THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE, - NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee.

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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

A silver-mounted whip was stolen from H. F. Hattenhauer's buggy Saturday night in front of his home, 811 Seventh avenue.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will entertain their lady friends at a kensington tea at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Allen of the Christian church has mailed each of the citizens who signed the petition asking him to remain here a neatly worded letter of thanks for the interest they have taken in him.

John J. Armstrong, who has been suffering from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy for the last three weeks, died last night at 6 o'clock at 1009 South Main street, aged 69 years. Funeral notice will be given later.

A row took place in Mergen's saloon on South Main street yesterday afternoon. Doug McLelland struck another man several hard blows. Officer Wolff saw him and arrested him on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The weather yesterday was favorable to out-door life, and almost every one took advantage of the fact. The thermometer reached 65 degrees above zero during the afternoon. Every livery rig in the city was engaged.

A meeting of the Presbytery will be held in this city today at the Second Presbyterian church for the purpose of investigating the dissatisfaction of the church with its pastor, Rev. C. N. Armstrong, and vice versa. There are about twenty churches in the district, but all of them may not be represented.

Frank Canary and George Brown sold a fine new overcoat yesterday to S. Friedman, a second-hand storekeeper. They were caught in the act and Canary was arrested. The overcoat was found to have been stolen from Hayden Bros. in Omaha. During the afternoon Canary's pal, Brown, called to see him at the jail and was thrown inside on a charge of drunkenness.

While a gang of men were engaged in sawing ice a day or two ago on the river just below the Terminal company's bridge, a strip of ice, about two acres in extent, broke loose and went down stream. Several men were on it, but managed to get off without any injury more serious than a good wetting. The same day William Louis was working an ice plow on Manawa when the ice broke through and threw him, his horses, plow and all, into the water.

We have over $300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Sargent's Special Sale of Shoes.

We shall not spend much money advertising this sale, but will give our customers the benefit. Remember this is a cut of everything in the store—not 50 per cent discount. We would not want people to know we were making 50 per cent profit.

All of our $5.00 ladies' shoes during this sale will be $3.75; we have had the highest grade of goods sold in the city for that price. You can buy a splendid shoe for a man in this sale for $1.00; you can buy a ladies' fine shoe for $1.00, patent tip, etc.; you can buy shoes cheap. Look in our windows for prices. Sargent was always the lowest in price and will always be. SARGENT, 413 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Georgia Bennett is seriously ill with tonsilitis.

E. K. Patterson is seriously ill with a gathering in the head.

Miss Maud Virgin of Burlington is in the city for a visit with Dr. J. B. Patterson and family on Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ober of Omaha were in the city Saturday for a visit with Secretary Harry Curtis and wife of the Young Men's Christian association.

Save Your Money.

By investing in the stock of the Savings, Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs. Incorporated in 1877. Monthly payments of $1.00 per share, netting the investor about 10 per cent interest. Ten series already paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its stock in about seventy-five monthly payments. No loans made outside of Council Bluffs, and all applications examined and passed upon by a majority of the board of directors. Good loans wanted. Full information can be obtained at the office of D. W. Otis, secretary, 110 Main street, or any of the following directors: H. W. Hazelton, Frank Grass, John Brown, A. S. Hazelton, H. C. Beebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. C. Lougee, S. S. Leonard.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Traded In.

Good second-hand stoves of every description, that have been traded in on Cole's Air Tights, for sale cheap. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

Not Bound and Sealed Yet.

"Whoever gave the newspapers their information about the leasing of the driving park acted a little prematurely," said a stockholder in the association last evening; "the papers have all been drawn up and signed, it is true, but Colonel Griffin still has to put up the security for the payment of whatever purses he may offer. There is nothing in the agreement between the association and the colonel to compel him to put up $30,000 in purses, or any other amount, but whatever purses are offered the association means to see are paid. Last year we leased the park to Colonel L. S. Hatch, who came finely recommended, and who we supposed was all right. The first day's receipts were attached by some horsemen from St. Joseph, who had not been paid what was coming to them. We had to take the races in hand from that time on, and pay Colonel Hatch's judge a salary of $50 per day when we could have gotten one just as good for $10 a day. Our experience taught us several things, and we are putting our knowledge into use this year. The races last year were very profitable, notwithstanding they were run on an extravagant plan. The association made $1,400 out of privileges alone. This year, however, the association will have to make whatever it does make out of the rent, as Colonel Griffin has full control. The association has an excellent record, having had races for fourteen years with never a financial failure. The rent we charge the colonel is very reasonable, and he takes it subject to sale at any time."

