NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Weisbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 304 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art emporium.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 24 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 91; residence, 33.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the public library will be held next Monday afternoon.

Miss Julie Lobe, who has been the guest of Miss Jessica Wallace, left last evening for her home in Chicago.

Sheridan coal makes a large flame and clear fire but no smoke, soot or clinkers. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery and little son of Omaha were the guests yesterday of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery.

H. V. Parker of Sioux City and Jennie Otto of Omaha were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ferrier.

There was received at the customs house in this city yesterday one carload of imported goods from England, consigned to W. A. Maurer of Council Bluffs.

The annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association for the election of officers will be held next Saturday in Farmers' hall in the county courthouse at 10 a. m.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session this evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Refreshments will be served at the close of the installation ceremonies.

J. G. Harlington, assistant general superintendent, and H. M. Mudge, advertising agent of the Illinois Central, were in the city yesterday from Chicago on business connected with the road at this point and in Omaha.

Mrs. Deen, living at 1125 Third avenue, will have a hearing today before Justice Ferrier on an assault and battery charge preferred against her by Mrs. Rogers. The trouble between the two women is the outcome of a neighborhood row.

The case against John Garrigan, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday on motion of Assistant County Attorney Kimball. The federal officers have also declined to take the case up.

The Barbers' Protective association intends to keep up the fight against Sunday shaving and yesterday warrants were served on seven of the barbers who kept their shops open last Sunday. The informations were filed in the superior court.

There will be a general meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms. The subject will be "Domestic Science." Dr. Sarah Smith will give an address on "Sanitation." After the program light refreshments will be served.

The case against Eli Brown, the Broadway grocer charged with violating the law governing the sale of oleomargarine, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until the proceedings under the search warrant are disposed of. Counsel for Brown expect to prove that the law is unconstitutional and will take the case to the supreme court.

Frank Sadowski, who has been working on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway in Texas, has returned to his home in this city, suffering from a broken hip. The injury was received in a wreck about six weeks ago, but he kept his family here in ignorance of the fact that he had been hurt. He has been in the hospital at Temple, Tex., since the accident.

Mrs. Dorothea Laskowski, widow of the late Edward Laskowski, died shortly after midnight Thursday at her home, 223 Ninth avenue, aged 69 years. She leaves four children, Theodore Laskowski, Mrs. F. W. Spetman, Miss Emma and Miss Tillie Laskowski. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Owing to the lack of a quorum at the meeting of the Commercial committee last night no business was transacted. Plans for the new year were informally discussed and it was decided that the committee should look into the matter of the report that the Union Pacific intended to abandon the transfer depot and make a report to the special committee appointed by the city council to investigate the matter.

Judge E. E. Aylesworth has been called to Oneonta, N. Y., by the serious illness of a brother, F. D. Aylesworth, who is not expected to live. A sister who had been nursing him took sick, died and was buried there about a week ago. Mayor Jennings has called a special meeting of the city council for tonight for the purpose of confirming the appointment of Paul Aylesworth as temporary judge of the superior court during his father's absence. This will be done solely for the purpose of keeping the present term of the superior court open.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Captain Royal S. Williams Dead.

Captain Royal S. Williams died yesterday morning of heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clem F. Kimball, 711 South Seventh street, where he had been a visitor for the last two months. He was 75 years of age, having been born October 1, 1824, at Chesterfield, Mass. During his boyhood he moved to New York state and came to eastern Iowa about fifty years ago, locating at Maquoketa, Jackson county, where he married Miss Jennie Cleveland, August 16, 1857. For the last forty years he has been a prominent citizen of Wyoming, Jones county, where until within a few years ago he was engaged in business as a lumber merchant and builder.

During the civil war he enlisted as a private in Company K of the Twenty-fourth Iowa infantry and served until the end of the war, having commanded his company during the latter part of his service. He was wounded at Champion Hills, near Vicksburg, and again at the second battle of Winchester in the Shenandoah valley. He has been a member of Ben Paul post of the Grand Army of the Republic since its organization and has a wide circle of veteran friends and acquaintances.

