THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Rice's "Evangeline" will hold the boards at the Broadway this evening.

If you want water in your yard or house, go to Bixby's, 372 Merriam block.

The will of Mary C. Long, deceased, was flied for probate in the district court yester-

Superior court adjourned yesterday until Friday and the jury was discharged for the rest of the term.

A marriage license was issued vesterday to els J. Steffenson and Anna K. Peterson, both of Pottawattamie county.

Miss Anna Patterson entertained a card and tea party at her home on Fourth avenue yesterday afternoon and evening. The case of Rocco Romano, charged with

committing an assault on Lizzie Greenberg, will have a hearing in police court this A judgment was rendered by Judge Smith yesterday in the district court for \$10,000 against Kimbail & Champ, in favor of

George Olcutt. The ladies of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church are preparing to have their annual bazaar in the Masonic temple hall. It will

open November 23. Pottawattamie Abstract Co. is prepared to furnish abstracts at lowest prices; oldest set of books in this county. Office, Kimball-Champ Investment Co.

W. Ober, general secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will conduct the meeting at the association rooms this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Hope for the Hopeless.

A charming entertainment is promised by "The Little Housekeepers" at the Congregational church Friday evening. The program is full of novel attractions, making the appropriateness of the name apparent.

The regular meeting of the Pottawattamic county tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will take place this evening at their wigwam, corner of Broadway and Main street. A full attendance is desired. Sachem. The man by the name of Will Long who fell in a vat of molten metal at the smelting works in Omaha not long ago, died from the effects of his injuries Monday. The funeral occurred yesterday from his residence, 2217 Avenue D.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, meets at Castle hall this evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted. Ladies of the Union Veteran Legion meet at the same time and place.

J. Stein was arrested on a charge of dis turbing the peace yesterday, filed by M. Zaltsman. Stein claims the other man was as much to biame as he was, and threatens to have Zaltman arrested. The case will have a hearing this morning.

N. Randolyn was found last evening by er Wageck as he was staggering under a load of variegated liquors. When he was taken to the police station he was found to have \$30 in cash in his pocket, a check for -90, besides notes aggregating over \$6s0 in

A somewhat uncommon occurrence took place in the district court yesterday in the shape of the issuing of final naturalization papers to a woman, Annie M. Lund, of this city. She is obtaining her papers for the purpose of proving her title to a farm which she pre-empted in the west.

An order was issued in the districct court vesterday to W. H. Knepher, assignee of the Judd-Wells Investment company, to dispose of all the property of the bankrupt company to the best possible advantage of all the parties concerned. A public sale will take place December S, at which time the order of the court will be carried out.

Ernest Edmundson, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 164 Park avenue, aged 1 year, after an illness of only a few days, from lung fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. The remains will be interred in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The first of a series of parties under the auspices of the Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will be given Friday even-ing in the Shugart-Beno block. The parties given by the society in the past have been noted for their popularity, and this will no doubt be well patronized. The series will consist of three parties, which will be three weeks apart.

A pleasant affair took place at the residence of W. A. Coulter on Glen, around with the . A. Coulter on Glen avenue night before last in the shape of a reception and oyster supper tendered the employes of Wells-Fargo Express company in Omaha. E C. Whittlesey and wife and Mr. Hibben and wife, who are connected with the Wells Fargo company at Kansas City, were present In addition to those from Omaha.

The news of the death of Colonel W. J. Hancock in New York has caused many com ments of surprise and sorrow among his many friends here. Colonel Hancock was for years a resident of this city, and was very popular not only among those connected with the express company, but throughout business and social circles. It is stated that some brain trouble was the cause of death, his ill-nessbeing but of three weeks duration.

The proprietors of the Boston store gave their clarks a banquet last evening at the Grand hotel After the store was closed in the evening all the clerks, to the number o about thirty, went to the hotel parlors where they passed the time in music and dancing. At 10 o'clock they all repaired to the dining room, where an elegant spread had been prepared. It was a late hour when the company dispersed, after an evening of enjoyment.

