COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city. H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night

MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. William Bridges and Effe Mason, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice

Bluffs division No. 27, Knights of Pythias, will elect officers tonight. All members re-quested to be present.

The funeral of W. H. Hall will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 1523 Avenue C. O. C. Brown and Miss Leona Talbot are to

be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 717 Fifth avenue The Rebekah Relief association will meet at I. O. O. F. hall today at 2:30 p. m. All Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present.

Andy Bowling, who recently lost an eye while working in Idaho, is able to be about the streets with a bandage over the afflicted Cordella Thresher has been grnated a di-

vorce from Ashley Thersher, a mail agent on the Milwaukee, between Cedar Rapids and L. Z. Williams paid into Justice Vien's court yesterday the sum of \$5.95 for the pleasure of pounding William Young. It was

The motor company is using the blocks re-cently torn up from the motor bridge paving, as fuel. They make a large, murky cloud, which does not increase the pleasure of a ride between the two cities.

Harry Grate and Pearl Utterback are to be married Monday, February 18. Both are members of the Salvation army. The bride's father formerly blew the bass durm in the same organization, but violently opposed the He having gone to California, the const is now clear.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company has been having a transcript made of the evidence before the coroner's jury in the John Huntington suicide case. It is stated that this is merely prefatory to the payment of the \$1,000 policy, and that no

contest will be made. Some of the city aldermen are said to be considering the plan of paying the city em-ployes in cash, instead of warrants, as has been the custom for years past. The war-rants sell at 95 cents on the dollar, and the holders of the warrants after each pay day have to stand the shrinkage.

Ed Canning, the city marshal, was sur-prised by about twenty of his friends Monday night. He went to his home, 2111 Sixth avenue, and was just about ready to retire when his guests came in to spend the evening with him in the celebration of his birthday. The surprise was planned for him by his wife, and was a total success.

James Morris, the young tramp who tried to bunco A. W. Reikman out of a much needed dinner, turns out to be the same fellow who was given ten days for stealing pair of shoes from Clint Byers. He was le-out of the county jail Monday morning, hav served his time, and Monday noon he was in the quay again. This time he was given ten days for vagrancy.

The anti-cigaretto league, composed of boys attending the public schools, are planning to organize a grand lodge, uniting all the various societies, of which there are now nine—three in the Washington avenue school, two in the Bloomer and one each in the Pierce street, Third street, Second avenue and Twentieth avenue. About 700 boys are enrolled in all. The question of organiz- terribly mangled and the bones broken. He ing the grand lodge will come up for de-termination at the next meeting, to be held

Several weeks ago Chester Hibbs of Wood-bine called at the police station while searching for his daughter, who had run away from home and taken up her abode in a house of questionable resort. He found that she was occupying a cell in the city jail. When he was searched, as is the custom when blood appears to be ornamenting the face of the on, a large revolver was found in one of his pockets. It was taken away from him and has been in the jailer's possession ever Yesterday a card was received from him asking the marshal to send it to him by

A traveler arrived in the city yesterday forenoon in a pitable condition. He went from Cleveland to Golden, Colo., about a month ago, having the promise of a job in a manufacturing enterprise. He borrowed the \$30 necessary to pay his fare there. After he had worked just a week the factory shut down and he was thrown out on the world without friends and almost without money. He commenced to beat his way back. With him were two other unfortunates, one of whom was frozen to death and taken from his box car at Lincoln. The Cleveland man kept on his way to this city, and arrived here yesterday morning with both hands, ears and feet frozen.

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,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Jennie Kenting is sick with the grip. E. A. Troutman is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. Miss Emma Beitsch will leave this evening for Mendota and Arlington, Ill., to visit rela-

Moines attending a session of the supreme J. N. Oeirsler, agent U. P. system, left las

N. M. Pusey and J. N. Baldwin are in Des

evening for New York, to be gone a week or The little son of Mrs. Helen Aitchison

ill with scarlet fever at the residence on Willow avenue. Harry Nason has taken a position on the road with the Foster Manufacturing company

of this city. John Schoentgen has returned from Bos ton, where he visited his son, who is attend-

H. McAtee of Durango, Colo., is in the city, the guest of his brother, S. T. McAtee. He is agent at Durango for the Rio Grande. Miss Maude Virgin, who has been visiting the family of Dr. J. B. Patterson on Willow avenue, has returned to her home in Bur-

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. Wanted, competent cook, at 608 First

Wright Gets \$110.

