COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal Henry F. Cummings and Viola Gilmore both of Omaha, were married yesterday by

Justice Vien. Married—On the 9th inst, by Rev. S. Alexander, at the residence of Mr. I. O. Crispell.
Logan street, this city, Mr. John O'Donnell
and Miss Flora B. Robertson, both of

Jacob Sims has served a notice on the county attorney that he will appear to the supreme court the case which he started to flect fees in saloon injunction suits, and in The hearing of the evidence in the Ed N.

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Brown attachment case will be heard Mon-day morning at 10 o'clock before Referee J. J. Stewart. The witnesses have been sum-moned to appear in the superior court room, but as the February term of the superior ing will probably take place in the library

W. W. Wallace had an encounter with a couple of tramps in his barn in the rear of his residence on Bruff street about dusk. Thursday evening. The two fellows had concealed themselves in the building, evidently for the purpose of robbery, and when he entered they proposed upon him. Forhe entered they pounced upon him. For-tunately he had a pitchfork in his hand and sprained their needs in the effort to see which should get away alive. Joseph Leo, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Dobbins, died at 10 o'clock Thurs day morning. The little one was taken sick with croup Wednesday night, but the docter who was called said that it would be nothing be much better but it suddenly died in its mother's arms an hour or so later. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 lock from the residence, 1918 Sixth

The old reliable remedy for cough, cold croup and sore throat. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept in every home.

Bread, cakes and salads at Women's exchange. Dr. John Green has removed his office to 541 Broadway, over Schneider's drug

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. E. S. Allen is in New York.

E. E. Cook left last night for Chicago. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamili, a

Peter Bechtele of Underwood was in the Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richardson of Mill street, a son.

A. F. Flickinger returned yesterday from a trip to Blair, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rothert returned vesterday from a visit to Chicago

C. W. Dalbey has gone to Des Moines to take charge of the lowa State band as director during a two weeks tour. The Misses Mary and Nellie Gleason left

vesterday afternoon for California, in the pe of benefiting the former's health. Miss Nellie Robinson is in Chicago at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jennie MacCon-nell, who has been very ill, but is now recov-

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Denver are in the y to attend the funeral of the late John Baird. They are guests of Dr. and Mrs.

A. P. Hanchett. Miss Ella Luster and mother returned esterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where hey went for the sake of the latter's health. Mrs. Luster was suffering from cancer when her much better and hopes to effect a per-

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early

Lunches and hot soup at Women's ex-

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer, Just light one.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert plano. , Swanson Music Co. Will Hold & Tournament.

At the last annual meeting of the State Firemen's Tournament association it was decided not to hold a tournament this year, it being the expectation of the members that a gathering of the firemen from all over the country would take place during the World's fair and that a grand tournament would be held then. Similar action was taken by the associations of several other states. Recent developments indicate that the scheme of having a national tournament at Chicago will fall through, and the firemen of Iowa are now talking over the advisability of laying plans for a state tournament. There is but little doubt at present that a state gathering will be arranged. Sioux City has in-vited the executive committee to locate the tournament there, and the invitation will

ading members of the department here. An honest pili is the noblest work of the pothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness, and sick head-

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean. convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Elec-

Mmc. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manicure. Room 312, Merriam block. Boston baked beans at the Women's

exchange. Mrs. McKee Known Here. The account of the burning of the hotel at Centerville, Ia., in yesterday's BEE, and the was read with a great deal of interest by th

death of Mrs. McKee by jumping from the third story window of the burning building, Mrs. McKee was well known here. She was the mother of Mrs. Marshall, wife of Ma M. M. Marshall of this city, and has visited her daughter on a number of occasions, making a large number of friends during her stay. The news of her tragic death was a great shock, and Mrs. Marshall has the heartfelt sympathy of all her acquaintances in her bereavement.

Perfect action and perfect health rough from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers A perfect little pill.

