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CEDAR RAPIDS, Ja., Peb. 7 .- (Special to

Rumors Affoat to the Effect that the Motor Company is Willing to Settle.

NOW FIGURING ON A PROBABLE OFFSET

Estimating the Cost of the Six-Inch Strip Occupied by the Rulls-Hazelton Says He Will Push His Suit.

Certain appearances indicate just now that the motor company officials are contemplating paying the back taxes for paving intersections which have been the subject of so much controversy for years past. N. W. Wells and George F. Wright, two of the board of directors, were at the city engineer's office vesterday making arrangements for the city for paving the strip six inches wide occupied by the rails. They have had a man make an estimate and they now want that of the city.

Just what their intentions are has not been told the city officials, but from a source considered to be reliable it is learned that as soon as the amount of this is ascertained, the whole of the taxes now claimed by the city will be paid, protest being entered up in due form upon this amount and all others in which the company claims it has been overcharged, and suit will then be instituted at once to recover that which has been dispute. If this course is pursued it will show conclusively that the company realizes the uncomfortable position in which it has been placed and its desire to concillate the

With reference to the strip of six inches it should be stated that the city officials scout the idea of the company's being able scoul the loss of the company a sens are to collect anything back. As a matter of fact the paving could have been done more cheaply had the rails not been there, and it cost considerably more to fit the paving around the rails than the material would have cost to fill the space. Furthermore it is claimed by the city officials that when the granite paving was torn up to make room for the rails the stone that came out of the six-inch strip thus formed was gobbled by the motor company and used for its own purposes. This, of course, gives the city a good chance for a counter claim, providing it is found that the company really thinks it has something coming to it on this

score and has not merely been bluffing. The hope is universally expressed that the report of the company's change of tactics may not prove false. City Attorney Hazelton said yesterday that this rumor would not influence him at all in commencing the suit, as he was instructed by the city coun-cil Monday night, but that he would file his petition as soon as it could be drawn up, ing the full amount as shown by the tax books.

AMONG THE -TRIKERS-

Frank Web ter Draws a Knife on a Fellow Workman and Gets Into Tr uble.

The scenes of Monday and Tuesday among the striking ice cutters were repeated yesterday with a little variation, and although nothing very desperate was done the situation was sufficiently exciting. During the morning a fight took place between Frank Webster, one of the strikers, and David Ludwigen, who lives on Benton street. Several others other were mixed up in the affray. Webster drew a knife and threatened to carve the interior of Ludwigen's body from the outside. There was a stampede, in which Webster's team joined. The animals dashed frantically through a barb wire fence and were badly injured, besides almost demolishing the wagon. Ludwigen called at Justice Vien's office and swore out an information charg-ing Webster with assault with intent to commit murder, and an officer was camping on Webster's trail last evening.

Sheriff Hazen spent the greater part of the day at the scene of the strike, but there was no very great demonstration. The strikers devoted their time to pelting the workers with mud and lumps of ice and calling them scabs and vile names generally. There were fifty-two teams ready for work in the morning, but only thirty-six worked, the rest being intimi dated by the strikers.

BENNISON BROS.

February Sale.

Muslin underwear, linens and white goods During this great sale we offer bargains never to be duplicated. It will pay you to now. Sale commencing today, Thurs day, February 8.
500 pairs of ladies' muslin drawers, 5 tucks.

good material, 19c a pair. 200 dozen muslin underwear, consisting of gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise skirts, and all nicely trimmed with em-broidery and laces at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98 each, worth fully 75c to \$3.00. Our muslin underwear is all made on lock stitch machines with flat felled seams, the

celebrated W. brand, and sold only by us in

Special towel sale, 1,000 all linen sating damask towels, knotted fringe, fancy bor-ders, size 18x37, a regular 25c towel, during this sale only 15c each.
500 all lines buck towels, fancy borders.

size 16x34, only 10c each. Hotels and boarding houses should take advantage of Hotels and this sale. 72-inch bleached satin table damasi worth \$1.35 at this sale 89c a yard.

All our 50c quality German table damash now 39c a yard. Our \$1.00 bleached table satin damask 70 inches wide, now 75c a yard. You never bought table linen at such prices before.

