# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

# THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

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# MINOR MENTION.

K. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sayder, a

The Dancho society will give a masquerade ball at Peterson's hall on February 12. The plumbers of the city will give a ball at Masonic Temple on the even ing of the 20th Lost-A three-year old Jersey cow, with a halter. Finder will please return to C. court, but being matters of record they have to that extent been a cloud on titles and a

The Schuetzen-Verein club will give their third annual ball tomorrow evening at great cause of uneasinnss. Masonie Temple.

Depositions were filed yesterday in district court in the much-tried case of the Citizen's bank vs. J. C. Abbott.

A case of diphtheria was reported yester day, Hanna Peterson, living at 1604 South Tenth street being the victum.

Two cases of scarlet tever were reported esterday at 2205 Sixth avenue, the victums being Charlie and Ray Breedlove. The Merchants' Retail Commercial agency

will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the board of trade

C. B. Johnson has been appointed stamp clerk in the postoffice in place of E. S. Mc-Crary, who is transferred to the registry department.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. F. Thickstun, 721 Willow avenue.

In the district court yesterday the case of Turner vs Spetman occupied most of the day. It is a controversy over cord wood, and an endeavor to get an accounting.

Burglars entered Dunn's stable on the corner of Eighth avenue and Sixth street night before last and carried away a saddle and The police are at work on the case, bridle. The death of little Carry Manihan, who died Monday, aged sixteen months, will take place from the residence, corner Fourth ave-nuc and Ninth street, at 10 o'clock this forn-

Ed Merkel was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing some blankets from a citi-zen. The stolen goods were found at Tom Deerwester's junk shop and identified by the determined.

A set of resolutions was passed by the O. B. Chapin fire company of Union, Ia., as a tribute to the late Patrick Lacy, and a copy was sent to friends of the deceased in this city yesterday.

George Paynunk, the barber who was ar-rested night before last for threatening to kill his wife, was discharged by Justice Ham-mer yesterday on condition that he behave himself in the future.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, making elaborate preparations for its purth annual ball, which is to be given in Masonic temple on the evening of February

'Ine ladies' auxiliary will fornish supper Thomas Bowman received a draft for \$10.33 the city engineer's original and final estifrom Washington yesterday, the last installmates of the work done on the old levce and ment of his salary as postmaster, which was due in September, 1889. It was accompanied by a formal notice of the release of his bondsthe amount of warrants issued in payment for the work. The original estimate shows

Judge Thornell granted a divorce vesterday to Mrs. Haur 2. Witson from her husband, David H. Witson. The latter was sent to the penitentiary last October for obtaining money vnder false pretenses, and consequently did not appear to fight the divorce suit.

sued to Contractor Moore in full pay-George F. Babb died yesterday morning of ment for the work done, and this sum agrees consumption at the residence of his brother exactly with the engineer's original estimate in-law, C. Sprnit, 1100 Fifth avenue. The reof the cost of the bank. The warrant regismains were taken to Osceola last night. where they will be taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a ter shows that this exact sum was covered by the warrants issued to the contractor upon member.

final settlement. While looking up the mat-ter of the \$2,100 of outstanding warrants drawn against the fund that was oreated by A west bound Omaha motor ran into r Main street car last night at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway at 6:30. The a special tax to pay for the levee the commit-tee made the discovery that warrants to the front platform of the Omaha car was badly damaged. Keuben Roper was motorman on the Broadway car and George Eastman on amount of \$785 had been issued for the work the Main street.

then reply to the union depot company, that the people of Council Bluffs are now seeking to compel us to build separate depots, and hence do not want a union depot built. Betweea the two claims we shall get no Colthard Files Quit Claims to the Harrison depots of any kind. The best plan for you to adopt is, if the present depot committee is County Land. not pushing the matter as vigorously as it ought, to have a meeting of the stockholders called, and a new committee appointed. Very respectfully, W. H. M. Peser, Groater F. Wrigher, Trustees Union Depot and Railway Co.

ANOTHER LEVEE COMPLICATION.

The Union Depot Committee Left Without a Head-Found the Trank-Other News Notes

and Personals.

Read the following carefully. The prices speak for themselves. The greatest of sales over held in the west. Below is only a par-The land swindling in Harrison county, over held in the west. Below is only a par-tial list of the thousands of bargains to be which has so clouded the title of a large tract and perplexed so many property owners, is offered at this sale. Yard wide bleached muslin, 4c being cleared up somewhat and owners will Our bleached and half bleached muslin breathe easier. Of course the forged deeds sold for 9e to go at 7%c. and fraudulent documents could not stand in

42 in. unbleached muslin Sc, bleached 9c. " " 16c, " 17c, " " 21c, " 22)/c. " " 23)/c, " 25c.

GOOD FOR 10 DAYS.

SECOND ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

OPENS AT THE BOSTON STORE,

COUNCIL BLUFFS,

TODAY, 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.