He leaves a widow and five children—Mrs. K. J. Calkins of York, Neb.; A. W. Williams of Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. Hamilton Douglas of Atlanta, Ga.; R. S. Williams, jr., of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Clem F. Kimball of this city. All of their children, with their families, were with his wife at his bedside when he died, except Mrs. Calkins, who was unable to be present by reason of ill-health.

His family will accompany the remains to Wyoming this morning, where the funeral will be held next Sunday. There will be no service in this city.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Davis sells paints.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Bird'e La Port and husband to R. R. and M. C. Thomas, lot 11, block 9, and lots 1 and 2, block 10, Oakland, w d ..... $ 700

Widow and heirs of H. H. Peterson to Lulu Randall, w½ ne¼ 29-77-39, w d. 3,975

Passumpsic Savings bank to Alva W. Boal, lot 8, block 4, Twin City add, w d 300

Three transfers, aggregating $4,975

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
D. H. Pipplinger, Oswego, Kan.	30
Amelia J. Coulter, Springfield, Ill.	35
A. C. Rogers, Niche, N. D.	31
Viola Corbett, Niche, N. D.	21
H. V. Parker, Sioux City	27
Jennie Otto, Omaha	20

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Case Against Jack Shields to Be Carried Before Higher Tribunal.

REVENUE STAMP ON A FORGED CHECK

Attorney General Holds that the District Judge Erred in Holding that the Instrument Was Not Valid.

Attorney General Milton Remley has recommended to County Attorney Kilpack that an appeal to the supreme court be taken in the case of the State against Jack Shields. This is the case in which Shields was indicted for passing a forged check on a saloon keeper. At the trial it was shown that the check in question bore a 2-cent proprietary stamp instead of a documentary one and Judge Green held that the instrument consequently was not a valid one and dismissed the case. County Attorney Kilpack referred the case to the attorney general and he, in the following letter received here yesterday, recommended that it be appealed:

"With reference to the case of the State against Jack Shields, in which you say he was indicted for the forgery of a check, on such check had been placed a 2-cent proprietary stamp, and at the conclusion of the state's testimony the judge discharged the defendant on the ground that the check did not purport to be a legal obligation.

"You ask my opinion whether such ruling of the court was a reversable error, and as to the propriety of appealing the case.

"In regard to this I would say that I think the court erred. If the check was regular it did purport to be the legal obligation. I know of no law which makes a check not stamped by the maker invalid. Section 7 of the act of the internal war revenue law of 1898 says: 'Such unstamped instruments shall not be competent evidence in any court.' This does not make such instrument invalid. The last clause of section 14 of said act is as follows: 'And the party to whom the same is issued or by whom it is sold, or transferred, shall, before selling or transferring the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the tax required.' The person to whom the check was given, could, under this provision, have affixed a proper stamp and it would be admissible in evidence upon the theory upon which Judge Green has acted. But, second, it is pretty definitely settled, where the large preponderance of authorities hold that the provision of the revenue law provided that certain unstamped instruments shall not be received as evidence in any court, relate alone to the United States court and not the state courts." Here the attorney general quotes a number of decisions.

"Some of these cases I have examined and they fully sustain the point. I think all do.

"The check purports to be a valid document and there never could be a conviction for forgery if it were necessary to show that the instrument charged to be forged is such a one that could by law be collected from the party whose name is signed thereto. I think the case ought to be appealed. I ought to say, however, that there is a case in Thirtieth Iowa, Muscatine against (somebody), which indirectly holds to the reverse of the case above cited, but I do not think the supreme court would follow that case."

Acting on the recommendation of the attorney general, County Attorney Kilpack will at once have a transcript of the case prepared and appeal it to the supreme court. The ruling of the supreme court will not affect Shields in any way, as he cannot be tried upon the same case again.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERVISORS.