Lonsdale muslin, 7½c a yard.

Standard dress prints, 3½c a yard.

Standard dress prints, 3½c a yard.

Check white goods at 4½c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, and 10c a yard, only half actual value.

Attend this great February sale. It means a great saving to you.

BENNISON BROS.

Council Bluffs, Ia. For sale or trade for improved city prop erty or unimproved farm lands, an im farm in Iowa, two dwellings in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and two fine bred stallions, with records below 2:20. Ohio Knox, Council

Have you seen the new gas beaters at the

Domestic soap is the best.

Want a Bonus. Frank Trimble returned yesterday from the east, where he went as a representative of the Merchants and Manufacturers association to look after the claims of Council Bluffs in connection with the big sugar refinery which is to be moved to some western city in the near future. He found that there were about thirty cities in the race, and each one was putting forth its best efforts to secure the prize. A proposition is about to be senin by each one, and the company will then select whichever place offers the largest advantages. Council Bluffs compares with any of the others in natural advantages, but there must be something else besides natbral advantages in order to command the attention of the refinery people. It is understood that a bonus is the thing they are looking after. Mr. Trimble thinks that if Council Blaffs business men get together and raise a bonus of \$100,000 and buy a site forty acres on which to locate the plant they will get the plum. It remains to be seen whether they will do so. On its part the company agrees to put up a plant to cost not less than \$1,000,000 and employ not

A big consignment of the frest well paper just received at Miller's, 11 Ferri street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New

George S. Davis, prescription druggist,

Democratic City Convention. Chairman Casady of the city central com mittee issued a call last evening for the city convention, which will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 1:30 p. m., in the superior court room of the county court house, to put in nomination candi-

didates for mayor, judge of the superior court, alderman-at-large, solicitor, treasurer, auditor, assessor, engineer, marshal, park commissioner and weigh-master. The primaries will be held in the various precincts on Saturday evening, February 10, from 6 to 8 o'clock, to select delegates. On Monday evening, February 12, the democratic voters of the First, Second and Fifth wards will meet and select candidates for ward alderman.

If you want cheap hard coal that will give satisfaction try Southern anthracite, \$8.50 per 2,000 lbs.

Semi-anthracite, \$8.00 per 2,000 lbs. CARBON COAL COMPANY, 34 Pearl street, Grand Hotel Bldg. Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co's Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark-

Domestic soon is the best.

Police Pickups.

William Butts was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by Frank Scanlan while he was making off with a large bundie of clothes. Scanlan thought he looked suspicious, but when he went to arrest him finding out just how much is claimed from | Butts showed fight and had to be brought to terms by the use of the officer's club. It was supposed that the clothes were pipped from some one's clothes line, and when to see how nearly his estimate agrees with | Butts was taken to the station and locked up they were identified by Willis Groneweg as having been stolen from his place during the night. Butts was sent to the county jail for thirty days. It seems that he has been guilty of the same offense before. A search warrant was issued from Justice Vien's urt yesterday and an investigation made of his premises on Harrison street. A shirt was found there which belonged to a man named Hamiltin, it having been left at the residence of a man named Wallace on Washington avenue to be washed. Mention of the robbing of Wallace's clothes line was made in The Bee a day or two ago. Butts is sup-posed to have been doing considerable of this sort of night work recently, and he will this sort of hight work recently, and he will be given a hearing on the new charges as soon as he has completed his present term. Ben Ragan was fined \$15.70 for drunken-ness and using obscene language.

John Hale, who stole a sack of flour from Peterson's grocery, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of larceny from a building, and in default of a bond of \$100

was sent to the county fail. Frank Jones, who has served a sentence for petty thieving, was locked up on general principles yesterday afternoon. At the time Jay Worden, the boy burglar who is now loing time in the penitentiary, was first arrested, he told the police that Jones was his accomplies, but Jones has managed to keep out of sight for nearly a year past.

Do You Use

Evaporated cream or unsweetened condensed milk, and desire the best? Then obtain from your grocer Borden's Peerless Brand Evap-orated Cream, which ranks first in quality. Prepared by New York Condense 1 Milk Co.