C. O. D. BROWN IS KNOCKING BOTTOM

Clear Out of Prices This Week.

32 pounds New Orleans sugar for $1.

26 pounds extra C sugar for $1, and 25 pounds fine granulated sugar for $1. An 18 pound pail pure fruit jelly, 36c; 1½ gallon pail Golden Drip syrup for 45c. And a one pound can of Price's Baking Powder for 40c. Fresh country eggs at 15c a dozen, and the finest county butter, made in Pottawattamie county, for 15c a pound. Remember we save you 25 per cent on anything you want to buy. BROWN'S C. O. D.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Go to the other shoe sales, see what you can do, then come to me. I will sell you your shoes, for my sale is to sell the stuff for cash. SARGENT.

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157.

For rent, two furnished or unfurnished rooms in a very desirable location for man and his wife. No objection to a child. Inquire at 805 First avenue.

Every purchaser at Davis' drug store gets a choice sheet of music free.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Burglary at I. M. Treynor's Revives Recollections Three Years Old.

EXCITING STRUGGLE WITH A THIEF

Burglars Entered the House at Supper Time and One Was Captured—He Threatened to Get Even and Very Likely Has.

The police have a new theory in regard to the Treynor robbery. In the winter of 1892 Treynor's house was entered by burglars while the family was seated at the supper table. Mr. Treynor caught them in the house and captured one of them as he was leaving. While on the front porch they clinched and a rough-and-tumble fight ensued between the head of the house and the housebreaker. It lasted several minutes, and the porch, which was covered with snow, was thoroughly mopped up, first with one and then with the other. The fellow was finally landed in the arms of Officer Claar, who took him to the corner of Broadway and Sixth street and sent in a call for the patrol wagon. There he had another encounter with the fellow, who had to be subdued with the officer's club. He was tried and convicted and sent to Fort Madison for three years. At the time he said he would get even with all who had any part in the affair, even the policeman, if it took until his dying day.

On the evening of the last burglary Mr. Treynor suggested that it might be that his old friend had come back to carry out his threat, but it was then thought that the man was still serving his sentence. Yesterday Sheriff Hazen returned from a visit to the country, and brought with him the information that Treynor's friend had made several months of "good time" during his imprisonment, and was released about a week ago.

The two men look very much alike, excepting that the last one had black hair and eyebrows, instead of light. If he ran across a package of hair dye a transformation of this kind might have been effected. Chief Scanlan wrote yesterday to the warden of the penitentiary to find out what he knew of the case, and it is possible that some interesting information may be obtained in a day or two.

BENNISON BROS.

Great January Cost Sale.

These prices for Monday are the lowest ever named. Greatest values in silks and dress goods we ever offered.

1,000 yards printed china silks, were 35c and 40c, Monday 15c yard.

All our finer 24-inch printed china silks that were 50c, 60c and 65c, Monday 29c yard.

COST NOT CONSIDERED DURING THIS SALE.

All our 56c 59c and 65c all wool, silk finish, 40-inch henriettas, all shades, Monday 29c yard.

Ladies, if you want a nice street dress or house gown grasp this opportunity. Monday is the day.

1,000 yards figured turkey red and dark dress prints Monday 2c yard.

Genuine Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleach muslin, 5c yard; limit 10 yards to customer.

10c straw ticking, 6c yard.

Nice quality white shaker flannel, 12½c yard.

25c heavy red, all wool, twill flannel, 14c yard.

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED STILL LOWER.

25c turkey red table damask, 12½c yard.

Every yard of turkey red damask in our store Monday at cost. Open Monday evening. BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs.

WOMBOLD'S DIAMOND STILL MISSING.

Efforts at Finding the Stolen Sparkler Have Proved Abortive So Far.