County Board in Session Another Day Transacts Considerable Business.

Although action on the resolution was deferred until this morning's session, the Board of Supervisors at its meeting yesterday afternoon practically decided on allowing Sheriff Cousins six deputies in Council Bluffs and three in Avoca, this being the original number appointed by Cousins. Whether these deputies will receive their full salaries will depend entirely on the receipts of the sheriff's office, as the board, in fixing their remuneration, will make it conditional on the earnings of the office being sufficient to pay the amount.

The resolution as drafted provides that the salaries of three of the deputies in Council Bluffs and one at Avoca shall be $1,000 per annum each. Two of the deputies in Council Bluffs and two in Avoca shall serve as bailiffs of the district court and of the grand jury and will receive $2 per day while employed—that is, the court bailiff will receive $2 per day while court is in session and the grand jury bailiff will receive the same compensation while that body is in session. One of the deputies in Council Bluffs is to act as jailer at the expense of the sheriff. The salary of the sheriff is fixed by statute at $2,500 per annum and in addition to this he will receive $300 per annum for attending to the prisoners at the county jail and doing their washing. The sheriff is allowed so much per meal for feeding the prisoners in his charge.

In order for Sheriff Cousins and his deputies to receive their full salaries under this schedule the earnings of the office for the next twelve months will have to mount up to about $8,000, which would be $3,000 more than the yearly average of the receipts during the tenure of former Sheriff Morgan. The sheriff's salary and jail alowance would be 2,800, four deputies at $1,000 each, $4,000; district court bailiff in Council Bluffs at $2 per day while court is in session would amount to about $600; bailiff of grand jury would probably earn at the most, $150, while the two bailiffs in Avoca would earn about $350 between them, thus making a total of $7,900. If the view of Judge Smith was taken by the board and the remuneration of the court and grand jury bailiffs not included in the salary expense of the sheriff's office, but paid as court expenses, this would leave $6,800 to be taxed against the earnings of the office.

County Recorder E. E. Smith filed his annual report; also one for the quarter ending December 31, 1899. The annual report shows that the office earned in fees during 1899, $5,159.75. No action was taken by the board on the reports as Recorder Smith has asked to be permitted to retain $750 as extra compensation. The salary of the county recorder is fixed by statute at $1,500 per annum and in addition he is alowed one deputy at $900 per annum and allowance for such exxtra clerk hire as the board may deem fit and necessary. Smith put in a bill for $681 for extra clerk hire and this amount was allowed. The salary of Deputy Larson has been paid by the recorder, he drawing the amount with his own salary every month. The quarterly report showed that 1623 instruments had been filed for record during October, November and December, the fees on which amounted to $1,168.40.

Clerk of the District Court Reed submitted his annual report of probate fees collected, showing the amount to be $889.95. The cost of publishing probate notices amounted to $170 and the clerk is allowed $300, thus leaving $419.95, which he turned into the county treasury. He also filed a report showing that $45 had been collected by him as fines in the district court, for which he held the treasurer's receipt.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Printing—Supervisors Brandes and Matthews and Auditor Innes.

Poor—Supervisors Auld and Matthews and Overseers Miller of Council Bluffs and Busse of Avoca.

Supplies—Auditor Innes and Supervisors Hansen and Brandes.

Roads (east range 40)—Supervisors Auld, Kerney and Brandes.

Roads (west range 40)—Supervisors Hansen, Kerney and Matthews.

Buildings and Grounds—Auditor Innes and Supervisors Matthews, Hansen and Brandes.

Officers' Accounts—Supervisors Matthews, Hansen and Auditor Innes.

Fuel (west range 40)—Supervisors Kerney and Hansen and Auditor Innes.

Fuel (east range 40)—Supervisors Brandes and Auld.

Claims—Supervisors Auld and Kerney and Auditor Innes.