BLANKETS. From a talk with Mr. F. L. Davis of Mis-Owing to the mild weather we are over-stocked on wool blankets, which we will place on sale at extremely low prices. sourl Valley it was learned yesterday that Wills first brought Colthard into the office of Almer Sterns of Logan, where inquiry was 11-4 heavy white blankets sold for \$3.00, at made as to the description of land owned by

\$2.00 DBir. 11-4 all wool and union blankets sold for William Galy. Wills talked as if he was to secure a deed for the land, and Sterns being a little suspicious of Wills, suggested that \$5.00 and \$5.75, to go during sale, \$4.00. At \$5.00 we show our complete line of \$5.00, 5.75 and \$7.00, all in one lot for \$5.00.

"he wanted to know he had a deed when he got one." He meant by this to put Colthard 11-4 gray wool blankts sold \$5.00, during on his guard, but from subsequent conversa-Dr. Price's sanitary wool blankets at special tions it appears that the warning was not unsale prices; \$5.00 blankets for \$3.69; \$6.00 for \$3.78, and extra large size sold for \$7.00, re-Last week Davis, representing Colthard,

duced to \$4.75. COMFORTABLES. came to Sterns and requested him to make out quit claum deeds to all the owners of land Having over 50 bales of comforters on hand we are determined to reduce our stock pre-

described in the spurious deeds made by Willis, Mrs. Column the signed and ac-knowledged all these quit claim deeds and they are ready for the parties concerned to accept. The making of the deeds and the vious to inventory. Note the following prices. Our 75c comforters for 50c.

Special value regular \$1.30 comforter for \$1.00. recording of the same is paid for by Col-Comforters sold from \$2.25 to \$3.75 all in To this extent Colthard has done what he ne lot to go at \$2.00 during sale. could to relieve himself of the difficulty into which he has fallen by mixing in the machi-nations of Willis. He has by the quit claims

Comforters sold \$3.00 to \$3.50, all in one lot Our finest quality sateen comforters, sold

placed the title of property in the same condi-tion that it was before Willis began his for \$3,50 to \$4.50, to go at \$2,60, 6c canton flannel 3 gc. 25c turkey red damask for 17c. crookedness, and thus removed the clouds and causes of annoyance. There were twenty-25 pieces of bleached and half-bleached three transfers necessary to make the wrong inch, sold at 60c and 67c, during sale 50c. Colthard still that he was a victim of Wil-

Wash buttons 5c a card (halt price). Stewart's linen thread half price, 3c or two lis, and that he had no intent to defraud any one. He is out several hundred dollars on the deals, and is still in the woods, the crimi-Brooks machine cotton (standard make) 1c

nal proceeding against him being yet to be pool. Coats and Clarks spool cotton 4c spool. Children's hose supporters 5c, misses 7c, ladies' belt for 15c. J.C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en

gineer, 203 Merriam block, Council Blufts All silk ribbon, satin edge, at manufactur-ers prices. No. 7 sold for 9c, sale price 5c; No. 9 sold for 12% c, sale price 7c; Nos, 12 and 16 sold for 15c and 16c, sale price 10c. Ladies' natural knit underskirts 39c, worth The best French cook in western lowa is at

Childs' plush, surah and cashmere caps sold for 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 all at 50c.

Fair dealing. Bottom prices. At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No.27 Main street 401, 403 and 405 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. New York office, 47 Leonard street. A Slight Error Discovered. Chairman Wood of the finance committee

The leading grocers on upper Broadway are Kelley & Yonkerman. New location, in the city council was engaged yesterday in trying to reconcile some differences between

Three Hundred Letters a Minute. Did it ever occur to you that the time could come when it would be necessary for men to over twenty-five thousand yards of earth rack their brains, inventor to tax their genius, to devise means of more rapidly mailestimates agreed with it to the fraction of a ing letters than the old way of licking the gummed edges of the envelopes and pounding them on the top of your desk! The recipient of the epistles of the love-sick youth

who used to write his darling every hour in the day imagined she had a task to perform when she had to tear the wrappers from the letters and read their contents. They both believed they were cruelly taxing the facilities of the United States mail. The business man, who, with the aid of the type-writer and shorthand amanuensis, consigns several hundred letters to the daily mail imagines that he has accomplished a big job, "but what you think of being compelied to address and mail 4,000 letters in a single day?" inquired W. J. Jameson, secretary of the United States Masonic Benevolent asso-

the handsome little home that Mr. Lane had could not find it. The officer finally became convinced that Ai Delbridge, who frequents the handsome little home that Mr. Lane had provided at 111 Twenty-aixth street. Omaha, where the young people will begin life in carnest with the hearty good wishes of nun-dreds of friends in both gifies. the place, had the sparkler and he followed him to a saleon near by and placed him under arrest. Debridge qualled under the grip of the law, and, taking the diamond from his mouth, handed it to Officer Walker, remark-ing that he did not wish to get into trouble over the matter. Debridge and the woman

