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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

The case of Henry vs Evans is again occupying the attention of Referee Ross.

W. A. Elliott has been appointed yardmaster at the Rock Island yards in place of F. A. Wells, who has resigned.

The Berean Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thickstun, 721 Willow avenue.

The Bluff City Typographical union will give its ninth annual bal-masque Christmas night at Masonic temple hall.

The sale of property for taxes caused a good sized crowd in the county treasurer's office yesterday. The bidding was unusually lively.

Permit to wed was yesterday given Mark L. Williams and Mary Stela Johnston, both of this city; Glen Mansfield and Alta E. Snethers, both of Doniphan, Kan.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs Patrick Ryan died yesterday noon. The funeral will be from the family residence, corner Fifteenth avenue and Tenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in their room, No. 302 Merriam block, at 3 o'clock. Two interesting papers will be read. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants association this evening in the board of trade rooms, Merriam block. The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 sharp. All merchants are requested to attend.

Eddie Moore, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore, died yesterday of diphtheria at the residence, 611 East Pierce street. The body was prepared by Undertaker Estep for shipment and was taken to Sioux City yesterday for burial.

A new register has been opened at the city jail for recording the names, offenses and disposition of prisoners arrested. William Oleson, a very black darkey with a decidedly Swedish name, had the honor of having his name recorded on the top of the first page upon the charge of being a plain vag.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Colonel Sapp was an honored member, has decided to set apart the next regular meeting for memorial services in his honor. The hall is to be draped in mourning for the next thirty days, and a committee consisting of George Carson, W. H. Spera and J. S. Strain has prepared appropriate resolutions.

Pele Belgin, whose depraved animal propensities were indulged a good deal too freely in the outhouses of the Bloomer school building, was liberated from the county jail yesterday on a $300 bond for his appearance for trial at the January term of the district court. The bond was signed by Herman & Brown, the contractors, for whom young Belgin has worked.

Five new cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the health authorities. One is Nelso Nelson, an eighteen-year old boy living on South Eighth street; another is the stepdaughter of Bert Hayden, living at 137 Benton street; another was Edward Thomas, aged nineteen, living at 513 Pierce street; another was Jack Shepherd, aged three years, at 304 South Ninth street, and the fifth is Mrs. Marion Phillips, aged twenty-six, living at the corner of Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue. Two cases of scarlet fever were also reported.

Aleck J. Taylor is a fourteen-year-old youngster, who is described by his father in a telegram to the city marshal to be very large for his age. Another distinguishing characteristic of Aleck is that he is driving a team and a single buggy that may be stolen. The marshal received the telegram yesterday from J. A. Taylor of Cumberland, Ia., and in it is a request to arrest the young man, who is supposed to be headed this way. The team that Aleck is driving is a bay gelding and a mare whose color is not mentioned but who has only one shoe on. The gelding has a white stripe on forehead and white spots on right flank and is crippled some in front feet. Aleck has so far avoided Council Bluffs.

The friends of ex-Officer Harrington, who was so severely injured several months ago by being thrown from a horse while on duty, report him to be in a destitute condition and in need of help. He is unable to do anything on account of his injuries, and will never be able to get around until a surgical operation has been performed. The city council has given him part of two months salary since he was hurt, and he was counting upon the payment of his October salary, but when the matter was brought up in council at a recent meeting the small amount was denied him. He was hurt while discharging his duty and his friends feel that it would only be an act of simple justice, and approved by all if this little aid was granted him. It was stated last night that he had not a dollar in the house and few of even the necessaries of life. Chief Carey started a subscription paper among his fellow officers for his benefit.

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the retail trade and will close out their fine line of ladies' writing and office desks, book cases, chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than cost.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

A Soldier in Hard Luck.