For salt-rising bread go to the Women's exchange Saturdays. Bourfeins finds out that Stutsman

Street is all right for the piano busines. just look at his new signs. Cobs, coal, wood, 37 Main.

Settle your bill at Davis', the druggist, and save expense, as after 13th inst. bills will be given attorney for collection.

Republican Club Meeting. There will be a meeting of the Council Bluffs Republican club at the office of Mayne & Hazelton, Merriam, block, Saturday, February 11. V. L. TREYSON, President.

D. E. STUART, Secretary. Pries of people have pries out DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

Charlotte Russe, angel cake and salted almends.

FOR SALE-Citizens State bank stock.

Submit cash offer. E. H. Sheafe. Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in lows.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Hearing of the Petition for Reopening the Case of Day Against the Depot Company.

Receiver Evans Claims That the Purchase of the Lots in Dispute Was Made Without Authority-Continued Until

This Morning.

TESTIMONY LISTENED TO YESTERDAY

The hearing of the petition for a reopening of the case of F. J. Day against the Union Depot company was commenced in the district court yesterday morning. The receiver, T. J. Evans, claims that not only was the purchase of the lots made without any authority from the members of the company, but a stipulation between the attornecs in the case by which a judgment was to be rendered in Day's favor was also made Evans was on the stand during most the morning session, the principal in his testimony being that certain meeting of the rails a certain meeting of the railway companies and the depot company in Omaha two of the roads, by their representatives. approached Wright and Pusey and stated that they should want a certain piece of ground near the depot site for approaches

their own book. George F. Wright, Leonard Everett and W. H. M. Pusey were on the stand during the afternoon session, but their testimeny was far from exciting. the sensational clomens promised by the attorneys being wanting. The case *ill be

MONEY MAKING MOTOR.

on again this morning.

Why is it Not Made to Bear its Share of the Public Burdens? "I see the citizens are waking up about the

motor company," remarked a prominent withzen and taxpayer yesterday. "I am glad of It's high time. This city needs every dollar that is due it, in order to meet its bonds, pay interest, in fact to keep running and maintain its credit. Now I understand that there are \$15,000 delinquent taxes standng against this motor company on the books. of the county treasurer. Still the city officials seem to find no way to make the company pay these taxes. If it was a private citizen he would have to come to time in a hurry. he would have to come to time in a hurry. Perhaps the city officials feel sorry because upany is so poor! Experts say that the cost of the motor plant, including the bridge and equipment, was \$785,000. Of this it is said \$650,000 was borrowed and \$54,000 was denated by Council Bluffs by a tax levied on the citizens. Just figure it out The loan and tax amount to \$704,000, so, you see, all the stockholders had to put up was \$81,000. For this \$81,000 they issue stock to the amount of \$1,500,000, or \$1 for about every 5 cents invested by them. The pu-trons of the road pay the expenses, pay the interests on the bonds, and then, I of 5 per cent on that \$1,500,000 of stock. Is it to enable, the stockholders of this corporation to rather in 3 per cent on \$1,500,000, on an investment of only \$81,000, that the citions are exhibitantly taxed on their little

"Just look at it again in another light. You know that the homestead of the poor working man is assessed at from 33 per cent to 40 per cent of the actual value of the property. At the least calculation the actual value of the motor property is \$1,500,000. Take 40 per cent of this and it will amount to \$600,000. Suppose you cut it in two again and that would be \$300,000, and then cut it in two again and that would amount to \$150,000, and still you wouldn't get down to what the company is assessed, less than \$f20,000. Is this a fair shake? I hope the citizens will keep talking and not talk merely, but get action, and at the coming election will see to it, sure, that whether democrats or republicans get there, they will be men who wilt think more of the people's interests than they do of a free ride

A member of the city council was asked yesterday what was the explanation of the action of that body with reference to the fixing of the assessment. "The responsibility lies with Will Hardin, the assessor," was the reply. "We always go on his judgment more or less. He fixed the amount, and that was the end of it."
"Why didn't the Board of Equalization

"Oh, I suppose we could have raised it, but we didn't. By the way, this is a remarkably cold winter we're having, isn't it?"
And with this conclusive answer the coun-

cilman drifted down the street.