Favorable inducements will be offered to a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance company. Call on or address Pusey & Thomas, Council Bluffs, district agents for southwestern Iowa.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. Settled the Krueger Case.

The city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon. It was not extensively advertised, and the aldermen got together in a way that indicated that they had some

private business to perfrom. Whether this was so or not, the fact remains that there were no spectators present. A proposition was presented from John Lindt, as the attorney for Fred Krueger, who got a judgment or two against the city and then skipped out, taking with him \$150 belonging to the Treubund society. Lindt could not get any fees from Krueger, so he began negotiations with the city for a settlement of the two cases. Both grew out of alleged injuries to Mrs. Krueger. In one of them Krueger got a judgment of \$750 against the city and the case was appealed to the supreme court. In the other he got a judgment of \$1, but the judgment was afterwards set aside on account of the misconduct of one of the jurors in slipping away from the rest of the jury and getting a drink after the

The matter of condemning a triangular lece of ground in the rear of the city building was discussed. A suit has already been commenced in the court against Mrs. Eliza Crawford to condemn the ground, and it will be tried next week. The city attorney was instructed to offer Mrs. Crawford \$200 as settlement.

For an appetizer Cook's Extra Dry Impe rial Champagne leads all. For 40 years it has taken the lead for its purity.

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Best quality, lowest rates. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buying. Telephone 48.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued vesterday by the county clerk: Name and Address. Frank L. Williams, Council Bluffs... May Garoner, Council Bluffs...... H. H. Baker, Cmaha..... Anna M. Tromler, Omaha.

Attention is again called to the Robinson concert to be given Feb. 13. All persons interested in helping Broadway church are re-quested to buy their tickets at the church door on that evening.

Bowman is Postmaster. Hon. Thomas Bowman received his comnission as postmaster yesterday. This completes all the formalities and he will at once take charge of the office and the axe.

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy kills diphtheria but not your child. At Davis', Beardsley's, DeHaven's, Council Bluffs; 240 Cuming street, Omaha.

Personal Paragraphs Miss Rebecca Berryhill of Davenport is the city, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Stillman She is well known to a number of former students at Iowa City living here. Rev. T. McK. Stuart, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, now presid-ing elder with headquarters at Chariton, is in the city for a visit with his son, D. E He has just been to Des Moines and leaves for the west this morning.

Nassau Investment company guarantees Nebraska railroad collections. Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Ask your grocer for Domestic scap.

Minor Mention.

Boston Store-Linens, towels, muslins. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Engitsh Lutheran church meets Thursday after-noon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street. H. H. Baker and Anna M. Tromley, both of

aha, and Frank I. Williams and Mary ried by Justice Fox yesterday. The small pox scare has been somewhat complicated by the birth of a child at the Hoffman residence, which is under quarantine. The child belongs to the younger Hoff-

Mis Georgia Garner entertained a number of music lovers at her home on Fifth avenue Tuesday evening. Mandolin and guitar music formed a part of the evening's ntertainment.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported yesierday: Measies, Bula Stone, 740 Mynster street; Ray Maithews, 106 Broadway; Mabel Bouquet, 604 Broadway; diphtheria, Mrs. B. Church, 1815 Eighth Cliff Hough claims that burglars got into

his house while the door was left open and no one was at home and stole a valuable ring and a gold metal, the latter being a crize he won in a sprinting contest in Ne braska a year or two ago. He has no clew to the thief.

A man named Asmus, who keeps a small shoe store at 531 Main street, was going home from a dance at a late hour yesterday morning and stopping at his place found that burg are had been there. Entrance had been effected through the rear door, and five pairs of shoes and eight pairs of rubbers were missing.

IOWA EDITOR EXONERATED

Bitter Newspaper Attack at Cedar Rapids Leads to Trouble.