School Fund Loans—Supervisors Matthews, Kerney and Hansen and Auditor Innes.

August Busse was appointed overseer of the poor at Avoca for 1900. The bridge territory was divided among the members of the board, the same as last year.

F. M. Beymer, editor of the Avoca Journal, filed an application to be included among the county papers to print the board's proceedings. The application was referred to the county attorney. The special committee to whom the matter had been referred recommended that W. C. Estep be given a renewal of the contract for burying the county poor at the same rate as last year. The report was concurred in.

Dr. C. Engel of this city filed a protest against the board refuing to grant him the contract for medical service for the poor of Kane township and also against the appointment of Dr. Stephenson. No action was taken.

The Board of Insanity Commissioners filed an exhaustive report of the county patients in the state insane asylum at Clarinda and in St. Bernard's hospital in this city.

The board will be in session today.

W. A. Maurer yesterday received through the customs house of this city a carload of imported earthenware, upon which he paid duties amounting to $500.

K. P. dance Hughes hall tonight—Whaley's orchestra. Admission 25c per couple.

CLAIMS TO BE HER HUSBAND.

Deeming's Attorney Springs Surprise in Breach of Promise Suit.

At the preliminary hearing in Justice Vien's court of John J. Deeming, a former lieutenant in Company A, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, charged by Miss Tina Leonard of this city with betrayal under promise of marriage, counsel for the defendant sprung a surprise on the prosecution. At the close of the testimony for the state counsel for Deeming stated he had no evidence to offer on behalf of his client, but instead made a motion to dismiss on the ground that the evidence in the case failed to show that the prosecuting witness was the subject of betrayal, in that the testimony showed that she was married to the defendant. Justice Vien took his ruling on the motion under advisement and will hand down his decision Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

This motion created considerable surprise, as it was understood that the defendant denied ever having even promised to marry Miss Leonard, much less admitting that she was his wife by a common law marriage, which his motion would now indicate.

The testimony of Miss Leonard was to the effect that before Deeming left with his regiment for San Francisco he prevailed on her one day to tell her mother and family that he and she were married. This she did and Deeming and Miss Leonard lived as man and wife for a few days at the Leonard home. While in San Francisco and the Philippines he wrote a number of letters in which he addressed her as "Darling wife" and signed himself as her "Loving husband." A number of these letters were introduced in evidence. In one he wrote that when he returned home he would make her his wife and in another after he reached San Francisco he said he liked the place so much that he thought he would come to Council Bluffs and get her, meaning Miss Leonard, and then go back to the coast to live.

In a later letter he claimed that his promise to make her his wife was all a joke and it was then that Miss Leonard filed the information against him. It had at first been thought that the case would have been settled by a marriage, but it appeared that Miss Leonard was not willing to marry Deeming when she learned that he did not love her as she thought. Deeming is reported also to have said that he would spend $2,000 before he would be forced to marry her. In the face of these reports and his later letters the claim made by the defense that the young woman was the wife of the defendant created no small surprise.

O'Neill's Condition.

Charles O'Neill, who was found in an unconscious condition late Thursday night at the Burlington freight depot, remained in a comatose state most of yesterday at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. At one time he rallied sufficiently to tell the nurse his name was O'Neill. He had evidently been drinking heavily and it is believed that he fell off the freight platform and struck his head on the cobble paving which caused the deep gash in his forehead. His brother sent word from Imogene last evening that he would come here to take care of him. O'Neill about half an hour before he was found by the patrolman on South Main street was put out of the freight depot by the employes, as he was much the worse for drink.

K. P. dance tonight—Hughes hall—Whaley's orchestra. Admission 25c.

Iowa News Notes.

A good roads convention is to be held at Creston on the 11th.

Delmar, Clinton county, is the latest candidate for a state normal school.

Davenport citizens raised $160 in a week's time for widows and orphans of Boers killed in the war.