Walter Hynes and James Holder, two boys 12 years of age, were brought before Judge McGee yesterday morning for a hearing on the charge of throwing red papper in the mouth of a companion named Eddie Killom. The trial developed the fact that it is the custom of the boys who belong to their set to use pepper in this way as a means of getting better acquainted. They we're each fined \$1 and costs and given a severe talking

Caligraph writing machine is the best for manifolding and for speed.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, will inaugurate a great two weeks' sale Saturday, November 14. commencing Watch the unily papers Friday morning for the list of bargains that will b offered during that sale. Unprecedented bargains in every department such as never seen before in the history of Council Bruffs.

BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia

Miss Mary Gleason, fashionable dress maker, 14 Pearl street, upstairs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Captain H. L. Henry left last evening for J. W. McCoy leaves today for a week's business trip to Boone.

Miss Lou Neal returned yesterday from areastern trip and visit to friends and rela

Gesaler's Magic Heataone Wafers, Cures a headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists Cloaks.

This season, as always, but more than ever, we are beating competition to death in the selecting and in the showing of fall and winter outside garments. Call and get our prices and see our Every garment a money saver. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In.

Furniture, carpets, stoves at cost, at Mandel & Klein's. Jan. 1st we quit

Evening and dress hats specialties at he Louis, Masonie block.

Hotel Gordon is first class. \$2.00.

Stockholders of the Theater Company Become Discouraged.

After a Career of One Year the Fifty-Seven Members Decide to Quit the Field Im-

WILL PROBABLY CLOSE THE HOUSE.

mediately.

The Council Bluffs Theater company is no more. A meeting of the stockholders was held last evening at which it was decided to abandon the project of making Dohany's opera house into a paying concern, and in all robability the house will go back into Mr. Dohany's hands at once. For some time past there has been considerable growling among the members on account of the fact that monthly assessments of \$10 per member were called for. The company was organized nearly a year ago with a membership of fifty-seven, and the shares of stock were fixed at \$100 each, payable whenever called for by the manage-ment. The troupes booked by the old man-agement were inferior almost without exeption, and consequently the company was at a great disadvantage until last September, when the new season opened and the com-panies of Manager Smith's booking came to he front. Since the opening of the scuson the patronage has been good and the house had been almost put upon a firm paying basis, when some of the members became disgusted at not receiving dividends before their stock was paid up and clamored for a

Manager Smith made a proposition to the mpany at its meeting last evening, in which he agreed to resign his position if the mem-bers wished to cut down the expenses. It was decided to accept the proposition and an extra month's salary was voted him as a sort of expression of good feeling. A conference was had between the members of the executive committee and Mr. Donany a day or two that he would not take back the house but would hold the company to its contrac util the end of the year. Last night it was oted to offer him the house, and if he re-used to take it back to close it up for the rest of the season. It is hardly likely that he will submit to seeing the house closed en-tirely and the companies which have been booked will probably be played under Doha-

y's management. It is to be regretted that the dissolution of the company at the present stage has been found necessary. Manager Smith has fulfilled the duties of his position most successfully, and has made the Broadway theater a popular stopping place for some of the best dramatic troupes in the country. Many com-panies were induced to play in Council Bluffs that heretofore have shunned it as they would a pest house. He has decided to go into the hoter ousiness, and will leave the city within the next month.

DeWitt's Little Early meers; only pillto curesick headache and regulate theb. wels

An Extraordinary Record. Secretary Jameson of the United States Masonic Benevolent association, has just sent out the sixth and last as essment for the year for death losses. Phis closes the year's business so far as expense to the members is concerned, and leaves the association in a condition that is more than ordinarily interesting to the members, the management and the public. It provides for the payment of the last death loss reported and leaves the company without a dollar of unpaid obli This is so much better that the condition of ordinary benevolent and assessments associations as to at tract public attention. Usually the last assessment pays the obligations of the companies to within 60 or 90 days of date, and when it is less than that it becomes extraordinary, but this breaks all previous records and leaves the Masonic association of Council Bluffs without a peer in the whole world. There is nothing like it in the shape of insurance With a membership of nearly 10,000 and not a death loss reported and unpaid, is without a parallel in the whole annals