The American District Telegraph Co. has been reorganized and is now prepared to give prompt service. Special intention to express and parcel delivery.

were taken to jail a id the diamond was put in the safe to await the hearing before Judge Helsley. THE BONDED WAREHOUSE. Its Workings Fully Explained by Col-

lector Alexander. A Listressing Accident by Which a

Collector Alexander is greatly pleased over the success that is in store for the bonded A very distressing occident occurred at the warehouse recently located in this city. Yesresidence of Mrs. Emily McClure, 2717 Deterday he said: "Its effort is already becatur street, last Sunday afternoon, by which ginning to be felt, and almost daily I am in an innocent little two-year-old boy lest his receipt of letters from Sioux City, Ia., Linlife. The mother of the child, Mrs. John coln. Plattsmouth, Nebroska City and other Taylor, who resides at the corner of Twenty-cightn and Corby streets, is ill and Mrs. McClure had kindly taken the little one over to her house in order to relieve the sick wopoints in this state, asking when it will be realy to receive goods. It is ready now, but as the general public may not anderstand its workings, I will explain.

to her house in order to releve the sick wo-man and her husband of that much care. While playing about the house the child ac-cidentally got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and attempted to drink some of it. The liquid which the little one took into its "Certain lines of goods may be cheap in London, Paris and other foreign markets. The dealers here at home want to take ad-vantage of this and at once place their orders. The shipments are made and the goods come mouth got part way down its throat and the in bend to Omaha, consigned to me as col-lector. My duty is to see that the import duties are paid and the goods turned over to fearful work it wrought may well be imag-ined. The mouth and throat of the child were terribly burned, and it was evident that the consignee. But if the consignee for any reason does not want to pay the duties, leath must prove the only relief for the little sufferer. The child survived until yesterday mornhe makes an arrangement with the warchouseman and the goods are stored, possibly for thirty days and perhaps for six months. The imports duties attach to the goods and need not be paid ng, when death relieved its ritiable suffer-Mrs. McClure feels very much distressed over the matter and the sympathy of the neighbors is extended to her and the sorrowuntil they are taken out of the warehouse. So you can see that the merchants will thus ing parents. The child will be buried tod ay from the McClure residence. be enabled to take advantage of the fluctuations of the foreign market and profit

"In regard to the warehouseman, he is ap-

pointed at my suggestion, and while he is not directly an official of the government,

bonded until received by the consignee.P

in the case of merchandise, the ores will be

under the control of a warehouse man and a

and Granite Dealers' association will convene

in Omaha at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The

association not only includes the retail deal-

ers of this state, but it numbers as members

the wholesale dealers of the United States.

The convention has for its object the general

improvement and elevation of the marble

trade in all of its departments and the pro-

motion of friendly intercourse all along the lines of trade. The convention will continue

during the week, with all of the sessions in the parlors of the Hotel Casey. The president of the association, Charles Neidhart of Beatrice, stated last night that

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thereby.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

List of Jurors for the February Term of the District Court.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Little Child Loses Its Life.

he is bonded to receive and care for all of the goods in the house. He fixes his own charges, but should they be exhorbitant I The county commissioners held a short sesion yesterday afternoon.

The second estimate of the county surveyor on the Thirteenth street culvert, amounting to \$1,035.45, was allowed and ordered placed on the next appropriation sheet of the bridge fund. Mr. Corrigan offered a resolution that the

charges, but should they be exhorbitant I have authority to step in and regulate. It has been thought by some that he will have access to the storeroom, but this is a mistake. When a car comes in bond it cannot be opened by any other person than myself or one of my in-spectors. The goods are then put into the warehouse and checked by the storekeeper, a government official who carries the only key county clerk be instructed to notify the sevgovernment official, who carries the only key to the store room, the warehouse man having eral county officers that their respective reports for the quarter ending December 31, only the key to the outer door of the build ing. So you see the goods are under United States protection from the time they are 1890, will be required to be rendered to the board, in accordance with law, not later than Saturday, the 31st inst. Adopted. The prospect for a bonded warehouse for

A recess was then taken to complete the list of jurors for the February term of the district court. The list is as follows: the exclusive use of the Omaha and Grant smelting works is another subject that is re-ceiving considerable favorable comment First ward-Emil Augstadt, T. A. Jensen, William Maroney, John Rooney, Thomas Ruane, John Jodeit. around customs headquarters. The officials there believe that it will be located, and at an

early date. If this location should be made Second Ward-Anton Virtous, Joe Murphy, Mike Manning, R. D. O'Donnell, William t will be the only bonded warehouse of its