A Gibralter for Masons. An institution that occupies the greater portion of one of the largest modern business blocks in the city, that employs a small army of clerks and assistants, that has disbursed over \$200. 000 during the past year and has a surplus of another \$200,000, can certainly justly lay claim to being the largest in the city. And this is the record for the sixth year of the United States Masonic Benevolent association, an institution that is known over a wider territory han any other in the west and that is still so distinctively local that the peo-ple of Council Bluffs feel a personal oride in its splendid prosperity.

The sixth annual statement has just been issued, and it presents an imposing array of figures that may well challenge public attention. Only six years old, and with over \$26,000,000 of certificates in force, with over \$700,000 paid to widows and orphans of deceased Masons, \$143,100 of which was paid during the year 1892! Isn't it something to be broud of? Is there a similar institution anywhere that can show such a record? Look at this neat little balance sheet It is small in size, but it deals with big facts and figures and contains a revelation to insurance men and people seeking insurance:

BALANCE SHEET. Balance net assets, Dec. 31, 1891. \$155,788,29 INCOME DURING 1892. #217,087.96 Guaranty fund 17,147.20 \$242,409.18 DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1892.

Death losses \$143,100.00 Collecting assessmits 5,126,26 Clerks and officers 20,055.70 Expense of new busi-12,384.00 Med. Examiners' ac-Postage Advertising and print-1,238.30 State license and taxes.
Telegraph, telephone, office furniture, fuel, express, traveling expenses, etc.
Advance assessment.
General fund. 4,746.16 8,418.75 391.61 \$207.467.82

\$191,729.65 ASSETS. Guaranty fund and loan on real estate.

Brst Ben \$171,279.00

Due from agents 6.759.42

Citizens State Bank 12.601.23

Merchauts National bank, St. Louis, Mo 1,000.00 1.000.00 \$191,729.65 LIABILITIES.

Advance assessment

\$191,231.55 CONTINGENT ASSETS. Due from members. \$ 54.400.00 Interest 9,174.02 \$ 63.574.02 \$254,805.57 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES. Death losses not due, unpaid

\$ 54,400.00 Total net assets De-cember 31, 1892 \$200,405,57 This statement was at once so remarkable that it attracted general attention throughout the country, and the desire to ascertain whether or not there might not be some mistake about it led to Pilla.

result of that examination is embodied in a frank official communication from the auditor, which, the reader will be

many inquiries and finally an examina-tion by the lowa auditor of state. The able to see, contains a good deal more between the lines than can be usually found in barren official documents:

STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF ACEPTOR OF STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF ACEPTOR OF STATE DES MOINES Jan. 12, 1493.—United States Masonic Benevolent Association, Council Bluffs, Ia.: Sirs.—In order to verify your annual statement, I ordered an examination of the affairs and condition of your association to be made, and I find from the report of said examination that your annual statement is correctly made and the assets of your association properly shown in accordance with the books and records of your office. Yours truly, U. G. MCCARTHY, Audinor of State.

But there is one thing which the

But there is one thing which the balance sheet does not show, which is of still more interest to those seeking to the future, and that is the cheapness with which this inviolable protection can be purchased. The cost of insurance is always heavier in the earlier years of an organization, but the average cost per \$1,000 in this association during the first six years of its existence is almost without a parallel in insurance annals, the total average cost \$1,000 between the ages 21 and 30 being \$9, and between 30 and 40 only \$9.90, with corresponding increase with increasing age.