On Sunday evening Michael M. Rice, an old Grand Army veteran reached the city from the south, via one of the trains that run into the transfer. It was dark and the great crowd that thronged the big depot rushed past him without revealing a friendly face or a kindly hand. He was an entire stranger, and in a worse condition than strangers are generally, for he was penniless, sick and infirm. He was trying to make his way to Iowa City for the purpose of entering the soldiers' home at that place, and had tramped wearily from Kansas, occasionally getting a short ride, but generally walking. The long exposure had affected him seriously, and he was crippled by rheumatism, hungry and cold and suffering acutely, he made an effort to get up town in the hope that he could find some one willing to take care of him temporarily. He didn't have even a nickel to pay his way up on the street car, and he started to walk. Owing to the break in the electric light machinery the city was wrapped in darkness, and the feeble old man, in endeavoring to feel his way along, became bewildered and lost. He tramped around on the bottoms until he became exhausted, and then fell to the earth and laid there until daylight. Monday morning some of the workmen on their way to their daily duties found him lying near the Ogden iron works in an almost lifeless condition. Assistance was procured and he was taken to a grocery store near by and kindly cared for during the day. It was several hours before he could be revived sufficiently to tell his tale of suffering. During the afternoon Overseer of the Poor Hardin was communicated with, but did not render the old man any immediate assistance. He was anxious to continue his journey to Iowa City, and when evening came asked to be taken before the city authorities, in the hope that he might get assistance that would enable him to reach his destination. The request was complied with and a telephone message was sent in for the patrol wagon. He was taken to the city building and given the best quarters that could be secured for him, which was an iron bunk and blanket in one of the cells in the city jail. It required two big, strong officers to carry him into the station. His aged limbs were distorted and contracted by rheumatism and he was in such a physical condition that it was impossible to get him up the stairway, where a better bed could have been given him in one of the female wards.

Yesterday morning he was given material assistance and was sent on his way to Iowa City rejoicing.

Gents furnishing goods, especially the latest in neckwear, at Ottenheimer's, 414 Broadway.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Members of the Bar Unite in Eulogizing the Life of Colonel Sapp.

FIXING THE TWIN CITY CHARTER.

A Little Child Burned to Death—An Aged Soldier's Hard Luck—St. Andrew's Society—Minor Mention.

The bar association met yesterday forenoon in the district court room to pay tribute to the life and character of the late Colonel W. F. Sapp. The tribute thus tenderly given was formed by an intertwining of individual thoughts, feelings and experiences, voiced in eloquence and clothed in the most pleasing diction. There was necessarily some sameness in the eulogies thus pronounced, but not more so than in the tributes of flowers with which friends seek to express their sympathy and sorrow, and though flowers are but flowers, and words are but words, individuality was quite marked in the several tributes yesterday given to the memory of him whom all acknowledged to have been a leader among leaders.

The formal proceedings consisted of a session of the district court for the purpose of having an order given to enter upon the records the resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the bar association. The eulogies pronounced were in support of the proposed order. Judge Deemer, who is holding court at Avoca, had adjourned, at the request of the members of the bar there, and in accordance with his own desire to be present at the proceedings here.

Judge Carson, who is holding court here, courteously called upon Judge Deemer to preside and the two, with Judge Seevers, late of the supreme bench, occupied the seats of honor. Hon. D. C. Bloomer, who had in hand the programme and the arrangements for the occasion, introduced Hon. L. W. Ross, who gave a very clear outline of Colonel Sapp's life and delineation of his character. He spoke of what Colonel Sapp had done for Council Bluffs, toward securing the Union Pacific terminus, the location of the institution for the deaf and dumb, the government building and the federal courts. He dwelt at length upon Colonel Sapp's wonderful power to move juries and to win verdicts, and classed him as an advocate rather than a court lawyer. This estimate of his powers was seemingly acquiesced in by the speakers who followed. Colonel Capp was not bookish, but was very quick to see the controlling questions. His memory was retentive, was fluent in speech, earnest in utterance and self-confident in his positions. His merits were acknowledged by friends and foes alike.

John N. Baldwin followed with his usual eloquence. He said that despite the carping and criticism of the uninformed, to be a lawyer required that a man should be a gentleman, should possess intelligence, education and integrity. There had been perhaps more studious members of the bar, but none stronger than Colonel Sapp. He had a naturally legal mind, a fine physique, a resonant voice, a great warm heart, and he was in deed and truth every inch a king. His eloquence was characterized by force and sincerity. He was a verdict winner. His domestic relations were of the happiest nature, and when his beloved companion was taken from him it was a blow which made him stagger, a mortal wound, from which he never recovered.

C. M. Harle spoke of the influence which early associations evidently had upon Colonel Sapp. As a member of the bar at Mt. Vernon, O., he caught the inspiration of those who had since become among the most prominent of the nation's famous ones. Colonel Sapp was a giant, and he dealt blows like those of a sledge hammer, rather than the thrusts of a damascus steel. His eloquence was forcible and ever effective.