Ormsby, John Crosuan. Third ward-M. J. McMahon, L. M. Stephens, Thomas Connolly, James E. Rob Heretofore ores from Mexico and British America have come to the United States line, where the dutles have been paid and the Stephens, Thomas Contolly, James E. Rob inson, Pat Cavanaugh. Fourth ward—B. R. Tebault, James Wise-ley, E. A. McClure, John W. Butler, T. F. Agnew, H. B. Myers. Fifth Ward—John Gorman, James Clan-cey, Peter Schmidt, W. E. Hurlbut, J. W. consignment forwarded. With this wareouse, the ores will be bought in the regular way and come in bond direct to Omaha, where the assayist will fix the value and arrive at the amount of duties to be paid. As

Sixth Ward-H. W. McDermott, F. W Manville, Thomas Johnson, W. F. Flynn, G. W. Patton. Seventh Ward-William Farr, T. W.

Smith, R. McGrath. Eighth Ward-W. Haxthausen, Joseph Thompson, P. Wemmuller, John Diffley. Niath Ward-Frank Daugherty, Terrence

A. Weir, Joseph Miller. A. weir, Joseph Miller. South Omaha-Lawrence O'Keeffe, James Pollard, S. K. Krigbaum, H. S. Vasberg. Florence-John Lewin. Uniom-William Olmstead. McArdle-Thomas Ryan. Valley-John Zies. Waterloo-J. C. Robinson. West Omaha-G. W. Roberts. Jefferson-Barnard Sievers. Chicago-John Quinn. Millard-Henry Cerrf. Elkhorn-George Frost. Douglas-William Bridges. Clontarf-John Hayes. East Omaha-William Kent.

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seeing how close to the edge of the ascending car he could place his foot. The experiment was a success and now Fred is at home, 2103 Miami street, where he mourns the loss of two toes.

Wanted for Forgery.

Chief Seavey received a telegram from Lexington yesterday afternoon stating that a man named Frank Doe had left that place and was wanted for passing worthless checks.

Detective Horrigan went to the depot when the train came in and found Mr. Doe. He had a ticket for Minneapolis and was very comfortably seated by the side of a lady friend when Horrigan accosted him. Mr Doe says he was a member of the firm of Hedges, Larkin & Doe, contractors, and has lived at Lexington for six months. He is a man about thirty years old, rather tall, and

wears a light colored moustache. Marriage Licenses. The following murriage licenses were issued by Judge Shiells yester day:

Name and address, 

John Valenta, Omaha Katie M. Krander.

A Black Eye for Pullman. Chicago, Jan. 20,-The suit of the Pull-

man palace car company against the Wagner sleeping car company, James A. Webb and the Lake Shore and Michigan Central roads for an injunction restraining the defendants from using the "vestibule" patent, was decided by Judges Gresham and Blod-gett today. The application of Pullman for the injunction was refused.

Ratified the Agreement. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- The world's fair direcors tonight formally ratified the agreement to put five of the exposition buildings on lake front, close to the center of the city. ngs on the

"THE STRANGERS' FIELD."

Eishop Taylor Tells Why There Are No Beggars in Africa.

African custom observed by Bishop Taylor has not been mentioned by other travelers, and shows the savage character in such a favorable light that his discription of it will bear repetition in his own words. He says: "I noticed that every village had set apart a field for the use of strangers.

The chief wife of the tribal king cultivated this field and stored away the pro duct in the upper half of her hut. man of the tribe was permitted to touch The board adjourned to 2 o'clock today. of the food thus stored. The king's wife had her share of this and made her living out of it, but all over and above the

amount actually consumed must be set

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS. FOR SALE-Household furniture: every-thing first-class. Cril 205 North sth street, Cauncil Bluffs.

A CRES-If you want to get one acre or more for a nice home, and where you can gar-den and raise small fruit and poultry, or if you want ten or twenty acres or a large farm in lowa, we can suit you. Call and see us, Johaston & Van Pattea, Everett block, Coun-ell Bluffs.

TO LADIES-Try Dr. Miller's home treat-ment for female diseases. Safe, mild and sure. Also Dr. Miller's pile pastiles; painless and guaranteed to cure. For sale in Council Bluffs and Omaha only by Mrs. A. A. Smith, 128 S. 1st st., and Mrs. G. E. Higgins, 1516 Leavenworth st., Omaha.

EXCHANGED Through Mistake-A new double Paisley shawl with durk center was taken from Royal Arcanum hall at pariy on night of December 27, 1890. Return to Mrs. A. J. Stephenson, 145 Washington avenue, and get their own.

FOR SALE or Rent-Oardon land, with houses by J. R. Rice, 101 Main st, Council



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Electric Trusses. Belts, Chest Protectors, Etc. AGENTS WANTED. DR. C. B. JUDD. 606 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Is TELEPHONES.

Of Council Bluffs.