J. W. Wombold of Blair, Neb., who was robbed of a diamond which he values at $175 on the Kansas City road Saturday morning, and Chief Scanlan spent a good share of yesterday making a search of the ground traversed by J. H. Howard, the suspected thief, when he jumped from the train, but were unable to locate the sparkler. They are afraid he swallowed it, in which event it may be some days before his digestive organs will yield up their hidden treasures. Both Howard and his pal, Crafton, were taken to a local photographer's establishment yesterday afternoon and compelled to sit for their photographs. Each submitted without a murmur, and a good likeness was taken. Crafton, it is said, is just out of the penitentiary a few months. He was convicted of the murder of a girl in Sioux City five years ago, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sent up for a term of five years, but was pardoned out by the governor last June.

Chief Scanlan thinks of asking the city council to make arrangements whereby the likenesses of all hard cases may be taken. A "rogues' gallery," such as is kept by the police authorities of many large cities, it is claimed, would be of great advantage to the police in ferreting out criminals, and at present the police have no opportunities in that line.

J. M. CAMPBELL INDICTED.

Latest Chapter in the Sioux City French League Jag Cure Affair.

J. M. Campbell of Council Bluffs was arrested yesterday afternoon at Kansas City on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. F. M. Hunter, also a former Council Bluffs attorney, now located at Ottumwa, was the prosecuting witness. F. M. Hunter, C. C. Cook and J. M. Campbell of this city, E. C. Palmer and George W. Kingsnorth of Sioux City, and W. C. Davis of Omaha were the promoters of the enterprise. Hunter and Cook some weeks later commenced an action in the district court to recover $5,000 apiece, which they had put into the enterprise. The court decided against Hunter and Cook. Last week Hunter, having failed to secure his $5,000 through a civil action, went before the grand jury in Woodbury county, and, as a result of his testimony, the grand jury returned indictments against Kingsnorth, Davis and Campbell. Kingsnorth was arrested at his home in Sioux City the same day, and Davis, as mentioned in The Bee yesterday morning, was arrested in Omaha Saturday evening. He will go to Sioux City for trial voluntarily, waiving the necessity of reqisition.

Sargent is Through Invoicing

And is ready to begin his January sale to make room for spring goods. Remember, Sargent has only two special sales a year—January and July.

The fact is 50c on the dollar sales in the shoe business every month admits fake advertising, which we never do.

You have seen Sargent's business grow year after year, until we hear people say, "Well, if you are not busy, we know there is no business." The reason is that we never sell a poor shoe for a good one; never sell $3.00 shoes for $5.00; never sell the cheapest rubbers and arctics for the best, but give you all we can for the price. Sargent has always done lots of business on his special sales, for they don't come often and they are always business.

Remember we shall do little advertising on this sale, but shall make the prices sell the goods. SARGENT, The Shoe Man.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, have installed officers as follows for the present year:

Past commander, E. A. Ward; commander, F. J. Hart; lieutenant commander, F. W. Whitney; record keeper, C. C. Clifton; finance keeper, J. H. Schoatz; chaplain, T. F. J. Precious; physician, J. C. Waterman; sergeant, D. Driscoll; master-at-arms, I. C. Wooley; first M. of G., F. L. Hays; second M. of G., U. S. G. Andrews; sentinel, C. G. Custer; picket, J. F. Stoke. This young tent has enjoyed a rapid growth since its organization last June, having more than doubled its membership since that time. Many new and attractive features have recently been added to those already in existence, and the prospects at present are very encouraging for the Maccabees becoming the strongest fraternal organization in the city. Many new members are being added at every review. The total membership under supreme jurisdiction December 31, 1894, was 178,727.

Music at the Grand hotel Thursdays, as well as Sundays, at the dinner hour, 6 to 8 o'clock.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

WILSON WILL TALK TARIFF.

Does Not Agree with Senators that Business Will Be Insufficient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A wide range of tariff debate is expected in the house of representatives this week, at which time it is believed Chairman Wilson and other tariff leaders of the majority will take occasion to advance their views as to the adequacy of the revenue under the new tariff law. Thus far the tariff discussion has been confined to the senate, where Mr. Hill's proposed amendment to the income tax brought out several speeches urging the grave emergency arising from the lack of revenue under the new law. This view is not shared by Mr. Wilson and his ways and means associates of the house. They feel that there is much misapprehension as to the seriousness of the revenue condition. Mr. Wilson has told his associates on the ways and means committee that the revenues requisite for the government will undoubtedly be sufficient when the new law is fully in operation.

