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MINOR MENTION.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

Council No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet this evening in their hall, 103 Pearl street.

Several cases against the Nonpareil were tried in the district court yesterday and submitted.

G. D. Schmidt and Frances A. Turpin, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Walker yesterday.

Douglas G. Russell and Mary E. Scott, both of South Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Cook.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at Masonic hall.

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson will entertain her lady friends at a reception next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth avenue.

Regular meeting of the Retail Butchers' Protective association Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at their hall over Duncan's shoe store.

Dr. Barstow will lecture at the Women's Christian association hospital today from 11 to 12 a. m., and Dr. Thomas at the same hour tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wittig desire to thank the friends who showed such sympathy and kindness at the time of their bereavement in the loss of their son, Clarence.

John Casey, a 12-year-old lad living near the corner of Pleasant street and Twelfth avenue, fell into a hole in the ground and was badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

An Omaha clergyman who has been prominently connected with charitable work has recently received seven applications from Council Bluffs persons who want to adopt children.

Comrades of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will assemble at the respective schools of the district in which they reside for the observance of "Flag Day" this afternoon.

John Walker found a purse containing $2 in cash and a $10 check and left it at the police station for an owner. During the day J. D. Stuart claimed the property and properly identified it.

J. W. Pollock, who lives near Creston and wears the old soldiers' badge, was bound over to the United States grand jury yesterday for bootlegging. He could not give bonds and was sent to jail.

The memorial sermon delivered by Rev. E. J. Babcock at St. Paul's church January 13 on the death of Mrs. Amelia Bloomer has been put into printed form and is being circulated among the friends of the deceased.

Abe Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at Grand Army of the Republic hall this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend "Flag Day" exercises at the different schools. A. N. Scribner, post commander.

An alarm from box 23 called the fire department to 216 Broadway last evening shortly after 8 o'clock. A fire had just started in the cellar of a hardware store kept by a man named Cohn, but it was extinguished without difficulty, and the damage done did not amount to more than 50 cents, which was covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

The new motor schedule has shortened the running time from the corner of Pearl and Broadway in Council Bluffs to the business center of Omaha by five minutes. The management claims that the new system has many advantages over the old, and while it does not suit every one, they think it will please a larger percentage of the citizens than any other that could be devised.

Charley Wend, a darky with a face like midnight, was caught coming out of Ed Ommen jr.'s hencoop Tuesday night about 11 o'clock with a fine fat pullet under each arm. He was arrested and brought before Justice Cook yesterday afternoon. Charley was compelled to acknowledge that his actions had not been strictly according to Hoyle and was locked up in the county jail for thirty days.

Manager J. G. Lemen of the Christian Home celebrated his forty-seventh birthday yesterday, and was the recipient of many hearty congratulations and numerous tangible evidences of good will from his friends. In the morning when he arose and came into the yard all of the children of the Home thronged around him singing an improvised song that was full of tender sentiment and rejoicing. It was a very pretty and touching tribute. In the evening nearly 100 of his friends gathered at the home and spent a very enjoyable evening.

John Wiemeyer, who became violently insane a couple of weeks ago, while in the county jail awaiting trial for bootlegging, and was sent to the state hospital at Clarinda, is reported by the authorities of that institution to have been feigning insanity all along. Deputy United States Marshal Hillweg left yesterday for Clarinda to bring him back here. His motive in making believe was to escape imprisonment, and although the commissioners of insanity suspected that his insanity was not genuine, it took the practiced eye of an expert to fix the matter beyond a doubt.

Mrs. Frank Naprovenek No. 1, who has been living in Omaha all the time her ex-husband has been riding his high horse, suddenly appeared at the little shop on Upper Broadway yesterday afternoon. Naprovenek recognized her before she came in, and exclaiming: "Mein Gott, more drouble," fled through the back window. Mrs. Naprovenek No. 2 was left, and it is reported that Mrs. Naprovenek No. 1 gave her to understand that she was still her husband's wife and intended to maintain her position at any cost. It has been supposed that they had been divorced, but this throws a new light on the situation and makes possible any number of interesting complications.

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.

W. P. Ferguson of Shenandoah is in the city.

Ted, the little son of City Attorney Hazleton, is ill with scarlet fever.