RESIDENCE.

storekeeper and the import duties will be paid, not when the ores are received, but when they are taken out by the smelter com-THE MARBLE MEN. They Will Hold Their Annual Convention in Omaha Today. Although not known to the general public. the third annual convention of the Marble

The Nonpareil company has filed an anewer in the \$30,000 libel suit brought against it by H. B. Parkinson and H. B. Pullen. The answer cites that the company does not believe that either has a paying business, and claims that the circular which was issued by the plaintiffs was issued for the purpose of injuring the Nonpareil's business. It asks for a judgment for costs.

Sheriff O'Neill left for Davenportnight be fore last to bring the incurable insane pa-tients who are now receiving care in the state institution at that piace. He was accom-panied by his wife, Mrs. Theodore Bray and Sister Superior of St. Bernard's hospital, besides several male assistants. It is expected that the patients will be brought back today or tomorrow.

The following officers were elected Monday night by the Columbus Ruling No. 158, Fra ternal Mystic Circle: Worthy ruler, J. H Dietrich; worthy vice ruler, S. W. Beseley Chaplain, T. E. Cavin; worthy recorder, G. M. Gould; worthy collector, T. Lefferts; worthy treasurer, L. C. Brackett; marshal, Charles Bock; warden, C. E. Bell; guard, J. Eckles; sentry, J. Lund; trustees, J. Patterson, T. E. Cavin and L. C. Beseley.

Prof. W. E. Chambers will give a masque rade party to the members of his dancing class and their friends at Royal Arcanum hall on the evening of January 30. Mrs. T.E. Cavin will act as chapterness. The follow-ing committees have been appointed: Re-ception, James N. Bowman and Dr. H. A. Woodbury: door committee, T. E. Cavin and Louie, Zurnmeblen; floor committee, T. D. Metcalf, John Keating and E. H. Louge

CHAUL-MOO-GRA, the great Indian blood remedy, for sale at DeHaven's.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Smith McPherson of Red Oak was in the city vesterday

F. L. Davis of Missouri Valley was in the Bluffs yesterday.

Marshal J. L. Templeton is in Nebraska on official business.

Deputy Sheriff Campbell of Mills county was here yesterday.

Major J. S. Woods of Ottumwa, of the Burington road, is in the city.

Dr. T. B. Lacey went to Glenwood vester day to perform a surgical operation.

Frank Oliver, one of Monona county' prominents, was in the city yesterday. H. H. Roadifer and Almer Stearns

Logan were in attendance at court today. Lew Genung of Hastings, the new county attorney for Mills, visited the Bluffs yester

James Wisman, roadmaster of the Burlington, with headquarters at Cresion, is in the city.

C. L. Wells of Denver is in the city on bus iness connected with the National Fraternal association.

Sol Bloom, a former Bluffite, now of Dead wood, S. D., is in the city, the guest of Jonn Stewart.

Hon. W. H. Anderson of the Mills county National bank, and D. L. Heinsheimer of Glenwood are in the city.

Harry Burrows of Chicago is in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Brown. He is on his way to his large stock ranch in Idaho.

Mrs. H. E. DeKay and son Earle returned vesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Atlantic. They leave for Chicago

With the cleanest stock of groceries in Bluffs we allow no one to undersell us. Bell & Son.

#### The Trunk Found.

companies to fulfill their part of the contract, evidently brought things to a crisis, as the following open letter shows: COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 20, 1891.—To the Stockholders of the Union Depot and Rall-way Company—Gentlemen: It is rumored that the Towa railway commissioners will soon be asked by the city council and others to require the railroad companies to build separate pussenger depots in the city in-stead of all joining in a union depot. That policy has always been advocated by those who would not expend any of their money in James O'Brien, who was arrested for drunkenness Monday and fined ib the police court yesterday morning, made a full confession to the police yesterday in the matter of the trank which he stole from William Lewis' stable one night last week. He said the missing stuff was all at his mother's house, at 1516 Eighth avenue, and an investi-gation proved that he told the truth. Every-thing was recovered except a few articles of thing was recovered except a fow articles of small value, and returned to the owner, the ex-huad cook at the Ogden. It is said the will not be prosecuted against him

