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RINGE MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal.

Miltenberger is the hatter, 302 Broadway.

Sergeant William Pryor was elected second lieutenant of the Dodge Light Guards Monday evening.

The Princess of the Orient will meet Saturday evening in their oriental realms and several new victims will be slaughtered.

The fair given by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church has opened under flattering circumstances. The decorations of the booths are very fine.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas Purselhouse, aged 22, and Gertrude Heywood, aged 19, both of Omaha. They were married by Justice Fox.

The funeral of J. J. Custer will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. J. Austin, 1509 Broadway. Rev. H. H. Barton officiating.

The following have been chosen vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the coming year: J. T. Stewart, M. Dugelle, H. F. Fleet, A. T. Rice, H. C. Cole, J. L. Stewart, J. N. Baldwin, E. H. Odell, D. C. Bloomer, W. J. Jameson, and S. W. Besley.

Special communication of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening, for work in the third degree. All master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the worshipful master.

The April thaw has struck, and all day yesterday the mad Missouri was on the rampage. It rose four feet during the day and was still rising last evening. The people living on the bottoms, however, do not have any fear that the result will be serious.

The work of dragging Indian creek has commenced. An invention of John Phillips, the chief of the sewer gang, is being used. It consists of a heavy timber armed on the bottom with a series of spokes like a harrow. This is dragged along the bed of the creek, tearing up the loose mud and sending it floating down the creek and improving the channel considerably.

A reception will be given Thursday evening, April 6, by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dudley at the parsonage, 250 Fletcher avenue, to the members of the Epworth league of Broadway Methodist church and their friends. It is their wish that all friends of the league work, whether members or not, attend and become acquainted. Strangers in the city especially welcome.

"Ingomar" was presented at Dohany's last evening by Frank Lindon and his troup in excellent style. The audience was not up to the standard of the opening night, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in size. The work of the company was better and more evenly done than on Monday night, and the company is deserving of the hearty patronage of the theater-going public. The entertainments will continue every night this week, with a change of bill each night.

A man whose name could not be learned undertook to drive into a livery stable on Broadway near the corner of Sixth street a night or two ago by what he took for the Sixth street entrance, but in the darkness he drove his horse across a deep chasm three feet wide and into the new Merriam building that is being erected there. The horse broke through the thin boards and skinned himself badly, but was extricated from his embarrassing position after some little damage had been done to the vehicle and its owner.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Neola, with a capital stock of $30,000. The institution will commence operations April 10. The incorporators are: C. R. Hannan, president; T. O. Turner, vice president; Peter Estep, cashier; I. M. Egan and Ralph Turner.

Egbert Hermes was tried before Justice Vien yesterday on the charge of stealing a lot of wire fencing from a neighbor near the fair grounds. In the course of the testimony it was learned that he was not exactly right mentally and he was accordingly discharged on the condition that he would replace the fence where he got it.

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

It Will Pay You

To see what you can do at Evans' new store before buying your shoes for spring. 28 Main and 27 Pearl streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. F. Chase, a newspaper man of Atlantic, was in the city yesterday. He has just been appointed postmaster of his town.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Wood of all kinds, coke and coal. L. G. Knotts & Co., 706 Broadway.

May Have to Buy.

L. A. Casper and M. F. Rohrer leave tomorrow for Little Sioux to confer with Colonel A. Cochran with reference to the park land which he has offered to give the city. It is stated that the records do not show that he owns any land in the block and a half which he has given. There is a possibility that some one else may be holding the land in trust for him, but if so the fact does not appear from the records at the court house. The park commissioners are anxious to find out the true state of affairs. F. T. True claims to have a sheriff's deed to three of the lots in the block, so that it is pretty certain that if Colonel Cochran has any title at all it is somewhat cloudy. There is a bare possibility that the city may have to spend that $5,000 in purchasing a park after all.

The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, $3 to $5 per day. E. P. Clark, Prop.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, $2 per dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main.

Williamson & Co., 506 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Ladies, don't forget that the Louis are at 25 Main street now. Come all.

Avoca Jurors.