The jury in the hay case of I. S. Wright against W. H Vincent brought in a verdiet which was opened yesterday morning and found to be in favor of the plaintiff, in the sum of \$110. The counter claim of the

D. H. Huston is suing the city of Coun-cil Bluffs for \$10,000 damages for a broken arm. He was walking along Washington avemue, near the corner of First street, one morning last winter when he slipped on the ice and fell, meeting with the accident which is responsible for the bringing of this suit. He alleges negligence on the part of the city authorities. Some time was occupied in empaneling a jury, every property owner who presented himself for duty being excused for cause. A jury of farmers was finally secured

and the trial occupied the entire day. Just received, a new line of stamped line and Honitan braids. Art linens by the yard; lessons in embroidery, hematitching, drawn work and Honitan lace. Order work done. Misses Clark & Wetzel, 337 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday: William Bridges, Omaha..... Eme Mason, Omaha.... ville C. Brown, Pottawattamie county. 21 200a M. Talbot, Pottawattamie county. 19

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at

Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

flows of Indian Creek.

DAMS TO HOLD BACK THE SURPLUS WATER

Estimates Also Being Made to Brick Up the Creek and Convert it Into a Storm Sewer-Cost Estimated at 875,000.

City Engineer Entyre has completed a plat of the territory lying east of the city limits, which he prepared at the request of the council, in order that a decision may be arrived at as to the feasibility of a plan suggested for putting a stop to the occasional Indian creek overflows that have caused so much damage in the past. The plan was first suggested last summer, and the aldermen made a tour east of the city

and looked over the land.

The suggestion has been made that three dams be built, one about half a mile east of the city limits and the other two a mile further east, where the creek branches. In high water times these dams would cause the water to back up over the adjacent territory and run out gradually enough so that all danger from floods would be avoided within the city limits. The land which would thus be overflowed is worth but little and the bluffs on either side, forming a sort basin, would prevent the water from doing any particular damage there. According to the city engineer's plans, the three dams would cost about \$3,000, but this amount, it is claimed, would be saved in a single season of high water.

The plan of bricking over the creek and

of remnants and short lengths, in all kinds of goods, which we must close out quickly. These goods will be placed on sale Monday at prices that are bound to sell them. Come and look them over, you may find just what

BARGAINS IN Remnants of silks. Remnants of dress goods. Remnants of sheetings. Remnanats of table linen. Remnants of ginghams. Remnants of prints. Remnants of laces and embroideries.

Odds and ends in hosiery, underwear and gloves at greatly reduced prices. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Will Lose an Arm. Henry Austin, a young colored man, who has been employed as day porter at the Ogden hotel for the past six months, met with an accident last evening about 6 o'clock which will cost him his left arm. He had loaded up the freight elevator with trunks and seized the rope to pull the elevator up stairs. In some way he got hold of the wrong rope, it is thought, and the elevator shot downwards. He put his hand through the opening to close the door, but failed to withdraw it soon enough, and his arm was caught at the elbow between the office floor and the floor of the passenger elevator overhead. His arm was

was picked up and carried to the Woman's Christian association hospital, where a physician was called. His in-juries were found to be so se-vere that amputation had to be performed in order to save his life. He is a single man and has been stopping at the hotel.

During the evening, however, it was decided to make an effort to save the injured arm, even at the risk of his life. Austin had previously lost four fingers of his right hand, and as amputation would disable him, it was thought best to run some risk before

taking extreme measures. The mangled and bones were accordingly wired

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 al-ready paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its stock in about seventy-five monthly pay-ments. 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 informa-tion 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.

Beck's Store His Homestead. The supreme court of Iowa rendered decision yesterday which is of considerable interest to the lawyers of Council Bluffs, and which excited considerable comment. It was in the case of Groneweg & Schoentgen against Peter Beck, who formerly kept a grocery store at the corner of Sixth avenue and Main street. He failed a couple of years ago and Groneweg & Schoentgen seized the two-story brick building which he occupied on an attachment. Beck tixed in occupied on an attachment. Beck lived in couple of rooms up stairs, and he fought off he attachment on the ground that the building was his homestead, and therefore exempt from execution. After a trial in the district court his position was upheld, and the de-

cision of the district court was affirmed by the supreme court yesterday. In order to get to the street from his come Beck had to use the front door of the building down stairs, and to get to his woodshed he had to use the back door, so that the court holds that he cannot be deprived of the part used as a store. The only thing left in doubt is the part of the building used as a saloon. Judge Deemer, before whom the case was tried in the district whom the case was tried in the district court, held that he could not claim it, inasmuch as he had been using it for illegal pur-poses. Whether this part of the decision is affirmed also the meager reports received here last evening from the capital city did not state. In the meantime Beck is occupying the entire building, and is keeping a candy store in the lower part in the name of his

Council Bluffs as a Port.