Walter I. Smith presented the resolutions passed by the Red Oak bar, and added his individual tribute.

Captain Hight presented a carefully prepared address, one of the most finished and most tender tributes of the occasion.

J. Henry Wescott voiced the sentiments of the Keokuk bar in paying due tribute to the one whom all were vieing in honoring. Judge Aylesworth also gave a few well chosen words.

Mr. Jacob Sims made a brief address, but one of the most eloquent of the hour. His picturing of Colonel Sapp's peculiar powers was graced by a beauty of rhetoric which any attempted synopsis would but mutilate.

Mr. Boulton and Judge Carson also spoke briefly. Judge Deemer made the closing in connection with the order to have the resolutions placed upon the records of the court.

The court reporter is to extend his notes, thus putting in shape for preservation and future reference the many utterances of eloquence and truthfulness which characterized this gathering in honor of him whose form and voice have been so familiar to those who frequent the temple of justice.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

We Have One to Talk to You About.
BUSINESS FOR YOU AND BUSINESS FOR US.

Experience has proved to you and us that the time to make hay is when the sun shines. The sun is shining for the buyer this season and the seller has to come to time and sell his goods in the season they are bought for. We have an overstock of goods and right now is the time to sell it—we know it! The weather is unfavorable for the dry goods trade, but we propose to sell our stock, if low prices will do it. We will offer tomorrow and during this week such attractive bargains in cloaks, jackets, wraps, misses' and children's cloaks, underwear, and all heavy clothing at such prices that it will pay anyone who studies economy to lay in their goods for the season. Our stock is all fresh and of the latest and best styles.

Our holiday department, which is the acknowledged center of attraction, will be open to the public after Monday. It takes up our entire third floor and consists of the latest, choicest and rarest novelties that the American and European markets produce. A trip through our house and the various departments will convince every loyal citizen of Council Bluffs that our institution is not behind the times, but the leader of all establishments in the northwest. Everybody cordially invited. Call and see us.

HENRY EISEMAN & Co.,
Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

St. Andrew's Anniversary.

On Monday night the members of the St. Andrew's society met at their hall to duly celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint. The hall was well filled and the occasion was one of the most interesting and entertaining which has thus far occurred in the history of the society. An excellent literary and musical programme occupied the earlier part of the evening. It opened with a piano solo by Miss Anna Patterson. Mr. A. C. Graham, the president, gave a brief address on St. Andrew. Frank Roy Bell sang "The March of the Cameron Men," after which Dr. Montgomery gave an address concerning the origin of the Scotch. James Johnston read "The Cotter's Saturday Night." Miss Maggie Short sang "Scotland Yet." J. R. McPherson sang "Bonnie Doon." Miss Van Brunt gave a recitation. Mrs. H. Stevenson sang "Down the Burn, Davy Love." James Macrae sang "Boatie Rows." Wilson Duncan sang a song, accompanying himself on the violin, and Miss Mary Duncan at the piano. W. R. Stuart gave a recitation. Miss May Oliver sang "Relief of Lucknow." M. P. Rea sang "Midship." "Robin Adair" was given by the Misses Kerr. Jessie and Roy Bell sang "When Ye Gang Awa' Jimmie."

Supper was served at 11 o'clock, and a season of dancing followed, the gathering breaking up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," without which such an occasion could hardly occur.

Wanted—Boys at American District Telegraph office.

Scott House. Best $1.00 per day house in the city.

Burned to Death.

A telegram was received by Dr. Pinney yesterday calling him to Hinton station about twelve miles south of Council Bluffs, to attend the injuries of a three-year-old son of Dr. Wall.

Yesterday morning the child was playing around an open grate fire in the house, and by some means its clothing was ignited. Before the fact was discovered and the fire extinguished, the little child had been fearfully burned. Dr. Pinney returned last evening and stated that there was no hope of the baby living throughout the night.

Dr. Wall is an old settler and is well known in the county.

A Christmas Puzzle.

What shall we buy for the holidays? If this puzzles you come in and see our holiday attractions; brilliant diamonds; gold and silver watches and chains; quaint, novel, new patterned jewelry, rings, bracelets, necklaces, lockets; gold-headed canes; solid silver and plated ware; too many novelties to name; you must see them to appreciate them, they are so artistic and beautiful; visitors welcome to see our display. C. B. Jacqhemin & Co., No. 27 Main st.

The Twin City Charter.

