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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, spring dress goods, capes and jackets.

Tomorrow is the last day for service for the April term of district court.

Mr. Howard's Sunday school class will give a social tomorrow evening in the Trinity Methodist church.

The office of the Saturday Star has been removed to the ground floor room at 206 South Main street.

The case of the State against George Rudio, charged with bribery on election day, has been continued until Wednesday, March 28.

All members of the Germania society will meet at their hall, 503 Broadway, at 8 o'clock this evening to transact important business.

A meeting of the school board will be held this evening. Among other things, President Field will appoint committees for the current year.

The funeral of Ethan G. Umble took place yesterday, the remains being interred in Garner cemetery. Rev. J. Fisk conducted the ceremonies.

A meeting of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and ladies' auxiliary No. 17, this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall on Upper Broadway.

William Libbeka, who was arrested on the charge of picking Joe Scott's pocket, was given a hearing before Justice Vien yesterday and discharged.

John L. Williams, aged 22, and Maggie Shadden, aged 17, both of this county, took out a license to wed yesterday at the office of the county clerk. They were married by Justice Fox.

C. Christenson of Weston, who amused himself by snapping an unloaded revolver in the faces of pedestrians on Lower Main street the other day, was fined $20 and costs in police court yesterday morning. He paid the price of his fun and was released.

The winter term of the Western Iowa college closes tomorrow, after another year of successful work. In the evening the students will give a free musical and literary entertainment, to which all students and ex-students, together with their friends are cordially invited.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal company has made an arrangement with the Missouri Pacific railway company by which it is to have access to the north and south yards in Omaha, giving the Missouri Pacific in turn the right to use all the switching trackage owned by the Terminal company in this city.

H. W. Byers of Shelby county, member of the house of representatives, has written republicans in this city, asking the advisability of trying to secure the annual meeting of the state republican league for this city during June. He is a member of the executive committee of the league. It is probable that an effort will be made to secure the meeting, as he suggests.

The March term of the United States court will commence next Monday in the government building, with Judge Woolson on the bench. Both the civil and the criminal calendars are full to overflowing, and the term promises to last longer than usual. Among the criminal cases will be several in which the charge is that of counterfeiting. The cases of the bond investment companies will also be tried.

Mrs. Holst, who lives on Ninth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, did some washing for Mrs. Snyder, wife of a second-hand store man, the other day. When she got through she quietly packed up a lot of sheets, towels, handkerchiefs and the like and took them home with her. Mrs. Snyder missed the articles and swore out a search warrant, which was served by Constable Baker yesterday. The goods were found in Mrs. Holst's house and taken to the justice's office. Mrs. Holst will probably be arrested.

A BIG SALE.

Two Carloads of Bankrupt Stock Bought by Us at 40c on the Dollar.

A. A. Seagrave's entire stock of dry goods at Silver City arrived yesterday; another carload yet to come in. Wait for the greatest sale of dry goods ever known in the west. Date of sale will be given in a few days. wait for it. BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. M. Pfeiffer will have an Easter display Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Will be pleased to have every one call. Miss Kuhn of Chicago, who was designer for D. B. Fisk & Co., will trim for her this season.

A. L. Payne of Council Bluffs, who is a dealer in stock, had a lot of pigs affected with cholera and considered the case so hopeless that he offered to give them away. He used Dr. Jeffries' cure for hog cholera and saved every one. It arrests the disease in 30 to 60 minutes. During the last winter it has been used extensively in this county, in every instance with success. Trial bottle, $1.00.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

I. M. Treynor and C. M. Harl left for Des Moines last evening.

R. R. Harrison will leave today for a two weeks business trip through central Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Day left last evening for a Californian trip.

Mr. Frank Schnorr of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of his brother, F. J. Schnorr.

W. R. Cole of Mount Pleasant is in the city for a visit with his sons, H. A. and E. C. Cole.

B. B. Dentler and John Currie, members of the Board of Supervisors, were in the city yesterday.

H. J. Rohling of the local Burlington force has been transferred to Fairbury, Neb., for a period of thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen have returned from their bridal trip in the west and are the guests of the latter's father, Mr. Wilson Duncan.

J. W. Cleebe and wife of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting their friends in this city. Mr. Cleebe was formerly a well known merchant here.