in excess of the amount of engineer's original and final mates. A large portion of the estiportion of the day was spent in hunting through the records before the entries of the warrant register ciation of Council Bluffs yesterday afternoor s a reporter for THE BEE was chatting with could be explained. The register showed that warrants to the amount of \$300 had been issued to N. Merriam. \$200 to J. W. Paul, him in bis office. "We mailed that number of letters in a single day not long ago, and our daily mail is so large ago, that \$135 to T. J. Evans and \$150 to C. J. Colby. The sum of these amounts just equal the ex-cess spoken of. After a good deal of searchthat we have been compelled to resort to mechanical means of scaling and keeping account of the letters. We use just ing an explanation was discovered in the city clerk's minutes of a meeting of the council in 10,000 stamped envelopes a month, and we know that everyone of those letter, get into January 1888, when Mr. Evans presented a petition asking for the issuance of warrants to the amount of \$785 to reimburse him for t ie mails, and here's how we accomplish it." And then he took the reporter into an ad-jo ning room and showed him a novel device, movey advanced to the contractor who built the levee. The records show but the petition was referred to the finance a mailing machine that copies the addresses, s als the envelopes and deposits them in one of Uncle Sam's mill boxis at the rate of 300 committee, composed of Lucius Wells and Josiah Danforth, and that it was reported favorably by the council and the warrants ordered issued to Mr. Evans. The reason for the issuance of these warrants is sorely of Uncle Sam's mill box's at the rate of 300 a minute. It is an ingenious rr-tangement that was conceived in the busy br in of the secretary to str-mount what was fast becoming an insur-mountable difficulty. The machine is located in the second floor of the Masonic temple and immediately beneath it on the outside of the building the postofice officials have placed a mublic mail how of the largest size A rate puzzling the present finance committee. It makes the cost of the levee \$4,900.73 instead of \$4,115.73, as shown by the engineer's esti-

of the

public mail box of the largest size. A gal-vanized from spout runs from the mailing ma-In looking up the matter yesterday they discovered that the money was advanced by the citizens named, and that the warrants thise through the floor and into this box were issued to them in repayment at the in-

The levee problem is a more intricate puz-zle to the members of the present council than the "pigs in the clover" puzzle ever was to the dullest juvenile mind, and now, when they are even unable to tell hc.v much th old bank cost, they are still more deeply troubled.

To make room for spring stock we offer great inducements in furniture, oil cloths, carpets, stoves, hanging lamps, dinner and tea sets and toilet sets. We sell for cash, or on casy payments. Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway, Council Bluffs. ance. The interest on this fund reduces the cost of insurance annually. This is illustrated

Horse blankets and lap roces at cost at Theo. Beckman's, 237 Main street.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 589 Broadway. Telephone 136.

Wright and Pusey Resign.

depot was coming all right.

The petition which was signed by the city council last week for presentation to the rail-

way commissioners asking them to take such steps as might be necessary to compel the companies to fulfill their part of the contract,

source members. The fact that this fund is constantly increasing enables the association to make good its claim that it can furnish cheaper and better insurance in ten years than any other Masonic insurance in the world. It is straight Masonic, and Masons should investigate the plans and financial standing, and insure in this reliable associa-tion. It is give adged incorporated and com-W. H. M. Pusey and George F. Wright the committee appointed a long time ago to hold in trust the stock and other property belonging to the Union depot company until tion. It is glit edged, incorporated and com-plies with the strict insurance laws of Iowa, this state having the striked such time as the railroads should see fit to take it off their hands, have been the subject this state having the strictest laws governing assessment associations of all the states in the union. The fact that the of much adverse criticism lately on account of the lack of interest which it has been claimed they have shown in the association is growing so rapidly that it oc-cupies a large portion of the second floor of cepot affairs. They were appointed to act as general managers of the company, and, in fact, almost all that has been done in the the great Masonic temple is substantial evi-dence that it meets more fully the require-ments of a benevolent association than any furtherance of the scheme has been either done by them or not done at all. other in the order. done by them or not done at all. For a long time past nothing at all has been heard of the depot and the public has been wondering where in the world that contract was which was entered into by all the roads and the depot commany in accelerace with which was

To be sure that your children have pure candy, buy for them the Pomona brand fruit luice tablets. Pomona stamed on each tab-et. The trade supplied by Duquette & Co. company in accordance with which work was to be begon within sixfy days past. When asked about it the gentlemen who were en-gineering the depot scheme have invariably replied that they were moving beaven and earth in a mild sort of way and that the

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## Lane-Martin.

A quiet but happy event occurred at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Bump on Stutsman street. A party of the intimate friends of Mr. Vane Lane and Miss Mamie Martin assembled to witness the ceremony that united the two young people as husband and wife. Miss Martin has been chief operator in the Council Bluffs telephone exchange, and Mr. Lane is manager of the Omaha exchange. When Mr. Lane had charge of the Council Bluffs office Miss Martin was one of the first young ladies he appointed to a position, and she rapidly won her way to the highest place in the office. She is one of the handsomest and the office. She is one of the handsomest and most popular young ladies in the city, and it was quite natural that the snares that Cupid

who would not expend any of their money in securing a union depot, but was abandoned when you contributed your \$25,000 toward that end. It is well known that is such ap-plication is made, the railway companies will church ranks was amanted build account of simply reply, we cannot build separate de-pots, unless we are first relieved from our contract with the union depot and rail-way company to build a union depot in Council Bluffs. And they also can

at least fifty delegates will be in attendance. The delegates who arrived last night are as follows: M. C. Robinson of Chicago, representing the Vermont Marble company; C. E. Nason of Bagley & Nason, Chicago; J. K. Stewart of Cincinnati, O., representing the Blue Ridge marble company; W. C. Crozier of Peoria, Ill., representing D. H. Dickinson & Co.; C. C. Goodell, representing the Peoria steam marble works; E. B. Tayor of Grant, Breese & Co., Milwaukee, and W. M. Foote St. Louis, representing Brodbury &

In addition to transacting the regular business, the annual election of officers will be held.