DAVIS OF THE REPUBLICAN NOT INDICTED

Policeman Edward Maher Called to Account for Handling His Revolver with a Reckless Disregard of Consequences.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 7 .- (Special to The Ree.)-Frederick P. Davis, city editor of the Daily Republican, who waged such a bitter war against ex-Marshal A. R. West and the police force of this city and who was arrested on a charge of criminal libel, has been completely vindicated, the grand jury, after making a careful investigation of the

case, failing to return an indictment. The fight was one of the hottest in the distory of the city, and the end is not yet. It originated with the shooting of Charles Oudkirk, a young telegraph operator from Chicago, by Policeman Edward Maher about we menths ago. Oudkirk had been drinking with two companions, and was just going into the Globe hotel when noticed by Mar-He followed them to their room, where a

wordy wrangle ensued, which was followed by West going to the police headquarters and detailing three policemen to arrest the boys. Oudkirk was placed in charge of Maher, and when near the station Oudkirk broke away and started to run. He was shot by the officer and for some time it was thought he would die. Then followed the attack upon West and the police force in the Republican, resulting in West resigning and the arrest of Davis for criminal libel.

The grand jury, while it failed to indict the newspaper man, did return an indictment against Maher for assault with intent to commit murder. His trial has been postponed until the March term of the district court. The prosecution will be assisted by a prominent attorney from Denver, Colo., who, it is understood, will be paid by the telegraphers over the country, who have contributed a sum of money for this purpose.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Plan for Simplifying Land Transfers Chrysfallzed in the Bill. DES MOINES, Feb. 7 .- (Special to Tue

Bee.) - One of the bills now before the legislature and is attracting considerable attention, is intended to simplify land titles and facilitate the transfer of real estate. Under the present system transfers require long abstracts of title giving a full history of the changes in title back to the original government patent. This abstract business is all in the hands of private parties. The bill introduced by Mr. Snoke provides that all recorders of deeds and their deputies shall be registrars of titles. Every such ofshall be registrars of titles. Every such of-ficer is required to give a bond, approved by the district court, in the penal sum of \$20,000, conditioned upon a faithful dis-charge of his duty; said bond to be filed in the office of secretary of state. No registrar shall be an attorney at law, but may appoint two law, but may appoint two petent lawyers to examine Any owners of real estate, whether legal or equitable, may have his title registered, but o mortgage interest shall be registered unless the fee simple in the same is first re-corded. The application for registration shall be in the form of an affidavit and shall contain name of owner and full description with names of owners of adjacent lands The certificate of title shall only be issued upon the written opinion of the two examiners that the applicant has a good title, and the certificate shall contain a specific statement of all mortgage liens or other incumbrances. The effect of registration shall be to exempt the land from all charges. except such as are noted in the certificate of registration and the following: Any exist-ing lease not exceeding five years, public highways or any existing right of way or easement and all taxes or special assess-ments. All subsequent transfers shall be case had been submitted, without inviting the balliff to go along. Lindt offered to dismiss both cases and pay all costs for a cash settlement of \$1,090. His offer was accepted by the city council.

ments. All subsequent transiers shall be made by simply making the usual deed and having previous title cancelled by the registrar. The fees fixed are: When making the application, \$15; for the certificate, \$5; cepted by the city council. each transfer, \$3, and when held upon trust condition or limitation. \$5. For each cer-tificate showing the condition of the register, which is equivalent to an abstract of title, the fee charged is only \$1. The author believes that this system of transferring land titles is bound to come and hopes for favorable action by the present general as-

After concurring in the house amendments the senate passed the Turner bill, requiring to bottle and restaurant keepers who use imita-tion butter or cheese to display a placard to this effect in their dining rooms. The senate also passed the Terry bill, declaring all assignments of claims to parties outside of the state, for the purpose of depriving citizens of exemption rights, to be "against publie policy and absolutely void. Senator Groneweg vigorously opposed the measure and declared it ought to be entitled a bill for

be protection of "dead beats."

Bills were introduced: By Conaway, enlarging the powers of the State Board of Health; by Penrose, limiting life of mortgage liens upon real property; by Groneweg, making appropriation for the Institute for the Deaf; by Turner, authorizing boards of supervisors to provide institutes for the treat-

ment of habitual drunkards.
The house passed the Nicholl bill prohibiting the selling or giving away of cigars. rigarettes or tobacco in any form to minors under 16 without a written order from parent or guardian, the penalty being a fine of from \$5 to \$100.