The city council met as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon in the police patrol room and discussed the new charter sub mitted by the Twin City street railway company at the meeting of the council on Monday night. All the members were present and the city attorney was also called in. Dr. Mercer was present and looked after the interests of his company, assisted by Colonel Dailey. The committee met at 4:30 o'clock and continued in session until dark.

The charter was given a close scrutiny and deliberated upon section by section. Dr. Mercer was willing to have any alterations or additions made that would not impair the charter or place his company at a disadvantage compared with the Interstate company, whose charter went through a sailing at the meeting on Monday night. The original ordinance submitted was a true copy of the Omaha motor company's charter, but the council desired to show no preferences to either of the corporations, and the proposition was made to Dr. Mercer to make it almost an exact copy of the charter granted to the other company. This was substantially agreed to, and every provision and restriction placed in the Interstate charter was incorporated in the Twin City's franchise.

The discussion was of an informal and very harmonious nature, and the probability is that when the council meets this evening in special session the franchise will be granted without delay or friction. It is possible, however, that the Interstate people will object to the council granting the Twin City company the right to lay its tracks throughout East Omaha, which is owned almost exclusively by the East Omaha land and improvement company. The land has not yet been platted and brought in as an addition to the city, and there will perhaps be a legal question raised as to the council's authority to grant franchises over streets that have not yet been dedicated to the public. The charter granted to the Interstate company gives the right to lay tracks on any and all of the streets that are now or may hereafter be laid out in that portion of the city, and the company that owns everything there, including the streets, will probably look with a good deal of jealousy upon any attempt on the part of the city to grant franchises for public enterprises upon and through private property.

None of the representatives of the Interstate company were present at the committee meeting yesterday afternoon, but when this clause of the Twin City's charter was reached in the Monday night meeting Attorney Burke, for the company, made a vigorous protest against any such action. This will probably be the only point upon which there will be any dispute when the matter comes up for final action tonight. It is not understood that the Twin City company insist very earnestly upon this clause of their franchise, but Dr. Mercer intimated in the committee meeting yesterday that such a privilege would be necessary for the successful carrying out of their project.

Before the meeting adjourned Dr. Mercer assured the aldermen that the charter as amended would be accepted by his company.

Wanted—Room and board for two in private family. GEORGE W. HEWITT, Brown Building.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 380 Upper Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 201 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

It Was Chairs vs Spittoons.

Last night about 9 o'clock a rough and tumble fight occurred in Johnny Schefferli's saloon west of the postoffice, and when it was over one of the participants required the attention of a physician, and the police were scouring the city in search of four of the others implicated. They were Patsy Gallagher, Ed and Jim Maher and Lloyd Forgraves. The warrants for their arrest charged them with assault and battery upon A. T. McEnturf, and when he appeared at the city clerk's office and filed his information his appearance bore strong testimony to a serious assault. A gash four or five inches long extended across the right side of his head and another cut two inches long reached from his under lip to the point of his chin, while several prominent bruises and abrasions elsewhere contributed to substantiate his story. He said that he had dropped into the saloon a few moments where the crowd referred to had gathered, and where Jimmy Maher, who has recovered from the effects of the bullets that Officer Noyes deposited in his legs last summer sufficiently to get around, is engaged as bartender. McEnturf says that shortly after he entered the saloon he was called upon to treat the crowd, and after a little delay did so. He says the bartender attempted to overcharge him for the cigars and stuff ordered and he objected and threw down the cigar he had taken and refused to pay the whole amount of the bill. This led to a dispute, which quickly drew a general attack upon him. He picked up a chair to defend himself with, but was struck on the head with a heavy iron spittoon. This stunned him, and the crowd then kicked and beat him until he succeeded in reaching the door and got away from them.

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the marshal's office calling for the police. McEnturf reached the station a few moments later, battered and bleeding. He was taken to the city clerk's office and filed the information upon which the warrants were issued. He was taken to City Physician Jennings' office and had his wounds dressed. Several stitches were required to bring the severed edges together.

The warrants were placed in the hands of Officer Beswick, and a few moments after Forgraves and Ed Maher were placed under arrest. They were found at the saloon, which was closed, and they were taken to the station. Dan Carrigg was notified of the arrest and before the key was turned on the boys he had filed a bond for their appearance at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Jimmy Maher and Gallagher had not been arrested up to 11 o'clock.

