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TELEPHONES | Rusiness Office No 43

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Pay your water rent today.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. James Nelson and Stine Anderson, both of this city, were married yesterday by Justice

The insurance adjusters effected a settle ment of the losses sustained by F. H. Evans by the fire in the basement of his shoe store on Broadway on Monday, and the store will be opened for business on Monday.

The grand jury made a report yesterday at 11 o'clock and returned several indictments. Among the victims who will have to stand trial was Fred Kissell who is charged with robbing Sam Stogelin.

The Fifth Avenue Methodist church ha succeeded in raising \$1,400 of its church debt, of which \$1,200 has been subscribed by parties living outside of the city. They hope to raise the remainder of the \$3,200 debt, with the exception of \$1,500, by the close of the

Chester Egbert, the 10-year-old boy suspected of being concerned in the larcent of some mittens at the Boston store, has been acquitted of the charge, there being no evidence that he was in any way concerned in the affair beyord the fact that he was in company with the boys whose actions caused the arrest of all of them.

A press dispatch from Aurora, Ill., has caused some anxiety to the friends of J. W. McCoy in this city, the Equitable life insurance man who left here a short time ago to spend the winter on his orange plantation in Florida. The dispatch announced the suicide of McCoy at a hotel in that city, where he registered as coming from Chicago. Exceptof identifying him consisted of several busithe name on the register the only means ness cards of Omaha men upon several of of which he had penciled his name. The similarity of the name and the Omaha cards created the impression that the suicide might have been the Council Bluffs man. Nothing could be obtained to contradict or verify the

Pay your water rent today.

F. H. Evans will reopen his store next Monday, and will close out his entire stock of boots and shoes at prices never before known in Council Bluffs. But little of the stock was damaged at all by the fire, but he means to sell it anyway as he expects to move to another build-ing in a short time.

Ho! for Galveston, Texas.

One fare for the round trip, tickets limited for thirty days and will be on

sale only on February 8. For particulars call at corner of Broadway and Pearl streets, Council Bluffs, O. M. Brown, ticket agent K. C., St. J. & C. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. W. Ross recovered from his recent ill-John Correy of Oakland, Neb., was in town

Mrs. J. T. Bell started Thursday evening The Misses Bedlson and Misses Louis have gone to St. Louis to visit friends.

J. E. Hayden of the firm of Hayden & Jackson of Wallace, Neb., was in the city Miss Dorothy Watts of Neola is in the city, a guest of Miss Gertie Bennett on Wil-

Sheriff Hazen returned yesterday from Mitchellville, where he went to take Annie Banks to the reform school.

J. P. Weaver and L. C. Besley returned

yesterday from an eastern trip, during which they attended a convention of brickmakers at Washington. Henry Swan, who has been ill for the past

three weeks from an attack of la grippe, has recovered and was about the streets for the first time vesterday. A telegram was received yesterday from

City Attorney Stewart, who is in Washing-ton, D. C., announcing that the Cut-Off case was brought before the supreme court Thursday afternoon and he expected to leave for home yesterday.

John Love received a telegram announcing the death of his father, J. S. Love of Wayne, Neb. He and his wife have gone to attend the funeral. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city until eight years ago, and was engaged in missionary work.

Look for Evans' fire prices on shoes in tomorrow morning's paper. They will surprise you.

Pay your water rent today.

Drs. Woodbury,dentists,next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Dr. F. T Seybert has removed to the Grand hotel. Telephone 35.

May Extend Third Street. The city council met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the petition which was before it at its last regular meeting by N. P. Dodge and a number of other property own ers, asking that Third street be opened up ers, asking that Third street be opened up from Willow avenue to Story street. The patrol wagon was brought into requisition patrol wagon was brought into requisition and the ground where the improvement is proposed to be made was looked over. On returning to the city building a resolution was proposed by Alderman Wood, and adopted by the council, favoring the extension of the street, providing it could be done without expense to the city. This means that the property owners interested must foot all the bills, but as they are very anxious to have the street extended it is not likely to have the street extended it is not likely they will allow the matter of a few collars to stand in their way, and the extension will in

all probability be made. Look out for Evans' prices on shoes in tomorrow's papers. Fire sale commences

Monday, February 1. M. Corena Laughlin, teacher of painting, crayon, pastel and water colors, 309 Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Jaryis wild blackborry is the best

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays, Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, 1a.