C. B. Randlett, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism for the past ten days, is pronounced to be on the road to recovery.

J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States court, has returned from a California trip of several weeks. His wife, who accompanied him, is visiting friends in Kansas for a time.

Chief Scanlan left yesterday for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the State Association of Chiefs of Police and City Marshals. He is vice president of the national organization for the state of Iowa.

The many friends of Ed F. Cogley will be glad to learn that he is making a success in his theatrical efforts. He has just closed his season with the Ole Oleson troupe, and next week starts out in a starring tour in "Swan Swanson," a new play by Broadhurst. The first week in April he will play in Chicago.

The Reason Why

Waverly high grade bicycles sell for $85.00: No middlemen's profits; is sold only to responsible dealers, who don't have to make profit enough off of a few bicycle sales to pay store rent and expenses a whole year. Eight Waverlys sold last week to experienced riders. Twenty-one Waverlys in constant use in this city last year. That is why they sell. COLE & COLE.

Easter Millinery Display.

Miss Ragsdale is arranging for a special millinery display at her parlors, No. 19 Pearl street, commencing next Thursday, to which the ladies are cordially invited.

We have in stock 1,000 hot-bed sash of our own make. Come and see us or write for prices. State quantity wanted. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic temple building, Council Bluffs.

Don't forget that Mrs. Pfeiffer presents all customers who purchase an Easter bonnet of her with a bunch of Easter lillies.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents Jarvis 1877 brandy.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Extension of a New Franchise to the Electric Light and Gas Company.

OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE IS GROWING

Citizens Are Looking Into the Matter with a View to Preventing a Renewal of the Monopoly—Plan for a City Plant.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening, April 2, a question will come up for discussion in which nearly every citizen is vitally interested. It is whether or not the council shall renew for a term of five years the contract with the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company under which the city is furnished 130 arc lights at an annual cost of $92 for this year, $90 next, and so on. There is a strong feeling of opposition to the renewal of this contract, and a movement is now on foot which will undoubtedly seek to prevent it by legal steps if the council shows a disposition to disregard the wishes of those who are in favor of something which will break the back of this monopoly.

According to the statement of a gentleman who is actively interested in the movement, the electric light company is doing business in this city without the shadow of a legal right. It had a charter up to 1889. One year before it expired the legislature passed a law prohibiting the granting of any public franchise to any private corporation without first submitting to the voters of the city the question of whether such franchise should be granted. In spite of the fact that this statute was on the books, the city council in 1889 went on and renewed the gas company's charter. Since then the supreme court has decided the law constitutional, so the charter of 1889 is void and the company's gas mains and electric poles and wires are cumbering the streets by public sufferance.

Those who are opposed to the renewal of the city's contract with the company for furnishing light base their opposition on the worthlessness of the company's charter, and this, it is said, will be the legal ground upon which an injunction will be asked, providing such a move proves to be necessary.

Gas is sold at $2 per 1,000 feet in Council Bluffs. In Jackson, Mich., it costs 30 cents, in Chicago it is manufactured at a cost of a trifle over 30 cents and sold at a big profit at $1.25; in Terre Haute, Ind., it costs 35 cents; in Pullman, 33 cents; in Hyde Park, 50 cents. In all of these cities and towns water gas is furnished, which, it is claimed, is far superior to the water gas made by the company here. In Wheeling, W. Va., coal gas is manufactured at an expense of 40 cents per 1,000 and sold to consumers for 75 cents. It is claimed that gas could be sold in Council Bluffs at not more than $1 per 1,000 and still leave the company a handsome profit.

In Richmond, Mo., a town of 3,000 inhabitants, in which the light plant has only thirty-seven arc burners, consumers pay $100 a year for each burner. Here, with a plant ten times as large, but not nearly ten times as expensive, consumers pay $150 for arc lights, while the city pays $92 for each arc burner it uses. In Bloomington, Ill., the same lights cost $50 per year.

"The plan that has been suggested," remarked one of the opposing citizens yesterday in conversation on the subject, "is that instead of granting a charter to this company for another twenty years or so, a stock company should be organized among the citizens to put in a new gas and electric light system, at a cost of about $200,000. By far the greater part of this amount could be borrowed, so that a comparatively small amount would be needed as an investment. The understanding should be that the gas and electricity should be manufactured and sold at absolute cost, and the city should have the right at any time to purchase the entire plant from the stock company by paying the amount invested with interest at 7 per cent, and assuming the mortgage indebtedness."