Popular belief demands as the first essential to success and security of an insurance company impregnable honesty, but honesty that is as imprey nable as the reek of Gibralter cannot build up a safe and successful business to build. The plan of the structure is the vital principle. The plan upon which the organizers and officers of the United States Masonic Benevolent association have creeted the present splendid structure is what has compelled success. glance by all. Its security has been the first thing to be impressed upon the mind of every man who has given it the second thought, and all subsequent investigation has confirmed the lirst good opinion that plain facts have compelled. It could not be otherwise with such men at its head as Judge Joseph R. Reed, Attorney General John Y. Stone as legal adviser, and the other wel known gentlemen who constitute its corps of

At the January meeting of the association a slight change was made in the method of creating the guaranty fund that is more equitable to all, and that is to collect I per cent of the amount of insurance carried instead of the fixed membership fee. The plan upon which the association has built up its great prosperity can be stated in a few words. This plan is to build up a safe, strong association of moderate membership of Masons only—carefully selected risks. To collect funds from surviving members in proportion to age at joining and insurance carried, with which to pay death claims promptly and in full, and also accumulate a guaranty or reserve fund through a contribution thereto of per cent of amount of insurance carried by each member, in small installments bimonthly, to be loaned out in accordance with the regulations of the laws of lowa, and under supervision the insurance department of the state, and the interest to be applied an-

nually in paying death losses. This guaranty fund, now nearly \$200 -000, is rapidly growing, and an increasing number of death losses have been paid from the interest each year.

Additional to the guaranty fund the association has a surplus mortuary fund. the office of which is to prevent excessive assessments and make them uniform in amount, and is thus a protection

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 21 miles east of the postoffice: 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

All kinds of bread, hot rolls, oyster patties and lady fingers.

Bar Association Meeting. A meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association was held yesterday morning for the purpose of passing resolutions upon the death of the late John W. Baird, which occurred in San Antonio, Tex. The committee consisted of J. J. Stewart, A. T. Flickinger and C. M. Harl. The resolutions were drawn up and adopted and a copy was or-dered presented to the friends of the deceased, who was well and favorably known in this city, he having been a member of the first class that graduated from the Council Bruffs High school. In his practice of his chosen profession he showed marked ability. but was compelled to leave for the west and south by the maiady that finally cause Schurz were appointed three of the pal bearers in accordance with the expressed wish of the friends of the deceased.

The "No. 9" Wheeler & Wilson, with its stary movement, is the lightest running machine in the market, and is unequalled for speed, durability and quality of Sold by Geo. W. Lancaster & Co., 514 S 16th St.

Now that diphtheria is prevalent in Council Bluffs and Omaha every family should be provided with Dr. Jefferis' in fallible diphtheria preventive and cure. It can be had of Council Bluffs druggists or at 2404 Cuming street, Omaha. Roast chicken with giblet sauce for sale at Women's exchange.

W. S. Homer, 538 Broadway, has bought a large quantity of the Lands-berg grocery stock and will make spe-cially low prices for them.

Ccal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Power of the Press," which opens to morrow night at Boyd's theater, is a powerful drama by Augustus Pitou and George H. Jessup. It is in six acts and thirteen scenes. among which are realistic representations of the warden's office in the Sing Sing prison; the Manhattan Athletic club; the corridor of the new Imperial hotel; a full working ship-yard at Astoria, with a vessel on the stocks; a wharf on the East river; a vivid picture of South street; a view of the Battery and bay and a full rigged and equipped bark, upon whose deck the final struggle takes place. Dramatically the play is one of unplace. Dramatically the play is one of un-seen powers and justice. The fidelity, bravery and affection of the wives are visible redeeming qualities of the drama.

One of the attractions that the little folks enjoy most is Hanlon Bros, hig spectacle, "Fantasma," which comes to the Boyd on Thursday evening next for four nights.

Charles Dickson and his company of comedy players will close their engagement at Boyd's theater today by giving two per-formances of Mrs. Pacheco's bright comedy. Incor "-a matinee this afternoon at 2:30 and the regular evening performance at 8.

