CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Schmidt's box relief photos are the latest.

Spooner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

T. McK. Stuart is in the city, the guest of his son, David Stuart.

Guy Shepard has returned from a pleasure trip to Indiana and Ohio.

E. M. Davis and Anton Weider of Redfield, S. D., were city visitors yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Cable of Denver was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

W. A. Watkins and George Wise of Shelby are in the city, registered at the Kiel.

C. E. Calif and Charles Carson of Elliott were in the city yesterday on business.

Charles McDonald is expected home this morning from Iowa City to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Holcomb of Waterville, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin.

Hundreds are using our work, why not you? Satisfaction guaranteed. Bluff City Laundry.

F. E. Booth of the Transfer freight office has gone to St. Paul to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. J. Gettler and E. Lloyd, prominent cattlemen of Glenwood, were in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Flora Brewer of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Miss Ellen Dodge, returned home yesterday.

Miss Elsie B. Sayles comes home today from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sayles.

Mayor Carson returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he spent several days. He saw the big hotel and theater fire.

G. M. Putman of Carson and L. F. Potter of Oakland, members of the state legislature, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Miss Mary E. Dickey is home from Wayne, Neb., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, on Benton street.

Mrs. E. C. McShane and daughters leave tonight for Kansas City, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Sargent.

We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush or any kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co.

Mrs. J. A. W. Waddell and children arrived last evening from Kansas City to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. Leonard Everett.

Charles Hardell, who has been confined to his home for the last three months from a gun shot in his leg received while on a hunting expedition, is able to be about.

There will be no meeting of the executive committee of the Transmississippi Exposition association this evening. The next meeting will occur on Thursday evening of next week.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Miss Irene Marcy Hudson, formerly of this city, and Mr. Henry S. McEwen at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago.

Christmas services will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock under the direction of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It will be in the nature of a praise service, to which the public generally is invited.

The sixteenth annual masquerade ball of the Bluff City Typographical union will be given on Christmas night at Hande's academy. The printers' ball has always been one of the great features of the holiday season, and this year they promise some strikingly original costumes.

A number of society people yesterday were discussing the project of arranging a big sleighing carnival, such as the one that was such a brilliant success in 1888 that ushered in the big blizzard. In that carnival the people of Council Bluffs and Omaha united and there was a procession of sleighs that extended almost the entire distance from one city to another. The plan looked upon yesterday with the most favor was to make it another big Twin City affair and have special entertainments at both ends of the line, making the exposition and ice carnival the Omaha feature and something as attractive as possible on this side. A toboggan slide a mile or two long was one of the things suggested.

N. P. Dodge returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks' duration in the southwest. A large portion of the time was spent in southwestern Texas, where he was particularly attracted by the prosperous condition of the cattle business. A portion of the time was spent in a district that has been given over almost exclusively to the raising of the long-haired goats that furnish the mohair wool of commerce. He says the growers claim that the profits of the business greatly exceed that of any other kind of business in the state, and that it bids fair to spread into adjoining states. The goats are much hardier and more easily raised than sheep, and the annual clip is worth two or three times the value of the wool fleece.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address.	Age.
William Carstens, Pottawattamie Co.	27
Maggie Gees, Pottawattamie Co.	18

Just To Remind You.

We haven't said much lately about the El Caso, the Belle of Sharon and the "Bob," but we do want to say to our many friends among the readers of The Bee that we appreciate their friendly patronage and good wishes and will try to appropriately remember them on Christmas day. This does not mean a free lunch or free cigars, but we want all our regular customers and those who think they ought to become regular to call Christmas morning.

SPECIAL

Boxes for Presentation—Prices, $1.00 to $10.00.

R. C. PEREGOY,

Pearl and Broadway.

SALOON MEN DROP BLINDS

Begin to Be Good According to the Statutory Requirements.

MULCT LAW IS TO BE RIGIDLY OBSERVED

Springing of a Bunch of Suits by J. J. Shea Brings the Operators of the Drinking Places to Time.