The proprietor of the saloon, Schefferli, was not present during the row, and Ed Maher says that Jimmy was not there. The saloon was formerly owned by Mike Kildare.

You can't make a new arm with Salvation Oil, but you can cure the bruises with it. 25 cents.

The day Sir Isaac Newton discovered the attraction of gravitation he sat under a tree and caught a severe cold. Alas! in those days there was no Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Taken Back to Buffalo.

Deputy Sheriff Sheimer of Buffalo, N. Y., came to Omaha yesterday after J. F. Brewer, a fugitive from justice, who has been in the city jail for a week. Brewer defrauded a firm in Buffalo out of $500 and is wanted there to furnish some sort of an explanation. Officer Sheimer left for the east with his prisoner last night.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg

Tickets at lowest rates and superior accommodations via the great Rock Island route Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets Omaha.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

King Umberto.

As a boy Umberto was extremely thin—as the princes of his house are wont to be—and as a young man he was delicate. He modeled his manners on those of his father, but he had not his father's robust fiber, which allowed him to carry both pleasure and work to excess, says the Chicago Herald. In the course of years he has grown stouter and stronger, but he has aged prematurely. At one time he smoked to success; but one day, his doctor having prescribed abstention from tobacco, he completely renounced the habit. It is recounted that when the advice was given that he should give up smoking for a time, he answered: "On my kingly honor I will never smoke again." And he has kept his word. Without leading the mountaineer's life affected by his father, his greatest pleasure consists in passing whole weeks under canvas in the mountains of the valley of Aosta, stalking the chamois, eating the same hard fare as the peasants. Like Victor Emanuel, Umberto loves an open air life and exercises that fatigue the body. He arises at early dawn and defies all weather with indifference. Even when dressed in civilian costume he does not hesitate to allow a heavy downpour to wet him to the skin rather than put up an umbrella, nor does he shrink from standing for hours if need be, under the scorching rays of the sun on the occasion of some popular fete, mocking at those who seek shade and shelter. This carelessness to excesses of weather is one of the characteristics of the royal house of Italy. He can in no sense be called an aristocratic monarch; indeed, a democratic king would be the title that describes him best, were the epithet not almost a contradiction in terms.

Tale of a Haunted Wrap.

A lady spent the night recently at a friend's house as a guest, says the Washington Star. The evening was a chilly one, and upon going to bed the hostess gave her visitor a voluminous wrap with which to keep herself warm.

The lady wore the wrap all night and found it very comfortable, but, nevertheless, she did not rest very well on account of mysterious noises that she heard. Sometimes she even imagined that she heard groans, so that more than once she was on the point of getting up to see what the matter was. In the morning at breakfast she was asked by her hostess how she had slept, and replied that she had been disturbed by unaccountable sounds

"O, how awfully interesting!" exclaimed the hostess. "And what were they like?"

The guest described them as best she could, while the hostess listened with rapt attention.

"How interested my husband shall be! I was so anxious to know if you would have any such experiences, because my first husband died in the wrap I lent you, and it has been our belief that it is haunted. But we have never had an opportunity to try it on a stranger before, and your evidence is, of course, conclusive."

The good lady had become so carried away by the enthusiasm of the scientific investigation that she forgot for the time being to regard the comfort of her guest.

Waging War by Wire.

"The general of the future," said a prominent military critic not long ago to a reporter of the Milwaukee Wisconsin, "will be a quiet man at the end of a telegraph wire." To a certain extent this description applied to Field Marshal Von Moltke. But it will be still truer of the successful leader in the next European war. A dispatch from London shows how England is preparing for the change. It says:

An elaborate system of war telegraphing has been arranged between the admiralty department and the postoffice. It is now possible by this arrangement, upon short notice, to connect every telegraph station on the coast directly with the admiralty office.

Quite a contrast between the old picture of "the duke of Wellington riding about amid fire and cannon balls" and a military leader who does his work sitting at a desk in an office like a merchant, conning bulletins from his various subordinates as they come in on a "ticker," and dispatching orders, not by aides-de-camp, but by telegraphic dispatch, just as a speculator wires his broker to "buy ten September." There is nothing dramatic about that way of conducting a campaign. The picturesqueness of poetry are knocked out of war and it has become a grim business even in its superficial aspects, as it always was in its underlying reality.

How Fast Bees Fly.