Fred Owens of Sibley has been arrested on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check for $20.

J. W. Essey, a pioneer settler of Iowa, died at Cedar Rapids, aged 52 years. He came to Iowa in 1847.

Mrs. Ainsworth, proprietor of the Onawa Gazette, has been appointed census enumerator for the district of Onawa.

The authorities of Davenport have unearthed a juvenile band of thieves, composed of twenty small boys whose ages range from 8 to 15 years.

Charles City is negotiating for a $15,000 shirt and overall factory. All that is necessary is the furnishing of fifty girl helpers whose ages must be over 15 years.

Engineer Dan Wright was instantly killed by his head striking the bridge over the Wapsie river between Calamus and Wheatland. He was leaning out of the cab at the time.

Burglars entered the house of George Anterkircher at Burlington Monday night of last week and stole several hundred dollars worth of costly Christmas presents. The family was away when the thieving was done.

Lumbermen along the Mississippi river are becoming alarmed lest the supply of logs for the mills may be short next season. There are plenty of them in the woods, but the absence of snow up to date has made it impossible to get them out.

CAUCUSES ARE DUE TONIGHT

Result Will Settle the First Round in the Iowa Senatorial Fight.

LOOKS LIKE AN EASY THING FOR BOWEN

If He Wins Cummins, It is Believed, Will Withdraw from the Race—Gear's Chances Steadily Improve.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow night the first round of the senatorial contest will be over. The republicans today decided to hold the speakership caucus Saturday night. All eyes are now looking eagerly forward to this contest, which in a measure, will decide the senatorial fight. If Bowen wins tomorrow night, Cummins, the Des Moines candidate for senator, will not enter the republican caucus. If Eaton, the Cummins candidate for speaker is selected, a fight of good proportions may be expected over the contest for the senatorial toga.

Developments of the past few days have been piling up one upon another, but by far the most significant feature which has yet been brought out is an admission of the Cummins people today, which shows clearly the political situation as it is up to date. In a list of house members given out by a prominent Cummins man, Eaton claims forty-five members pledged to himself, or four more than enough to elect him, but in this list Eaton includes at least six members who have already pledged themselves to Bowen.

Claimed for Eaton.

The Tribune list is as follows: J. M. Wilson, Adair; J. S. Roome, Winneshiek; M. F. Edwards, Butler; D. W. Hurn, Cerro Gordo; F. J. Sokol, Jones; J. F. G. Cold, Tama; C. W. Carter, Sioux; George F. Coburn, Cherokee; Thomas B. Miller, Cedar; D. J. Townsend, Calhoun; T. E. McCurdy, Buchanan; C. A. Wise, Black Hawk; A. J. Barkley, Boone; A. T. Bennett, Carroll; George W. Clark, Dallas; B. L. Elker, Decatur; W. H. H. Myers, Dickinson; Christian Miller, Fayette; Mahlon Head, Greene; William G. Kerr, Grundy; Nate Wright, Guthrie; R. K. Clark, Hamilton; Thomas A. Way, Hancock; M. J. Furey, Hardin; E. E. Overfield, Howard; J. B. Kent, Pocahontas; W. J. Scott, Ida; John Hughes, jr., Iowa; George E. Hilsinger, Jackson; John Shambaugh, Madison; J. L. Warren, Marion; Thomas Kimball, Marshall; W. L. Eaton, Mitchell; Charles W. Stewart, Polk; George H. Carr, Polk; P. L. Prentis, Ringgold; C. E. Stallcop, Sac; Henry Thuenen, jr., Scott; H. A. Byers, Shelby; W. J. Venneman, Story; J. M. Anderson, Warren; F. J. Blake, Webster; Theodore Koto, Winnebago; James Barrett, Woodburn; I. B. Santee, Woodbury.