The saloon keepers of Council Bluffs are in a rather profound quandary as to the course they will have to take to avoid the consequences of Shea's last onslaught upon them. The sentiment that was quite general a few weeks ago of operating their saloons in strict accordance with the provisions of the mulct law has grown perceptibly within the last few days. Many of the saloon men feel that it is their only safety and affords the only means of escaping the systematic holdups of prohibition attorneys that have cost the saloon men many thousands of dollars. The advice that was given by Judge Green when he charged the grand jury at the beginning of the November term of the district court was in this direction. In Des Moines there are a large number of saloons, and they are all being conducted as closely in accordance with the provisions of the law as possible. The law itself contains incongruities and impossibilities, but where an honest effort is made to comply with it no difficulty has been encountered and it is found not to seriously interfere with the traffic.

Yesterday several of the saloon men made the first start toward complying with it by ordering the removal of all chairs and tables from their places of business, the putting away of dice boxes and the general denudation of the bars of all of the comfortable appurtenances that have been maintained at considerable cost, solely for the purpose of adding to the attractiveness of the places. During the day over 100 chairs and tables were presented for storage at one of the large storage houses. Screens and blinds will come down from the doors and windows and the sunlight will be permitted to dance athwart the rooms with the same freedom that it invades the churches. During the winter weather frost and steam on the windows cannot be avoided, and the presence of the glittering and obscuring crystals is not prohibited by the mulct law.

The saloon men who have started to follow the old custom of seeing the parties responsible for the applications for injunctions and effecting arrangements that were mutually satisfactory to secure a dismissal of the proceedings have found some extra trouble this time. Shea has removed his office to Omaha, and one of the Main street saloon men said yesterday that Shea had informed him that whenever a saloon man wanted to see him he would have to come to his office.

Hoffmay's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Xmas novelties cheap at Davis'.

Buffalo for the Zoo.

A man from Montana spent several hours yesterday in consultation with the park commissioners for the purpose of arranging the sale of a buffalo for the park zoo. The man guaranteed his buffalo to weigh over 1,400 pounds and that the price asked would be low enough to enable the commissioners to make a profit by slaughtering the animal and selling it for beef. No conclusion was reached, but it is possible that the beast will become one of the park attractions next summer. Offers have been received from all parts of the country within the last few months to sell the commissioners all kinds of "varmints" for the zoo. Each man was certain that his particular "varmint" was either the most attractive or was the only one of the kind in the world. The popularity of the little collection that has been made by Keeper Lamb has been sufficient to convince the commissioners that a small amount of money can be well invested in this direction and it is possible that some attractive purchases will be made before the season opens up next year. Offers to send in cinnamon and grizzly bears have been numerous, but the experience of Keeper Lamb and some of his assistants and other citizens with the ferocious bpute that broke out of his cage last summer has satisfied all of the ambition that anybody connected with the park management had for the ownership of any more bears of any kind or color.

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Christmas at the High School.

The High school pupils have arranged a fine program for the Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon, when some of the brightest pupils of the school will make an effort to entertain at public rhetoricals. The exercises will take place in the assembly room of the school building and will commence at 1:15 sharp. Prof. Hayden is anxious to have the parents and other friends of the pupils come to the building and hear the program which follows:

Music—Piano Solo.....Flora Judson
Essay—Christmas in Different Countries.....Jessie Green
Paper—Carbon Dioxide.....Frank Smith
Recitation—Lord Dundreary's "Proverbs".....Herbert Pardey
Vocal Solo—Happy Days.....Grace Barr
With violin obligato by Margaret McBride.
Discussion—The Days of Our Great Grandfathers and Now.....
George Meyers, Frank Pinney.
Recitation—Old Age.....Edyth Thomas
Vocal Solo—The Bells of St. Mary's.....
Fred Murphy.
Christmas Story.....Nina Kintner
Christmas Carol.....
Grace Barr, Hattie Worley, Edyth Thomas, Wilfred Barnard and Fred Murphy.