Since the bill was passed by congress making Council Bluffs a customs house city the business in this line has been increasing The report of R. N. Whittlesey, the collector, for the last year, shows the following amounts of duty on goods received for con-sumption, or warehoused, during the year

Amount in 1893 Meeting of Miners.

At the annual meeting of the Portland Gold Mining company the following officers were elected: President, treasurer and man ager, James F. Burns; secretary, James Deyle; directors, James F. Burns, W. F. Crosby, Judge A. T. Gunnell, F. G. Peck and James Doyle. All are residents of the Cripple Creek region, Colorado, and the company owns about a dozen and a half mines there. Last year was the first of the company's existence. The output was \$750,000, and the profits \$300,000, consequently no dividend was leclared. Of the 3,000,000 shares of atock 757,000 are yet unsold.

Davis sel's drugs, paints and glass cheap

The Eggs Were Bad. John H. Holsten of New York commenced an action in the district court yesterday against Wheeler & Hereld of this city, de-manding a judgment for \$1,300 against them. The petition alleges that the plaintiff bought 284 cases of eggs from Wheeler & Hereld shout a year ago, which were represented to be fresh and of first-class quality. The department since 1871,

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS fendants sent a sight draft for \$2,000, which was paid before the plaintiff had examined the eggs. When they were examined they were found to be stale, flat and unprofitable. NCIL BLUFFS.

NO. 12 PEARL STREET. City Engineer's Plan for Preventing Over
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> Burlington Broke a Record. There has been a great deal of rivalry be tween the Northwestern and Burlington railway companies since the recent fast trains have been put on. Monday afternoon the Burlington decided to make a new record for the railway world in the west. The 104 miles between Creston and Council Bluffs were covered by the fast mail in 105 minutes and the members of the crew claim they could have scaled even that remarkable time down several notches had it been required This, it is claimed, is the fastest long distance run made by any regular train in

the west. Vavra's Reduced Prices Ladies' and gents' underwear, 15c. Men's 85c laundered shirts, 50c. Special sale of ladies' muslin underwear. cream and white table linens at 45c a

Bleached and unbleached toweling, 4c yard. Lace curtains, 45c a pair. . Lace curtainette, 121/c. 50c floor oil cloth, 29c a yard.

Swiss and Hamburg embroidery, 5c Spool silks, 3c a spool.

Vavra's New Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. Dunn Claims Dower. Jane Ann Dunn commenced proceedings in the district court yesterday to recover a dower interest of one-third in an eighty-acre Dunn, who deeded the property to Israel Dis-mont in 1881. She claims that her signature was not attached to the deed. Her husband died in 1887. The property now belongs to L. P. Judson and wife, who are made defendants

in the present suit. Schmittlein Was Too Proud.

Henry Schmittlein was brought over from

Charitable Saloon Keepers. of sweet charity. They will hold a meeting them of sufficient weight, and today contomorrow evening at Beno's hall for the purfirmed the nomination. of sweet charity. They will hold a meeting pose of laying plans for a charity ball, to be given in the near future. All the expenses of the ball are to be paid by the dispensers of himself. The entire local democracy and the liquid refreshments, and the gross proceeds are to be given to the poor.

COMPLETED ITS BUSINESS.

Work Done at the Last Day's Session of B'nni B'rith Convention.

The delegates to the district grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith were a little late in arriving at Myrtle hall of the banquet and ball Monday evening.

of the special committee on the endowment law was resumed. Upon being put to a vote the report of the committee was rejected. A vote of thanks for services performed was tossed as a bit of consolation to the commit-teemen, after the report was politely knocked out. The proposed amendment to article xi, with relation to a commission on endowment was in disfavor with a majority of the delegates.

The convention then acted on a motion to raise the endowment assessment from \$15 to alteration was an excess of authority, but it does not affect the validity of the votes cast. in by a two-thirds vote, after a spirited debate that occupied over an hour.

At the afternoon session the delegates ap-

proved the report of S. Wolfenstein, superintendent of the orphan asylum. The report disclosed the fact that the institution was in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the hard times. There is a balance of \$5,000 in the treasury.

The salary of the general secretary was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year by a majority vote, but Grand Secretary Hamourgher refused to accept the advance unless

President Folz appointed the following Statistics-Messrs, Salzenstein, Levinsen, lirsch and Rubovitz.