Boston Store Easter Inducements.

This week we shall place on sale some special inducements, in various departments, suitable for Easter gifts. Some very choice novelties will be shown, having just received an excellent line of new, choice, desirable and suitable merchandise, carefully selected from the largest stocks in the eastern markets, consisting of the following lines at remarkably low prices.

KID GLOVES

In all the leading makes of America Foster's, from $1.00 to $2.25 a pair.

Maggioni Francesco glove, which we guarantee the original P-Centemeri goods, best quality, blacks and colors, $1.65 a pair.

Perrin's and Alexandria gloves we carry in a number of different qualities. Don't fail to see our glove stock. All the above makes guaranteed and fitted to the hand.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Ask to see our $1.50 four-buttoned glove for 85c, and our $1.00 five-hook glove for 58c, undressed only, in all colors.

NEW VEILING

In every imaginable color, also an elegant line of blacks in new effects. Special value is offered in 25c fancy veiling (high colors) at 5c a yd.

SPRING HOSIERY

In ladies', gents' and children's at our usual low prices, consisting of a full line of fancies, reds, tans, grays and better value than ever in blacks.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Don't overlook corset department
New styles in gents' neckwear.
Large assortment new umbrellas.
Immense variety jackets and capes.
Easter line of garter webs and buckles.
Big reductions in Swiss handkerchiefs.
See new stock of Alsatian ties.
Big run of moire ribbons. See stock.
New spring stock calico wrappers.
N. B.—Saturday we will give away colored Easter eggs to every customer. See show window.

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

Burned Four Horses.

Frank Beebe's barn at the corner of Eighth street and Seventeenth avenue burned yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. Four fine horses kept in the stable perished in their stalls. They were valued at $150 each and the barn is thought to have been worth about $400. There was insurance to the amount of $400 on the horses and $375 on the building. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

A Magnificent Stock.

The last load came in yesterday. We are now busy night and day marking and arranging this stock for the greatest sale ever taken place in this city. We wish to say to the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that Mr. A. A. Seagrave of Sioux City, Ia., was in business less than two years up to his failure, and two-thirds of this entire stock was bought for this spring's business. There are no old goods. Everything is new, fresh and clean and of the very latest style. We bought this stock at spot cash for about 40c on the dollar. Wait for this sale. Date of sale will be given in a few days.

BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs.

See the new art goods at Mrs. Niles'.

Easter Opening.

This (Wednesday) and Thursday evening, March 21 and 22. You are invited to attend the finest millinery display ever shown in the city at Miss Sprink's, 19 South Main street.

The Unity Guild will give a musicale and dance at Chambers' hall Tuesday evening, March 27. Admission tickets, 25 cents. Gentlemen's dancing ribbons, 25 cents.

Altmansperger Will Pay.

Judge Thornell rendered a decision yesterday in the suit of Hoffman against Altmansperger, in which the plaintiff sued to recover some property which he had deeded to the defendant in return for the latter's agreement to care for him during the remainder of his life. The court held that Hoffman was not shown by the evidence to have been out of his mind, as he claimed, when he deeded Altmansperger his property, and could not set aside the transfers of the property, which has been deeded by the defendant to other parties. He granted Hoffman some redress, however, by decreeing that Altmansperger shall pay him the sum of $8 per month for the rest of his natural life, beginning March 31, 1894. The condition is imposed, however, that before calling on the defendant for any portion of the $8 the plaintiff must use the $17 per month which he receives as pension money.

Tillus Dahl, who will be remembered as one of the two Ganymedes who rode to Sioux City last year on the occasion of the annual Sioux City run, purchased yesterday of S. M. Williamson & Co., a twenty-six-pound Sterling. This machine is making the greatest sensation of the season. It is equipped with wood rims and Palmer tires, and has all the very latest improvements. Mr. Williamson ordered two more of the same kind by wire last night, and they will be on hand either tonight or tomorrow morning.

The ladies of Broadway church will hold a "Moorish market" in the Elseman building March 29. A large variety of aprons will be on sale, a booth will also be devoted to fancy work and supper will be served by Moorish ladies.