Ask City to Join.

Another communication has been received at the city clerk's office from officers of the League of American Municipalities renewing the proposition made to the city a short time ago to enter the league. The dues are fixed at $25 a year, but the leaguers think that many times that amount of good will accrue to all cities that join. Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines is president of the league and in his communication he says Des Moines is one of the most enthusiastic members. The matter will be again brought up in the city council at the next meeting. When presented before the clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt and invite the league to hold its next national meeting in this city. The circular received yesterday announces that Detroit has been chosen for the 1898 meeting.

Turkeys geese and ducks by the wholesale or retail at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Tel. 320.

See Davis for fine perfumes.

Describes the London Fire.

Chief Templeton of the fire department has received a copy of the London Illustrated Penny Paper, giving an account of the great fire that occurred in the wholesale districts of the city last month. The paper is dated November 27. The first page is devoted to a wash drawing of the fire as it appeared when viewed from one of the outer galleries of St. Paul's church. The paper is filled entirely with pictures and descriptive matter concerning the fire. It places the loss at £1,000,000. The paper was sent by some unknown friend in London.

Give us your order for Christmas turkeys, geese and ducks. No satisfaction, no sale. J. Zoller & Co.

Harkness Gets the Prize.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs Transmississippi Exposition association several weeks ago Leonard Everett offered a prize of $10 in gold to the school boy or girl who would submit the best written article on the subject of "How Can Council Bluffs Receive the Greatest Benefit from the Exposition?" A great many boys and girls entered into the competition for the prize and the committee appointed by the association to receive the papers and examine them had a good deal of work to do. The contest closed several days ago, but the award was not made until yesterday. The committee was in considerable doubt as to which one of a number was the best, but the agreement was finally reached that Edgar G. Harkness had won the prize. The committee was composed of Prof. Hisey, Caroline Dodge and Walter Stillman. The second best paper was presented by Miss Irene Test, daughter of General E. F. Test.

J. Zoller & Co. yesterday had the finest and the largest display of dressed poultry that has ever been made in Council Bluffs, thus making good their promise in The Bee of yesterday that they would have "plenty" of the best dressed poultry that the markets afforded. All other departments of their big establishment were filled with Christmas goods and dainties for the great feast of the year.

Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex.

MORE ABOUT CATTLE STEALING.

Young Kinney Files Complaint Against Two Alleged Accomplices.

A sensational turn was taken in the Kinney cattle stealing case last night. John Kinney, who was convicted of stealing fifteen head of young cattle from his employer, Solomon McMillan, and sentenced to three year' imprisonment in the penitentiary, was taken away last night, but before he went he asked to be taken to the office of Justice of the Peace Ferrier for the purpose of filing complaints against his accomplices in the cattle stealing crime. He named in his complaint Lee McMillan, a son of the old farmer, and J. H. Butler, the son-in-law, who worked so zealously to secure the young man's conviction and whose black-eyed daughter sought so earnestly to help the boy out of his trouble. The information charged McMillan with being the chief actor in the cattle stealing and the person who negotiated the sale in the South Omaha stock yards. Butler was charged with entering into a conspiracy to induce Kinney to escape from the custody of the officer who had him in charge immediately after his first arrest. Kinney charges that Butler, knowing it to be a felony under the new code for a prisoner to break away from the custody of an officer, no matter upon what charge he is being held, advised and urged him to escape from the constable and make the attempt to get out of the country. This, Kinney alleges, was a plan to have him sent to the penitentiry without being prosecuted for the cattle stealing crime. The informations were drawn and the warrants issued and the two accused men brought into court. They gave the required bonds and their hearing was fixed for next Wednesday. Kinney was put on the witness stand and his testimony taken. He went fully into the details of the crime and laid all of the blame upon young McMillan.

Davis always has nice holiday goods.

Emmett Tinley Goes to Chicago.