An opportunity to present the house view of the subject will be given when Mr. Wilson reports the bill taking off the one-tenth of a cent differential on sugar coming from foreign countries paying an export bounty. The committee has already authorized the chairman to make a favorable report. It is expected that the report will be presented early next week and that the bill will be made up soon thereafter. Reports from the ways and means committee are privileged, so that Mr. Wilson can secure recognition at any time.

The action of the ways and means committee upon the bill to increase the tax on beer which has been referred to it will depend largely upon Secretary Carlisle's opinion of the needs of the treasury. Representative McMillan, chairman of the sub-committee to whom the bill was referred, was at the house today after a few days' absence on account of illness. He said that he intended to see the secretary of the treasury soon and talk with him on the matter.

"The question whether taxes would be placed upon any article not now taxed or whether they will be increased on any article already taxed," said Mr. McMillan, "depends upon Secretary Carlisle's view as to whether the increase in the revenues which it is evident this year will witness, will reach a point where any additional steps for raising revenue are unnecessary."

Patents to Iowa People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Iowa patents have been issued as follows: Charles and F. Clifford, Muscatine, photographic flash light machine; Fay O. Farwell, assignor one-half to Adams company, Dubuque, combined anvil and vise; Charles C. Gilman, Eldora, paving tile; Samuel E. Kurtz, Greenfield, assignor one-half to H. Kurtz, Foosland, Ill., grain bin; Charles Phelps, Oskaloosa, hot water circulator; Mel Pierce, New Hartford, earth or sand auger.

DENOUNCING THE POPE'S BULL.

Seattle Secret Societies Under the Ban Hold a Mass Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—A monster meeting of the American Protective association and affiliated secret societies gathered at the armory to denounce the pope's bull in reference to their organization. Fully 3,000 people were in attendance and at times broke out into the wildest enthusiasm. The speakers were Rev. John F. Damon, the pioneer preacher of Puget sound; John Bushel of the Sons of Temperance and G. W. Van Fossen of Tacoma, state president of the American Protective association. Another meeting has been called for next Sunday at the Masonic temple.

Robbers Did a Complete Job.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.—A robbery in true Bill Cook style was perpetrated in a populous part of this city last evening. Shortly after 9 o'clock two masked men entered the grocery store of William McGuthrie, on Oak street, and, pulling three revolvers on the proprietor, his wife and a customer, proceeded to help themselves to the cash in the till. The drawer was locked, but the robbers compelled the astonished groceryman to open it instanter. The money secured, they searched the pockets of the proprietor and his customer, obtaining in all about $180. The two robbers then disappeared. The police have no clew.

Cotton Palace Burned Down.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 20.—The Texas Cotton palace was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of between $50,000 and $70,000 to the Palace association. The exposition closed early in December and the enterprise proved such a success that the palace was to have been reopened this year. Owing to the highly inflammable material of which the exposition's large auditorium was constructed, the fire made terrific headway, and within half an hour from the time of igniting the structure presented a dismal mass of ashes and brick. Insurance on Cotton palace, $20,000.

Glass Works Resume After Ten Years.

SANDWICH, Miss., Jan. 20.—Fires will be started Monday morning in the plant of the Sandwich glass works, which have been idle almost ten years. Repairs will be made and everything be put in shape for operating the works at once. This move is a result of action taken by citizens at a meeting held last night, a sufficient sum having been subscribed by them to start the works, which will be run for the present on the co-operative plan.

Demise of Mrs. H. D. Bailey.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Henrietta Dandridge Bailey, aged 77 years, consort of the late General William Bailey, and granddaughter of Patrick Henry, a native of Lynchburg, Va., died this morning on Richland plantation, Rapidier parish, which had been her home for nearly fifty years.

Murder and Suicide in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Isaac Henry Bratton of this place killed his wife and then put a bullet through his own brain last night. Developments show that both had violent tempers and domestic quarrels led to the killing. They came from Mexico, Mo., last summer.

Three Drowned While Skating.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Jan. 20.—While skating today at Greenbay, north of the city, Myrtle Townsend, Elsie Hughes and George Crossley broke through the ice and were drowned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, Colder and Northwest Winds for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair; colder; northwest winds.

For Missouri—Fair; colder; northwest to west winds.