Auction

Thursday, March 22, 1 o'clock.
MRS. J. LYMAN.

Best of everything in goods and prices. Myers-Durfee Furniture Co., 326-328 Broadway.

STILL AFTER M'GEE.

Some of His Opponents Want to Make the Superior Court an Inferior Court.

A bill with a very innocent appearing heading was introduced in the legislature, and so innocent did it appear that some who were on the alert found great difficulty in finding the bill, its title being simply to direct a slight change in the statutes of the state. The move was detected and killed in the committee. It was then thought that the danger had passed and there would be no more threatening of the woolsack, but now it comes to light that another move has been made to cut down the jurisdiction of the superior court, limiting the amount which can be determined in this tribunal at $7,000. At present the court has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in civil matters and to cut down the limit of the legal play, as suggested, would simply lessen the amount of convenience afforded by this court, while the expense would remain the same. In other words, the taxpayers are to be called upon to pay just the same, but submit to having less for their money. The purpose of the move seems so apparent that it is not believed that the legislators will be duped into crystalizing it into a law. Nevertheless, lest in haste or without sufficient knowledge of the facts, the legislators might be led into such foolishness, a remonstrance is being circulated among members of the bar and the business men and the representatives from this section will be urged to defeat the move. Aside from the apparent motive back of the move it is urged that if the superior court is to be maintained at all it should afford all the accommodations now given. It is too expensive and efficient a bit of legal machinery to be set at work simply on justice of the peace cases, and when the legislators fairly understand the situation they will doubtless tuck the bill in some quiet pigeon-hole.

Grinding: Razors, shears, cutlery and edge tools. F. S. Stanfield & Co., 1518 Dodge.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co's Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

Books at Auction.

Carload, consisting of the best books, medical, mechanical, miscellaneous, albums, bibles, etc. Private sale by day and auction at 7 p. m., 536 Broadway.

Coal.

Best quality hard and soft coal. Get prices before buying. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Telephone 48.

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry solicits a trial and invites comparison. Telephone 157.

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

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Straw mattings, all grades.
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DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pills, safe pills, best pills.

PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

Children and Teachers Rush Madly for the Exits to Escape Fire.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fire in the South Evanston public school today caused a panic among the pupils. Several of the children jumped from the fifth floor and were injured, but only four of them were badly hurt. Those whose injuries may prove fatal are:

Simon Newell, head and shoulders injured.

Ella Sagert, legs broken.

Esther Burdes, dangerously injured.

Percy Bradley, internally injured.

Carrie Johnson, burned, probably fatally.

Frank Johnson, fireman, cut by broken glass.

Samuel Mack, expressman, crushed by falling debris.

Luke Hustebie, dangerously burned.

The pupils on the second floor of the building were driven by the flames and smoke to the upper stories, whence they were rescued by the firemen. Teachers and pupils were panic-stricken and many were knocked down and trampled upon in the rush for the exit.

After the building was thought to be deserted the firemen found Lucy Husteble, aged 10 years, unconscious on the third floor. She was badly burned and her recovery is doubtful. The building was valued at $50,000 and is a total loss.

Cure indigestion and biliousness with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

MOTOR REPAIR SHOPS BURN.

Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Fire at Cleveland in the Early Morning Hours.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—The repair shops of the Cleveland Electric company, located on Pearl street, caught fire shortly after 3:30 o'clock this morning. The flames spread with great rapidity. The repair shop, a one-story building, 100 feet long and nearly 100 feet wide, was burned to the ground. All the valuable machinery which it contained, including several motors, was completely destroyed. The loss will aggregate about $50,000, covered by insurance.

The car barns were separated from the motor shop by a small alleyway and the fire department managed to save them from the flames.

Wholesale Drug House Destroyed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 21.—The wholesale drug house of H. W. Williams & Co. was burned last night. Loss, $127,000; insurance, $70,000.

Pills that cure sick headache: DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

RIOT ON A RIVER STEAMER.

Personal Quarrel Leads to a General Fight—Several Badly Hurt.

POMEROY, O., March 21.—A small riot took place on the Kanawha river packet Columbia last night while embarking fifty miners at Clifton, W. Va., for the Monarch mines in Kanawha valley. The fight broke out between Lafe Henry, a local pugilist, and Dan Johnson, a miner, over an old trouble and continued until twenty-five men were involved. Firearms and slingshots were freely used. Charles Purcell, operator from Monarch employing mines, rushed in as peacemaker and had his left arm severed at the wrist. Henry will probably not recover and a dozen others were wounded.