of life insurance. The whole record of 1891, now com pleted, shows the same marvelous result, and places the company at the head, not only as the largest straight Masonic association in existence with the lowest death rate and the strongest financially but as giving the safest and cheapest in surance to its members. The entire cost of a full guaranteed policy of \$5,000 for the year was only \$16. The wonderfu growth of the guarantee fund during the year has swelled the grand total to upwards of \$140,000, which stands as a pledge for the payment of every assess-

This extraordinary result is due solely to the incomparable plan upon which the association is based and the confidence the members of the Masonic fraternity in its management and its character. I is a matter of more than local pride that Council Bluffs should have largest association of its kind in the world.

The ladies of Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will hold their "Carnival of the Seasons' at Masonic Temple Friday, November 20. Dinner and supper will be served. There wil be good music during the evening and a variety of fancy articles on sale throughout the day.

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FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, In.

Free-for-All Fight.

A free-for-all fight took place last evening on the steps of the Grand hotel. The participants were Manager Taylor, his bar tender, a colored porter, George Rudio and Chris Rodio, the latter two being pitted ngainst the field. The trouble started inside the hotel, when an altercation arose between Messrs. Taylor and Rudio over a matter ter of business which Taylor had had with the soap house which Rudio repre-sents. Ruido claims that Taylor applied a vile epithet to him, whereupon he started to leave the place. Taylor followed him to the front steps on Pearl street, where Rudio says the hotel keeper struck him. Rudio retorted with a right-hander that laid his adversary low. The bartender then entered the fight and planted a fist full of black and blue spots on Rudio's left optic, after which he lay down alongside his employer. The porter had just taken a hand when Chris Rudio, ac companied by his 200 pounds of avoirdupols sailed in, and there was a scattering. The field was soon after left in the possession of the two Rudios. There were no arrests.

Notice to Omaha Contractors.

Bids will be received for the carpenter ork of a three-story Brick warehouse for Daniel Carrigg of Council Blaffs, up to and including November 17, 3 p. m. Plans and specifications can be four room 622, Paxton block, and bids should be addressed to C. E. Bell, architect, and marked "Proposals for Carpenter Work on Carrigg Block."

Took Him for the President. Samuel Smith, a representative of a large eastern tobacco house, is in the city and has been making quite a stir among people who are not acquainted with him on account of his close resemblance to President Harrison. C. E. Luring, a former resident of Indianapolis, was well acquainted with President Harri-

son, having seen him almost for a number of years. He saw he supposed was his old time friend before him and rushed up to him, prepared to ask for a federal appointment as soon as be could make the conversation go in that di-rection. He had hardly held out his hand, however, when he discovered his mistake. and the man before him was a knight of the grip instead of the head of the nation. Mr. Smith states that his one great trial is the fact that everyone who has ever seen a picture of the president makes the same mistake that Luring did, and it puts him to a great deal of inconvenience at times.

Do not consult anybody but, invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain! When we reflect that so many human

beings die of consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be pro-vided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend. Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. W. H. Trevnor will entertain the sociable of the Parochial Aid society of St. Paul's parsh Thursday evening, November 12, at

the residence of Mr. Jamison on First avenue. Mrs. Cotton and Miss Kate Bradley of Omaha will furnish a musical and literary entertainment. All are cordially invited.