Orphan Asylum-Messrs. Levinson, Freund Intellectual Development-Messrs. Cowen. Gunzburg, Stein, Kusbaum, Houseman, Greenbaum and Katz. Kalamazoo, Mich., was unanimously chosen as the place of the next meeting.

A communication from Peninsular lodge No. 72 of Detroit, appealing for relief, was eferred to the general committee. The sum of \$250 was appropriated to be placed at the disposal of the intellectual development committee for a series of entertainments. At 5 o'clock the convention completed its

Many of the delegates left for their homes POSTOFFICE CLERKS' MUSIC.

leasing Entertainment Furnished by, the Letter Carriers Last Evening. The concert given at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium last evening for the benefit of and by the Postoffice Clerks association proved a musical treat to the large attendance.

"Poet and Peasant," an overture from Suppe, was the first number on the program and its excellent rendition by the Postoffice rchestra fully merited the applause bestowed. Mr. Olaf Nordwall's violin solo, "Cavatera, was one of the popular features of the even-

gifted sopranos, sang "The Butterfly" with pleasing effect. Her second solo was "Little Queen Irene," which was also heartly en-

replete with dramatic ability, and she received two encores.

Arthur Van Kuren was in excellent voice, and Dr. Bastens was at his best in their re-spective selections. Olaf Pedersen's flute solo was well received. The Omaha Banjo club, under the direction of George F. Gellenbeck nade a hit, and was enthusiastically recalled Mr. Antorin Sporl's violin solo, "Rhapsod'e Hongroise," and the zither duo of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Festner also found favor with audience. Mrs. Hess-Fuchs, as accompanist, was a valuable acquisition to the en

tertainment.

the association. Lieut. Wilson's Approaching Nuptials. Lieutenant Thomas H. Wilson of the Second infantry left last evening for Philadel-

Lieutenant Thomas H. Wilson of the Second infantry left last evening for Philadelohia. From an intimate friend it was learned that the lieutenant will be married Thursday afternoon, February 2l, to Miss Suzan Abercrombie, at the residence of the bride's parents. Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. The bride, a lady of refinement and rare accomplishments, is the daughter of Brigadier General John J. Abercrombie, retired, and a sister of Lieutenant W. R. Abercrombie of the Second infantry. Lieutenant Wilson and bride will be at home at Fort Omaha about March 1.

No officer at the fort is held in higher esteem in civil and military circles than Lieutenant Wilson, who received the congratulations of many warm personal friends upon his approaching nuptials. He is a genial, companionable gentleman, popular in social as well as literary circles. As a writer of short stories Lieutenant Wilson has met with flattering success. About a year ago Harper's published one of his stories, "My Bunkie," a remance of soldier life in Arizona during the Apache campaign, and Lippincotts will soon present a story from his pen. Lieutenant Wilson has also published a small volume of short stories, which has reached a large sale. The story "A Soldier's Sweetheart" possesses rare literary merit. During his solourn in the east Lieutenant Wilson will by invitation read a short comedy before the Lamb's ciub, in New York.

Prominent Ethnologist Dead. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Rev. J. Owen Dorsey of the Ethnological bureau is dead.

BEVINGTON GOES FREE

First of the Woodbury County Boodle Cases Flashes in the Pan.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS WAS NOT ON HAND

Ex-Deputy Auditor Roberts, on Whom the State Relied, Could Not Be Produced and the Court Directed an Acquittal, all

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 5 (Special Telegram.)-A sensation was created today when it was announced that T. E. Bevington, excounty attorney, on trial for defrauding the county, had been acquitted by the jury by instruction of Judge Gaynor. There was not a syllable of testimony taken. County At torney Hall made strong protest. This morning when the case came up for trial the county attorney asked a continuance on the ground of the absence of the principal witness for the prosecution, ex-Deputy Auditor Roberts. He hoped to produce Roberts in reasonable time. The defnese demanded immediate trial and the court granted the demand. The county attorney then offered to dismiss the case, but the defense insisted on acquittal. The court again decided against the state, and instructed the jury to bring in tract of land located about a mile above Big a verdict of acquittal. There are four more lake. The plaintiff was the wife of Stephen indictments pending against Bevington. indictments pending against Bevington.