The drawing of jurors for the term of district court which convenes at Avoca on the 25th took place yesterday morning, and the following jurymen were selected:

William L. Dean, Wright; D. W. Boruff, Macedonia; Charles Ufferman, Knox; Claus Johannsen, Layton; John Fleming, Lincoln; John Book, Waveland; E. Reed, Belknap; Al Greenwalt, Knox; A. D. Putnam, Center; C. H. Coy, Grove; Joseph Jones, Macedonia; H. F. Tooley, Carson; W. W. Bunker, Layton; J. A. T. Bates, Belknap; B. F. Babb, Waveland; J. V. Warner, Valley; Henry Brandes, James; Truman Goodwater, Pleasant; John R. Schofield, Wright; S. B. Richart, Carson; Peter Thompson, Layton; J. F. Jackson, Knox; W. L. Cockelin, Waveland; Nathan Hunt, Center.

At the World's fair will be a 7 1-3 octave organ in piano case. See duplicate at Bouricius Music House.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Mayor Moorehead of Keokuk.

The city election of Keokuk occurred Monday, and late in the night the news came by wire that Dr. S. W. Moorehead, the republican candidate, was elected after one of the hottest fights ever known in Keokuk municipal politics. Dr. Moorehead was formerly a well known newspaper man in Council Bluffs, and has many friends who will be glad to hear of his successful campaign.

All Kinds.

Oxfords at all prices at Evans' new store, 28 Main street, 27 Pearl. It will pay you to examine them before buying.

Free treatments daily from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical Institute, 20th and Broadway.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Lively Fight Going On for the Possession of a Stock of Groceries.

COMPLICATIONS OF A BUSINESS FAILURE

Peter Beck's Creditors in a Wrangle—The Matter Taken Into the Courts—Some of Them Are Dissatisfied with the Assignee.

W. A. Wood, the assignee of Peter Beck, the groceryman who recently failed for about $8,000, and a dozen or more of the merchant's creditors, have locked horns and are now engaged in a lively fight to see which of them can get hold of the stock and keep it. Wood had possession for a day or two after the failure, but the stock was taken out of his hands by Grosewer & Schoentgen, who attached it for a claim of $2,000. Yesterday morning in the district court Wood filed a petition as intervenor in the attachment suit of Grosewer & Schoentgen, asking the court to determine Beck's homestead rights and then turn the rest over to him as assignee and declare the attachment void.

About the same time a petition, was filed by about twenty-three of the creditors, headed by Grosewer & Schoentgen, asking that Wood be removed from the position of assignee and that another be selected in the interests of an economical settlement of Beck's affairs, alleging that the assignee should be a man familiar with the grocery business in order that the stock might be sold to the greatest advantage of all parties interested.

The objecting creditors are: Max Meyer & Co., T. S. King & Co., Grosewer & Schoentgen, First National bank, G. Dodewalk, Paquette & Co., Pewsey & Meers, Patton & Gallagher, Peter Wood, J. C. Holmes, Harte, Hess & Co., J. R. Snyder, W. A. Maurer, Omaha Biscuit company, Farrell & Co., Consolidated Coffee company.

Don't fail all ye people to see ye old folks concert of music at Trinity church, Friday evening, April 7, at earlie candle lighting.

Having sold our old lookout meat blocks, etc., at No. 537 Broadway to the Meschendorf Meat company, we wish to announce to all of our friends and patrons that we are still handling the best meats in Council Bluffs, and invite an inspection of our new market at No. 823 Broadway, the neatest, cleanest and most complete market in this or any other city. METZGER & RANDLETT.

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

Worden Broke Away.

Jay Worden, the boy who is in the county jail on the charge of burglarizing a dozen stores in the city a short time ago, made his escape from the jail yesterday. He asked to be taken to the cellar for a bath, but when he arrived there in the care of the jailer, Mark Goodwin, it was found that the water had been turned off upstairs. Goodwin went up to turn it on, but when he returned Worden was missing. The open window not ten feet away would have told the story, even if the fellow prisoner who had accompanied Worden down stairs had not. Sheriff Hazen and all his deputies immediately put chase in all directions and the young man was found within ten minutes after his escape hidden in a box near a barn west of Sixth street. He had run away in his shirt sleeves and have headed so that he was easily noticed by the people living on the premises where he had hidden. His anxiety to get away was increased by the fact that the grand jury is now in session.

The warm weather will soon set the soda fountains running. H. A. Baird is the first in the field, and is already serving ice cream soda to the thirsty people at 5 cents a glass.

Metzger & Randlett wish to announce that on and after April 1 they will have at their restaurant, 525 and 527 Broadway, a full and complete line of all cakes, plain and fancy, for receptions, parties, etc., and invite the ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha to call and examine.