For Iowa—Fair and colder Monday; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 20.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.
Maximum temperature...	63	35	37	32
Minimum temperature...	42	31	26	1
Average temperature.....	52	33	32	16
Precipitation	.00	.17	.00	T

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	16
Excess for the day	36
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	16.07 inches
Deficiency since March 1.....	16.08 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha.....	40	63	.00	Clear.
North Platte.....	22	50	.00	Cloudy.
Valentine.....	12	20	.02	Snowing.
Chicago	42	42	.12	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	54	60	.00	Clear.
St. Paul.....	32	32	.00	Cloudy.
Davenport.....	48	48	.01	Foggy.
Kansas City.....	62	64	.00	Clear.
Denver.....	30	48	.00	Clear.
Salt Lake City.....	28	34	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	10	14	.02	Partcloudy.
Helena.....	16	14	.00	Partcloudy.
Bismarck.....	2	4	.10	Snowing.
St. Vincent	2	8	T	Snowing.
Cheyenne	20	58	.02	Partcloudy.
Miles City.....	4	10	T	Clear.
Galveston.....	62	72	.00	Cloudy.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

MEANS MUCH FOR ONE SIDE

Important Suit for Rebates Now Pending in Iowa's Supreme Court.

CAUSE ANTEDATES RATE REGULATION

Isaac Gatton Sues to Recover from the Rock Island for Excessive Charges Collected Prior to 1887—Ottumwa Train Robbers Caught in Missouri.

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—An important railway case has just been argued in the supreme court of this state, and whatever the decision the United States supreme court is likely to be called upon for the final adjudication of it. It is entitled Isaac Gatton against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, and comes from the Jasper district court, where the decision was in favor of the railway company. Plaintiff represents shippers whose interests he acquired, and sues to recover damages for alleged unjust discriminations in freight charges made before the interstate commerce law or Iowa freight law went into effect. His claim is that under the old common law such discriminations were forbidden. Defense is that no such common law, or application of it, can be found or sustained. There are said to be many similar cases awaiting the final decision in this one. If the railways are defeated it will mean a large amount of money to the shippers, and may seriously cripple the railways. Plaintiff shows a strong opinion on his side by Judge Shiras of the federal court, and defense brings an equally positive one in opposition by Judge Grosscup, also of the federal court. The claims are all based on shipments from Iowa points to Chicago.

Nearly every city of any importance in this state has started subscriptions for relief of the drouth sufferers in western Nebraska, and the aggregate amount from this state will be something enormous. Perhaps Oskaloosa has done the best so far, having already forwarded over 200 tons of coal, besides a large amount of money and provisions. Des Moines is doing the usually generous thing in this respect, and her subscriptions will foot up several thousand dollars. The railways started out to carry all coal and provisions free for Nebraska relief, but are now "sorry that they spoke," the demand on them being much greater than they anticipated. In this city thirty-five cars loaded are standing on the tracks waiting for the railways to move them. They all refused at first, saying they had done their share, but the Northwestern and Burlington have agreed to take part of it if the Rock Island will do its share. It is probable the cars will be moved shortly.

SUFFERINGS OF AN IOWA FAMILY.

The Bee, published at Jefferson, capital of Green county, Iowa, says: "A pitifully sad story of loss and suffering by fire comes from Grant township. Mr. J. H. Baldrige and family, who have lately returned to this county from Grant, Neb., and are spending the winter on the place belonging to Alfred Lamb, located three miles southeast of this city, were sitting at breakfast last Friday morning, when the house caught fire under the floor, and in spite of their best efforts burned to the ground. There were nine children in the household, and some of these got thoroughly chilled before they reached a place of refuge, freezing their fingers in attempting to help father and mother carry out the household goods. There was no insurance. Absolute destitution stared the family in the face, and Messrs. Alfred Lamb and Horace Bennett came to Jefferson Monday and circulated a subscription paper among our business men with so much success that they will be able to place upwards of $43 in the hands of these sufferers by fire, which will enable them to pluck up heart and go on their way once more encouraged. It is a mercy that the fire did not break out in the night, as in that case some of the children must have perished. The Baldrige family are finding temporary quarters in the hospitable home of their relatives, the J. E. Franklin household."