ALEXANDER CHARLES CONFIRMED

Cedar Rapids' Postmaster Finally Given a Clear Title to the Pince. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The confirmation of Alexander making it into a storm sewer is again being talked of, and the engineer has been calculating the expense. He thinks it could be done for \$25 a foot, thus making the total cost from First street to Thirteenth street about \$75,000.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

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Remnants is again being the charge of forgery. There were three or four candidates for post-master, but Charles received the appointment about three weeks ago. The other candidates since that time have waged a most bitter friends who had been living off him when he had his \$12,600 from Germany, and ask them for assistance. He will have a hearing this flaying the score have Charles by the senate for postmaster of this Telegrams by also been sent the protesting against The salcon keepers of the city have joined hands in the endeavor to promote the cause for more than a week, but did not consider

> democratic state central committee were ar rayed against him, however, in this fight and his confirmation is a hard slap in their

DID NOT AFFECT VOTE'S VALIDITY. Election Judges Exceed Their Authority,

but Voters Do Not Suffer. MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special gram.)-An important ruling under the Iowa yesterday, but they gradually assembled, each ballot law was made today. The district delegate being loud in his praises of Omaha court decided the supervisor contest in favor hospitality and cherishing fond recollections of Fisher, declared elected by the county canvassers, but unseated by the contest board. The discussion on the adoption of the report | The ground of the latter action was the alteratlon of certain ballots by the judges of election in order to correct an error in the name of a candidate for a township office, which al-teration, the contest board held, made all the ballots so marked illegal, and they were ac-cordingly thrown out. Judgo Stevenson de-cided that this action of the contest board was unauthorized, that the ballots so thrown ou were official ballots, and that as they had no been marked by the voters they must be counted as cast. The court holds that the act of the judges of election in making the

> UNION MERCANTILE COMPANY FAILS Big Des Moines Institution Has Gone to

the Wall. DES MOINES, Feb. 5.- (Special Telegram.) -Today attachments and mortgages aggregating more than \$30,000 were issued and A motion to appropriate \$300 to the Mon-tor was defeated. company. The heaviest creditor is the Des Moines National bank, which placed upon record a mortgage for \$14,000 upon the stock. In addition to this security the bank holds mortgage notes and other collateral for \$13 upon the stock, subject to the mortgage held the Des Moines National bank. Sixteen

attachments were filed this afternoon. Brought John Sherman to Time. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) - Nearly wo years ago John Sherman was granted a franchise by the voters of the city at an election after much discussion, for the pur- ruff, pose of furnishing the people of Des Moines gas of good quality at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet. Nothing further has ever been heard of the scheme and he has failed to furnish the gas in question. Alderman Mathis therefore introduced in the council the following resoluand he has as promptly agreed to answer fully all the questions asked with n ten days'

time, which was granted: "Resolved, by the city council that John Sherman, to whom was given a gas franchise be summoned to at once appear befor the council and be requested to at once give some specific time when the people may expect to enjoy the benefits expected to accrue from the granting of said franchise; otherwise that Mr. Sherman be requested to enlighten the council as to the disposition he expects to make of this valuable tranchise."

New York Life Convention.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special) -- The New York Life Insurance company is holding a convention here. Those present ar President John A. McCall of New York City George W. Perikus, third vice president Hugh S. Thompson, comptroller; Mr. Kings ey, superintendent of agencies, all of New York, Besides these are G. A. Smith, gen eral manager, and T. A. Buckham, inspector together with 150 agents from Iowa, Kansas Minnesota and South Dakota. Sessions were held morning and afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium and a banquet was given at noon at the Savery This is the first convention of the kind eve held here; the first in the history of any insurance company.

Supreme Court Decisions DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)

-The following opinions were filed in the supreme court today: William H. Dent, appellant, against William E. Powell, et al. Woodbury district, reversed; Leonard Ever-ett, executor appellant, against Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county, afappellant, Winneshiek district affirmed; William Groneweg, assignee, ap-pellant, against Peter Beck and Amelia Beck, Pottawattamie district, affirmed on both appeals; The State of Iowa against S. Busby, appellant, Hamilton district, affirmed; The State of Iowa against Charles Craig, appellant, Winneshiek district, af

Delirious Patient Eludes His Attendants Rains, a farmer living near Irwin, while sick with fever, left his bed and rushed out into the cold. He was pursued by his attendants, but made good his escape. The night was bitter cold, and before he could be found he had frozen so badly that he died Sunday The remains were brought to Harlan and interred today. The second trial of the Trotter seduction case closed Saturday with a verdict of guilty.