War in the Camp. For the past two weeks there has been

trouble prewing in the Johnson faith cure mission, which until a day or two ago held forth at 218 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson started their mis-

sion in this city a number of months ago in a vacant room on Fourth street not far from Broadway. Subsequently they moved to the room on Upper Broadway, where they have teen ever since. A few weeks ago the working force of the mission was increased by the addition of John Phillips, who is well known in the city. Phillips took a great deal of interest in the mission, and finally took so prominent a part in all the meetings that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were to a certain

extent frozen out.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Johnson learned that Phillips had been circulating stories derogatory to her character, and among other things had told a number of business men that she and Johnson were no really married, and that he had been quoting Mrs. Johnson herself as the authority for the truth of these stories. At first she paid in attention to them, but a few days ago the Johnsons were notified by the owner of the building where the meetings were held, that the house had been rented to other parties, and they would have to leave. The reason as stated by the landlord, was that he did not care to have people around who were made the subject of so many remarks. Mr. and Mrs. Jonnson thought it was time they were doing something to keep up 'heir reputation, and laid for Phillips accordingly.

Yesterday afternoon Phillips was notified

hat his presence was desired at the office of R. P. Officer on North Main street. When he reached the place he found himself con-tronted by Mrs. Johnson and several other ladies, who were prepared to make him cat his own words. He wanted to leave, but was told that unless he toed the mark and either owned that he had lied or proved that he had told the truth, the city marshal would be sent for to take him into custody. He wisely concluded it was the best thing he could do to make a clean breast of the whole thing, rather than be arrested. It is stated by an eye with the state of the whole the state of th less to the affair that he samitted that he had said what was not true, and implored the forgiveness of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, in the meantime, was standing outside the door, waiting to render his wife any assistance that might be needed. Mrs. John on's marriage certificate was then exhibited to the audience, and read aloud, after which Phillips was allowed to depart in a very

restfailen condition.

It is since learned that Phillips himself nas rented the room formerly occupied by the Johnsons, and has started a mission of his own, called the "Helping Hand." The faith cure mission is shut up for the present, but will be opened in a snort time.

How Colds are Cured in the South. W. J. Flowers of Dorrance, Ga., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best I can get for Coughs, Colds and Croup," and many others who have used it are of the same opinion. Its promptness in loosening and relieving severe colds has made it deservedly popular. For sale by druggists,

Jones (reading The Bee)-Here is omething very sweet in the paper. Mrs. Jones-What is it? A poem? Read it, please, dear. Jones (reading)-Twenty-four pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Brown's C. O. D. grocery.

Unity Guild party is changed from 13th to Tuesday 17th, in Hughes' hall.

Domestics. The place where are congregated the fabrics for home uses. Cottons, flannels, table linens, crashes, towels, napkins, com forters and blankets sheetings, etc., etc. The foundation of a successful business rests upon a department of this nature, and it behooves us to preserve and strengthen the good name which we have obtained for the best providing this manner of merchandise, Boston Store, Council Bluffs, In.

Mrs. Westcott's Story.

Mrs. Florence M. Westcott filed a couple of affidavits in the clerk's office of the district court yesterday in resistance to the motion filed by her husband, R. B. West cott, several days ago to have her decree of divorce set aside. In her affidavit she says she has written letters and had interviews with Westcott since the suit was commenced, most of the interviews being in the presence of her mother. She de-nies that she ever told him she would drop the suit, but bad always told him that she would never live with him again, although ne had threatened her life in case she persisted in going o with the suit and refusing to live with him Mrs. J. J. Bolin, her mother, also says under oath that she has been present at the meetings between her daughter and Westcott and that the latter threatened to kill his wife on a number of occasions, so that she was afraid to go upon the streets without some one to accompany her. Mrs. Bolin also says that Westcott has annoyed her daughter or umerous occasions by coming to the house and trying to get in at all hours of the day

The best and cheapest Car-Starter is sold w the Bordon & Selleck Co., Chicago, Ill With it one man can move a loaded car.

The finest grade of boots and shoes at Morris', 6 Pearl street. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone

145. High grade work a specialty. Men's Furn'shings.

Men about town are coming to realize more fully that the place to buy their eckwear, collars and cuffs, socks, nel and white shirts and all such things is here, and the way to buy them is the way we sell them-close down to the lowost water mark. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

We have our own vinyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, 803 Main st. Plush chairs from \$1.75 up; bed room suits from \$10.50 up; wire springs, \$1.40,

Sulden Departure,

at Morgan's, 740 Broadway.

