City Briefs- A special meeting of the Watertown school board was called yesterday for the purpose of considering the resignation of A.W. Ransom from the position of treasurer of the board. Mr. Ransom's resignation was made necessary by the fact that he left Watertown today for his new home in Mitchell. The board accepted his resignation, and appointed Jess Pratt, of the Park & Grant Mercantile company, to fill the position. - Joe Miller, county auditor, met with an accident last night while riding his bicycle home from his office which resulted in a number of cuts and bruises, though no bones were broken. When he had nearly reached home, he rode his wheel over a small bump and the support just above the fork of the front wheel snapped off, throwing the rider violently to the ground. His face, striking on the handle bar, was badly cut. Mr. Miller was not able to be at his office this morning.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Nolan of Brainerd, Minn., and Mr. Maurice B. McGrann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McGrann, sr., 402 Third street N.E., took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Francis Catholic church at Brainerd. Miss Betty Nolan, sister of the bride, and Mr. John Craney of Watertown were the attendants. Mr. McGrann, who was graduated last June from the School of Architectural Engineering at the University of Minnesota, is associated with the Mason City Brick and Tile company at Mason City, Ia. Miss Nolan following her graduation from the Brainerd high school, attended the University of Minnesota. The newlyweds, following a wedding trip to points in southern Minnesota and in Iowa, will make their home in Watertown, at the Lokken Apt.

News- Yankton- A Watertown student is participating in a special musical interim program at Yankton College during January. Terry Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Watertown, is a tenor in a group that is performing in several southeastern South Dakota high schools. Their presentation, “We Independent Americans: How We Felt and Feel,” includes the Yankton College concert choir, the chamber singers, three actor-narrators and two technicians, in a mixed-media interdisciplinary performance involving U.S. history, art, literature and music. Ross is a sophomore music student at Yankton College. - Mount Vernon, Iowa- Sarah Hobbs, a freshman at Cornell College here, was recently named to the dean's list for the first semester. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Field Hobbs, 403 5th Ave. NW, Watertown. A 3.6 grade point average is required for the dean's list.

It's the beginning and not the end of Wednesday's bowling night that 37-year-old Terry Kludt of Watertown will remember. Competing in the Men's Commercial League at Tommy's Lanes, Kludt opened his evening Wednesday with the second 300 game of his career. Kludt finished with a notable 682 series despite shooting games of 189 and 193—both well below his season average. "It was hard to keep going after the first game," he said. "The last time I threw 300 it was the last game so I had no idea what to expect. I threw a couple of bad shots the last two games," he said. It's not as if Kludt, a Smith Equipment employee who has bowled for nearly 25 years, wanted to complain about his performance. "I don't know how you could feel bad after bowling a 300," said Kludt, whose first 300 came in the mid-1990s. "It's only two in about 25 years of throwing the ball. I'll take them any time I can."