Trotter concluded to marry the girl, which he did yesterday, and now enjoys his free Celebrated Their Golden Wedding. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Dr. and Mrs. Keeler, old and well known residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding

ministry fifty years ago Sunday, preaching his anniversary sermon last Sunday from Dr. Sooy's pulpit at the First Methodist Jamaica Atmost Destroyed by Fire.

oday. Dr. Keeler began his service in the

Perry, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, suffered a severe loss from fire at 7 o'clock this morning. Six business houses were destroyed, including the postoffice. The total loss foots up \$15,000, with an insurance of about \$6,000. The paraphernalia of all the lodges in the village was destroyed. The Perry fire department was called on, but the call came too late to be of assistance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Soliciting Aid for Holt County People. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 5 .- D. C. Harrison of Emporia, Holt county, Neb., is here soliciting aid for the drouth sufferers. He says there are eighteen families in that section on the verge of starvation. A Mrs. Pearson, living north of Emporia, died the other day, and it is almost certain she starved to death.

Down to 17 at Sionx City. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 5.-Last night was the coldest of the winter, the mercury falling to 17 below zero at the weather bureau.

ENDEAVORER ANNIVERSARY. Celebrated at the First Congregational

Church Last Evening. The Christian Endeavorers celebrated the fourteenth aniversary of the society last night in the First Congregational church. There was a good attendance. The work of the society since its inception and the work to be done in the future formed the principal topics for discussion. Rev. T. E. Crablet, in a brief address, welcomed the members of the society and outlined the work that was proposed to be extended this year. He stated that the three features which it was the desire of the society to pay especial at-tention to were inter-denominational fellowship, missionary extension and good citizen-

ship.
Mrs. O. M. Needham, state superintendent of the Junior Endeavors and a resident of Albion, followed with a brief address on the opportunities of the society. She stated that the society was organized fourteen years ago in the state of Maine and its membership was composed of a few of the members of one denomination. Since that time the membership of the society has extended and in-cluded nearly all denominations with an enrollment of about 2,000,000. She gave a brief history of the missionary work done and stated that the relief movement for the benefit of the drouth sufferers at Albion had been started by the Junior Endeavors. The work of educating the young people to be ready to bear the mantle, when the time came, of the older Christian workers who were rapidly passing away, was worthy of the efforts which were being made at the present time

Miss Dorris Kinney, president of the Omaha union, gave a short talk on the co-operation of the junior and young people's societies and advocated the appointing of superintendents for all societies and by this means they could all be brought together and any little petty jealousies now existing would be done away with and the good accomplished by the union of all societies would be

nuch more lasting and beneficial. Miss Sara J. Bushnell of Hastings, superintendent of the mission work in Nebraska, discussed Christian Endeavor and Missions. She thought that the foreign missionary work was not receiving the attention that it should and while hard times were everywhere apparent, it was still harder to know that the heathen were being uncared for in a spiritual way. There was a great field for the growth and work for the Endeavorers and the measure of love born to Christ was shown by the manner in which His commandments were

Mr. Jay Burns addressed the meeting or "Good Citizenship." In his address he showed where good citizenship was a benefit to the people in this country if those who constituted good citizens exercised their privileges at the proper time and at the The celebration closed with consecration services, participated in by all societies and

led by Rev. T. E. Cramblet. KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAY.

"A Lovely Rebel" at Washington Hail Last Evening. The King's Daughters, No. 2, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave a dra-

matic entertainment last evening in Washington hall to a large house. After a musical overture, in which Miss Lee Elliotte presided at the plano, and Prof Jacob Sauerwein played the violin, the cur-Lovely Rebel," a melo-drama founded on in cidents of the civil war. Mr. F. Edgar Hart sustained the role of Julian Farnsworth, U. S. A., with consum-

President Folz appointed the following tanding committees for the year:

Finance—Messrs. Berlitheimer, Weisscup and Mandel.

Statistics—Messrs Salzenstein Levisors major in the C. S. A., and his fine stage presence and unusual elocutionary powers were much appreciated.

Mr. R. M. Bradley, in addition to acting in

the capacity of stage manager, appeared as

Judge Thorne, a colonel in the confederate army, and acquitted himself very creditably. Mr. Alfred Patten, as Lieutenant Forbes, and Mr. R. C. Ambrose, as Lieutenant Ellsworth, were both very good, while Mr. Joseph Woodruff, as "Wash," a runaway contraband, elicited much genuine laughter by his numerous personifications of a regular ante-bellum illiterate old darkey.