Sudden Death. Alfred B. Siyter died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 75 years, at his residence 736 Mynster street. On Thursday he was feeling as well as usual, but during the after noon he was taken down with an attack of is grappe and kept sinking constantly from that time until morning. He leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter, the latter being Mrs. J. J. Stewart, wife of the city attorney.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart, wife of the city attorney.
Mr. Stewart has been telegraphed to and is expected home today or tomorrow. The arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until he arrives.

Mr. Slyter was born February 26, 1825, in Ulster county, New York. He came to lowa when a very young man and on July 4, 1849, he was married to Miss. Martha E. Ritchie at Salem, Henry county. He came to Council at Salem, Henry county. at Salem, Henry county. He came to Council Bluffs in 1859 and has been a resident of this city since. He has been a member of the Masonic organization since 1848.

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money hand for real estate loans.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS COUNCIL BLUFFS FROM COUNCI

THEY COULD NOT MAKE IT MURDER

William Meade, the Companion of the Victim, Was Unable to Throw Any Light on the Subject-Substance of Theories Advanced,

William Meade, the man who was withR. F. McNamara at the time he fell from the Milwaukee freight train and was killed, arrived from Perry yesterday morning in charge of an officer and was taken before the coroner's jury to tell what he knew of the case. It was learned that he had not changed his name from Minor to Meade, as was supposed when it was first heard that McNamara's partner, named Meade, had arrived at Perry. There were four tramp cigarmakers in the company on Wednesday, their names being McNamara, Meade, Minor and Pierson. During the afternoon they heard of two jobs that were open at Perry, and played a game of cards to decide which

of them should go. McNamara and Meade beat, and consequently departed that night for their new home.

Meade told the jury the circumstances of the case in a way that convinced them that he was telling the truth. He stated that he and McNamara started out in the evening and hearded a flat case after deading the yard. and boarded a flat car after dodging the yard-policemen. He curied up in a corner of the car with his coat thrown over his head, while car with his coat thrown over his head, while McNamara paced back and forth, refusing to lie down for fear of catching cold. Meade went to sleep, and when he awoke the train was standing still at a station and McNamara had disappeared. He looked about for him, but could not find him, and after a time went back and lay down. He got off at Portsmouth and resumed his journey Thursday night.

This story was apparently true, or at least the jurymen could not tangle him up by cross-examining him, and the sensation that it was thought would be brought out by his testimony failed to materialize.

When the jury went to the scene of the accident Thursday afternoon McNamara's hat, shoe, and a pool of blood were found together a quarter of a mile from where his body was picked up. It was hard to account for this state of things by the theory that McNamara had been killed by the fail from a freight train, and it was believed that evidence would be secured to show that that evidence would be secured to show that he had been murdered. The fact that Meade had been with him alone at the time he fell from the train led the jury to think that pos-sibly he could throw some light on the sub-ject, but all their questions were of no avail, and he had to be discharged after giving his testimony.

The mystery is how his clothing should be The mystery is now his citating should be so far from his body, and in the absence of anything to show conclusively that he was murdered, it is supposed that he wandered about from the place where he first fell from the train and at last fell down the trestle to the place where he was finally found. Meade left yesterday for Perry. The funeral exer-cises of McNamara will occur tomorrow.

Pay your water rent today. BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia. It is just three years ago today that we opened up our store in this city. Since that time we have tried to give our patrons just what they wanted at as reasonable prices as possible and with what success we have met is shown by the large and constantly increasing trade we have built up. We wish to thank all our patrons for their past favors and hope for their patronage in the future. Our special sale now in progress is marked by large sales and low prices, and below is a special list of bargains which will be found on our counters. Monday, February 1, is the last day of special clearing sale in order to make room for spring goods.