Thomas Seldon of Chicago, representing the Wabash Railway company, was in the city yesterday.

James C. Davis, one of the leading attorneys of Keokuk, is in the city on business connected with the United States court.

Frank Bennison leaves tomorrow for the east on a goods purchasing expedition. He will be absent about ten days, and when he returns he will have some surprises for the public.

George and Martha Washington will entertain their friends at a "Little Hatchet social" this evening at the First Presbyterian church parlors. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will have charge of the entertainment.

For sale, fixtures and lease City Steam laundry; established business; must be sold at once. H. W. Binder, receiver.

Attempted Robbery.

Charles Wilson, a trampish looking individual, tried to increase his wardrobe last evening at the expense of John Tucker, a fireman on the Wabash, who makes his home at the Mergen hotel on Lower Main street. Tucker went to his room during the evening to write a letter. When he got there he found that his valise and clothing had disappeared. He went down stairs and asked the landlady, Mrs. Benedict, if she had been in his room. Finding she had not, they took a lamp and went on a tour of investigation, finding Wilson in one of the other rooms with the valise and Tucker's clothing packed inside of it. Wilson was turned over to the police and landed in the city jail. On being searched the key to Tucker's room was found in his pocket.

Buckwheat cakes, loaf sugar syrup one of the breakfast dishes at Pearl chop house, 15c.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democrats Hold Their City Convention and Make Nominations.

KELLER'S WORK FOR REFORM REWARDED

He Secures an Endorsement in the Shape of Renomination for the Office of Councilman-at-Large—Rest of the Ticket Takes Some Time.

Councilman-at-Large	S. S. KELLER
Park Commissioner	A. C. GRAHAM
School Directors	ROBERT RAIN
	G. A. SCHOEDSACK

A large crowd of democrats and others gathered in the superior court room of the county court house last evening for the city convention of the democrats. About 130 delegates were present.

W. C. Boyer was chosen temporary chairman and S. Lobhart secretary. The committee on credentials consisted of R. S. Rawlings, James Wickham, R. N. Whittlesey, W. H. Knepher, H. Ouren, A. Kastner, J. M. Fenlon, A. Slack, N. O'Brien, J. Kirley and P. D. Burke.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed, consisting of J. P. Weaver, W. W. Cones and W. H. Ware. After a recess of fifteen minutes, during which the committee on credentials had been penned up in an ante room, Colonel William Henry Knepher came out of the ante room door with a look of proud disdain on his face. He had met the committee and the committee was partially his'n. Half of the delegation was given a place in the convention, and half of the "regular" delegation was left out in the cold. The temporary organization was made permanent, and then the nomination of candidate for councilman-at-large was undertaken.

W. H. Ware placed in nomination S. S. Keller, the present incumbent. He moved that the nomination be made unanimous by acclamation, but there were loud cries of "No." William Groneweg seconded the nomination. P. D. Burke brought forward the name of Charles Gregory, and E. T. Waterman that of Victor Jennings. On the first ballot Keller received 92 votes and was declared nominated, Gregory receiving 16 and Jennings 22.

William Groneweg nominated A. C. Graham for park commissioner, and Lucius Wells seconded it. On motion of J. J. Shea the nomination was made unanimous by acclamation.

J. C. DeHaven nominated Robert Rain as candidate for school board. P. D. Burke nominated G. A. Schoedsack. W. H. Ware nominated C. R. Tyler, and W. H. Knepher nominated J. K. Cooper. Ed Brooks nominated George S. Davis. On the first ballot Rain was nominated, the vote standing as follows: Rain, 96; Schoedsack, 53; Tyler, 65; Cooper, 13; Davis, 33. A second ballot was taken for the other member, and it resulted as follows: Schoedsack, 61; Tyler, 58; Cooper, 3; Davis, 8. There was no nomination, and another vote was taken, after J. C. DeHaven had made an impassioned appeal for the nomination of some one outside the Fourth ward. "Give us Schoedsack, or we'll vote for Dell Morgan," shouted John Mikesell from the Sixth ward. Davis withdrew. On the next ballot Schoedsack received 67 votes and was nominated, Tyler following as a close second with 63.