There were but two ladles who took part in the histrionic portion of the program, Miss

Ada Neville, who appeared as Miss Kate Spencer, a true Yankee, and Miss Nellie Campion, who enacted the part of Clare Thorne. Miss Campion has a very fine voice and a good theatrical pronunciation. During the evening she sang with considerable feel-ing that charming and popular ballad, "Lit-tle Queen Irene." Miss Spencer is also quite of getting off her lines.

Mr. Edward S. Thompson furnished a pleasant and highly entertaining variety to the program by his skillful impersonations and funny gags. Taken all in all, it was an eminently successful entertainment, and reflects much credit on Mr. R. M. Bradley's management and his company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Colder in Western Nebraska and Slightly Warmer in the Eastern Part.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The forecast for Wednesday is: For Nebraska-Snow flurries; cold wave in the western portion; probably slightly warmer in the extreme east portion; variawarmer in the extreme east portion; varia-ble winds, becoming northwesterly. For South Dakota-Snow; cold wave in the western portion; variable winds, becom-ing northwest. For Iowa-Snow; probably slightly warmer; southeast gales. For Kansas-Generally fair; slightly warmer; south winds, becoming westerly or northwesterly in the western portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 5,—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall, compared with the cor-responding day of the past four years, 1895, 1891, 1893, 1892.

Maximum temperature 5 Minimum temperature 16 Average temperature 6 04 Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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L. A. WELSH, Observer. Cold Wave Coming.

Last night, a 9 o'clock, Observer Welsh Jamaica Almost Destroyed by Fire,
PERRY, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—
Jamaica, a little village ten miles west of colder weather by this evening.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Census of the City May Have to Be Taken Under the Watson Bill.

HOPE THAT CITY WILL REMAIN FIRST CLASS

Conneilman Ryan as a Good Samaritan-Cold Spell Increases Wants of Associated Charities-More Clothing Needed-Other Magic City News.

Mayor Johnston and Councilmen Bulla and Walters returned last evening from Lincoln, where they had been lobbying against the Watson bill, which relegates South Omaha to a city of the second class.

Before leaving the capital these gentlemen were shown an amendment to section 2 of the Watson bill, which, if passed, will leave South Omaha out of the deal entirely. The mayor brought a copy of the amendment home with him, but when seen at his home last evening by a Bee representative he stated that the papers were at his office and he refused to go after them. As far as can be learned the amendment provides for a census of South Omaha at the expense of the city, under the direction of the mayor. It is expected that if the census is taken the figures will show that South Omaha is a city of the first class. The committee which went to Lincoln was composed principally of office holders, and it is opposed to annexation. It impugns the motives of Mr. Sutton and claims that he is trading off the city of South Omaha for the county commissioner

shown to Mr. Watson and he is reported as saying that he is satisfied, so the delegation is confident that the bill as amended will

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Committees from Charity Ball.

At a meeting of about fifty of the leading men of South Omaha yesterday afternoon an organization was effected for the purpose of giving a charity ball and other entertaingiving a charity ball and other entertainment on the evening of February 19.

The meeting was organized by electing I.
H. Weir president and A. L. Lott secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

Executive Committee-I. H. Weir, Paxton, W. J. Mangan, E. J. Seykora, F. A. Enteratinment-N. S. King, H. E. Tagg F. A. Cressey, W. B. Cheek, J. G. Martin, H. C. Raymer, George A. Brewer, On Hall—J. L. Martin, Rev. J. H. McDe-vitt, C. L. Talbot, F. E. Pearle, Jake Jaska-lah

Music-T. H. Fritts, C. A. Melcher, U. R Kelly, N. B. Mead, S. Lansburg, Printing—Bruce McCullough, J. M. Tanner Printing—Bruce McCullough, J. M. Tanner, Dana Allberry, E. O. Mayfield, J. E. Glick, Solicitation—John Flynn, W. A. Bennett, Dr. A. J. Aberly, Dr. A. W. Slabaugh, Dr. W. J. McCrann, Dr. J. M. Glasgow, Dr. T. H. Ensor, I. B. Watkins, D. G. May, Thomas Hoctor, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Rev. J. H. McDevitt, Rev. C. N. Dawson, Rev. I. P. Johnson, W. A. Jones, C. T. Chittenden. All members of these committees are re quested to meet at the Live Stock Exchange hall Thursday at 3 p. m.

Ryan Helped Him. Yesterday afternoon the police discovered P. C. Jensen lying ill in a little shack in the alley at the rear of Bauer's hall. The man was suffering from lung trouble and a physician who was called declared that it would endanger his life to be removed. As the poor man had scarcely any fuel, Council-man Ryan ordered a ton of coal sent up at once, and the chief of police will provide a nurse for the poor fellow.