You Will Be Pleased

With the bargains you get in shoes at Evans' new store, 28 Main and 27 Pear streets.

$60 pays round trip and all expense for 10 days at World's fair. C. F. Montgomery 217 6th st.

Federal Court.

The case of Grant against the Union Pacific railway still occupies the attention of Judge Wheelon in the federal court. Last evening, shortly before the hour of adjournment, a motion was argued by the attorneys for the defense to take the case away from the jury and to instruct for a verdict for the defendant.

Burl Barnes pleaded guilty to the crime of stealing a letter from the postoffice at Dean, Appanoose county, Ia., which contained a draft and cash to the amount of $30. He burned the draft and pocketed the cash. He was given a year in the penitentiary.

Fred Soules pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging and was sent up for a jail sentence.

You Will Need Them Soon.

Evans has the largest assortment of Oxfords ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. Prices from the cheapest to the highest, and all new and stylish. Don't fail to examine them before you buy.

Don't Fail

To see the bargains that Evans offers in all kinds of shoes before you buy. 28 Main street.

Fire in a Grocery.

Bland Ridhton's grocery store on West Broadway was the scene of a fire yesterday morning. He and his family were sleeping in a room adjoining the store and were awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning by a smell of smoke. On investigation they found that a fire had started in the store and was burning briskly. The fire department was at once notified and the flames were soon subdued, though not until several hundred dollars worth of damage had been done. How the fire originated is a mystery, the only theory advanced being that it was the work of mice with matches. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The Millers, decorative artists, wall paper, paper hanging, plain and ornamental painting, signs. No. 15 Pearl St.

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 Electric Light Co.

District Court Convenes.

The April term of the district court opened yesterday morning. Judge Deemer, who will preside at this term, shows no signs of his recent illness, in spite of the fact that for several weeks his friends feared daily to hear of his death. He took up the work with his accustomed energy, called the dockets, made assignments, and tried a portion of the case of Kay's Bros. against J. P. Weaver, in which the plaintiffs are suing for Weaver's contribution to a bonus fund. The grand jury was empaneled and set at work. It is composed of the following men: James Looby, J. H. Shields, W. C. Van Pelt, J. R. Macrae, Henry Peebles, Lars Jensen and George Graves; Charles Gilmore, clerk.

Geo. S. Davis, prescription druggist.

S. P. Vanatta, attorney, 5 Everett blk.

Claim a Conspiracy.

The failure of Mrs. Burhorn was brought into court yesterday by the filing of a petition by Rogers & Bros., one of her creditors, alleging that a conspiracy had been entered into by her and John Linder, who held possession of the jewelry store by virtue of a chattel mortgage, for the purpose of defrauding the actual creditors. Linder's mortgage named a consideration of $2,000, which he claimed Mrs. Burhorn owed him. He took possession and proceeded to sell the stock. Rogers & Bros. now allege that Mrs. Burhorn was not indebted to him in the amount named, nor in any other amount, but that the mortgage was executed by Mrs. Burhorn for the sole purpose of cheating the real creditors out of their rights and delaying them in securing their claims.

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on. Try it this season.

Railway Conductors Dance.

One of the pleasantest social events given in Council Bluffs for a long time was the banquet and ball given by the railway conductors last evening at the Grand hotel. That elegant establishment looked its best, no pains having been spared by the proprietor, Mr. Clark, to make the decorations and the general appointments surpass those of all former events. Invitations had been sent out to all the prominent railway men of the systems centering here, and many of them accepted. The conductors and their friends gathered in the parlors of the hotel and spent a while in social conversation. After they had all arrived J. N. Baldwin made an address and threw open the doors of the League club room to the guests. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing in the dining room. From 10 o'clock on during the remainder of the evening supper was served in the ladies' ordinary. At intervals during the evening speeches were made by guests who were called upon on the spur of the moment. It was a very enjoyable affair, and the members of the brotherhood are to be congratulated on the effective work done by the members of the committees which took charge of the arrangements.

A Chance to Go South.

A special excursion to North Galveston, Tex., will leave Omaha April 11, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to D. D. Smeaton, agent, room 17, Barker block, Omaha, Neb.

Orchestral Contest.

The following is the program that will be presented by the Council Bluffs Orchestral club in the First Baptist church on Thursday evening:

PART I.