Emmett Tinley was called to Chicago last evening on what is quietly hinted to be very important business in connection with the future of the Postal Telegraph company's lines in the west. Mr. Tinley is connected with the legal department of the company's western division and when John W. Mackay passed through here en route to New York a few weeks ago he wired Tinley to meet him in Omaha. It was learned at the time that the consultation was in regard to some of the legal features of the contract of the Union Pacific Railway company with the Western Union and it has been definitely learned that Tinley's hurried call to Chicago was the result of that interview and the developments that have occurred in the controversy over the ownership and leases of the Union Pacific's lines within the last few days. It has been learned also that Mr. Mackay's trip east was for the purpose of preparing plans to secure control at least of a part of the Union Pacific lines. The Postal has been looking forward with hungry eyes to the time when conditions and circumstances make it possible to get control of a part if not all of the Union Pacific lines and from the information that leaked from the office of the attorneys yesterday the hint that the opportunity has come seems to rest upon substantial foundations.

Elevator for the Tepee.

Kimball Brothers notified the Council Bluffs Exposition association yesterday that they would place an elevator in the big tepee that the committee will erect on the exposition grounds. The proposition is to put in the elevator free of charge and guarantee it to carry a big load of people to the top of the structure, ninety feet from the ground, in less than one minute. The proposition will be formally submitted to the committee at its next meeting and will be accepted. It is believed the elevator can be made the source of considerable profit to the association.

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Match Live Bird Shoot.

A match live-bird shoot was shot off at the grounds of the Council Bluffs Gun club yesterday afternoon between F. S. and J. M. Crabil of this city and James Den of Arapahoe, and Ray of Omaha. Each shot at 100 live birds. The stakes were $100 a corner, with several side bets. The score stood: F. S. Crabil, 92; J. M. Crabil, 76; Den, 91, and Ray, 85.

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Goes to the Supreme Court.

The threat made by R. G. Peregoy that the nickel-in-the-slot machine case that was recently decided against him by Judge McGee would be carried to the supreme court was made good yesterday. The appeal bond was filed last evening and the other preliminary steps taken to have the highest court in the state pass upon the questions involved in the controversy.

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Girls' Industrial School.

The Girls' Industrial school will hold its Christmas entertainment on New Year's day in the Ekman building. All ex-teachers and every girl who has ever been a member of the school are invited to be present.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John L. Davis and wife to Frank T. and Rhoda Archer, lot 12, block 4, Sackett's add, w d	$ 1,000
Sheriff to Claus Horst, lot 10, block 8, Minden s d	2,601
C. W. Clark and wife to August H. Huelle, e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼ 15-75-41, w d	6,720
Peter Rasmussen to Hanne Rasmussen, lot 3, block 3, Hall's add to Council Bluffs, w d	600
Ira F. Hendricks and wife to John M. Galvin, lot 14, block 4, and lot 6, lot 6, block 20, Howard's add to Council Bluffs, special w d	1
Same to same, lot 1, block 15, Howard's add to Council Bluffs, special w d	1
John Madizon and wife to Ira F. Hendricks, lot 14, block 4, Howard's add to Council Bluffs, s d	2,400
Hans Olsen and wife to Ira F. Hendricks, lot 6, block 20, Howard's add to Council Bluffs, w d	950
County Treasurer to G. P. Kemp, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Wright's add to Council Bluffs, tax d	8
County sheriff to Nathan P. Dodge, e½ lot 3, block 20, Mill add n of creek in Council Bluffs, s d	959
Same to National Life Insurance company, lot 18, block 9, Jefferies' subdiv of Council Bluffs, s d	2,438
Same to F. J. Day, lot 12, block 8, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferies' add to Council Bluffs, s d	1,590
Same to president and directors of Insurance Company of North America, e½ sw¼ 13, e½ nw¼ 24, ne¼ nw¼ nw¼ 24-75-44, s d	9,804
Laurence McEvoy and wife to Patrick T. Conroy, part ne¼ 14 and part se¼ 11-77-38, w d	4,500
J. W. Thayer and wife to G. A. Thayer, nw¼ sw¼ 15-75-41, w d	800
D. W. Otis, administrator, to C. A. Harris, lot 13, block 2, Jackson's add to Council Bluffs, administrator's d	940
Sixteen transfers, total	$34,415

ATTEMPT AT TRAINWRECKING

Malicious Work Comes Near Causing a Ba Disaster.