A pigeon fancier of Hamme, in West Phalia, made a wager that a dozen bees liberated three miles from their hive would reach it in better time than a dozen pigeons would reach their cote from the same distance. The competitors were given wing at Rhynhern, a village nearly a league from Hamme, and the first bee finished a quarter of a minute in advance of the first pigeon, three other bees reaching the goal before the second pigeon, the main body of both detachments finishing almost simultaneously an instant or two later.

Very Thin Sheet Iron.

Sheet iron is rolled so thin at the Pittsburg iron mills that 12,000 sheets are required to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines as readily through one of these sheets as it does through ordinary tissue paper.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record December 2.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

H K Burket and wife to J P Thompston, lots 24 to 26, blk 14, Rose Hill	$ 1,500
M P Brigham to M P O'Donnell, lot 2, blk 129, South Omaha	800
A G Charlton and wife to M G Robinson, lot 3, blk 1, lots 5, 7 and 9, blk 2, lot 8, blk 3, lots 2 and 10, blk 4, Institute Place	3,800
C R Cook to C E Maynard, lot 5, blk 4, Bedford Place	686
A H Comstock to D C Dunbar, e½ lot 6, blk 9, Patrick's 2d add	2,000
H G Clark and wife to Henry Lehman, lot 4, blk 1, Tipton Place	400
C W Doty to L H Doty, lot 7, blk 1, Ralph Place	6,000
Charles Djureen and wife to S B Davidge, trustee, lots 6 and 10, blk 1, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10 and 13, blk 2, Mayne's 2d add	9,500
Elmer Elliott to A J Libby, lot 1, Elliott Place	550
J P Finley, and wife to T J O'Neill, lot 12, blk 77, South Omaha	7,000
Henry and John Gerke to Charles F Martin, n½ n e 6-16-12	
G A Lindquest et al to H K Burket, lots 24 to 26, blk 14, Rose Hill	1,000
P N Lyon and wife to August Nelson, lot 92, Nelson's add	500
M S Lindsay and wife to S B Davidge, trustee, lots 6, 7, 8, 10 to 19, blk 3, lots, 12, 13, 15 to 18, blk 2, Union Place, lots 6 to 9, 12 and 16 to 18, Lindsay's	23,652
Charles Martin and wife to Henry and John Gerke, n ½ n e 6-16-12	1
Aug Nelson to Carrie Lyon, lot 92, Nelson's add	1
Northwestern Investment company to Annie Parmelee, lot 13, blk 2, Creighton Heights	1,000
A J Pierson and wife to J M Woodmark, lot 14, Albright & Aylesworth's 2d add	600
E S Rood and wife to James Callahan, lot 6, blk 4, Albright's annex to South Omaha	600
South Omaha land company to E S Rood, lot 11, blk 11, South Omaha	900
John Schmidt and wife to H E Olsen, n½ lot 93, Nelson's add	1,700
A P Tukey et al to F P Hull, lot 24, blk 9, Clifton Hill	2,500
Union stockyards company to Edw Havlicek, lots 17 and 18, blk 9, first to South Omaha	1,300
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.	
Oliver Fenner and wife to David Anderson, lot 16, blk 3, Exchange Place	100
G M Grant and wife to Mary B Powell, 132 ft adj n end lots 5 and 6, blk 311, Omaha	1
Total amount transfers	$ 66,090

Savings Society.

Efforts to induce the person of small means to save his spare dimes and quarters are apt to prove vain, says the Boston Advertiser. A decided step in the direction of helping people to independence is taken when they are shown that the smallest sums are worth putting aside in view of the inevitable rainy day. The Stamp savings society, which has just started ib Boston, aims to make the saving of small sums attractive. The society is under the charge of a board of directors of well known and responsiale people. There is a central office, where the cashier may been seen daily, and branch stations are established wherever a responsible person thinks he can induce people to save. These branch stations are most likely to be found in boys' and girls' clubs, large shops, factories, and similar plnces. Every would-be depositor obtains a card from the local treasurer, and when he wishes to make a deposit obtains from the treasurer a stamp, representing the amount of his savings, which he pastes upon the card. When a depositor is ready to withdraw his deposits he simply presents his card to the local treasurer, who pays him the amount of his stamps. The local treasurer is only a middle man between the depositor and the central office, for all the bookkeeping is carried on at the latter place. The money received at the central office is deposited in a national bank. Depositors are advised to remove their money from the care of the society when it has reached $5, and are encouraged to put it in some savings bank. The plan of this society, it will be seen, is very simple. In Baltimore and New York, where it has been working for a year or two, it has proved extremely successful.