Bills were introduced: By Allen, provid-Bills were introduced: By Alien, providing that in cases where husbands die intestate and without issue all the property shall go to the wife; b, Diederich, appropriating \$48,000 for support of the Institute for the Deaf, Council Bluffs; by Dowell, providing for an additional judge for the Ninth district (Polk county); by Lauder, requiring all non-resident physicians and those who nave no diploma to pass examination before the state board; by Robinson, requiring all notes to be presented to the assessor and listed for taxation; by Ross, providing witness fees for persons testifying before boards of supervisors; by Sawyer, authorizing cities of the first class to vote aid to combination wagen and railroad bridges across boundary

rivers. Blackmailed Saloon Keepers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 7 .- (Special to The Bee.)-For several years this city has been infested with a set of fellows who claimed to be lawyers, but whose business has been to blackmail the saloon keepers They have succeeded in accomplishing their object in different ways, but the result has always been the same, the saloon keepers paying over to these fellows sums of money every month or two rather than to - have suits brought against them in the district court for violations of the prohibitory law. Various ways have been tried to suppress them, but always without success, and they have grown rich off the fellows who have persisted in retailing liquors, despite the many obstacles in the way. At times men entering the saloon business have tried to ignore them. but suits would be brought in such rapid succession and the fines were so heavy, that they would soon be forced out of bus-iness. As a result, very few have refused pay tribute to them.

Relief is now in sight, however, even though the general assembly should fail to modify the prohibitory law this winter. Representative Byers has introduced a bill in the house to correct such evils, and as other cities have suffered to a certain extent by reason of the operation of the blackmailer, the prospects are that the bill will become a

Supreme Court Decisions DES MOINES, Peb. 7 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-The following opinions were filed today in the supreme court: John F Williams, jr., appellant, against Henry Everham, jr., Mills district, reversed. Lloyd Hinkle against W. I. Smith, judge, reversed. Marietta Hurto, appellant, against Nellie E. Grant and Emily Daniels, appellees, Scott district, affirmed. A. Ady, appellant, against J. H. Freeman, Muncatine district, af-firmed. Hannah P. Haggerty, administrator, against Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road, Dubsque district, reversed. La Heriturus and C. F. Webster, appellants, against M. L. McNally, mayer, Howard district, entre district, reversed. Franklin Bradshaw and wife availlents against Horace Moffett, Celar district, reversed. Franklin Bradshaw and wife availlents against L. B. Boylek et al.

John McCarty's Assault on Attorney Baywife, appellants, against L. B. Remick et al

Eby Brings Suit Against Gamblers for Losses - One Wife Beater Sentenced and Another Arrested Meeting of Charity Directors.

is on trial in the supertur court of this city. It is that of Artie Geodwin against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of New York and the Provident Life Assurance society of New York, in which she seeks to compel each company to pay \$5,000 on policies which were held by her husband in those companies. Goodwin was an insurance man himself, and was formerly secretary of the old Cedar Rapids Insurance company of this city. After it went out of business Goodwin went west and was agent for an insurance company at Omaha. After he had been there a time he took cut policies in the companies above mentioned, \$5,000 in each. In his application in answer to the question as to wether he drank he filled in the words, "An occasional drink." After the policies had been in force some time they were canceled, the companies learning that in court at the proper time. Suing Gamblers for Loss he was addicted to the liquor habit. Later he insured for the same amount in each company upon the representation that he was of temperate habits. Shortly after this transaction Goodwin committed suicide while upon a big spree, so it is alleged. When the companies learned the circumstances under which he came to his death they refused to

cided for several days yet. Ryan Was Short.

pay the policies on the groud of fraud, clain

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 7,-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-George A. Lincoln, postmaster of this city, has returned from VanHorne, where he was called to help straighten out the affairs of the postoffice, Postmaster Ryan of that place having committed suicide when called on for an accounting by the postoffice inspector. Upon investigation it was found that the amount of deficit at the VanHorne postoffice was \$1,441, and that there had been no report made to the government since October 3 1893. The cause for so long a delay in investigating the affairs of the office is due to the fact that there are about two post-office inspectors in the state of Iowa, and they cannot meet all demands promptly Postmaster Ryan's suicide was a blow to the community, as he was a genial fellow and was thought to be straight. He leaves a wife and eight children penniless.