SPIKES DRAWN FOR THREE RAIL LENGTHS

Engine on the Burlington Night Train Jumps the Track at Foot of Murray Hill—No One Injured.

THAYER, Ia., Dec. 23.—An attempt was made between here and Murray last night to throw from the track Burlington train No. 2, from Omaha. Whether for the purpose of robbery or from maliciousness is not known at present.

About 9:30 o'clock, as the train was approaching the foot of Murray hill, the engine left the track. Fortunately no particular damage was done to it or to the train, nor was any one on board at all injured. After an examination it was found that the track had been tampered with and footprints of men were seen on the hill leading away from the roadbed. The spikes had been pulled out of the ties for three rail lengths, the work being done with a wrench and pinch bar, which had been stolen from the car house at Thayer.

The company has offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of those implicated.

SAN JOSE SCALE NOT IN IOWA.

Horticulturists Fear it Will Be and Are Prepared to Meet It.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Prof. Herbert Osborne, entomologist for the Iowa experiment station, makes the following statement in regard to the San Jose scale which is feared by the horticulturists of the state:

"A recent report appearing in various papers states that at the meeting of the Horticultural society the San Jose scale was said to be well established and spreading rapidly in the state. This statement was evidently based on a misunderstanding, for while this pest is causing great trouble in some of the adjoining states, there is not, to my knowledge, any nursery or orchard in Iowa where it has as yet appeared. The Horticultural society does not intend to wait until the damage is done before taking measures to prevent it and has very wisely arranged for the prosecution of an active campaign to prevent, if possible, the introduction and spread of the pest. There is every reason to be alarmed at the probable introduction of the pest, but so long as our nurseries and orchards are free it can only do harm to scatter broadcast unfounded statements claiming them to be infested. The greatest safety at present is for planters to secure stock from home nurseries or from nurseries that can show certificates of inspection. If this pest occurs or is suspected in any part of the state information should be sent to this office at once, as by prompt determination and immediate destruction of the pest its future distribution may be prevented."

Iowa Horticulturists.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon the visiting members of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society visited General Stone's mammoth orchard. After reassembling papers were listened to from Rev. G. G. Rice of Council Bluffs, on "Observations of an Old Horticulturist;" R. W. Carson of Minden, "Ornamental Shrubs for Parks and Cemeteries;" A. Van Kirk of Glenwood, "Seven Years' Experience as a Fruit Grower;" President Hess, "Raspberries;" Silas Wilson of Atlantic, "Horticulture as a Branch of Public Instruction." "A Paper" by Dr. F. M. Powell of Glenwood and one by Mrs. M. Barrens of Lenox on "Arbor Day Tree Planting" completed the afternoon's program.

At the evening session papers were read by Prof. J. L. Laird of Glenwood, on "Geology of Southwestern Iowa;" George Van Houton, on "The Future of Horticulture;" Mrs. Dora Buckner of Lenox, "Window Gardening."

The election of the following officers for the ensuing year closed the evening's proceedings: President, D. W. Lockspitch of Woodbine; vice president, J. P. Jackson, Glenwood; secretary, W. M. Bomberger of Harlan; treasurer, Ira Needles of Atlantic.

At this morning's session papers were read by T. E. Maybee of Waukee, on Gooseberry Culture for Profit;" H. A. Terry of Crescent City, "Currants and Gooseberries;" J. G. Berryhill of Des Moines, "The Cherry."

Series of Accidents.

CORNING, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Word was brought to Corning today of a serious and probably fatal shooting at the home of David Russell, who lives on the western line of Adams county. Monday night he heard a noise at his chicken house and arose from his bed and investigated it. He discovered two men in the act of stealing his poultry. He fired both barrels of his shotgun into one man, wounding him very seriously in the shoulder. The other man escaped.