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

Ever since the robbery of an express train on the Burlington road near Ottumwa a week ago, in which it is supposed about $12,000 was obtained, that vicinity has swarmed with Pinkerton and railway detectives. The officers suspected the robbers were ex-railway employes, from their evident familiarity with the operations of the trainmen, and have been acting on the theory that they would attempt to escape into Missouri along the line of the Wabash railway. It was learned that a Wabash engineer named Bullett, running between Ottumwa and Moberly, had met two men in Ottumwa the morning following the robbery, and had given them a meal on their claim that they were "broke." They were ex-brakemen, named Ely and Bateman. In a few hours he met them again, when Ely pulled out a roll of bills and repaid him. He asked Ely where he got the money so soon after claiming to be "broke," but got no satisfaction. This aroused the engineer's suspicions, and when Bateman and Ely went to Moberly he determined to keep them under surveillance. As good luck would have it, Bullett occupied a flat in Moberly, and soon after their arrival in Moberly the two brakemen rented a room from Bullett and his wife. Last Friday morning before leaving home Bullett heard the two men quarreling in an adjoining room over a division of money. Bullett went to Ottumwa and told his story, whereupon a message was sent to Moberly, asking the operator there if any arrests had been made. He replied that two men named Bateman and Kilgland, ex-Wabash brakemen, had been arrested in a notorious resort in Moberly, after a desperate fight, and landed in jail, and would be brought to Ottumwa for examination.

TROUBLES OF COAL MINERS.

The mild winter weather has so lessened the demand for coal that the mines in most localities have been running only about half time, and the competition has been so sharp that the operators have reduced the prices for coal, and also for digging. This has led to a great deal of trouble among the employes, who claim they cannot live at the reduced wages and amount of work. The most serious trouble reported was at Centerville last week. Three hundred angry men gathered about the National Coal company's plant for the purpose of persuading or compelling the dozen men there employed at the reduced price to quit work. They were stopped by Superintendent Baker, who told them if any one attempted to trespass upon the property they would have to be carried off. So they remained in the vicinity to await developments, and when the men came out from work a committee of five held a conference with them. They agreed to quit work until the question of wages was settled, but on their way home were collared by the mob outside the works and forced inside a circle, when they were threatened, abused and cursed in a dozen different tongues. A Mr. Bishop, in particular, was singled out for their especial villification. After a quarter of an hour of shameful insult he was told that if he did not leave town within two hours he would be tarred and feathered, perhaps worse. He said: "I am a poor man and in debt, and have a large family to support; for the last two months I have been able to find but little, if any, work, and now when I have an opportunity to work every day, and, with the aid of my son, to make $3 per day for the support of my needy family, I intend to do so. I won't leave the town on account of the threats of anybody, but will continue to do my duty toward those who depend upon me for a living." Since then no further trouble has been reported, and it is probable a settlement has been reached by which all the miners have gone to work at the reduced rate.

SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

A dispatch from Belmond, Ia., says: Rev. Mr. DeWall, whose recent insanity was followed closely by the accidental death of his aged mother, had a singular experience shortly after his mother's death. He had been out of his mind all of the time—and of course knew absolutely nothing of the accident. That morning he was sleeping soundly and his wife told the writer that a change was taking place in his condition for better or worse. He slept through all of the excitement consequent upon the family hearing of the accident, in a quiet room. In the evening Rev. Mr. Butts, from Hampton, was sitting with him when he slowly opened his eyes, and said to the brother: "Is that you, Brother Butts? Call my wife; I have something good to tell you and her, call her quick!" When she reached the bedside, he said: "Is that you? Are you my wife?" Mrs. DeWall answered, "Yes; don't you see I am here?" He said a mist seemed to hide her from him, but he could see her presently. He then told them his mother was dead, and gave them a beautiful account of a most glorious vision which he saw while he slept. He was seemingly in the other world among a throng of such beautiful people, among whom was his mother, who had that morning reached the palace; everything was so bright and delightful. But he was told he could not remain; that he must come back for awhile, for there were those who needed his care. At that time he awoke to life and consciousness, which he still retains.

WANTS HIS BUGGY BACK.

William Foster, proprietor of a livery barn at Greenfield, sends out cards to city marshals, notifying them of the theft of a livery team and buggy. On January 15 a man hired a team and buggy of Mr. Foster to drive to Adair, but the team, as yet, has not been returned. The thief is described as being a man of about 5 feet 10 inches, aged about 35 years, and clean shaven excepting moustache. The team comprised a bay horse, with very heavy mane and tail, wire mark on breast and right fore leg, aged 9 years. A sorrel horse, mixed with gray hairs, aged 6 years, weight about 900 pounds. The buggy was a one-seated, Rock Island top buggy, end spring. Mr. Foster offers a liberal reward for the return of the stolen rig.