The Sailor Didn't Employ It.

There was a funny occurrence on Pratt street wharf, says the Baltimore Herald. A sailor on an oyster pungy which had been cruising about the oyster grounds on Magothy river landed with a dilapidated-looking watermelon under his right arm. The mariner entered a near-by saloon, laid the piece of fruit down on the bar and called for a glass of beer.

It being a little late in the season for melons a crowd gathered around to look at the sailor's find and several of them emphatically expressed doubts as to the soundness of the melon. The sailor, innocent of what was inside of it, said to prove that the melon was in good shape he would plug it before carrying it to his best girl, to whom he intended to present it. He did so and upon extracting a piece of the rind about a hundred wasps flew out and made things lively about the place.

It seems that the melon was somewhat overripe, and while lying neglected in its bed a family of wasps had bored a small hole in one end of it and taken up their abode therein. The man who brought it to town rushed out of the place with several of the insects settling down upon his face, and in his hurry he knocked over an Italian fruit stand, fell on a cat, which was crushed to death and nearly knocked two policemen in the dock. The restaurant man put out his gas and left his dogs to fight the wasps.

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Capital. - - - - $400,000
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1890 - 87,500

Officers and Directors—Henry W. Yates, President; Lewis S. Reed, Vice-President; James W. Savage, W. V. Morse, John S. Collins, R. C. Cushing, J. N. H. Patrick, W. H. S. Hughes, cashier.

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Corner 12th and Farnam Sts.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

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Specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Fits, Neuralgia, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain, resulting in insanity and leading to misery decay and death. Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses, and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1 a box, or six for $5, sent by mail prepaid. With each order for six boxes, will send purchaser guarantee to refund money if the treatment fails to cure. Guarantees issued and genuine sold only by

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STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS EXPOSITION, 1889.

THE MOST PERFECT OF PENS.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Of Council Bluffs.

PAID UP CAPITAL.....$150,000
SURPLUS AND PROFITS..... 50,000
LIABILITY TO DEPOSITORS..... 350,000

DIRECTORS—I. A. Miller, F. O. Gleason, E. L. Shugart, E. E. Hart, J. D. Edmundson, Charles C. Hannan. Transact general banking business. Largest capital and surplus of any bank in Southwestern Iowa.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS.

Corner Main and Broadway.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Dealers in foreign and domestic exchange. Collection made and interest paid on time deposits.

Attorney Elmer Acquitted.

The case against Attorney Walter D. Elmer, in which he was charged with having attempted to evade the exemption laws in collection of a debt, was tried in police court yesterday afternoon and Elmer was acquitted for the reason that the man who contracted the debt was a citizen of Council Bluffs at the time the debt was contracted, but afterward moved to Omaha.

For earache, toothache, sore throat, swelled neck and the results of colds and inflammation, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great pain destroyer.

From the Front.

Lieutenant Wright of the Seventh cavalry, now stationed at Pine Ridge agency, passed through the city last night on his way to St. Louis. In speaking of the Indian war, he said:

"The chances are that there may be an outbreak any day, and if it comes you will hear of great bloodshed, as the story of Custer's defeat will not be repeated. A great force of hostile indians is camped about the agency, apparently ready for a fight. The force of soldiers is sufficient to quell the outbreak, but not until many settlers would be killed."

Van Houton's Cocoa—Largest sale in the world.

A Vicious Fight.

Joseph Rossick and John Simonsky indulged in a vicious fight at Metz hall, on South Thirteenth street, last night. Rossick used a club and Simonsky a rawhide about four feet long and an inch thick. Simonsky was frightfully cut about the head and face, while Rossick escaped with a few welts and bruises of an insignificant nature. Both men were arrested and locked up.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee Bldg.

The Council.

Thirteen members of the city council met last night with Mr. Bechel in the chair.

Several unimportant ordinances were passed, after which the November appropriation sheet, amounting to $55,140.30, was read a third time and passed.

Clerk Long of the police court was granted a three weeks' vacation with pay, after which the council adjourned until Thursday night.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cure al headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

How a Fly Flies.

The wings of a fly are used with great quickness and probably 600 strokes are made per second. This would carry the fly about twenty-five feet, but a sevenfold velocity can easily be attained, making 175 feet per second, so that under certain circumstances it can outstrip a race horse.