Thomas Wilson, the well known Corning flour merchant, was badly injured this morning. A pile of flour toppled over on him, crushing him to the floor. No serious results are anticipated.

Alex Conaway, a well digger of this city, met with a distressing accident last Friday while working in a deep well. A bucket of dirt fell nearly 100 feet and struck him on the head and dislocated his shoulder. He is still unconscious.

Lending to Bank Directors.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The business men are finding out new things about the new Iowa code almost every day. "It keeps us busy here all the time reading the code" said one business man, "and we are finding something new in it all the time. One passage I have just observed makes it a crime for an officer, director or any employe of a bank to borrow money of his own institution, unless his application for that loan is acted upon by the directors at a meeting at which he is not present. If he is present when his application for a loan by his own bank is up for consideration every man implicated in the making of that loan is an embezzler, in the dictum of the present Iowa statute. I wonder how many times that law has been ignorantly and innocently violated since October? Dozens of times, I don't doubt. I know I have violated it myself, unaware of its existence."

Predicts a Big Meeting.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—W. S. Seavey, ex-chief of police of Omaha and at one time a large cattle owner in the west, was a caller at the national headquarters of the cattlemen's convention. He is on his way east from a trip through New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. "Everywhere I have been," said Mr. Seavey, "stockmen talk of the Denver convention, and of what good can be accomplished at this meeting. Every stockman in the southwest who can get away at this time will be in Denver, either as a delegate or a visitor, and you will have one of the wealthiest, if not the largest, crowds that ever came to your city."

Would Like to Go to Congress.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 23.—A special to the Times Republican from Sioux Rapids says that in a congressional district as large as the big Eleventh there can be but little surprise that there should be a rather abundant crop of candidates for the position in congress now held by Hon. George D. Perkins. Among other candidates Hon. Frank H. Heisell of this city will enter the lists, and we feel safe in saying that his hosts of friends will stand by him as of one accord. In years past Mr. Heisell has been the ardent supporter of various successful candidates and now that he himself has decided to be a candidate he has a clean record politically to back him up. His wide reputation as a business man and an attorney, his popularity as a gentleman and his remarkable faculty for making friends will undoubtedly stand him in good stead at this time.

Move by Typographical Union.

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Typographical unions of the state are inaugurating a movement to have Iowa's school books published in Iowa at the state's expense. There was some quiet talk of such a thing a year ago at the special session of the legislature, but it was too radical a proposal to be considered in connection with the rush of revising the code. The plan is to have a commission named to secure manuscripts for books and purchase those deemed most satisfactory; to have the state publish them and adopt them for use in the state schools, and to have them furnished at practically cost prices. It was calculated that the plan would establish a great industry in Iowa and would keep in the state the immense amounts which go in large measure as profits to the private manufacturers of text books.

Coal Thieves at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Burlington road has been suffering considerably of late from coal thieves. Yesterday John Whitley became bold and drove up to a car and commenced to unload its contents into a wagon. He was disturbed by a railroad officer and placed under arrest. When arraigned he pleaded guilty and was given a fifteen day jail sentence, which he is now serving.

Ed. A. Aldrich of this city is a prominent candidate for state pharmacy commissioner It is stated that if he can induce the other candidates in this district to withdraw Governor-elect Shaw will name him for the place.

Kime Must Pay a Fine.

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. W. Kime, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, was sentenced today to a fine of $25. Kime, as editor of the Iowa Medical Journal, published various highly obscene matters in his paper in explaining a controversy between the students and faculty of Drake Medical college. The male students attempted to drive the women students out of the school and among other things decorated the walls of class rooms with obscene statements. Kime in his journal took the side of the women and published some of these inscriptions.