George W. Losey, a young sign painter, who has made Council Bluffs his camping ground for the past two years and a half, has left the city, and numerous creditors are wondering where they are to get the money that is coming to them. When he first came to the Bluffs he went into the wail paper business and succeeded in running it until last winter, when it was taken from him on a chattel mortgage. Since then he has been painting signs and constantly running deeper and dreper in debt until Mongay morning at 4 o'clock he and his wife took their departure for Lincoln, where he has secured a position with the Lincoln Paint company.

Hiram Shoemaker, who owns the house on

North Madison street where Losey has been living, surmised that his tenant was about to leave him and stationed Constable Nicholson leave him and stationed Constable Nicholson in front of the house so 'as to be handy in case Losev tried to take his furniture with him. Nicholson kept watch in this manner for three nights, going being at 2 o'clock Monday morning. Losey left two hours later. The amount of Shoemaker's bill for rent is \$08, and he thinks he has enough furniture so that he will be able to realize that amount from the forced sole.

The soft glow of the tea rose is neguired by ladies who use Pozzowi's Complexion Pow-

W. S. Baird, attorney, Everett block

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple. Kindergarten in rooms next to Y. M.

Merriam block. Experienced tenchers. Rates very low. Ten per cent off on all millinery or-

dered during the first three days each week at the Louis. Oldest and best whisky, medicinal use.

Jarvis Wine company, Council Bluffs. New fall goods, finest in the city, at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

SPARKING IN THE MOUNTAINS. Relieving the Monotony of Lonely Life.

Chicago Tribune: The mountaineer and his wife had to go down the valley about a mile to see a sick neighbor, and I was left at their cabin with their laughter, a girl of 18. As soon as she and cleared off the supper table, and while I sat on the doorstep smoking, she put on a clean apron, arranged her hair a bit, and blushed very red as she said to me:

'Him'e coming to see me tonight, and him's very skeery, and-and-"Do you mean that your young man is coming?" I asked. "Reckon him is."

"And be's bashful?" "Him can't sheereely abide dad and nam. "I see. He'd be scared off if he found

Well, I'll take a walk and get out of the way."
"No! No! You's perfectly proper. I'll go out and sit down on the log and you's

stay here."
"O, that's it? Well, don't you mind me in the least. Just tell the young man I've been there myself and know

how one feels about it. The log was only thirty feet away and she hadn't been sitting there over five minutes when "him" appeared. He had probably been in hiding somewhere near. All I could see was that he was a young man and very bashful and awkward. He sat down about ter 'et away from her and it was five minutesbefore either spoke. Then he remarked "Powerful sight of rain long back,

Linda?" "Why, Jim, it ain't showered in two eoks," she laughed.
"Hain't it?"

"Why, no! You's dun got mixed up with last year."
"Reckon so," he replied, and some-how the distance between them suddenly diminished one-half. It was bright moonight, but owing to a haze in the atmosphere I couldn't exactly tell whether she moved, he hitched, or the log sud-

denly shrunk five feet endways.
"Who's him?" queried Jim, as he nodded his head in my direction. "Stranger, gwine further up," she an-"You hain't no call to be swered. skeered of him nor nobody,' "Who's skeered?"

"Reckon you is." "Shoo! Never was skeered in all my ife. Linda, does yo'r old dad like me? "Reckon he do.

"And yo'r mam?" "Reckon she do." "And, Linda-He stopped there for a long, long time, and Linda coughed and giggled

over his embarrassment. By and by she "Dad says you's come powerful nigh killin' a b'ar last week.

No reply. "Mam says you's took up them ten eres of land above Parker's. No reply. "Dad says you's gwine to build a cabin

ip tha-to! he! he! No reply. "Has you's lost yo'r tongue, Jim?" she asked, after a long silence.
"Co'se not; I was thinkin," he re plied, as he heaved a deep sigh.