2,200 pieces of ribbons, part of a manufacturer's stock, mostly all silk goods in a large assortment of colors, which we put on sale at two prices, 3c a yard, 25c a piece, 12 yards to the piece, Noz. 3, 5 and 7. Our 5c counter consists of Nos. 9, 12 and 16, at 5c a yard; some of the goods are extra value at 25c a yard.

46-inch heavy all wool henriettas beautiful shades, same as we have always offered at 95c, to reduce stock the price we make 59c-only one pattern to

Our 121c plaid dress goods and double fold cashmeres for 81c-12 yards for Our 25c 36-inch wool plaids and biege

mix ures for 17c a yard. Our 50c novelty suitings, all wool. plaids and plain flannels for 33c. 1 case of 54-inch all wool ladies' cloth sold for 50c and 75c, sale price 40 c. Our entire stock of novelty dress goods sold for 60c, 75c and 90c in one lot, during this sale 47tc. This is one of the biggest

bargains offered. Unbleached muslins, 3c a yard. Extra quality yard wide unbleached muslin at 4½c, worth 6c. Yard wide unbleached muslin, Bea-

ver Dam and Clifton Arrow, sold for 6c and 7c, at 5c a yard; no reduction by the Sterling unbleached 61c, worth 8c. Extra fine unbleached muslin 7c,

worth 9c. BLEACHED MUSLINS. At 5c, 6c, 6\$c, 7c, 8\$c, 9c a yard. We call special attention to two num

The Ellerton muslin, yard wide, free from dressing, sold for 9c, sale price 6fc. The Langdon, No. 76, sold all over the country at 10c, we will put on sale 13 vards for \$1.

Laundry soap, Colgate's, 3 cakes for Laundry soap, Walker's Water Lily, 5c.

Castile soap, tar soap, glycerine soap, c a cake, 3 for 25c. Writing tablets 3c to 10c each. Hooks and eyes 1c (one cent) a card.

Curling irons 15c, worth 25c. 500 yards spool basting thread 1c a Princess of Wales steels, 12 in a set,

124c, sold for 25c. Odds and ends in dress gimps, worth rom 50c to \$1.50 a yard, choice of the lot 19c a vard. Coats' and Clarks' best 200 yard spool

otton Se a spool. Belding's 100 yard spool silk 5c, Belding's 10 yard spool twist 1c. THE BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and

Leading drugstore and news stand, Davis. Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher, 16 Main.

Swanson Music Co., Musonic temple Evans' shoe store will be open Mon-

day, February 1, and greater bargains can be had than ever before offered to the people of Council Bluffs or Omaha. School Entertainment.

An entertainment was given yesterday aft ernoon in the new Pierce street school house by the pupils of the school, to which all their friends were invited. An admission fee was charged, and the proceeds of the entertain ment went toward purchasing a piano for use in the building. A much larger audience assembled than had been antici-pated, and the original idea of the teachers, who acted as mistresses of ceretaonies, had to be changed to a certain extent in order to provide accom

damaged at all. Not a shoe in the house damaged. There was no fire or water in the room where the goods were. These goods are all new and clean and of the very best makes, and they will be sold at

Laird's French kid hand turned shoes that Morse of Omaha sells for \$8, for Curtis & Wheeler's hand turned \$5

shoe for \$3,50. Curtis & Wheeler's hand turned \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50.

Reynold's Bros. \$3 shoes for \$2. All \$2.50 shoes for \$1.50. All \$2 shoes for \$1.

Ladies' cloth top hand turned Oxfords | made, in silk vesting top, bright donreduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50. Ladies' kid top hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$3 to \$1.25.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

prices never before offered to the people of Council Bluffs or Omaha.

Ladies' kid top hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1. And all Oxfords and slippers at even less than half price.