Heise Held for Trial.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Prof. Philip F. Heise of Omaha, who created a reign of terror at Billy Smith's saloon a few nights ago by smashing in the elegant plate glass windows and doors with his cane after being thrown out of the place, has been held to the grand jury in the sum of $500 on a charge of malicious mischief. He was unable to furnish bonds and is in jail. It is believed that Heise is suffering with temporary aberration of the mind.

Good Man Gone Wrong.

KEOSAUQUA, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Leon Cox, a farmer living six miles southeast of town, has gone wrong in his business transactions. It is said that he has borrowed from banks and friends about $17,000, giving notes with his father-in-law's, Thomas Hale, name signed to them without that gentleman's knowledge or consent for about half the amount, and the other half is secured by mortgage on his farm and stock.

Given a New Trial.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—At the last term of court in this county Mrs. J. L. Giles of this place brought suit against the city of Shenandoah for the sum of $10,000 for injuries sustained because of a fall caused by an alleged defective sidewalk. A verdict of $3,000 was rendered. An application for a new trial was at once made and this morning word was received that it had been granted.

Minister in Trouble.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. I. N. Zook, who was arrested and taken to Council Bluffs yesterday by a postal inspector because of an alleged violation of the postal laws, was released on bail and his trial set for the latter part of January, when he will be tried in Lincoln, Neb., the crime having been committed there.

Shenandoah's Poultry Show.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The poultry show which has been in progress here this week has been well attended and the exhibits are fine. At the business meeting of the association it was decided that because of the ample accommodations afforded by Shenandoah the exhibit would be held here next year.

Sues the Railroads.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Joseph Auracher, one of the grain dealers in this place, has commenced suit against the Burlington railroad because of alleged discrimination in freight rates. The sum asked is $5,000. A like suit by the same man has been commenced against the Omaha & St. Louis road.

Sentences for Boone Criminals.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special telegram.)—Judge Weaver sentenced John Patterson to one year in the penitentiary for assault with intent to commit manslaughter; W. F. King, a mute, two years for burglary, and William Nugent, six months in jail for the same crime. District court then adjourned.

Suicide of Retired Merchant.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 23.—Ephriam Radash committed suicide at his home in this city today. He was a very wealthy retired merchant and prominent member of the Iowa Legion of Honor.

Held for Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Smith, the wayward young son of Major Smith, a prominent citizen and politician of Cherokee, Ia., was today bound over to the Woodbury county grand jury on the charge of highway robbery. Smith, in company with Claude Devoy and A. E. Waye, held up and robbed George Clark, a young farmer, of $51, on the night of December 11. Devoy turned state's evidence and directly implicated Smith and Waye in the crime. Young Smith has been hanging around questionable resorts in this city for about two months, and has been in the police court several times on the charge of vagrancy. The men were armed at the time of the robbery and beat Clark with a maul.

Found Dead.

ELDORA, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Tiege, a pioneer of Hardin county, was found dead here this morning. In his young manhood he was a sailor and had cast anchor at almost every known harbor in the world.

Iowa News Notes.

Iowa Falls will try a stone pile for tramps.

The glucose works at Marshalltown will reopen March 1.

A new Presbyterian church will be dedicated next Sunday at Oakville.

The twenty-eighth child of Lewis Stocker of Clarence was born last week, and sixteen of them are living.

The store of M. A. Haggin at Ferguson Marshall county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, with a loss of about $3,000.

The directors of the East Waterloo school district are preparing to equip the school buildings with fire escapes in accordance with the law relating thereto.

A rumor is current in Iowa that J. S. Clarkson, formerly of Des Moines, will move to New York from Philadelphia and again engage in newspaper business.

A. S. Swett, the Independence merchant who failed a few days ago, was one of the oldest established merchants in the city and had an enviable reputation for sagacity and integrity. The liabilities figure up $15,229.98.

George Stanley of Story county, who wants the Iowa legislature to recommend that he be pardoned, will have opposition to his plans. A protest has been circulated and generally signed at Ames, where his crime was committed. He killed William Patterson in 1870 and is serving a life sentence.