John F. Sheridan and "Fun on the Bris-tol" will be at the Furnam Street theater for a whole week beginning with a matinee
next Sunday. "Fun on the Bris.
tol" is produced in its criginal
splendor of stage setting, special
scenery for which is carried by the company. and the same production will be seen in this city as lately produced in the Bijou theater, New York City, where it had an unbroken run for several weeks to crowded houses, which were enthusiastic and vociferous in their applause. The company supporting Mr. Sheridan is composed of artists of worldwide regentation. wide reputation.

A veritable family medicine box, Beecham's

MANAGEMENT

Sioux City's Street Car Lines to Be Consolidated.

HOW THE FACILITIES WILL BE IMPROVED

All Plants to Be Operated By Electricity from a Common Source-Several Millions Invested in the Scheme.

SIGUR CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE . |- A deal for the consoll dation of the street railway interest of this city which has been in process of negotiation for several months will probably be crosed in a few weeks. D. T. Hedges is engineering it. He is backed by eastern people. There are six companies now operating lines, and it is proposed to consolidate them. The lines are the Sloux City Street Railway company, with a capital of \$1,500.000, a bonded debt of about \$1,000.000 and forty-two miles of electric lines; the Cable Railway company with \$200.000 capital, no bonded indebtedness and four miles of cable road; the Effected road with two miles of elevated and three of surface lines, capitalized at \$1,000.000 and bonded at over \$200.000, the Picowskie Dark with \$500.000. \$400,000; the Riverside Park, with \$500,000 capital, \$400,000 bended indebtedness and five ides of electric line; the Leeds Electric ompany, with \$100,000 capital stock, \$125,000 bonded indebtedness and six miles of line; the Washington Park line, about five miles long, owned by Ed Haakinson. It has no

D. S. Hedges and Ed Haakinson, will control the new company, which will operate all the lines by electricity from a single power plant. It will place all the lines in the city under the control of a single corporation and will effect great economy in their operation. The transfer system will be extended to include all the lines.

WILL ENTER POLITICS.

Butter and Cheese Manufacturers Declare for Legislation Against Frauds.

DUBUQUE, In., Feb. 10.-At the National Butter and Cheese convention today W. E. Smith read a valuable paper on Refining and Tempering of Cream." Resolutions of thanks, evincing good feeling toward everybody, were adopted. Other resolutions demand protection for dairymen against competition with fraudulent butter and declare that oleomargarine is not wholesome or healthful. The other resolutions on this

subject were:

Resolved, That the dairymen of the United States are supplying by their taxes the whole framework of American society, and we hereby pledge our moral, political and financial opposition to any state or mational legislator who, by his act, or lack of action, shows that he has more sympathy with a fraud than an honest product of the farm.

Resolved, That we respectfully appeal to President-elect Cleveland, upon occupying his office, for the appointment of officers in the internal revenue service who will enforce the provisions of the national obsomargarine law, and who will prosecute with visor all dealers in obsomargarine who fail to brand all packages sold to consumers, as the law directly requires, in letters not less than one-quarter of an inch square.

G. D. Hallet read a paper on "Cheese Making in the Iowa Blue Grass Region. Addresses on matters relating to the gen-eral welfare of the trade were delivered. A committee was appointed to award prizes on the two best papers on the separa-tors system. The convention then adrned, the next place of meeting to be ected by the executive committee,

In the butter contest the judges gave the highest scoring to Jefferson Colvin of Colvin, Ill., 97 points: William Clelland of Parkers-burg, Ia., 96.8. The award of sweepstakes there being some question whether Colvin himself made the butter.

Foul Play Feared,

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 10.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Ralph W. Bennett, collector for the Des Moines Union Railway company, has disappeared. He was last seen at a lodge meeting at 9 o'clock last evening. It has been his custom to make his collections during the day, take the silver to a bank and get currency for it, which he would carry till the next morning, and then turn it over to the company. Last evening he was seen to have a large amount of money and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. He was only about 20 years old and lived with his parents. His character has always been good and his honesty unquestioned.