# INJURED BY A CAVE-IN.

### Two Workmen Completely Buried Under a Bank of Earth.

Some workmen were engaged in excavating at the rear of Brownell hall yesterday afternoon when the bank caved in, burying a colored man named John Ellis entirely out of sight and a white man named Frank Senela was partially covered by the falling

They were extricated as speedily as possi-Every revolution of the crank copies the ad-dresses, scals and drops into this mail box three letters, and as both ends of the schute are protected by government mail locks no letter can be lost. ble and were found to be quite seriously in-jured. Senela complained of injuries in the breast and shoulders and Ellis seemed to have received a very severe sprain of the back and also complained of injury to an arm and leg.

This little invention indicates the marvel-ous growth of the Masonic Benevolent asso-ciation. And when the plan of the associa-They were taken home in the patrol wagon and medical assistance summoned. Senela lives on South Twenty-second street near Center, and Ellis lives at \$18 Castellar street. clation. And when the plan of the associa-tion is examined its marvelous growth and phenominal success is not be wondered at. First and primarily it is financially strong. It has a guarantee fund of \$127,000 for the payment of each assessment. This assures the beneficiary the full amount of his insur-tions. The information this fund reduces the The escape of Eilis from death was quite re-markable, as he was completely covered up for about ten minutes.

# The Boreastein Inquest.

The inquest over the remains of Nathau cost of insurance annually. This is illustrated by the fact that the association, which is only four years old, paid one death benefit in 1888, two in 1889, and three in 1890 from the interest on this guar antee fund. When a member lapses he leaves his guarantee fund for the benefit of the per-sistent members. The fact that this fund is constantly increasing enables the association Borenstein, who was burned to death in the fire at Klein & Spiegle's saloon Sunday night, was held yesterday at Gring's undertaking rooms, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing until midnight, when an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. today.

A large number of witnesses was examined and a mass of conflicting testimony adduced. In brief, the testimony went to show that Borenstein was a frequenier of the saloon kent by Klein & Spiegle and had represented that he had loaned Speigel \$180. This state-ment Spiegle denied point blank.

It was also stated by Spirle & Klein that the key which was found on the dead man had been lost about the latter part of Decem-01 ber, but no effort had been made to find it or The proprietors testified that they had in-

creased their insurance over \$5,000 during December, although they had only increased their stock by about \$3,000 worth during that nonth

The evidence was very conflicting concern-ing the whereabouts of a chum of Boren-stein's, named Reiman, during the fire. Rei-man himself, and in fact all the witnesses who knew anything about him, had suddenly gone into the country on pressing business immediately after the fire.

At midnight an adjournment was taken to secure additional evidence.

### The Ladies' Social.

The ladies' social given under the auspiges of the Omana lodge of Elks last evening in the lodge room quite surpassed all previous efforts of the local organization. The musical programme which preceded the dancing was participated in by Mrs. Moeiler, Miss Bay-liss, Mr. Derrick, the mandolin ciub, the Hayden quartette ciub, Prof. Bactons, Prof. Paderson, while Miss Lydia Russell recited "The Charlot Race" from "Ben Hur." After the short prelude surger, was correct

After the short prelude supper was served in the dining room of the club, after which dancing was participated in by all the guests present, Boyd's opera house orchestra far ishing the music.

# Stole a . iamond.

A man named John Hastings, who says he lives at Aurora, complained to the police last was diffe hatural that the shares that Cupid set should catch Mr. Lane. The marriage coremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Crofts. Immediately after its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Lane escaped the congratulations of their friends for the time being by taking a motor train for Omaha and going direct to

Representatives of the press of Omaha

were last evening the guests of Messrs. H. Messine and L. Renard, proprietors of the Restaurant Francais just opened in THE BEE building, with entrance on Seventeenth street.

There have been many scemingly perfect spreads in Omaha, but none have been more perfect in every detail as that to which the gentlemen of the press found themselves bidden to last evening. Long have the elite circles of the city looked forward to the time when there should be opened just such a one of those charming little places in which the vicinity of the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, abounds; a quiet, very elegant little place where perfect cooking, perfect service, and wellbred freedom prevails, and goes to make of a luncheon or elaborate dinner somethin, worth looking forward to in the best sense o the term. Just such a place was last nigh the term open for the first time in Omaha, with the members of the press as first guests. The exquisiteness of the details form too much of a delightful surprise to be described in print. Messrs. Nessine and Renard have prepared something in the restaurant line that may be returned to over and over with increasing instead of diminishing interest.