A Cedar Falls newspaper gives a statement of improvements in that city this year: The total amount expended on public and other improvements is placed at $220,000; of this total $123,000 is credited to new residences and business houses, $20,000 to street car system, $25,000 to electric light plant and $15,487.31 to sanitary sewers.

Iowa Press Comment.

Des Moines Capital: Little did Leslie M. Shaw of Denison think a year ago that he would be governor-elect of Iowa at this Christmas.

Iowa City Republican: The suggestion comes from Des Moines that horticulture should be taught in the public schools. And this they say, is not a "fad." Next.

Creston Gazette: A wise brother of the press remarks that no mortal man can say how long the legislature will be in session. If we must have legislatures the legislature will see to it that we get the worth of our money.

Davenport Democrat: It will be impossible for Governor Drake to make use of all the suggestions the papers are giving him without making his last annual message several yards longer than it should be. Governor Shaw will also have to rival the pointers that are being crowded upon him through a sifter. In this country every voter is willing and anxious to put his influence and ideas where he thinks they will count.

Sioux City Journal: In 1880 John H. King, a republican member of the Iowa house, introduced and strongly pressed a measure proposing a state board of control. Before that time Congressman Updegraff, then a member of the Iowa legislature, introduced a similar measure. This, however, was not the first time the matter had been brought forward in Iowa. It is, in fact, one of the oldest notions of the correct manner of conducting the public business.

HYMENEAL.

Knobbs-Benjamin.

TRENTON, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday Mr. William E. Knobbs of Hitchcock county and Miss Clara Gay Benjamin of Red Willow county were married, County Judge H. H. Taylor officiating. The groom is well and favorably known in this county and the bride is from one of the leading families of Red Willow county.

Brackett-Hicks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Hicks, daughter of T. B. Hicks, president of the First National bank of Cheyenne, was married at noon today at Boston, Mass., to Thomas R. Brackett, a well known literary man of that city.

Mrs. Joyce Declines to Talk.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John J. Joyce, wife of the slayer of R. C. Montgomery, arrived in Maryville late last night after having driven from Coin, Ia., in an open buggy. When seen this morning by your correspondent, she declined to either deny or affirm the truth of the damaging rumors regarding her relations with Montgomery that are in circulation. She appeared to be much agitated over the affair.

Deaths of a Day.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Greene, one of the most prominent of the trustees of Princeton university, died suddenly here today of heart failure. He had come from Fortress Monroe to attend a meeting of the board of trustees. Upon his arrival he was apparently in good health, but complained of fatigue. He participated in the regular business of the meeting and made the closing speech of the day about noon. After that time he complained of illness and was taken to the residence of Prof. William Libbey. At 5 o'clock in the evening heart failure developed and he died instantly. Mr. Greene has been very prominent in the affairs of the university. In addition to being a member of the board of trustees he was chairman of the finance committee and represented the estate of Charles Greene at Princeton, which estate has contributed about $1,500,000 to Princeton university. Mr. Greene had entire charge of the John C. Greene school of science, founded by his uncle, John C. Greene. He was also a trustee of the Princeton Theological seminary and president of the board of trustees of the Lawrenceville preparatory school, which was also founded by John C. Greene. By profession Mr. Greene was a lawyer, practicing in Trenton, the place of his residence. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1860 and was about 60 years of age. His father was Chancellor Henry Greene of New Jersey.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the Royal Academy, is dead. Lady Millais was the divorced wife of John Ruskin, who voluntarily gave her up when it was evident that she loved Millais. Ruskin stood by in the church while, in 1855, she was married to Millais.

COZAD, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. M. H. Deems, wife of M. H. Deems, proprietor of the Commercial hotel here, died this afternoon of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Deems was 48 years of age, a native of Ohio, her maiden name being Deborah McCreary. She came here with her husband in 1896 from Callaway, Neb., where she had resided about fourteen years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George Croker, brother of Richard Croker, died at midnight tonight at the residence of Dr. W. T. Jenkins on Staten island.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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