1. Overture—Orpheus ..... Offenbach
   Orchestral Club.
2. Concert Waltz from Traviata ..... W. Poup
   Mr. M. Lee and Club.
3. Pastorelle and Vesper Hymn } Gavotte in G ..... Bella Robinson
   Orchestral Club.
4. Contralto—Sunset, op. 76 No. 4 ..... Dudley Buck
   Miss Anna Bishop.
5. Invitation to the Dance ..... Weber
   Orchestral Club.

PART II.

6. Nocturne, op. 9 No. 2 ..... Chopin-Sarasate
   Gypsy Dance ..... Sarasate
   Mr. Charles Higgins.
7. Spanish Dance } ..... Moszkowsky
   Bolero }
   Orchestral Club.
8. Cabaletta ..... Victor Harbeis
   Tremolite ..... Shumann
   John Brown.
9. Soprano Solo—Se Saran Rose ..... Luigi Arditi
   Miss Myrtle Cook.
10. Gondolier—Tarantelle ..... A. Sullivan
    Orchestral Club.

The Steinert piano used is furnished by the Swanson Music Co.

Are You With Us?

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"David Garrick" by Leland T. Powers.

The widespread fame of Mr. Leland T. Powers as an entertainer was sufficient to draw a large audience to Young Men's Christian association hall last evening to witness a wonderful performance. The entertainment consisted of the presentation of the refined comedy, "David Garrick." Mr. Powers assumes the entire twelve characters, and it is considered one of his best impersonations.

When the actor appears on the rostrum attired in a plain dress suit the entire drama, with its variety of characters, costumes, scenery and stage effects, is represented. He does not even make a change of costume, relying entirely on his inimitable skill in impersonation for the presentation of the varied characters and scenes of the story. Each character is assumed so readily and naturally that the audience is able to recognize which of them is supposed to be speaking before the speaker has fairly begun a sentence, and the play develops so naturally that it is almost impossible to believe that the stage is occupied only by a single performer.

"All Aboard for North Galveston."

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FOR MILLIONS OF POUNDS.

Collapse of the Commercial Bank at Melbourne, Australia.

MELBOURNE, April 4.—The Commercial Bank of Australia has suspended payment. The concern has been in bad shape for some time, and the collapse was expected. The bank has a paid up capital of £1,200,000, a subscribed capital of £3,000,000 and a reserve of £750,000. It has branches in London, Edinburg, Glasgow and the principal cities of Australia.

The suspension of the Commercial bank of Australia is due to the continued withdrawal of deposits, £2,000,000 having been withdrawn within the past year and £250,000 on Thursday last alone. The Commercial is the largest bank in Victoria and belonged to an association of banks which recently agreed to uphold each other with the assistance of the government. The total amount of the deposits is over £18,000,000, of which £5,000,000 are lodged in London.

Movements of Ocean Steamers April 4.

At Hamburg—Arrived—California, from New York.

At Glasgow—Arrived—Circassia, from New York.

At New York—Arrived—Boric, from Liverpool.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Nebraska Will Be Visited by Westerly Winds and it Will Be Cooler Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Forecasts for Wednesday: For Nebraska—Fair; westerly winds; slightly cooler.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; variable winds; slightly cooler.

For Iowa—Local rains; variable winds; slightly warmer; easterly to southeasterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 4.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1893	1892	1891	1890
Maximum temperature	67°	61°	52°	56°
Minimum temperature	42°	40°	31°	38°
Average temperature	54°	54°	41°	48°
Precipitation	.00	.29	.02	.02

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature	46°
Excess for the day	8°
Deficiency since March 1	40°
Normal precipitation	.30 inch
Deficiency for the day	.30 inch
Deficiency March 1	.54 inch

Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m.

Stations.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of the day	Precipitation	State of weather
Omaha	60	67	.00	Clear.
North Platte	62	70	.00	Clear.
Kearney	74	78	.00	Part Cloudy
Chicago	56	66	.00	Part Cloudy
St. Louis	70	74	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	36	46	.00	Clear.
Davenport	62	66	.00	Part Cloudy
Kansas City	68	76	.00	Part Cloudy
Denver	66	74	.00	Clear.
Salt Lake City	54	64	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	62	70	.00	Part Cloudy
Helena	36	46	.10	Rain.
Bismarck	56	62	.00	Clear.
St. Vincent	36	.....	.00	Cloudy.
Cheyenne	52	66	.00	Part Cloudy
Miles City	58	64	.00	Part Cloudy
Galveston	72	76	.00	Part Cloudy

G. E. BENT,
Local Forecast Official.

MANY BONDSMEN INVOLVED

Shortage of Grand Island's City Treasurer No Longer Questioned.