After the convention had adjourned the city central committee held a meeting and chose L. Zurmuehlen, jr., as chairman, and Emmet Tinley secretary.

It's Usually Quiet

In most stores during inventory, but we have not experienced it that way, and attribute it to the numerous bargains offered in our various departments, which we shall continue as long as they last.

46-inch French serges and henriettas, were 75c, now 39c.

40-inch French serges and henriettas, were 50c, now 33c.

All our dollar novelty dress goods reduced to 50c.

Big reduction in black goods of all grades.

All wool remnants at a great sacrifice.

CLOAKS.

EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK AT HALF PRICE.

75c and 85c fine cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, 48c.

58c and 50c English cashmere hose, ribbed and plain, 3 for $1.00.

See values in misses' and children's hose at 17c, 25c, 33c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN LINENS.

Lipton's No. 2 and 3 Ceylon teas, half price, 30c and 25c.

Ready made sheets and pillow cases at less than the cost of muslin.

$1.00 shrunk wool skirt patterns, 50c; $1.25 and $1.50 quality, 75c.

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL GRADES OF UNDERWEAR.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Mawhor's Heirs.

Judge C. S. Keenan of Shenandoah was in the city yesterday making arrangements for another inning for the sensational wife-poisoning case in which William Mawhor of Page county was almost hopelessly entangled a couple of years ago. At the time of her death, in 1892, Mrs. Fannie Mawhor held an insurance policy for $3,000 on her own life in the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States. The accusation made against her husband that he had been responsible for her death, his subsequent trial and acquittal after a lot of rather damaging evidence had been adduced are familiar to readers of The Bee. He presented the policy for payment, but the company refused to honor it, pointing out the fact that the policy contained a clause which exonerated the company from all liability where the insured committed suicide, whether sane or insane, within one year after being insured. The policy was issued October 20, 1892, and Mrs. Mawhor died just five days later. In the company's answer the allegation is made that Mrs. Mawhor took her own life, so that on that theory the company is justified in refusing payment. This will make a complete rehearing of the testimony in the murder case necessary. The probability is that the heirs of Mrs. Mawhor will intervene in the suit now pending, in which their father is plaintiff. The ground for their claim is that the taking out of the policy constituted a contract between the company and Mrs. Mawhor. They will allege that Mawhor killed his wife, and in that way forfeited all right to the money, in spite of the fact that he was named as beneficiary. They will bring forward several decisions of the courts in which it has been held that although the beneficiary cannot claim under the policy the contract will be upheld and the money paid over to other claimants.

George Washington's little hatchet will be prominent on the bill of fare at the social this evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church. All are invited to be present.

Kicking on Road Tax.

The recent change in the law with reference to the levying of road tax has given rise to a complication which was called to the attention of the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning. The old law provided that the township boards might levy a road tax of not to exceed 5 mills per annum, and that the county board might levy another of not to exceed 1 mill. At its last session the legislature changed this law by providing that the township boards might declare a levy of not more than 4 mills for road purposes, and rendering it obligatory for the county board to levy another mill. This law, in absence of any direct provision, is said to have gone into effect July 1, 1894. Previous to its passage a number of the township boards met and levied road taxes at the maximum rate of 5 mills, under the old law. When the county board met last September the tax of 1 mill was levied under the new law, so that in some of the townships there is a levy of 6 mills, 1 mill in excess of the amount provided for under the new law. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway companies have come in with a protest against what they term the excessive levy. The matter was talked over at some length and at $4 a day by the supervisors yesterday, but the general impression seemed to be that in spite of the apparent excess in taxation the difficulty was one which must be settled by the railway companies and the township boards, since the county board had clearly acted within the meaning of the statutes.

At the meeting this morning the question of issuing bonds, of which the board has thus far managed to fight shy, will be taken up. County Attorney Saunders has advised the board that it has the right to issue the bonds, by virtue of an act passed by the last legislature authorizing county boards to issue bonds for the payment of debts existing April 1, 1894. The probability is that this will settle the matter so far as the board is concerned, and the bonds will be issued.

After the Saloonists.