Discussed Brick and Tile Work. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The state convention of the Brick, Tile and Drainage association of Iowa began here today and will continue tomorrow. About fifty members were in attendance and more coming. President J. B. McHose of Boone delivered the annual address this afternoon. The "Care and Adjustment of Machinery," was then discussed by J. M. Harris of Des Moines, after which J. M. Star-buck of Cherokee discussed "Drying Brick and Tile by Steam Pipes." The difference in up and down draft killed and the difference in the cost of burning was discussed by John Wild of Toledo. Prof. E. H. Longsdale read the last paper on the program, "Geological Formations of the Clays of Iowa."

Two Wives Are Looking for Him WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.-(Special Telegram to The Bee. J-L. A. Cushman is a much wanted man in Iowa. He married a most estimable lady at Coon Rapids while assessor there, and deserted her to go to Harlan to marry another lady with whom he had become infatuated. His second wife was also deserted, and now both ladies are searching for him. If found he will be prosecuted for bigamy. Cushman has several thousand dollars worth of real estate in

. Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to flood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not pos sessed by other medicines. It effects re markable cures when other preparations fail.

Hood's pills cure biliousness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This evening the well-known spectacle and pantomime "Fantasma" comes to the Boyd for four nights and Saturday matinee. The Hanlon Brothers evidently travel on the principle that the public enjoy and appreciate being treated honestly. They have been posing before the public now for many years, and are known throughout the country for giving just what they advertise. Their production of "Fantasma" in some respects exceeds any spectacular now travel-ing. The scenery is fresh, and the effects are startling and thoroughly pleasing. In the new production the inventive gen-ius of the Haulous shines very conspicuously. The tricks which are con-tected with the scenery and para-phernalia used in "Fantasma" are very gratifying. To attempt description would convey but a faint idea of the benuties, the highly picturesque revelations and startling and original effects evolved on the stage at each performance. As far as the spectacular features are concerned it is equal to any en tertainment of this kind ever offered. tableaux, transformations, pictures and scenic beauty and mechanical ingenuity of the production would alone make it remarkable; but woven through these, and having close connection with them, is an entertainment of variety and unusual merit.

On the first three nights of next week Chauncey Olcott, the well known actor and singer, comes to the Boyd in W. J. Scanlan's greatest success, "Mayourneen," supported by Augustus Pitou's company.

The dramatic cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess," will be given in full costume under the direction of Prof. A. S. Roe, Thursday and Friday, February 8 and 9, at the First Christian church, Capitol avenue and Twentieth street. Admission, 50 cents. avenue and

Reed, Harrison, or McKinley. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 .- Robert Todd Linoln, ex-minister to England, has arrived here. In an interview he said the prospects of the republican party are brighter than for years. "I do not believe that the Wilson bill, as it now stands, will ever pass the senate." said Mr. Lincoln. In answer to a question, he said he was not a candidate for the presidency; that he was out of politics. He thought the candidate of the republican party would be Thomas B. Reed, ex-Presi-dent Harrison, or Governor McKinley.

Texas Wants You.

The gulf coast of Texas is a charming resort for invalids who don't like zero weather Big attractions also for home seekers; 20 acres of land planted in pears net the owner 86,000.00 each year after orchard is estab-lished. Strawberries and grapes also profit-ably raised. Regular winter tourist tickets can be bought any day, but special excur-sions will be run the second Tuesday of each month from a limited territory to all points in Toyas. points in Texas.

The excursion fare? It's cheap enough—a little over 1 cent a mile; tickets good 30 days with stopovers southbound. Talk it over with nearest agent or address E. L. Palmer, P. A. A. T. & S. F. R. R., Omaha, Neb., and ask for free copy of illustrated pamphlet describing Texas coast country. It only costs I cent to ask, and it may mean a fortune for you.

Beg Pardon

For interrupting you, but you may possibly be going east. If so, there are a couple of trains you should really bear in mind. These are "Northwestern Line" Nos. 6 and 2. leaving Union depot daily at 4:05 and 6:30 p. m., respectively, arriving in Chicago at 8:15 and 9:30 next morning. City ticket office, No. 1401 Farnam st.

less May Result Fatally.