In the above are found the following Bowen men, six in number, who have either by pledges or public announcements, assured him of their support: Roome, Edwards, Sokol, Carter, Miller, Wilson of Adair and five others who for reasons personal to themselves prefer not to have their names given unnecessary publicity, which would reduce the Eaton list to thirty-five and there still remain three men who are doubtful and are just as likely to vote for Bowen as Eaton, which would reduce the Eaton list to thirty-two. This gives Dr. Bowen forty-six votes sure, with a doubtful list of three to draw upon, forty-one being necessary for a choice of speaker.

Looks Well for Gear.

An analysis of their own figures makes even a worse showing, as the following in their list are known to favor Gear for senator: Wilson of Adair announced today for Gear; Roome, for Gear; Edwards announced for Gear yesterday; Hurn, for Gear; Sokol announced for Gear last night; Carter, instructed; Coburn, instructed; Miller announced for Gear yesterday; Townsend pledged to Gear; McCurdy announced a preference for Gear; Wise announced for Gear and confirmed it today; Scott, Ida, Monona county, instructed; Anderson of Warren announced for Gear and resides in Cummins' home district, and some time ago declined to attend a caucus of the republican members of this congressional district.

This would reduce the Cummins list in the house, based on their own figures, to thirty-three and with three doubtful remaining would further reduce it to thirty, giving Senator Gear forty-eight votes sure, with a possibility of fifty-one.

The Cummins people at no time in the last week have claimed the senate, but as a matter of fact have conceded it to Gear, while the Gear people claim that twenty-four of the thirty-five senators will be for him, with three doubtful, two of whom are more than likely to go to Gear than to Cummins, while the latter is to go to Cummins.

Taking these Cummins' figures as a basis Senator Gear's friends claim he will win the senatorship by a vote of seventy-two to forty-four, with a probability of their being seventy-six to forty.

Cummins people are willing to concede that their candidate has little show for the senatorship; that their hopes are entirely based on the election of Eaton. As a matter of fact the converts to the Gear forces today have made it almost impossible for Eaton to win.

Coburn of Cherokee, who has been classed with the Cummins people and who has never been claimed by the Gear forces, stated to a representative of The Bee this evening that he was going to vote for Bowen and that he was positive Bowen would win the gavel.

Will Proceed with the Ditch.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Supervisors of Woodbury county has voted to go ahead with its part of the proposed Woodbury-Monona county drainage ditch. About four and one-half miles will be constructed on the Missouri bottom and through the big ranch owned by Governor Shaw and his associates. To carry it through Monona county to the West Fork river would be eight miles more. Monona county has not acted. This ditch will be forty feet wide and seven feet deep. It will drain 6,000 acres of land in Woodbury, and if continued, will drain 12,000 in Monona county. It will cost in all about $44,000, or an average of $2 per abutting acre, but will increase the value of the land at least $15 per acre. It will carry off all the surface water which for years has worked against crops and farming generally in this otherwise fertile region. There was no opposition to it in Woodbury county, but a contest is promised in Monona county.

Killed in a Runaway.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Last night Anthony Meyers and Charles Frazier, who lived about five miles southwest of this place, attended a dance here. They started home about midnight and when at a bend in the road where there is a bridge over a creek the team started to run away. At the bridge the buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Meyers went over the railing to the bottom of the creek, breaking his neck. Frazier was thrown to the ground, but not to the bottom of the ditch and was severely injured, his hip being badly broken.

Iowa Farm Prices Advance.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Nimrod-Grinsley farm of 160 acres, northwest of town, was sold to Illinois parties yesterday for $46 an acre. This farm was bought by Grinley about seven years ago for $18 an acre. More farms have been sold in this vicinity within the last year than during the ten years previous, and at higher prices.

JUDGE GRANGER IS TO RETIRE.

Supreme Court Jurist Says He Will Not Again Be a Candidate.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Charles T. Granger of Allamakee county, after twelve years on the supreme bench, today announced that he will not again be a candidate. He expresses his gratitude to the people for their suffrage in the past.