MEN'S SHOES. I will sell the best patent leather shoe All \$5 shoes for \$3.50.

gola tip, cloth top, Bulcher cui and all styles, all sizes and widths, the same shoes that would cost you \$8 and \$9 in Omaha, for \$5.50. These goods are of the latest styles and perfectly made by the best manufacturers in the United States

All \$5.50 shoes for \$4.

All \$4 shoes for \$2.50. All \$3 shoes for \$2.

All \$2 shoes for \$1. AND REMEMBER That these goods are all new, clean and

the very best makes. IT WILL PAY YOU

NO FAKE, BUT BUT A FACT.

These goods will all be sold in a few

chance to buy good goods cheaper than vou ever can again.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT That Evans has always ba idled nothing but first-class goods, and you can save one-half the cost of these goods by

buying them now.

the bargains. Don't overlook this days. Don't let this chance escape you.

THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

F. H. EVANS, 412 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Twenty Thousand Dollars worth of Shoes will be sold for less than it cost to make them. Not

Two rooms were thrown upen, and the guests divided equally between them, the speakers passing from one room to the other and performing in each. The recitations, dialogues and music were all interesting, and the Dei-sarte exercises were especially fine. The parents and friends of the scholars who took part in the entertainment were highly pleased, and a neat sum was realized.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. Vocal Music.

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council

THE GRAVE OF COLUMBUS. Preliminary Bout of Distinguished Dis-

putants. In this, the quadro-centennial year of the discovery of America, the world turns with much attention to all that concerns the great discoverer, says the Boston Advertiser. For that reason, if for no other, the paper recently read by President Adams of Cornell university, before the American Historical society, at the session in Washington, would be of general interest. The theory propounded by President Adams is practi-cally to the effect that Herr Cronan's discoveries in the West Indies prove almost beyong a doubt that the remains of Columbus still rest at San Domingo. and that the first landing of the Spaniards was at Graham's Harbor, in Watling's island. The latter conclusion may be correct. While both Irving and Humboldt maintained that Guahahani, the San Salvador of Columbus, is to be found at Cat's island, their conclusions are not perfectly reconcilable with all the facts known to modern history. As long ago as 1798 Munoz insisted that Watling's island was the land sighted by Rodrigo de Triana, from the Nina. Since that time corroborative evidence has been discovered by Beecher, Peschel and Major. Varnhagn describes Mayaguerra as the island in question, but his conclusions have never been accepted as indisputable. The weight of evidence seems to bear so strongly on the side of Munoz that there is no general disposition to quarrel with the

Watling's island theory.

The statement that the remains of Columbus were not disinterred at Hispaniola and taken to Havana to repose in the cathedral in the latter city, is not entirely a new one, but before it is widely accepted there must be stronger testimony than a mere legend and the discovery of an ancient tomb. It is well known that the discoverer died May 20, 1506, and was buried at Valladolid whence his body was taken to Las Cuevas to lie with that of his son Diego. Later on the bones of both father and son were taken by the Spaniards to the present island of San Domingo. Again, unless history is at fault, on the cession of San Domingo to the French, the bones were again removed, and were deposited with much state and ceremony in the grand cathedral of Havana. President Adams maintains, and those who believe as he probably accept his conclusions, that the entire ceremony was a fraud upon the Cuban people and that the remains

of the great explorer still rest at San If this supposition be correct, it seems remarkably strange that the Spanish authorities could have heen duped so easily. The tomb of Columbus had long been an object of veneration to the Spaniards and was one of the most objects of interest at notable Domingo during the last century. ost absurd to imagine one of the Spanish almost cials knew the exact whereabouts of tomb which had for nearly 250 years been so famous. It is far easier to believe that the Dominicans, regretful of departing honors, were more than credulous of any legend which would again flatter local pride and the temptation to coin such a story may have been irresistible to the local improvisatores who have coined so many curious romances, fanciful legends of other days. Not long ago The Adver-tiser noted the manner in which a similiar impulse had induced many cities to claim for themselves the honor of having been the birthplace of Columbus. Surely it is not unreasonable then to regard the Dominican legend with much more suspicion than President Adams has exercised toward it.