The mulct law has never been obeyed to the letter by more than one or two saloon keepers in the county. Goldsmith of Neola and Horst of Avoca have the honor of being the only two saloon keepers of Pottawattamie county who have paid their taxes in advance, as required by law. The county has doubtless been buncoed out of quite an amount by the laxity with which the law's provisions were enforced, from the fact that in many cases the property against which the lien lies is not worth one-quarter of the amount of the tax. Yesterday the board passed the following resolution touching on this subject:

Whereas, Certain persons engaged in the saloon business have failed and neglected to pay their liquor tax in advance, to the injury and detriment of persons engaged in the same business who have discharged the legal obligations; and

Whereas, The failure to pay said tax in advance has resulted in great loss of revenue to Pottawattamie county; therefore be it

Resolved, That the county treasurer and county attorney are hereby ordered to see that all liquor taxes are pair invariably in advance, and the county attorney is hereby ordered to close all places of business where liquor is sold and taxes are not paid in advance.

All at Half Price.

We will continue to sell all our frames and pictures at just half price all this week. Open every evening. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main street.

A. L. Hendricks Dead.

A. L. Hendricks died last evening at 6:15 o'clock at his residence, corner Avenue A and Fifteenth street, aged 73 years. He had been well and strong for several months past, and was about the streets Tuesday. At night he did not feel particularly well, being unable to sleep. He got out of bed and took some morphine pills. It is supposed that he took an overdose, for when his wife arose in the morning she could not rouse him. He remained unconscious until 2 o'clock, when he partially revived for a few minutes and recognized his relatives, who understood that there was but little hope of his recovery.

The deceased was born in Russell county, Va., and was married in 1855 to Miss Martha M. Fuller. He came here in 1872, and has been more or less prominent in political matters, having served two terms as justice of the peace. During the past few years he has occupied a high position in the councils of the local people's party. He leaves a wife and seven children, Robert, Thomas, Henry, Fullen, Ira, Frank and Maynard. Robert, Ira and Frank are residents of Council Bluffs.

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.

Mutart Charged with Robbery.

Ever since the robbery of Miss Jennie Fleming's house at 733 First street, a few nights ago, the police have been looking for one S. C. Mutart, a young man who had lodgings in the house until the day before the robbery. It is claimed that Mutart administered chloroform to Miss Fleming, and while she was unconscious he committed the robbery. He then struck out for some unknown place and reached there in time to avoid arrest.

Luncheon served at noon today in the Eiseman building, by Broadway Methodist ladies. Chicken pie dinner from 5:30 to 8 p. m. 25 cents each.

Colonial lunch and costumes, First Presbyterian church tonight. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Gottlieb Ekdahl, Council Bluffs	25
Emma M. Rhydback, Council Bluffs	22
Otto F. Skodsholm, Council Bluffs	30
Sine Nelson, Council Bluffs	23
G. D. Schmidt, Omaha	24
Frances A. Turpin, Omaha	21
Douglas G. Russell, South Omaha	24
Mary E. Scott, South Omaha	20

Aprons, dusting caps, etc., for sale in Labor day booth, and fancy work in Christmas booth, at "Bazaar of National Holidays," in Eiseman building, today (Thursday), Broadway Methodist.

Harding Nominated.

The members of the republican city central committee met at the office of Stone & Dawson last evening upon call by Chairman Arnd for the purpose of nominating a candidate for park commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alexander Wood. After a conference it was decided to nominate A. C. Harding of the Sixth ward, and this action was unanimously taken.

Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel.

FROM SOUTH OMAHA.

W. N. Babcock is in Lincoln.

Jack Flynn is back from Chicago.

B. Jetter went to Millard yesterday.

Mayor Johnston has gone to Lincoln.

John Forbes of the Cudahy company has returned from Missouri.

C. E. Thompson, one of the stock keepers at Swift's, is quite sick.

Rudolph Hartz, who has been down with diphtheria, is convalescent.

Andy Allen's dog that bit Myrtle Heath yesterday has been killed by the police.

The Elite Social league will give a mask ball tomorrow evening at Bauer's hall.

John Ellis, one of Council Bluffs' pioneers, was the guest of J. P. Thomsen yesterday.

City Treasurer Thomas Hoctor left yesterday for Lincoln, to look after South Omaha interests.