POSITIVELY KNOWN TO BE A DEFAULTER

He Has Turned Over All His Possessions to His Sureties—No Knowledge Yet of Where the Money Was Missed or Went.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 4.—(Special to THE BEE.)—It is no longer believed that City Treasurer West's statement to the effect that he is short in his accounts is the result of a diseased mind. It is positively known that he is from $10,000 to $15,000 short. Today he turned over to his bondsmen all his real estate, including a homestead which is exempt by law, and gave a bill of sale for a good deal of personal property, in fact, all his possessions except his household goods and a horse and buggy. This he does unconditionally and willingly for his bondsmen. The latter are still liable, and the property turned over to them does not cancel the amount of the shortage.

Since he has served three terms and has given separate bonds for school and city funds, there are at least six distinct sets of bondsmen. It is supposed that the losses occurred gradually. The matter of finding the exact shortage and adjusting the liabilities is thus a difficult question. West sent in his resignation to Mayor Boyden this afternoon. It will be referred to the city council tomorrow night, when an expert will be there or appointed to examine the books thoroughly.

Assaulted a Policeman.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 4.—Special to THE BEE.—Officer Frank Braner was the victim of a cowardly assault last night. He had just quieted a row and was standing outside the Watson hotel, when John McFarland, one of the men who had been engaged in the quarrel, approached the officer from behind and struck him a violent blow over the head. Braner was staggered by the blow, but turned toward his assailant only to be met with another blow across the forehead.

McFarland then turned and ran. The officer and several bystanders at once pursued and soon landed the fugitive in jail. The weapon used was an iron poker and Braner's heavy helmet probably saved his life.

Dakota County Litigation.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 4.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—The jury in attendance at district court was discharged this morning and court adjourned this afternoon until the 6th inst., when equity cases will be heard. A change of venue was granted today to Wayne county, before Judge Jackson of the two civil cases instituted by private parties against ex-Treasurer Wilkinson to recover about $18,000 still claimed to be due Dakota county.

The case against James Tepper, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was continued, the defendant to pay all costs incurred and furnish bonds of $800.

West Point's Orator Won.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 4.—(Special to THE BEE.)—West Point carried off two prizes at the late oratorical contest in Fremont. The first prize in oratory, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Eva O'Sullivan, who had for her selection "The Speech of Robert Emmet." It was finely rendered and drew forth great applause from the immense audience present. The second prize in dramatics, a silver medal, was won by Miss Mary Headinger. Her subject was "The Death of Benedict Arnold," and her rendition of it was superb.

Alleged Burglars Acquitted.

AUBURN, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—John Ebbs, jr., William Corey and Jesse Robertson were tried today in the district court for burglary of a store at Aspinwall some three or four months ago and acquitted. At the time of the burglary the store, which contained the postoffice, was burned and the boys were also charged with arson, but this case was dismissed and the boys discharged from custody. They were immediately arrested by a deputy United States marshal for burning the postoffice.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

OSCEOLA, Neb., April 4.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Yesterday Sheriff Miller started to Lincoln with James Dickerson, who was sentenced by Judge Wheeler to one year in the penitentiary for stealing watches and jewelry. There were four in the gang, two of whom escaped. Dickerson pleaded guilty. The other one is still in jail and likely to remain until the October term of court, as there will be no jury at the May term.

Switchmen Entertain.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 4.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The Grand Island lodge, No. 151, Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of America, held its first annual ball last night. About 300 were in attendance. The hall was profusely decorated with lanterns and flags used on the road. The floor committee consisted of F. B. Manly, master of the lodge, and R. C. Dunham, E. W. Ziebert and L. M. Johnson.

Colonel Hand Rewarded.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 4.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Colonel Porter J. Hand, exchairman of the county democratic central committee, yesterday received his appointment of "larger" at the packing house in this city. The appointment came through Secretary Morton in recognition of the colonel's valiant services for the cause of democracy.

President Clemmons Injured.

FREMONT, Neb., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—W. H. Clemmons, president of the Normal school, met with a serious accident by being thrown from a wagon, fracturing his collar bone and injuring him otherwise.

DENY THE CHARGES.