At Menlo, Guthrie county, last week, a hunt was organized, with Frank Ege and H. L. Cottrell as captains, the losing side to pay for the suppers of the winners. The hunt took place last Monday, and in the evening the weary hunters met as per agreement at Menlo and count was made, showing Cottrell to have 4,725 points; Ege, 2,300. Flat Mack brought the largest number of points, 1,050.

Sheriff McGarraugh of Polk county returned from the Fort Madison penitentiary and says that when Cumberland, the Shelby county murderer, was placed in the death cell after the issuance of the death warrant by Governor Jackson a good dose of quicksilver was found on his person. He had scraped it off from a small looking glass and intended to kill himself with it rather than hang. He will be watched very closely.

TRAGEDY AT INDEPENDENCE.

Samuel Anderson Fatally Beats His Wife and Cuts His Own Throat.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrible tragedy occurred at Independence at an early hour this morning, news of which has just reached here. Samuel Anderson, a retired farmer about 60 years of age, beat in his wife's head with a flatiron and then ended his own life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, making a frightful gash extending from ear to ear.

The deed was not discovered until 11 o'clock, when a son-in-law called at their home. Anderson was dead and his wife was unconscious. Physicians were summoned at once and it is believed now that Mrs. Anderson will live, although she has not recovered consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had been married only since last September, but as far as known had always lived very happily together. They spent last night at the home of a relative, returning home at 6 o'clock this morning. The bodies were both lying across the bed. Mr. Anderson has acted somewhat strangely during the past week, and it is believed that he was insane when he committed the awful deed.

Iowa Pioneer Physician Dead.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Dr. George H. McGaveen occurred Thursday. Dr. McGaveen had resided in Harrison county since 1858, and was most highly respected by all who knew him. He was chairman of the first Board of County Supervisors, and represented the county in the Thirteenth General assembly of Iowa. He was one of the leading physicians and surgeons in western Iowa previous to his retirement from practice seven years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, who united in paying the last tribute of respect to one revered, honored and respected by all.

Trying to Stop Bootlegging.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—There is great excitement at Downs over an effort to put a stop to bootlegging. Colonel Holt, the temperance lecturer, has been holding meetings there for a number of days, and, as a result, has interested nearly every one in the cause of temperance. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union called on two fellows who have been bootlegging, and notified them they must stop selling liquors and at once. The third bootlegger in the town has given up the fight and left the place. The outcome of the fight is being waited for with a great deal of interest.

Dr. Egerhart Recaptured.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Egerhart, who broke into the Northwestern depot at Luverne about a year ago and escaped from the officers of the court while that body was in session at Garner, and hid in a well under an old barn for a week and then evaded his pursuers for a year, was recaptured at Luverne last night. He had returned to his old home thinking he could slip in and then get away again before his presence was known. The capture is creating considerable excitement, as Egerhart has developed into a safe cracking burglar.

Boycotting an Obnoxious Postmaster.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The postmaster at Geneva, Franklin county, his incurred the displeasure of a majority of the people of that town and they have declared a boycott against him. They refused to mail their letters at the postoffice and have been mailing them on the trains. The government was apprised of the fact and the clerks running through the town were instructed not to receive mail on the trains. The people are now carrying their mail to Hampton.

Threw Himself Before a Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Washington Morton, a farmer living near Independence, committed suicide last night by throwing himself in front of a train. Both legs were cut off and the body was badly mangled. He was not discovered until this morning and then life had been extinct for some time. He has been somewhat demented for some time, having lost much of his property in business transactions.

BUSY WEEK IN THE HOUSE

Cloture Rule Adopted for Chicago's Public Building Bill.