It is well known that horses can hear deep sounds which we cannot. For days previous to the earthquake in the Riviera, the horses there showed every symptom of abject fear, which continued without any change of character till the fury of the convulsion broke forth. But not till a few seconds before the earth began to quake did human beings hear any sounds, while it is extremely probable that the horses heard the sub terranean noises for two or three days previously.

A Syndicater Called Down.

A bright, energetic young newspaper man in a city not a thousand miles from Chicago, says the Mail, recently was engaged in preparing articles for publication by a syndicate of newspapers occurred to this young man that it would make interesting reading to present the views of a number of America's leading journalists on "What the Newspaper Will Be Fifty years Hence." The young man decided to let a few bright minds air their views and advertise

themselves to the extent of 200 words each. Among the men whom he concluded to permit to contribute to the great guess-work symposium was Murat Halstead. A note was addressed to Mr. Halstead and the, following answer was promptly returned by him:

"Your letter asking for 200 words on 'What the Newspaper Will Be Fifty Years Hence' is at hand. In replying I may as well confess that I do not know exactly what the newspayer will be a half-century from now, but unless things change very materially I do not be-lieve that the self-respecting paper of that time will have anything to do with a newspaper man who will send a written request for such matter as you desire without inclosing a check for the

Oakland's Plastic Water. An Oakland man was in the act of bathing in the plastic substance which the water company thoughtfully pro-vides, says the San Francisco Examiner, when quite unexpectedly he experienced the severest misfortune of his life and became his own remains. A physician was called in, and, shrewdly observing that the decedent's heart had ceased to execute its customary prank, declared that death was caused by that organs failure. "I had to say something of the sort," he remarked to a friend, as they left the late residence of the deceased by

way of the late front door: "I am in the service of the water company."
"Was the man really drowned?" inquired the friend. That conscientious physician was pained. He was wounded in his finest sensibilities and frankly indignant.

"our water does not drown. The man was smothered."

He Was Used to It. Detroit Free Pres said, "there's a great lot of foolish talk about that crank blowing up Russell Sage because he didn't give him a million dollars.

"You wouldn't like that sort of thing pretty much, would you?" inquired the man next to him. "Like it? Of course not," he re-

plied, "but I wouldn't be raising such a row about it. My wife blows me up every time I refuse to give her a dollar. I'm used to it."

Queer Cats. It is said that in China there is a cat that has drooping ears. The Mombas cat of the west coast of Africa is covered with stiff, bristly hair. A Paraguay cat is only one-quarter as big as the or-dinary cat of this part of the world. It has a long body and short shiny hair. In South America there is a race of cats which do not know how to miauow.

EAST AND WEST.

How the Agitators Want the Blg Sixth Ward

Divided. There was a well attended meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club in a hali at Twenty-Sixth and Lake streets last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose o discussing the advisability of dividing the

ward.

After a short discussion the assembly resolved itself into a citizens' meeting and listened to the report of the committee appointed to decide upon ward boundaries.
The report recommended that the division be
made commencing at Twentieth and Spencer
streets and run west to Thirty-first street; south on Thirty-first to Maple and west to the city limits, dividing the ward by a line

running nearly east and west.

Some of those present protested against the adoption of the report and wanted the dividing line to run north and south on Thirty-third street. After considerable talk the report of the committee was adopted and it was agreed to appoint committees to con-fer with other improvement clubs in the ward and hold ageneral meeting on Feb ruary 12, at which time the question will be fully discussed.

HE WAS BOISTEROUS.

Harry Holsman Will Have Trouble for Assaulting a Conductor.