Judge Granger's retirement has not been anticipated. He could easily have had another term had he expressed a willingness to serve longer. But he says he feels that the bench is entitled to the services of a younger man.

It is well known that Senator-elect James H. Trewin of Allamakee county would like the nomination for supreme judge. Trewin is under 40 years of age and a prominent lawyer. What effect his attitude in the senatorial contest may have upon his candidacy can only be speculated upon now.

The Christian census of Des Moines and the state will be taken February 25. The matter was placed in charge of Rev. M. Mitchell of Eldora, at the meeting of the executive committee of the State Sunday School association, which has been in session here several days. Rev. Mitchell will divide the state into districts and the cities into wards. Members of the various churches will be given the work and it is expected to accomplish the task in one day.

The convention of the implement dealers of Iowa ended today with the election of J. L. Farrington, Iowa Falls, president, and Charles Bates, Greene, vice president. John Greer, Decorah; J. J. Gaston, Winterset, and J. D. Walker, Eagle Grove, were named directors. The selection of a time and place for the next meeting was left with the board of directors.

Prominent Contractor Disappears.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Novak, a prominent local contractor and builder, mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday morning. His financial affairs are in good condition. Foul play is feared. Friends and relatives are scouring the country and the police of the large cities have been notified. Novak is 55 years old.

One Thousand-Pound Fire Bell.

VILLISCA, Ia., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Villisca firemen are now called out by a new 1,050-pound bell. It has been hung in a steel tower sixty-five feet high in the north side of the park. The price was $205. The tower was put up by S. E. Boise.

GIVES LAND TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Fifteen Acres Donated to State Institution by Union Pacific.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific Railroad company, through its president, H. G. Burt, has presented the University of Wyoming with six blocks of land, located immediately north of the university grounds in this city and comprising about fifteen acres. Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the trustees of the university thanking the railroad for the gift. The grounds will be utilized as a campus and ground on which more buildings will be erected.

Fined for Contempt of Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—William Mulhall, a prominent business man, was fined $100 today by Judge Carland of the United States court for contempt of court. Mulhall is the agent of a business block which is the subject of legal controversy. On January 1, upon proper petition, Judge Carland granted an injunction restraining the agent or nominal owner from leasing or collecting rents therefrom. Mulhall ignored the injunction to the extent of collecting rents, which, however, he decided he intended to turn over to the court.

Conventions at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—This will be a month of conventions for Sioux Falls. The implement dealers of South Dakota and part of northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota will meet here January 9, 10 and 11 for the purpose of forming an association, and the regular winter meetings of the South Dakota Press association and the Reform Press association are to be held January 18 and 19. Representatives of all the mutual insurance companies of South Dakota will meet in this city January 11.

Devine Says He is Not Dead.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The report that Bob Devine, foreman for Carey Bros., cattlemen's outfitters, in central Wyoming, had been killed at his home in Howard county, Kansas, which originated in Casper, has turned out to have been erroneous. Devine writes from Kansas that he is alive and well. Devine is the noted terror to the Hole-in-the-Wall band of outlaws.

Children's Home Fund Growing.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Superintendent Sherrard of the South Dakota Children's Home, located here, has been notified that the commissioners of Roberts county have appropriated $500 to the building fund. The fund is reaching good proportions, the various counties having contributed liberally.

Court House Site Tendered.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Several business men of this city have made the county commissioners a tender of a half block of land near the Aberdeen hotel for a site for a courthouse and jail. The site is a favorable one and will doubtless be accepted.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

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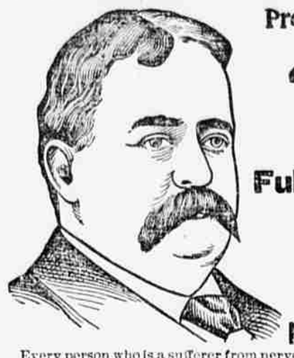

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