Iowa Temperance Alliance Officials Declare Their Innocence of Corruptness.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The committee appointed by the State Temperance alliance to investigate the charges made by the Iowa State Register against the executive committee of the alliance met today. The charge is that the executive committee of the alliance received $8,000 from the democratic state central committee to aid in defeating the republicans at the election last fall. The committee is composed of Lewis Todhunter, Leonard Brown and J. D. C. McFarland. President Harvey filed the report of the executive committee, on which the investigation was ordered, also the printed charges of the Register, the correspondence between the committee and the editor of the Register and other documents.

Affidavits by J. J. Richardson, J. J. Hamilton, John M. Pope, Rev. Loren Howe, J. A. Harvey, Mrs. A. E. McMurray and Isaac T. Gibson and statements made by C. D. Fullen were filed denying in toto the charges made. Letters by Rev. Allen Clark and Eli Elliott, other members of the executive committee, were also placed before the committee. The editor of the Register has so far refused to appear before the committee or recognize it.

To Bridge the Missouri.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The Missouri River Bridge company was incorporated here today with a capital stock of $2,500,000. The company is composed of James O. Pease, Sidney L. and William Redwood, a right of Philadelphia and A. S. Garretson, F. C. Hills and others of this city. The company has purchased the works and franchise of the Pacific Short Line Bridge company, now constructing a combination railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river here, and will complete it.

Fatal Fall at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Christian Koepke, aged 60, fell from a scaffold while shingling a building today and broke his neck.

Kidnaped a Child.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 4.—A little girl by the name of Werner was kidnaped from a room in the Second Ward school building yesterday morning. Soon after school commenced a woman called and asked to see the child. The teacher sent the child to a cloak room, where the woman was waiting, and in a few minutes she returned and asked to be excused. Nothing has been seen of the child since. She was the legally adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Werner of this city.

Must Suffer the Penalty.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Judge Conrad today refused to grant a new trial to O. E. Shannon, convicted of blackmail while editor of the Graphic of this city, but granted a new trial to B. S. Hibbs, convicted on the same charge. Shannon will likely appeal to the supreme court. He is now doing newspaper work in Chicago.

Revived the Litigation.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Today a writ of certiorari was served on the board of supervisors in the county seat contest pending between Missouri Valley and Logan. This takes the case into the courts again when the proceedings of the board and its decision not to order an election will be reviewed.

Favor Cheap Gas.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—At the special election held today to determine the fate of the cheap gas ordinance the vote was exceedingly light, only about one-fourth of the votes of the city being polled. The ordinance was adopted by a majority of about 200 out of a total of 2,300.

No Receiver Appointed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—In the case of Arnott against the Hershey Institute of Sioux Falls the court decided not to appoint a receiver. Mr. Arnott has also sued for dowers and possession of $2,000 worth of stock. This case will be heard at Blair, Neb., some time next week.

Iowa Farmers Husking Corn.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Hundreds of farmers in this section of the country are now at work husking corn that they were obliged to leave in the fields last fall because of the early and heavy fall of snow.

Fatal Prairie Fire.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A prairie fire which started west of here Sunday did a great deal of damage and one woman was burned to death. She became excited when the fire reached the house and started for a stack near at hand. The fire caught her and death resulted. Had she remained in the house she would have escaped.

A New Business Block.

NORTH GALVESTON, Tex., April 4.—The handsome Cook block, which occupies a splendid location in this city, was recently completed and the event was celebrated by a dedication ball given in the new building. This is one of the finest buildings in North Galveston, and is one of which many an older city might well be proud.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

The conference of Latter Day Saints is now in progress at Salt Lake, U. T.

Leadville, Colo., has elected a populist mayor and Albuquerque, N. M., a democrat.

In the elections yesterday at Springfield, Ill., and Helena, Mont., the democrats were successful.

Almost complete returns from Michigan show that Monday's election was a triumph for the republicans.

The rivers of Minnesota and North Dakota in many sections are out of their banks. Much damage has been done.

Governor Prince of New Mexico yesterday appointed ten delegates-at-large from New Mexico to the transmississippi congress at Ogden on April 24.

Rabbi H. Sonnenschein of St. Louis, Mo., one of the best known Hebrews in America, was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion.

Frederick Gillis, an ex-soldier, was found dead in his cabin at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday. He had been murdered. Joseph Bapbel and a cook named Stutz are suspected of the crime.

At Alexandria, Tenn., yesterday George and John Evans drove Jerry Shelton from his house at the point of a pistol, and then assaulted his 17-year-old wife. A mob is searching for the brutes, and if caught they will be lynched.