Saw His Children Drown. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 10.-Late yesterday afternoon Albert and Elia Hodgson of Richland were drowned in the Mississippi river opposite this city. They slided the river bank and out upon the ice upon a sled, and dropped through an air hole. The father ran to assist them, but his children had dis-appeared. The body of his daughter drifted to him under the ice. She gasped and died in his arms. The body of the boy has not been recovered. He was 12 years of age and

Instantly Killed. Stot x Cirx, Ia., Feb. 10.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. H. Harrington, a carpenter working on the new Short Line bridge across the river, was instantly killed tonight. A timber fell from the top of a caisson and struck him on the head.

How it Became Popular.

When people find an article much superior to anything of the kind they have ever be-fore used, they are almost sure to tell their friends about it, and especially if they know of some friends needing such an article. Dealers also soon learn the true value of their goods, and when they have an article of unusual merit they will almost invariably mention the fact to their customers. This accounts in a great measure for the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is an instance: W. L. Needham, a promi-nent citizen and business man of Orrsburg. Mo. has been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and recommends it to his customers, because in his experience it has preven to be the best for colds, croup and whooping cough. He says it is the most popular medicine that he handles and gives best satisfaction. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Worked an Iowa Hotel.

tumwa. The police are looking for him, and he will be vigorously presecuted if caught. The forger is a man of about 45, five feet seven inches in height and a fluent talker, fond of dilating on his business abilities. He claims to be a native of Gloversville, N. Y. Wendel carries a stamp box made to imitate a stack of \$30 gold pieces, and for which he says he is the agent. He is said to be a orker, and a sharp watch is being

kept for him BIG TAX LEVY DOESN'T GO.

Mayor Bemis Protects Taxpayers with His Little Veto. Mayor Bemis relieved the taxpayers from the burdensome taxation which the council had attempted to fasten upon them by the passage of the high tax levy at the meeting of Wednesday evening. The ordinance was returned to the council last evening by the mayor without his approval, and the veto was sustained. The following communica-

tion from the mayor explains his position:

"I herewith return without mynapproval in ordinance making the annual levy of taxes for the year 1893, for the reason that I consider the levy proposed to be made excessive and unnecessary. I consider that before an ordinance of this nature should be passed it should be considered in destail by the entire council. It is but due to all of the members of the council who are called upon to pass a general levy ordinance, as well as to the mayor who is to approve the same, that a preliaduary conference should be held, and the proposed levies for the several funds considered in detail. This course was followed inst year, and should have been again followed this year, and should have been again followed this year, while a sufficient levy should be made to next the necessary requirements of each of the several funds, the utnost care should be exercised to avoid the unnecessary tion from the mayor explains his position are should be exercised to avoid the unneces-ary increase of taxes. The tax payers of finalia are already overfurdened with taxa-tom, and in view of this fact, I believe the cvy for this year should be kept, down to the

"I recommend that, in the event that this vote is sustained, a general conference of all the members of the council be held with the mayor, city attorney, city engineer, city treasurer and comptroller, such conference to be held either in the council chamber or in the mayor's office."

Mayor's Conference Agreed To.

As soon as the communication was read and the call of the roll commenced, Mr. Has call raised the point that the charter provides that the annual levy shall be made a the first meeting in February, and that a failure to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto might result in the city being without funds for the year. He inquired of the city attorney whether the provision of the charter was directory or mandatory

Mr. Council replied that the law was di-rectory and that a new ordinance introduced a this meeting and passed at the next would be perfectly legal. Mr. Munro said that when the present ad-

ministration took charge of the affairs of the city it found everything in a deplorable condition, and it was confronted fictitious balances which had been maintained by the former administration He said that last year the levy of 41 mills and paid off the indebtednes left by the former administration. He favored a conference of the council and mayor, and believed the levy should be re Steel and Wheeler both favored the ordi

nance in its present form, and the latter read a lengthy list of figures to show that it Back, Bruner, Edwards, Elsasser, Hascal Howell, Jacobsen, McLearie, Munro, Parker Saunders, Specht, Steel and Thomas vote ave. Wheeler and President Bechel voted