Order of the American Wine Co. of St. Louis if your grocer don't keep Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne.

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OLD DOMINION
CIGARETTES
10 For 5 Cents.
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MULCT BILL FINALLY PASSED

Lower House of the Iowa Legislature Does Something at Last.

WILL GO THROUGH THE SENATE EASILY

It Carries with it the Resolution to Resubmit the Prohibitory Proposition to the People—Democrats Opposed the Compromise Plan.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The action of the lower house today indicates that the enactment of a mulct bill and the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people will be the final solution of this question, so far as this legislature is concerned. The house reconsidered and passed the mulct bill without discussion or amendment. This result was reached through the action of a party caucus, by which it was agreed to pass the resolution resubmitting the question to the people.

In consideration of this agreement five radical prohibition members, Coonley of Butler, Doubleday of Polk, Jester of Greene, Mitchell of Adams, Stuntz of Story and Wood of Madison, who voted against the bill on the previous occasion, changed from no to aye along with Root and Trewin, two local option ists, who voted aye for the sake of party harmony. The result, which was announced as 53 yeas to 45 nays, was greeted with wild cheering and immediately followed by an adjournment, when an old fashioned republican love feast followed.

The bill was immediately sent to the senate and will come up as a special order tomorrow. It is believed that the river cities will accept this measure, as it practically gives them the right to regulate and control the traffic in their own way. The Cornwall resubmission resolution was then taken up and passed according to agreement, 71 yeas to 26 nays. Davison, Myerley, Root, Sawyer, Smith and Trewin, local option republicans, voted with all the democrats against the resolution.

The house passed a bill appropriating $6,000 for support of the fish commission. The Sessions standard policy bill requiring all fire insurance companies except the mutuals to adopt a uniform standard policy, to be approved by the auditor of state, was reconsidered and defeated for the second time by 47 yeas, four short of a constitutional majority.

The senate bill requiring United States flags to be displayed on all public school houses or unfurled in the recitation rooms was lost on final passage. The senate bill locating an insane asylum at some point in northwestern Iowa to be selected by the legislature passed the house with only one dissenting vote—Patterson.

In the senate the claim of ex-State Auditor John L. Brown for $4,000 to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his title to his office in the impeachment trial in 1888 was discussed at length and the bill finally ordered to a third reading. The Conaway bill allowing doctors to sell medicines without passing an examination and securing a permit from the State Board of Pharmacy was defeated on final passage, lacking two votes of the necessary majority, but will be called up on motion to reconsider.

The house bill making Dubuque the Nineteenth judicial district, with two judges, was passed, also the Kilburn bill authorizing school boards to purchase at the expense of the district school books to be loaned to pupils free of charge. The bill dividing the state into legislative districts, making no change from present apportionment, was passed.

Des Moines' Municipal Ticket.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The republican city convention of Des Moines was held today and was an exceedingly lively affair. Sixteen ballots were taken on the nomination for mayor, resulting in victory for Isaac L. Hillis by the following vote: Hillis, 69; MacVicar, 44; Rollins, 22. The following candidates for aldermen were nominated: At large, F. C. McCurtney and J. E. Wilkens; First ward, J. R. Sheeley; Second, George Garver; Third, H. C. McElderry; Fourth, Adam Hafner; Fifth, W. W. Wise; Sixth, John C. Loper; Seventh, J. C. Jennings.

The convention adopted a resolution commending Senator Cheshire and Representatives Dowell and Doubleday for voting on the liquor law in accordance with the county platform, and recommending that they be left free to act in accordance with their convictions and the state platform. This means that Senator Cheshire will tomorrow vote for the Carpenter local option license bill.

Other nominations were: Solicitor, J. K. Macomber; treasurer, Charles Ryden; auditor, Thomas Watters; engineer, Frank Pelton; police judge, Frank Phillips; market master, J. H. Rambo.

The republicans have a strong majority and this ticket will be elected.

SILVER'S CHAMPIONS MEET.