INJURED MAN IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

D. F. Bayless, the attorney who was so bailly beaten by John McCarty, was very much worse yesterday and for a time it was feared that he was dying. Last night be was suffering great pain in his head and he also has pain in the back and stomach. If his condition is not improved within the next twenty-four hours, McCarty will be rearrested on a more serious charge. He is now out on \$200 bail and if Bayless should it is feared he will skip the country Mr. Bayless refuses to talk about the trouble. He says he will make his statement

J. S. Eby, the man for whom a warrant was issued, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses by giving a check on a bank where he had no money came to town yesterday and made the check

The check was originally given to Jerome a gambler, who passed it to Vic McCart As soon as Eby made the check good h suit against Jerome & Deaver, proprietors ing misrepresentation in securing them. This of a gambling house, for \$200, claiming that he had lost that amount of money playing suit in the superior court is to compel the payment of the policies. It will not be deat games in their place. Jerome & Deaver took a change of venue to an Omaha Justice and from there it will go to the dis-Deaver claims that Eby won money from him instead of losing and says he will bring a counter action to recover what Eby won from him.

> Officer Harding Explains. Hiram Harding, the police officer, denies that the man he had the scuffle with at Bauer's hall Saturday night got his club away from him. Mr. Harding says he knocked the man down three times and still had his club in his hand when the fellow

got up and run away. "I am not so much of a novice in the police business as some people might think," said Mr. Harding, "as I served three years on the force in St. Louis. That man I had the tussie with Saturday night tripped me on the stairway and fought like a tiger all the while. He did not strike me on the face, however, and did not injure me in the east. The kicks he gave me on the did not give any pain. The statement that he struck me with my club is false."

Meeting of Charity Directors. The directors of the Associated Charitles will meet this evening at the office of President Adams to adjust some financial matters. Some of the directors have paid money out of their own pockets, and considerabl out of their own pockets, and considerable of it, to tide over emergency cases, and these bills will be settled up. Another thing to be discussed is the salary to be paid Mr. Edward McBride, the gentleman who presides at the charity store. Mr. McBride is just the man for the position, and while he has never requested a salary, the associa tion at the present time is in a position where it must have a competent man cor stantly on hand to attend to the store, and it would be difficult to get such a person without recompense, even though the amount be small.

Inspected the Schools.

All the members of the school board met yesterday at the Exchange building and started out on a tour of all the schools in the city. The teachers had been notified in advance of the coming of the visitors, and the teachers as well as the pupils were looking their best. At each place the members of the board found things in excellent working order, and, in fact, were surprised at the progress that has been made in many of the departments. These visits will be made in the future about once a month.

South Omaha Bee Office.

The South Omaha office of The Bee has been moved to the basement of the Singer block. Take the stairway to the left of Melcher's drug store and enter the first door to the right. Orders for subscription or advertising for this department should by left in the South Omaha office. Take your coupons for the World's fair portfolios to J. S. Stott's book store on N street,

Charged with Wife Beating. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Joseph Hopp, who is charged with

wife-beating. Mrs. Hopp appeared at the police station and filed the complaint. She claims that every time the old man gets full of liquor he pounces upon her and assaults her brutally

Sick and Destitute.

A sad case of sickness and destitution was reported to Chief Mitchell yesterday Mrs. Bell, a widow who lives in Albright

is confined to her bed, while her two children are down with malignant diphtheria Immediate assistance was rendered. A Republican Gets the Job.

Ed Hanley, the democrat who was elected constable here last fall has failed to qualify, and the county commissioners have ap-pointed J. D. Bennett in his stead. Martin Eddy is the other constable. Bennett is a republican, while Hanley is a democrat.

Magie City Gossip. Horace Gibson returned from a trip to David City last evening. Miss Minnie Brown of Council Bluffs is in the city visiting her mother.