A complaint was filed in police court yesterday afternoon by Peter Boland, a motor car conductor, against Attorney H. B Holsman, charging him with disturbing the peace by fighting. According to Boland's story Holsman entered a car in a badly intoxicated condition and trouble arose about the change for the fare. Holsman struck at the conductor, but was knocked down, and as he climbed to his feet the lawyer struck Boland with a knife, inflicting a would or

After consulting with an attorney Bolan decided to file the complaint. The warrant for Holsman's arrest was issued this morning and the pugnacious lawyer was taken into custody. He furnished ball for his appear

Farmers Alliance. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.-The farmers alli ance adjourned sine die today after transact ing considerable business.
Among the resolutions adopted were

number of an economic nature.

The constitution was amended so as to make twenty-five local organizations enough to form a state body. This will let in several little states and will conduce materially to the growth of the national body. officers elected yesterday were in

Her Omaha Tour Ended.

Mrs. M. D. Frazar of Boston gave another

one of her designtful and interesting lectures of foreign travel last night at Lininger's art gallery. In her descriptive talk and by stereopticon views she took her audience through Genoa, Pisa and Rome. The grand gardens, the bay of Genea and

SPECIAL NOTICES. | WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

TARMS FOR SALE—137 acres near this city, very cheap. Also 120 acres in Boomer township. Will trade for house and lot. W. A. Wood & Co.

FOR SALE—Counters and vault door in the building recently occupied by the Council Bluffs Savings bank. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs. COUNCIL BLUFFS money on hand for loans. W. A. Wood & Co., 529 Main. FOR RENT-7-room house, with bath room,

Corner th ave, and 9th 8t. Inquire next door.

I OFFER the following choice bargains in fruit and vegetable lands: 57 acres 80 rods north of the Chautauqua grounds, eastern siope, fine springs and fine spring-brook, land very rich and well adapted to fruit.

23 acres on Grand avenue, fine orchard, windmill and fine grove; situated on Mynster proposed motor line, one and one-half miles from Council Bluffs postoffice.

9 acres of very choice plowed land on Grand avenue, 12 miles from postoffice.

10 acres 3½ miles from city limits; good house, barn and outbuildings; fine orchard; a great bargain at \$3.590. Easy terms.

28 acres, choice fruit fram, 6 acres in blackberries, 600 young fruit trees, 3,000 grape vines. House, barn and outbuildings. A very choice bargain, only 2½ miles east of postoffice in Council Bluffs. W. C. Stacy, Room 4, Opera House block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

TOWA farms; fine 249 acre farm, \$30 per acre.

TOWA farms; fine 249 acre farm, \$30 per acre, \$1,00) cash, balance on long time; 15) acre farm, \$600 down, balance easy; farms of all sizes send for list. Johnston & Van Patten, Council Bluffs.

I WANT to buy stock of groceries or boots and shoes: will pay part cash and part by a 5 room house and lot in Omaha. G .8 Bec. Council Biuffs. COMPLETE outfit bar fixtures and two pool tables for sale and building for rent. Good location. E. H. Sheafe, over Officer & Pusey's bank.

"Sir," he said, with austere scerbity

the statue of Columbus and the covered arcades were graphically described. Next came the lighthouse of Pisa, which was erected in 1655, and the baptistry where all the baptisms occurred in those days. The statue, Sculptor of Death, in St. Peter's church, was magnificently described by the lecturer. In Rome antique sculpture

was shown, as well as the world-famous Coll This was the last of Mrs. Frazar's lectures in this city. During her visit here her work has been appreciated by those who are interested in history and foreign countries.