TWO HOURS FOR ITS DISCUSSION

It is Also Possible the Resolution for the Impeachment of Judge Ricks Will Come Up for Consideration During the Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—This promises to be a busy week in the house. The program arranged by the committee on rules before the departure of Speaker Crisp for Asheville, N. C., last night contemplates the consideration of the public building bills on the calendar, to be followed by the Indian appropriation bills now under consideration, the sundry civil and the agricultural bills. The committee on rules, after much urging, decided to bring in a cloture rule to secure a vote on the bill for a new public building at Chicago to cost $4,000,000. Two hours will be given tomorrow for the consideration of the measure, after which a vote on the bill will be taken. The improvements for the New York building are provided for in the sundry civil bill. The other public building bills are: Newport, Ky., $100,0000; Cumberland, Md., $75,000; South Omaha, Neb., $200,000; Paterson, N. J., $250,000; Brookline, Mass., $75,000, and Pottsvulle, Pa., $60,000.

The program, as arranged for the week, may be subject to change in case Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, decides before the end of the week to bring forward his new measure. He has been in constant consultation with Secretary Carlisle for the past week and is very sanguine that concessions can be made to the silver men which will induce them to withdraw their opposition. On yesterday he expressed the opinion that he would bring forward the modified bill this week and that it would pass. This opinion, however, is not generally shared by the democratic leaders of the house, most of whom do not hesitate to say they believe all hope of currency legislation at this session is dead.

It is also possible the resolution for the impeachment of Judge Ricks may be before the house before the end of the week, but the fact that the committee on judiciary decided Friday to reopen the case is interpreted to mean a delay which will render any attempt to push the case against him at this session abortive.

Next Saturday by a special order will be set aside for eulogies on the late Senator Colquitt of Georgia.

It is not improbable for Mr. Boutelle to attempt to secure consideration of his Hawaiian resolution, and thus a debate on this subject be preciptated in some form.

IN THE SENATE.

Hawaii and the Income Tax Will Receive Some Attention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The prospect in the senate this week is for more talk than accomplishment. When the senate adjourned yesterday the senate's attitude toward Hawaii, the proposed recession from the senate amendments to the income tax appropriation and the Nicaragua bill all occupied in the different ways, technically considered, the position of unfinished business. The income tax will have the right of way by virtue of its being a part of an appropriation bill. The Hawaiian question will, in all probability, be considered in the morning hour Monday, if not crowded out by the debate on the income tax. There are known to be several senators, most, if not all, of them on the republican side, anxious to express their views on the Hawaiian problem, and, judging from their private expressions, the remarks to be made will in some instances be very pointed.

Senator Hill is also expected to stand out for his income tax amendment.

The Nicaraguan question still holds its place at the head of the calendar for consideration daily after 2 o'clock. Senator Morgan said today that he was still hopeful of securing a vote on the bill before the close of the week, but if there should be many interruptions he may be disappointed. Senator Turpie has the floor for a reply to Mr. Morgan, and it is expected he will make a characteristic speech. There will also be other addresses on this subject before the vote is finally taken.

Senator Cockrell expects to ask to have the fortifications appropriation bill taken up as soon as the urgent deficiency bill is out of the way and thinks there will be no difficulty in getting it through during the week.

The friends of the bankruptcy and territorial admission bills are growing anxious concerning the fate of those measures, and are beginning to be apprehensive that time may not be left for their consideration if the Nicaraguan bill be not soon disposed of.

The present prospect is against the arrival of the financial and currency question in the senate during the week, but much will depend upon the action of the finance committee Tuesday, and also upon the attitude of the house of representatives.

Compensation to Crow Creek Indians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Indian affairs committee of the house has authorized favorable action on a bill appropriating $187,000 to compensate the Crow Creek, Dakota, reservation Indians for loss sustained in receiving less land per capita in their diminished reservation than is received by Indians occupying other diminished reservations. The committee also agreed to a bill to allow the Kickapoos and Pottawatomies of Kansas to sell certain other lands.

Testing the Howell Torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The second shot with an eighteen-inch Howell torpedo was fired at the testing station late Saturday. The torpedo left the gun at a speed of forty knots, which is seventeen knots above the torpedo now used. The shot ran 1,400 yards. Another shot will be fired tomorrow.

Ricks Has Not Yet Replied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The judiciary committee of the house has received no direct reply to the invitation extended to Judge Ricks yesterday to appear Tuesday in his own defense. His attorneys here, however, have assured the committee that he will come.

Fur Seal Regulations for 1895.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president has signed regulations prepared at the Treasury department for the government of vessels employed in fur seal fishing during the season of 1895.

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