Ash Wednesday services were observed at St. Agnes church last evening. Eight members were received into the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. R. L. Wheeler's topic last night was 'Phillip and Andrew." The church was

Koutsky Bros. are figuring on erecting large building for their business in the There will be a social and spelling school

at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening Mr. Fred Mullen will lead the "junior serthe Presbyteran church next Wednesday evening. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler has been invited

to take charge of the Third Presbyterian church at St. Joe, Mo. Metz and Mr. Hartman, both employed in the paid fire department at Sloux City, were in town last evening. Mr. Francisco, a traveling representative for the Hammond company, spent Sunday n the city with his family and left for Iowa

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA attend the meeting at the High school of The Ladies Aid society of the Presby-

terian church yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hiram Hall, Twenty-third The Wide Awake club met last evening with Miss Marion Hickox. Miss Fran-Jacobs and Mr. Hickox won first prizes and Miss Annie Hunter and Mr. Davidson the

Hunter, Annie Hunter, Mary Glichrist, Min-nie Davidson, Mary Hickox, Franc Jacobs, Nellie McCoy: Messrs, Albert Hunter, Davidson, Brad Hickox, Ira Jacobs, Charley Gilchrist, Fred Eiter.

NATIONAL FARMERS ALLLINCE.

Speeches and Other Proceedings at the Open Session Yesterday.
TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—Today's sessions o

the National Parmers alliance were expected to be behind closed doors, but at a late hour it was decided to have the midday meeting ar open one. About 200 people were in attendance when J. H. McDowell arose to deliver an address. He is the editor of the Nashville (Tenn.), Toller, and made a political speech. He said that the Grover Cleveland John Sherman combination was making more votes for the people's party than all the populist campaign orators and newspapers combined. He said that in the south the populists averaged 30. 000 votes to the state, while the northern populists had not yet brought the average up to two-thirds that number. He spoke until the adjournment for this afternoon's

secret acasion. The political demands of the National Farmers alliance adopted today are the same as last year's. Two resolutions in is subjects to be discussed by them. One is favor of a graduated tax, and the other n favor of such state legislation as wil place the liquor traffic under state agents, properly bound to obey the law, so as to liminate from the business the element of profit.

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY.

Peculiar Pháse of the Hillman Life Insurance Case.
TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—Counsel for the insur-

ance companies in the famous Hillman case today claim to have uncarthed the real facts in the strange disappearance of John M Hillman, They say Hillman died subse quent to the trial of the case in 1888. Hill nan, they hold, did not sie in the United States, and at the time of his death he was not known as John M. Hillman. He claimed that all the circumstances of the new story would sustain the line of defense heretofore adopted, and confirm the confessions of Hillman's pal, that the body which was produced and identified by Mrs. Hill man and other friends was not that of Hill man, but of a Fort Madison eigarmaker, who eve of his departure from Wichita that he was going with a man named Hillman to a ranch near by. Since then it has been repeatedly printed and several times proved the eigarmaker has never been seen since. The eigarmaker had every reason to live and Hillman had a motive to disappear and seem to be dead.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 7 .- In the circuit ourt this morning Juage O'Rourke over ruled the demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff in the case brought by Rt. Rev. Joseph Radermacher, bishop of this Catholie diocese, against William P. Bidwell, the proprietor of the American Eagle, for crim mar libel, and entered a judgment of \$500 for the defendant. The American Eagle is in American Protective association paper and the case had been brought for libelous words published in it concerning the Catho ic orphan asylum in this city. The defend ant excepted to the ruling and will appeal to the supreme court. The Catholic authorities will begin tomorrow two other cases for criminal libel against Biawell.

Judgment Against an A. P. A. Paper.

Spirits of Camphor Exploded. An alarm of fire took the department to a

one-story frame house, 2527 Decatur street, at 8 o'clock last night. The fire was caused from a bottle of spirits of camphor exploding, and had it not been for the presence of mind of one of the members of the family in throwing out the it might have resulted in been suffering with rheumatism and was applying the camphor when it exploded. The house was owned by H. F. Koch. The dam-

age will be \$50. City Evangelization.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7 .- Today's session of city evangelization conference was occupied with the reading of papers and discussions

DANGER JUST AHEAD.

Prominent Professor Speaks About the Threatening Things Abroad at This Time of the Year.

"It is surprising how many people are suffering today from so-called coughs, colds and The remark was made by a very prominent professor connected with one of the leading New York hospitals, Continuing, he said:

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