Mr. Elsasser was accorded the privilege of replying to Mr. Munro. He said the former administration had been a very economical one, while the present members of the coun cil seemed to want to increase the assessment \$250,000. He asserted that he could show that the city could get along with a levy of 40 mills. It looked to him as they wanted a sinecure, and in his opinion

\$250,000 would be a very handsome sur A new ordinance was introduced wi amounts of the levy for each fund left blank. This was referred to a conference of the council and mayor to be held at 2 o'clock this

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic. There has been no change in the scnatorial ituation in Montana. Two negro boys, charged with arson and robbery, have been hanged by a Magnolia, Miss., mob.

The Oregon senate has passed the World's fair appropriation bill over the governor's Another satisfactory test of the pneumatic uns of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has een made.

George Silver, assistant postmaster at Spo-kane, Wash, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. General E. T. Stimson, charged with irregu-larities as United States marshal for Color-ado, has been acquitted of the charge. The nonunion brakemen and firemen on the Mexican International are out on a strike, having become impatient on account of the failure of the Order of Railway Conductors to

The fire at Dexter, Mo., did not prove so di astrous as it threatened. One block of houses was entirely destroyed. The losses aggregated \$60,000; about one-half insured. A committee of the Illinois legislature is investigating the sweat shops of Chicago, and they report that the scenes of misery encountered are enough to touch the hardest heart.

Prospectors recently returned to Phoenix, Ariz. from an extended trip in the mountains report the discovery of a ruined Azicc city, which at one time must have contained a pop-ulation of 60,000. ulation of 60,000.

The evidence in the case of Henry Bauer and Carl Noid, the Pittsburg, Pa., anarchists, charged with complicity in the assault on Manager Frick of the Carnegle company, is all in and the case given to the jury.

Rev. G. W. Angleberger, chaplain of the Wyoming house of representatives, has refused to receive his salary. He is a Seventh Day adventist, and, in his letter declining the salary says that it is un-Christian-like to do so.

Warrants and requisitions have arrived at

Warrants and requisitions have arrived at St. Louis, Mo. from Springfield, Ili., for the principal actors in the Sharpe-Crosby light weight glove contest which occurred in Madison county, Illinois, last Sunday. The principals and their seconds have been arrested.

Foreign,

M. Herbert de Benoît and M. Emile Maire Coussot, two French deputies, have fought a duel. Benoît was wounded. The recent floods at Brisbane have left the city in a demoralized condition and much suf-fering is reported among the poor people. The Chillan council of war has decided to liberate General Valasquez, who has been imprisoned for the last eight months and who was not included in the recent annesty law.

Bush fires are doing great damage in many parts of Victoria. Crops and homesteads have been destroyed. 'Twenty-two houses have been burned at Hastings, near Napier.

F. Wendel, or at least a man giving that Mr.
his name, and who is badly wanted in Ottumwa, Ia., is in or near Omaha.
Wendel is wanted for forgery, he having passed a worthless check on J. C. Manchester, proprietor of the Hotel Bailengal of Ottor.

New Zealand.
The engagement is announced of Miss May McClellan, daughter of the late George B. McClellan, daughter of the late George B. McClellan, daughter of the late George B. McClellan at Washington. The marriage will take place early in March at the Church of St. Joseph in Paris. Miss McClellan and Mrs. McClellan are staying at the Hotel de France et de Bath.

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IT MAY RESULT IN MURDER

Assault on Miss Paynter Induces Concussion of the Brain.

LOCATING THE FENCES OF THE THIEVES

Worker of an Old Confidence Game Arrested

ing Italians Held.