AFTER AN IOWA FORTUNE. Claimants from Every State Endeavoring

to Get the Money. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29 - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A case that is attracting considerable attention is in progress in the district court here. Hiram B. Hatch died about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$50,000. He was a son of A. Hatch, an Ohio farmer who had nineteen children by his first and five by his second marriage Nineteen of these children grew to maturity and were married, and their progeny to gether with various other relatives to the number of nearly 300 are now after the property of the deceased. No sooner had the administrator been appointed than would-be heirs to the dead man's estate began to send in their claims. They came from all points of the country, and it was a mighty poor state that could not boast of at least one claimant to the Hatch fortune. Whether the half bloods can claim any of the estate is a question. The law of Iowa excludes them until the direct heirs, brothers and sisters

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of W. H. McClellan vs Eliza T. McCiellan for divorce occupied the entire forenoon today, making the third day of examination of witnesses. It was understood last evening that the cross-examination of Mrs. McClellan would be begun this morning. The court room was well filled with a characteristic divorce case audience. Mrs. McClellan appeared a little nervous when she took the witness box, but she gave straightforward replies to Attorney Maxwell's very pertinent interrogations, denying any crimimal relations with Samuel Gibson, her alleged paramour. At the close of her testimony Judge Towner ordered the room cleared of all persons except attorneys and newspaper reporters. He made no finding against the wife on the charge of adultery. In entering a decree he said he did so for the best interest of both parties. The father was given the custody of the 16-year-old son. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the wife's attorney's fees and allmony amounting to one-fifth the value of the family property. Mrs. McClellan was seen immediately after the verdict was rendered and announced her satisfaction with the finding of the court.

Health Measures Advocated. Das Moixes, Ia., Jan. 29.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-The first annual session of the Iowa Public Health association was continued in this city today. The "Prevention of Insanity" was presented by Superintendent Hill of the Independence asylum and generally discussed. "Water Supply of Cities and Towns" was the title of a paper by Prof. Floyd Davis of Des Molnes. itary Regulations in Cities of the First itary Regulations in Cities of the First Class." was discussed by Dr. Lewis Schooler of Des Moines, and Prof. G. E. Patrick of the state agricultural college at Ames argued in favor of a legal milk standard, and effered a resolution requesting the logislature to enact a suitable law, which was adopted. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Cantwell, Davenport; vice president, J. B. McCurdy, Oskaloosa; secretary, P. J. Fullerton, Raymond; chairman executive committee, J. E. mond; chairman executive committee, J. E. Sanson, Tipton.

Diphtheria in Iowa. CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., Jan. 29. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Dipatheria prevails a Toddville and in the vicinity of Center Point to an alarming extent. A number of deaths have occurred.

MR. I. N. GUILL, OF THE ANNEX, 223 N. 16TH STREET, DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCE.

He makes a plain and straightforward statement. -- Polypus tumors. -- Their

That Drs. Copeland. Shepard and Mansfield are notably if not wonderfully successful in treating and curing catarrh in this region the columns of the dally papers show beyond a doubt. Another gentleman to furnish direct and emphatic testimony of the results of their treatment is Mr. I. N. Guill, of the Annex, 23 N. 16th street. He says:

"My catarrhai trouble began about three years ago, with the taking of a heavy cold. It never seemed to get entirely well, and after that I would catch cold on the slightest exposure. There would be a pain in my head, dull, aching feeling in the forehead, my eyes would be dien, there would be ringing and buzzing noises in my ears. My nostrils would discharge. I would have choking, smothering spells at night. Spots would float before my eyes, and there would be times when I would have a dizzy, swimming sensation, like vertice.

"At last little tumors, that the doctors

"At last little tumors, that the doctors called a polypus, began to grow in my nose, and I could scarcely breath through my nos-trils at all. I couldn't get rest at night and I would get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I felt sleepy and drowsy



MR. I. N. GUILL, of the Annex.223 N. 16th street. MR. I. N. GUILL, of the Annex.223 N. 16th street.

all the time and my stomach was affected, appetite was poor, food rested like lead in my
stomach. In fact, when I went to Drs. Copeland, Shepard and Mansfield, the catarrh land
completely undermined my constitution.
They removed the polypus without paining
me in the least, treated my catarrh regularly,
and as a result I am like a new man. I sleep
well and feel well. I am glad to add my testimony to the evidence of the skill of these
physicians. They are kind, painstaking consciention and s'cillful."

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