The menu cards were the hand painting of Mr. Nessine, and a more clever display has never been seen in the city. They were so very novel in design as to make of them rare souvenirs to the guests in attendance. The card reads as follows: MENU. Samuel Russell died at the city hospi-tal, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Potage: Cremo d' asperges.

Hors d'oeuvres. Saucisson, Leurre, olives, sardines.
Entrees: Riz de veau aux petits pols. Filets mignon, sauce madere.
Entremet: Omlette aurhum. Roti. Callles sur canape.
Desserts: Fruits, roquefort, Mince pie, appie pie. Cafe, fine champagne. Champagne monopole, potent canet, Clars,

Clearing Block 86.

There is a probability that ere many days the old firetraps that have disgraced the new posto flice site, better known as block 86 will be removed.

In response to permission granted by the department at Washington, Custodian Alexander will today notify all of the tenants that they must vacate the frame shantles by Feb-ruary 9. This order is imperative, and means ruary 9. that at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 10 the buildings will be sold at auction, the terms of sale being one-third cash and the balance when the buildings are removed, which must be within thirty days from the date of the sale. The party or parties purchasing will be required not only to take away the buildings, but will also

have to remove the foundation, fill up the cellars and smooth off the grounds. At the present time Mr. Alexander has At the present, most of whom are poor foreigners, who pay all the way from \$1 to \$10 per month for the rooms they occupy. No disposition will be made of the brick buildings and the frame residences on Seventeenth street at pesent, though early in the spring the old stable on Capitol avenue will have to go. The other buildings will remain until the new postoffice is well under way, the scheme now being to use the church for an architect's office and the flats on Capitol avenue for a boarding house where the workmen upon the new building from the fact that a relative of his was may be housed. hung in Indiana some time ago and

Shiear Charged With Manslaughter. John Shiear, who drove a team and wagon over Willie Daniels, will be tried for manslaughter. County Attorney Mahoney has already filed a complaint of that kind against him.

# An Elevator B y's Experiment.

Last night Fred Halstad, an elevator boy at the Paxton block, tried the experiment o Heafy's.

apart and preserved. "This field is known as the 'stranger's OFFICE, 97. field.' Whenever a stranger comes into **CITIZENS STATE BANK** the village he makes known his want to the king and he is immediately re-lieved. The best hut in the village is set apart for him; he eats of the food of the strangers' field and the best wife of the king prepares the food with her own hand. He remains a week or a month or any reasonable length of time and his departure is never hastened. Some-

times he tarries long enough to become a member of the tribe and he marries into the king's family. "An amusing feature of this custom the fact that indigent members of the

tribe sometimes leave their village and go to other villages and become strangers, so that very often when a familiar face has been missed from a certain village and I have asked where So-and-So went and what became of him, some one has gravely informed me that Soand-So had grown poor and become a stranger. Subsequently I have run across lazy So-and-So in a distant village living on the fat of the land as a stranger and being treated to royal hospitality. There are no beggars in Africa. When man or woman becomes too poor to get along comfortably, he or she makes the circuit of adjacent villages as a stranger."

A Gritty Tramp.

by a police officer in the union depot.

who found him sitting helpless on the

and was, bantered by one of his com

ment for the entire winter. He had ar

What Made a Judge Insane.

afterwards was proven innocent.

Batavia.

judge, who is over seventy years of age,

was one of the leading criminal lawyers

of the state before going on the bench. He has been placed in a sanitarium at

Adam Walski, aged sixty-four years,

died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

Funeral today, at 10 a.m., from Heafy &

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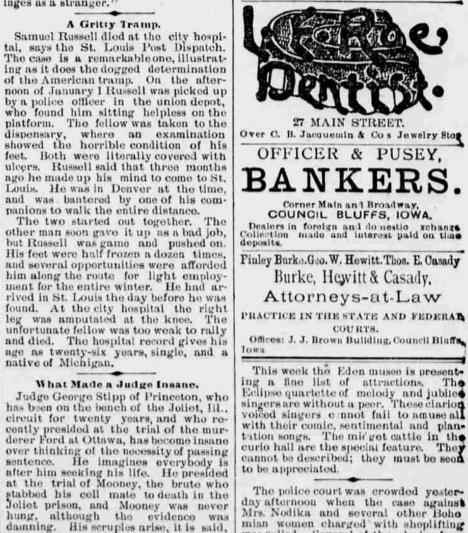
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The two started out together.

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mian women charged with shoplifting was called. Several of the clerks from Hayden Bros.' store were called as wit nesses to identify the goods found at Mrs. Vodika's house. The case will be continued today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr, who were in Omaha attending the funeral of Colone Eddy, returned yesterday to San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Orr was formerly chief clerk to Mr. Kimball of the Union Pacific.

A. L. Foote has returned from a month's visit to Kansas City and Emporia, Kan.