Needs of Associated Charitles. The board of directors of the Associated Charities met yesterday afternoon and heard the reports of committees. Quite a sum of money has been collected during the past week for this good work, but the long cold spell has taxed the nerves of the association severely. More clothing is needed, especially women's and children's underwear.

Magie City Gossip. Councilman J. J. Ryan has been drawn or Walter Rocumske has been sentenced to twenty-four days in the county jall on bread and water for going home drunk and abusing his family.

GOOD RACING AT BAY DISTRICT.

Sensational Finishes with Well Backet Horses Ahead in Each. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Racing today was unusually good, there being several sensational finishes between Borgen, Griffirm step toward assured health. fith and Carr. The last race was declared off, and the first split in two. Summaries: First race, five f rlongs, selling: Durange, 192, Griffin (5 to 1), won; The Drummer, 199, Chorn (2½ to 1), second; Agnes, 83, A. Isom (8 to 5), third. Time: 1:03½, Queen of Scots, Fleetwood and Green River also ran.

Second race, about six furlongs, selling:
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McLight, 103, Griffin (7 to 10), won; Lonnie
B, 105, Carr (3 to 1), second; Slie Kending,
103, Chorn (30 to 1), third. Time: 1:15.
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Third race, one mile, selling: Gordius, 104, Bergen (7 to 1), won; Hydy, 103, Griffin (6 to 1), second; Braw Scott, 106, Carr (9 to 5), third. Time: 1:44. Volt, Miss Buckley and Marietta also ran.

Fourth race, about six furlongs: Jack Richelieu, 134, Carr (4 to 5), won; Red Pat, 124, Chorn (7 to 1), second; King Sam, 127, Clancy (20 to 1), third. Time: 1:144, Chivia, Pescador, Prince Regent, Gold Dust, Chiquito and April also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Repeater, 100, Griffin (2 to 5), won; Valparaiso, 94, Cook (4 to 1), second; Reserve, 103, Snyder (20 to 1), third. Time: 1:03½, Ed Stanley, Miss Wicklow II also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—First race, six

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furlongs: Panway (2 to D won, Racocas (3 to 1) second, Dive Pulsifer (3 to 2) third, Time: 1:18%, Second race, seven furlongs: Nero (even) won, Prince Imperial (9 to 5) second, Fulcher (5 to 1) third, Time: 1:22%, Third race, six furlongs: Tramp (6 to 5) won, Hen Wilson (12 to 1) second, Readina (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:17, Fourth race, five furlongs: Bird Catcher (9 to 5) won, Festival (5 to 1) second, Ransom (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:04, Fifth race, six furlongs: Mote (3 to 1) won, Ed Hrown (6 to 1) second, Insemnia (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:1816.

Three-Eyen League | trenit Complete. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 5.-President H. S. Schmidt of the Western Interstate league has received applications from Lafayette, Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind., for membership. Terre Haute, Bloomington, Ill., and Joliet complete the present circuit. At a meeting soon to be held two more towns will be selected. The league will have Decatur, Ill., Burlington, Ia., Danville, Ill., and Logansport, Ind., to select from.

Prices for Trotters Were Lower. LEXINGTON, Feb. 5,-Prices at the second day's sale by Woodard & Shanklin ruled lower than Monday. Bidding was spirited. Best sales: Black Storm, 2:174, 9 years old, by Simmons, dam by Westwood, sold to Percy Stackhouse, Lexington, 2000; Earen Crisp, 2:24, 4 years, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Cuyler, to John Madden, Lexington, \$1,000; black colt, 2 years, by Wilkes Boy, dam by The King, to Daly & Thayer, Lexington, \$1,275.

Hory Left Out of It. MONTE CARLO, Feb. 5.-The second day's shooting for the Grand Prix du Casino resulted unfavorably to Fred Hoey, the only American competitor. The first prize was won by Benvenuti, with a score of sixteen birds killed out of seventeen. The se end and third prizes were divided between Drevon an De Charmanis, who killed fifteen out of seventeen birds.

Englishman Dismissed the Soit. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.-The suit of John A. Barelay of London against Henry, Miller, of Miller & Lax, the cattle kings,

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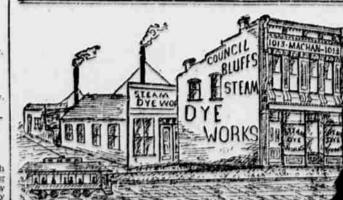
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