"Reckon I know what 'twas-te! he

"Reckon you don't!" "Co'se I do! Dad likes yo', mam likes o', and I--' That log suddenly contracted again and brought them close together, and Jim's arm stole around Linda's waist as

he finished the sentence for her with:

fall and live on them ten acres? Linda if him wasn't back thar in that doah I'd shorely hug yo', I would!' I got out of "that doah" and took a ong walk, and if Jim didn't take advantage of the occasion Linda's looks

"And we's gwine ter be jined in the

belied her when I returned.

A Family Shave. A Maine family consists of six brothers o exactly alike that no one but their closest friends can tell which is which One day they happened to be in a strange town and all wanted a shave. One of them went into a barber shop, was shaved and paid the customary ter cents. Five minutes later apparently the same man came back into the short very wrathy, and his beard bristling with a three days' growth. He swor that he had not been half shaved and demanded that the work be done over.

The astonished barber apologized and complied, but judge of his horror when not ten minutes later his customer came back madder than ever, his beard still showing on his face, and demanded another shave. Again the barber, after some protest, complied, but when his man returned a fourth time it was too much.

"See here!" he cried, "if you're trying o sell me some patent hair-raiser I'll take your whole stock, but if you are an escaped museum freak-either you've got to get out or I'll have to close this The fifth and sixth brothers had to

pay for their shaves. DeWitt's Littly Early Easter, 19

Golden Engles.

Only three golden eagles were ever shot in Maine, so farens known. The last of these was killed last week in a field a few miles east of Bangor. The eagle was discovered feasting upon a lamb by a farmer. Two foxes came along and attempted to join in the feast, but the great bird fought them off and continued its meal until the farmer put a stop to the banquet with his shotgun. The eagle, which is a splendid specimen, with wings spreading six feet, was taken to Bangor to be mounted.

Ancient Wood. An artestian well at Galveston has reached a depth of more than 2,000 feet and is still going down. Wood was pierced at a depth of about 1,500 feet, and its age is estimated by Professor Singley at 200,000 years. In the same stratum in which the wood was struck were found seeds resembling those of the apple and hackberry. The 1,500 feet of deposit over the wood bearing stratum is chiefly sand.

FOR IOWA'S NATIONAL GUARD. Board of Officers Perfecting the State

Regulations.

BASIS WILL BE MASSACHUSETTS RULES. Committee Will Prepare the Pians

Ready to Be Submitted by December-Murderer's Pica of Guilty Received.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 10 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-The board of Iowa National guard officers appointed to draft a code of regulations for the guidance and government of the Iowa National guard is in session here. The principal work of the day was to go over the regulations adopted by the National guards of other states, using the Massachusetts regulations as a basis. The board was divided into sub-committees to each one of which was referred a part of the regulations which it is proposed to adopt These committees will revise the regulation

These committees will revise the regulations referred to them and get them into shape for presentation to a full meeting of the board early in December.

A meeting of the National Guard association is being held this evening at which all the officers are present. This meeting is held for the purpose of bringing the laws governing the lowa National guards up to the present system of army regulations and many ent system of army regulations and manent system of army regulations and many changes in existing laws will be made. The lowa legislature will also be petitioned for a larger appropriation for the guards. Those present are Major General George Green of Cedar Rapids, Brigadier General H. H. Wright of Centerville, commanding First brigade: Brigadier General W. L. Davis of Cenar Rapids, commanding Second, brigade: Ceuar Rapids, commanding Second brigade; Colonel P. W. McManus of Davenport, Second regiment; Colonel J. G. Gilchrist of Iowa City, Third regiment; Colonel C. E. Foster of Iowa City, general inspector of smal arms; Major George W. Read of Iowa City commandant of cadets, State university; Captain C. D. Ham of Dubuque, military sec-retary; Captain C. L. Davidson of Hull, Captain W. B. Hamphrey of Sioux City.

