ordered by some New York courts, ever given by strikers and their sympathizers in this city came from a great mass meeting mainly of women in Carnegie hall tonight.

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Fast Train on Rock Island is Derailed
Golden State Limited Rolls Down an Embankment at Minooka, Ill.—Five Persons Hurt.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 3.—A through passenger train on the Rock Island main line jumped the track early today and rolled down a ten-foot embankment near Minooka, Ill., but no one was killed and few were hurt.

HYMENEAL.
Hinnan-Neumann.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Henry Hinnan and Miss Gertrude Neumann were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

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CHRISTIANITY IS GROWING
Prominent Men Say it is More Dominant in Public Life.
QUESTIONS SENT TO SIXTY MEN
Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Chief Forester Pinchot Among Those Who Answer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Men of prominence in national politics believe that the teachings of Jesus Christ are more dominant in public affairs today than when they entered active life, according to answers to questions read today before the Plymouth league of the Oak Park Congregational church.

RIOT IN HOTEL IN HAVANA
Negro Congressmen Who Are Refused Drinks at American Bar Start Fight.
HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Two negro congressmen entered the bar at the Plaza hotel tonight. This is distinctly an American house and they were refused drinks.

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