Mr. A. A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron companies, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. He will also resign the receivership.

The chief of police of New Bedford, Mass., has received a letter in which the writer threatens to burn the buildings occupied by the newspapers of the city and murder the editors of them.

The United Garment Workers of New York state that they will stand by the locked-out garment cutters, and, despite the decision of the courts, will boycott the goods made by the manufacturers interested in the strike.

Richard Williams, William Trembath and Thomas Thomas, victims of Monday's Laurel Hill mine accident at Hazleton, Pa., are still entombed. There is no hope of recovering Williams alive and hardly any that his two companions can be rescued.

At an Easter celebration at Granger, Tex., Monday a feud of thirty years standing was wiped out by a shooting between Jim Beard and Jim Curtis. Both men were killed and during the shooting Dora Milacek, a Bohemian girl, was seriously wounded.

By the falling of a scaffold at West Superior, Wis., yesterday, five carpenters were precipitated sixty feet to the ground, sustaining serious and probably fatal injuries. They were removed to St. Francis' hospital, where their injuries received attention.

There is no change in the status of the Choctaw war. The militia still at Goodland, I. T., quietly recruiting its strength. Lockie is at his fort waiting for an attack. Locke's men are eager to move on the militia, but he keeps them well in hand and will not act except on the defensive.

Fierce mountain fires are raging in close proximity to St. Luke's hospital and Lehigh University park, near Bethlehem, Pa. The fire was started by tramps. Scores of men are battling the flames and endeavoring to save valuable property. Other forest fires are raging throughout the state.

A quarrel has broken out in the royal family in Spain, owing to the conduct of the young king's grandmother, ex-Queen Isabella II. Queen Isabella, who is about 63 years of age, has taken another favorite, a young Hungarian, who, for the present, exercises immense influence over the aged ex-queen.

The amount A. R. Sutton of Louisville, Ky., obtained by his forceries continues to grow. A number of forged acceptances have come to light and some think that the forgeries will reach $500,000. The internal revenue officials began investigations yesterday to see if Sutton has not defrauded the government.

Foreign.

A cyclone struck Carleton, Ont., yesterday, wrecking business places and residences. Particulars of the storm could not be obtained last night.

The wedding of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Princess Maria Louise, daughter of the duke of Parma, has been postponed until April 26. The reason for the postponement is not given.

Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec spoke at Montreal last night to a large audience, talking for his subject, "Canadian Independence." The speech, which was a very forcible and able one, was well received by the vast crowd that listened to it.

The German socialists have decided against a universal strike and processions and demonstrations on May day. They will only hold evening meetings. The independent party, however, who recently seceded from the main body, are working to the utmost to bring about a general strike.

Captured an Alleged Murderer.

DECATUR, Ill., April 4.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The Decatur police last night arrested Nim Shepard, an alleged murderer, for whom a reward of $50 has been offered by the authorities of Arkansas. In March, 1891, Nim Shepard and his brother Harry had a fight with William Wright in Rogers, Ark. Wright had a warrant issued for the arrest of the Shepard brothers, who had fled to the home of their sister near the mountains. Wright and Constable Dalton visited the cabin in the night. The constable fired through the door. The brothers immediately returned the fire and Dalton and Wright were killed. They then fled, followed by a posse. Nim Shepard was caught, but Harry was shot dead. Nim was put in jail at Bentonville and escaped four months later. Since then he has been a wanderer. Years ago the Shepards lived near Oakley, in this county, and William came back here. He was betrayed by a companion. When arrested he made no resistance, but confessed his guilt.

Blew Out the Gas.

A Council Bluffs woman giving the name of A. J. Flynn rented rooms at the Creighton hotel, Thirteenth and Capitol avenue, last evening and retired shortly after a quarrel.

He blew out the gas and when the night clerk discovered the odor, about 2 o'clock this morning, he was quite dead. Drs. Chase and Dillon made every effort for a half hour to bring the suicide out of night.

Rather Steep.

Than take in any other form is what many people think, and that is why so many of these pills. It makes constipation, and is not a cathartic, moves the bowels every day. All druggists.

Good Shepherd's Officers.

At the annual public meeting of the Good Shepherd hospital, Easter Monday, among those present were Senator Wadsworth, H. A. McAllister, junior warden, A. C. Powell, treasurer, Dr. S. R. Patton, Dr. E. M. Park, George C. Magaire, John C. Lawton and A. C. Foss.

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