Of Interest to Prohibitionists, DES MOINES, In., Nov. 10 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Conrad of the district court yesterday listened to arguments in the case of the application of J. A. Harvey of the State Temperance alliance for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to certify to him a certified copy of the con stitution of lown and particularly the con stitutional amendment relating to the pro-hibitory law. At the time of Mr. Harvey's application Secretary McFarland refused to cerify to the constitutional amendment on the ground that the supreme court had decided that the amendment was unconstitu tional. In an opinion today Judge Conrad sustained the secretary of state, holding that in view of the supreme court's ruling the secretary could not be compelled to certify secretary could not to the constitutional amendment.

A notice of appeal was given and an effort will be made to carry the case into the su-preme court. Whether or no the supreme court will reopen the case is a question that will be watched with great interest by the temperance societies, Judge Conrad's rul-ing was what was expected and gives those interested in the case the necessary opportunity to again get the question before the highest tribunal.

Iowa Loyal Legion.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10 .- [Special Tele gram to Ton Bre. |- The fifth anniversary banquet of the Loyal Legion of Iowa oc curred this evening and was a most imposing affair throughout. Among the important numbers on the program were at address of welcome by Colonel G. L. address of welcome by Colonel G. L. Godfrey; recitations, Homer D. Cope; address, "Our Order of the Loyal Legion," Captain E. B. Soper; address, "Our Kindred Societies." Adjutant H. H. Rood; address, "Reminiscences," Major Samuel Mahon; address, Captain J.

A. Thull.

The present roll of officers is as follows: Commander, Captain William Dean; senior vice commander, Captain Charles E. Putnam: junior vice commander, Colonel William T. Shaw; recorder, Lieutenant Byron A. Beeson; registrar, Captain Fred S. Whiting: treasurer, Captain William D. Lucas; chanellor, Captain Henry C. Plumb; chaplain Rev. Alvah L. Frisbie; council, Adjutant Henry H. Rood, Captain E. B. Soperer, Gen-

eral F. M. Drake, Major Hoyt, Sherman and Major Samuel Mahon, Cumberland Pleaded Guilty

HARLAN, Ia., Nov. 10 .- | Special Telegram to The Ber.]-At the opening of court in Shelby county today J. K. Cumberland pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. In the fall of 1883 Cumberland killed James and Jusper Robertson, father and son, two worthy citizens of Harlan. He buried the bodies in the river bank and soon after left the country. The Robertsons were missed and Cumberland was suspected of their mur-Sheriff Rainbow traced him to Spring field, Mo., where he was captured last Apri and brought to Harlan about six weeks ago The members of the grand jury searched nis cell and found on his person a written detail of the crime and from this paper a day or two afterwards located the graves of the Robertsons. The crime was an unusually revolting one and Cumberland's

plea of guilty excited no sympathy. Under Arrest for Bigamy.

Dunuque, Ia., Nov. 10.—Smith, a farmer living near this city, left his home one day last week telling his wife he was going to Dubuque on business. Two days after his wife came here to hunt him up. She learned that he had married a girl named Sarah Oison. He was traced to Rockford and has been brought back on the charge of bigamy and committed to jail. Before leaving his first wife he mortgaged everything he owned, leaving her and the children destitute.

Fatally Injured. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-An elderly man by the name of Devault was run over in the Keckuk yards at 3:30 this afternoon. An arm and a leg were almost severed from the body. He was watching one train when the other ap-proached and was upon him before he knew his danger. He lives in East Des Moine and his injury will probably prove fatal.

They Are All Democrats. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-There are still several counties missing from the semi-official vote on state officers at the last election. From what has been received, however, including the others, the estimate is; Boies will have about 8,220 plurality; Bestow, 2,700; Kimm 3,400; Knoopfer, 500, and Dey, 7,400. All are democrats.

A very small pill, but a very good one. De

IT WAS HELL ON EARTH

But it Could Not Last and Beartown is Now a Graveyard. This was concededly a pretty rough

place in the days of the Union Pacific construction, says a Cheyenne (Wyo. correspondent of the Chicago Herald but with all its downright devilment it wasn't a comparison to some of the towns further west. With each move toward the setting sun the swarm that accompanied the iron layers became more reckless and had less regard for law, as it was murkily understood, and for the rights of others as protected with the sixshooter or relinquished by means of persuasion through the same

Beartown, which does not now appear on the map, was the worst frontier town of the lot. It was on the Boar river, near what is now Hilliard station, this state. It had a population of 2,000, and as timber was plentiful log houses were put up, giving the place an appearance of permanency. George Cooper started a bank, and S. F. Nuckells, who was Nuckells, who was Wyoming's first delegate to congress,

had a large general store.