Eight Supposed Burglars Bound Over-A Cruel Kick-Shoot-

There is a possibility that the assault upon Miss Lotta Paynter, the young lady living at 1102 South Eleventh street, may prove a marder. Although confined to her room the pext day it was thought at the time that she had suffered nothing more serious than a severe nervous abook, but yesterday her

condition was considered critical. During the struggle with her assailant she was thrown against a coal bin. When found she was unconscious, but the contact with the coal shed was not supposed to have been very violent. Subsequent developments give the impression that she must have been thrown by the brute with considerable force, for the shock induced concussion of the brain. She is still confined to her bed, and

Miss Paynter's assailant is still at large The police are on the alert, but information as to his identity is very meager, and his capture is doubtful.

RIDING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Recovering Property Taken from the Drexe Stone Company's Yard.

A complaint was filed yesterday against A. Kahn, who lives down on the bottoms, for concealing stolen property belonging to the Drexel Stone company. The property consisted of parts of machinery, and is valued

A few days ago a lot of brass fixtures, iron and other stuff of more or less value, was stolen from the Drexel Stone company's place at the corner of Fifth and Jones street mission to go through the place in search of scraps of wood for fuel. The police of Coun-cil Biaffs were notified and Officer Murphy made a round-up of the various second-hand stores and junk shops in the hope of finding the missing stuff. He finally found 500 pounds of brass fixtures and a lot of old iron in a second-hand store on Broadway. estween Tenth and Eleventh streets. It was identified as the missing stuff. The Omaha authorities were notified and steps were taken to get the guilty party under arrest The value of the stuff so far found is est mated at about \$50.

Captured the Swindler.

Bert Williams, the smooth young man who has been confidencing grocerymen all over the city by ordering a small bill of goods delivered and asking that change for a \$20 bill be sent along, was captured by the police

Several of the men who had been success fully worked called at the jail last night and identified the prisoner. Complaints charg-ing him with obtaining money and goods under faise prefenses will be filed against him today. Williams evidently considers himself booked for a long term in jail, for he asked Secretary Shoup what the penalty of such a crime was.

Wanted at South Omaha. Detectives Savage and Dempsey arrested W. F. Madison this morning on the strength

of a message from South Omaha where he was said to be wanted for defrauding an inn keeper. He was also supposed to be the man who held up Matthias New and robbed him of a watch and other articles. While riding up in the patrol wagon Madison was detected in an attempt to destroy a pawn ticket, which proved to have been received or the stolen watch. Dago Shooters Bound Over.

evening up near Seventeenth and Mason streets, were examined in the police court resterday afternoon and were held in \$1,000 bonds. Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne is

Joseph Decrea and Archille Laporte, the

Italians who did the shooting last Sunday

better, healthier and purer than the in-ported article. It has a delightful boquet. For Selling Lottery Tickets. Ed Good, a policy writer, was locked up last night for dealing in lottery policies,

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on the icy pavement last night and fell against F Hagowies, who was so angered that he gave the boy a hard kick. Hagewier was arrested for assault. The boy was so lame that be could scarredy walk, and was taken to his home, 412 North Eleventh street,

in the patrol wagon. For coughs and throat troubles use Brown's fronchial Troches. — They stop an attack of isthma cough very promptly."-C. Falch,

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Easterly Winds Will Blow and it Will Be Warmer in Nebraska Today.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—For Nes

braska- Generally fair, easterly winds, warmer in northeastern portion.

For Iowa-Generally fair, variable winds, slowly rising temperature. For the Dakotas Generally fair, slightly warmer, easterly to southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 10. -Omaha record of temperature ar rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1893, 1892 1891, 1890
 Maximum temperature
 275
 395
 365

 Minimum temperature
 85
 262
 40

 Average temperature
 185
 305
 265

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 Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892.

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Gronce E. Henr, Local Process Official.

raigned in police-court vesterday afternoon

The gang of toughs who were captured by the detectives in a rookery at Tenth and Jones streets last Sunday morning was ar-

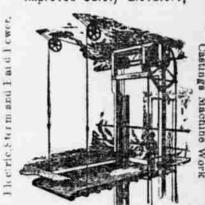
Judge Berka held eight of the toughs in \$1,560 each, and deferred action in John Kelly's case until he made a further investi-

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