The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vestibuled limited, leaving Omaha at 4:15 p. m. daily. Ticket office, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam sts., Omaha.

Louis Bolles, formerly assistant passenger agent for the Northwestern in this city, but for some time seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering quite rapidly.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness and wagon; purchaser can pay for same in hauling dirt. Apply to Leonard Everett.

FOUND—A purse containing some change; the owner can have same by calling at room 3, Cattleman's bank, and proving property.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. 1422 Ave. D.

FOR RENT—Good new house of six rooms for $100 a year; city water free and no taxes to pay. Apply to W. S. Cooper and Leonard Everett.

WANTED—Lady or gent willing to work; permanent position; $2.50 to $3.00 a day. F. C. S., 607 Willow avenue, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—The McMahon three-story brick block, No. 35 S. Main st, with elevator J. W. Squire.

WANTED—A young girl to help at housework. Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 6.6 Bluff street.

FOR SALE cheap. A good office desk, nearly new. Room 4, Brown building.

MRS. AMELIA NIELSON, M. D., special midwife. 1133-8 ave, Council Bluffs, Ia.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in houses for sale or rent; also two Saunders street lots, N Omaha. J. R. Davidson, 625 5th ave.

WALTER S. STILLMAN, Marcus block, Notary Public, collections, typewriting.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of Scott House, Council Bluffs. 25 rooms. Cheap; a bargain. Address J. S. Jordan, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE or Rent—Garden land, with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council Bluffs

Coal! Wood! Cobs! Cobs! Coal! Wood! Wood! Cobs! Coal!

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The Fuel Merchant.

WOOD—Split, sawed, chunk or cord-wood. In fact wood in any shape you want it, cheap.

I would recommend the Black Peerless as the Best Iowa coal in the market, both lump and nut size. Call and see me.

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Spices and Sausage Makers' Machinery. 820-822 Main st., Council Bluffs, Ia. Also dealers in Hides and Furs.

N. Schurz—Justice of the Peace. Office over American Express, No. 421 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sims & Saunders—Attorneys at Law. Practice in the state and federal courts. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Shugart Benn block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TELEPHONES.

OFFICE, 97. RESIDENCE, 31

W. C. ESTEP,

Council Bluffs, Iowa.
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Funeral Director and Embalmer.

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Every person wants an engraving when they can get a

$5 PICTURE FREE OF COST

Only a few more left. Easels, Framed Pictures, Cabinets, etc., at half price. All these goods must be closed out by January 1st.

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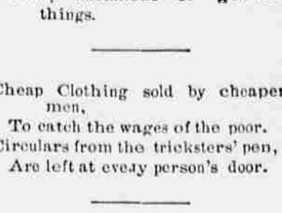

This is What

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Old Iowa Friend

Writes About Us.

The world's full of shoddy goods, ma
And every new year brings
Schemes which should be squelched by law;
Cheap imitations of genuine things.

Cheap Clothing sold by cheaper men,
To catch the wages of the poor.
Circulars from the tricksters' pen,
Are left at every person's door.

The "bankrupt sale" and auction room
Catch many a hard-earned dollar
They'll sell a laundried shirt (on the boom,)
For less than you could buy a dozen collars.

By throwing one bait to the human fish,
They'll catch a hundred suckers;
Later, you'll kick yourself, and wish
You hadn't, when the shoddy draws and puckers.

Your pants creep up, your coat's too short,
You give 'em to your little brother
But then it's no use to rave and snort,
But show more sense when you buy another.

It's a perfect puzzle to me, ma,
How people can be such fools,
There's less sense now than there use to be,
When we hadn't so many schools.

Most clothiers, I am loth to say,
For the sake of greater gain,
Carry the shoddy goods today,
"Compelled to," is their claim.

So skillful is the counterfit
That not one man in every five;
Can tell (the way the roomsare lit),
Whether its "dead" cloth or "alive.',

A few houses, I am pleased to say,
Have reputations which defy,
The shoddy goods man of today.
And none but HONEST goods supply.

Then if you want a suit thats "SQUARE,"
My friendly reader, its very plain;
That you must go to some store where,
THEY'VE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN.

When a house has held a business down,
Until it's the OLDEST IN THE STATE,
And dealt "SQUARE" with every man in town,
They DON'T HAVE TO THROW OUT BAIT