Interstate Conference Convenes at Des Moines with a Liberal Attendance.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The interstate silver conference began here today with a liberal attendance. From outside of Iowa there was a goodly number. Colonel P. G. Bowman and Hon. W. H. Skaggs of Birmingham, Ala., represented the south, as well as Captain Kolb, candidate for governor in that state on a free silver platform. General A. J. Warner of Ohio, president of the National Bimetallic league; Adjutant General Artz of Kansas and S. S. King of Kansas City, Kan., author of the book entitled "Bondholders and Breadwinners," were present, besides Attorney General Standish of South Dakota. Montana sent the largest delegation: Governor J. E. Richards, Hon. J. R. Toole, Senator Lee Mantle, George W. Irwin, Dr. A. H. Mitchell, William Winters, George Holdorn, J. P. Leahigh, Charles Lane, Judge Reeves, N. E. Sargent, J. A. Murray, T. C. Mershon, E. D. Matts, J. A. Canier, Frank Schermer, A. T. Bray, Thomas McTague, W. W. Thornton and ex-Governor Houser.

General Warner said in an interview: "Certainly the silver question is bound to be answered our way. We don't want silver monometallism; we merely ask that gold and silver be placed on absolute equality as money metals. That's all we ask; free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. We are not wild silver cranks, but simply bimetallists, and I'll leave it to you if this isn't an intelligent crowd. No, the purpose of this conference is not to turn the world upside down or 'march through blood to our bridle bits.' We have met to talk and resolve and educate the people."

The proceedings this morning were merely routine. This afternoon there was an address of welcome by Judge C. C. Cole of Des Moines, an address by General A. J. Warner and the selection of the committees.

Failed to Find His Draft.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 21.—(Special to The Bee.)—An extraordinary case, which appears to be a well planned swindle, is being investigated in Atlantic. Frank Rawson, living at Menlo, Ia., wrote home to his parents in England, in December, 1893, for some money. Visiting his parents in England was a man named Harrison. As he was on the point of returning to this country Rawson's mother sent by him a draft for $2,500. Harrison wrote to him from England, stating that he had a farm near Atlantic, Ia., and that the money would be paid him there. Last Friday Rawson received a letter from Atlantic, supposed to be from Harrison's wife, saying that her husband had arrived home and that he had brought him a draft for $2,500, payable in Atlantic. Rawson has thus far been unable to locate the farm or the man.

Iowa Editor Arrested.

DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Charles Howe, publisher of a paper at Panora, has been arrested by the federal authorities for operating a lottery. Howe had taken a team on a debt and not wishing to keep it he gave each new subscriber to the paper one chance for it, with a view to increasing the paper's circulation.

Northwestern Extension.

SIOUX CITY, March 21.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Chicago & Northwestern will build a branch five miles long from Havelock to Pochahontas Center, the only county seat town in Iowa that is now without a railroad.

Creston Gambling Den Raided.

CRESTON, Ia., March 21.—(Special to The Bee.)—The police last night made a raid on the gambling dens and arrested fourteen gamesters. About half the number succeeded in getting away from the officers after the arrest.

Clear of Ice Early.

KEOKUK, Ia., March 21.—The Des Moines rapids canal opened to navigation today, the earliest date it ever opened.

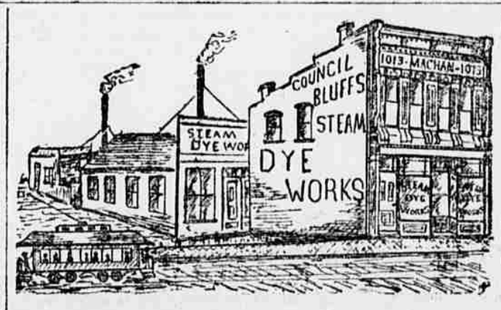
Methodist Revival.

The revival services at the First Methodist church are continuing with much success. Thus far about sixty persons have professed conversion. Last evening the church was crowded and the meeting of such a character as to bring out the old fashioned shouts and amens. Twelve came forward to the altar seeking to lead a new life.

Struck by an Elevator.

J. House, employed at the Kingman implement warehouse, Ninth and Jones streets, was struck by a descending elevator Tuesday afternoon and badly hurt. He was crossing the pit when struck. House was removed to the Clarkson Memorial hospital and will recover.

He recently came here from Dayton, O.



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