The place had a snappy newspaper, It was edited (y an adventurous fellow

named Freeman. He had followed the road from Council Bluffs, and was Well known as a man who would stand no monkey business. With its city government and metropolitan airs, Beartown fairly recked in crime. There was recorded daily everything in the category except suicide. No self murder occurred because that requires deliberation, and there wasn't time to think. Shoetings

and haugings were frequent.

Finally, at the instigation of Editor Freeman, a vigilance committee was or ganized with the publicly proclaimed ourpose of hanging some of the promi nent toughs and enforcing law and order. Tom Smith, one of the gambiers; and been very erooked, and feeling the halter tightening about his neck felt that the time for action had arrived. He went down to Jack McGee's gang of graders and told them the committee was formed to run out the Irish. They were naturally ncensed and came to Beartown 150 strong that night armed with pick handies, drills, shovels, a few guns and a jol lot of revolvers. The mob moved direct on Freeman's print shop, on advice of Smith. In this instance an editor's life was due to early training in the gymnasium. Freeman ran twenty-four miles to Fort Bridger, McGee's gang smashed the hand press, scattered the type over the prairie and burned the building.

Pat Langhan, spokesman for the Irish, nounted a barrel in front of Nuckell's store and, declaring that one good son of the old sod could whip twenty regulators, invited the lengue men to come on.
A big carpenter who had gained prominence as a fist fighter came out of the store and counseled the rioters to return to their camp. This interference was promptly resented, and the carpenter returned inside, where he hastily raised breastwork of merchandise and was joined by quite a party of citizens armed with six-shooters and Winchesters. Afer a consultation the citizens determined to end the racket, and, rushing on the mob, fired. The fight lasted an jour or more, and ten men were shot down, among them the big carpenter. Next day \$800 of a purse was raised for the carpenter's widow. She marded a man named Lamen and lived for years in Salt Lake. Tom Smith was wounded in the face and arrested, but discharged for lack of evilence. Ten years later he was elected sheriff in a Kansas county and had his lead opened with a hatchet by a man

who resisted arrest. Freeman gave up the newspaper business and engaged in coal mining, greatly to his profit. He died in 1880 at Rock Springs. That night in Beartown, marked by ten violent deaths, was a bloody one. It was like an Indian battle. Murder stalked abroad and assassination was done, but then human life had little value. Eight of the men were forgotten in a week. All that is left of Beartown is a graveyard that has no care.

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The claimants all probably understand that the agent's commission has been limited by he law, but many of them, according own statements, do not understand that they are free to do as they please about employing the agent they had first chosen. They con sider that they are still bound to employ the agent with whom they signed the exorbitant contracts, whether they are satisfied with him or not.

It was the intention of congress to protect them at all points and they were left on the passage of the act free to do as they pleased and employ whom they pleased. Section 9 of the act stated: "That all sales, transfers or assignments of any such claims heretofore or hereafter made, except such as have occurred in the due saturnistration of decedents' estates, and all contracts heretofore made for fees and allowances to claimants' attorneys

are hereby declared void.

There could be no mistake about the meaning of this. All claimants had to make now contracts with agents after the passage of the act, and they were at liberty to employ any one they pleased. If they were pleased with the real and acts of their first agent they might make their new contract with him. If they were dissatised they might choose any other agent that they pleased. Those who have not signed new contracts since the passage of the act may profit by this to secure much better terms than they could otherwise get from the agents. The fact that THE BEE BUREAU is doing the work for the bare expense involved has had a good effect in moderating the charges of all agents to those who know how to protect them selves. For those who distrust their ability to cope with the claim agents on their of ground The Bee Bureau is always open.

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