L. Besen, Twenty-sixth and Q streets, is very ill, and the physicians consider his recovery doubtful.

Paul Mestel, who claims to be the champion middleweight wrestler of Germany, is the guest of Mr. Xandl Bauer.

Mr. W. J. Estes, formerly manager of the Palace stables, Omaha, was at the horse market yesterday looking over the stock.

The council was to have met yesterday morning as a board of equalization, but not enough members showed up to make a quorum.

The King's Daughters will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Gibson Thursday afternoon. Ladies are requested to come prepared to sew.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will serve dinner at the Young Men's Christian association hall, Omaha, next Thursday for the benefit of the Methodist hospital.

There will be a George and Martha Washington reception in the parlors of the First Methodist church Thursday evening next. Eighteenth century costumes will be worn. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

The 14-year-old daughter of Henry Kohl was injured yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a revolver. Quite a party of children were returning from school when George Hunter produced a revolver and commenced snapping it. It was discharged, the bullet entering the thigh of Miss Kohl, inflicting a flesh wound, which, though painful, is not serious. Young Hunter was not arrested.

Dan Dugan, an old timer in police circles, was picked up Tuesday night by Officer Corcoran and locked up for drunkenness. When arraigned before Judge Christmann yesterday afternoon Dugan stated that he was so drunk that he did not remember being arrested. The judge then quietly remarked that he would give him something to remember, and sent him up for six days on bread and water.

Tuesday night thieves stole a horse and buggy belonging to Reed Darnell, Thirty-third and Q streets. Yesterday forenoon the horse returned to its stable without any harness on, and plainly showed that he had been driven hard. Chief Brennan at once started on the trail of the thieves and traced them to Sarpy Mills. There Brennan lost the trail, but later in the day was notified that the men were near Papillion, and he started for that place at once. Both men have a hard name here.

MAY HAVE TO STEP DOWN

Oregon Railway and Navigation Company' Receiver on Thin Ice.

MAJOR M'NEILL'S REMOVAL DEMANDED

Because of His Hostile Feeling Toward the Union Pacific Parties Are After His Official Scalp to Keep as a Trophy.

Back of Major McNeill, receiver of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, stands the specter of dissatisfaction over his management of the property which came to him when segregated from the Union Pacific. While the answer recently filed in Portland charges incompetency and demands his removal, there is a growing feeling in railroad circles that a new receiver will be appointed in his stead because of his hostile feeling to Union Pacific interests. It is a well known fact that he has discriminated against the Union Pacific on all possible occasions, an instance in point occurring but last week, when an Omaha man desired to ship a car of household goods to Omaha from Portland. He had to put on the gloves with the general freight agent down to the local agent and only threats of bodily chastisement succeeded in getting him the number of a Union Pacific car in which he desired to ship. At one time the discrimination was carried so far that he threatened to use another road entirely rather than be held up by Major McNeill's representatives, and when his car was set in on the side track and loading commenced the local agent was determined to have the car set out and the car of another line set in to take his goods. This is only one of the many instances which are of record wherein the officials of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company have shown their antipathy to giving the Union Pacific its rightful proportion of the haul, and, of course, has a tendency to rile the Union Pacific officials.

It is quietly intimated that Major McNeill is on very thin ice and that there is a possibility that he will break through before he reaches stronger and safer footing.

KICKING IT ALL OVER.

Rio Grande Western Likely to Cause a Break in Western Railroad Circles.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—It is now practically certain the Rio Grande Western will not become a member of the Western Trunk Line Passenger committee. For the last two days pressure has been brought to bear upon it by some of its Chicago connections, but the Rio Grande Western refuses to change its position. Its attitude may lead to serious complications in the committee and the Union Pacific may possibly pull out of the committee in order to protect its interests against the Rio Grande Western. The Northwestern and the Alton will side with the Union Pacific and the Burlington and Rock Island with the Rio Grande Western in case the matter comes to a fight, and with these four big roads by the ears, the Western Trunk Line committee will be knocked into nothing in short order. The lines are now waiting to see what the Union Pacific will do, the majority of them believing, however, that it will retain its membership in the committee.

The formal opening of the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix road has been set for March 11. The road runs from Ashford, on the Atlantic & Pacific division of the Santa Fe, to Phoenix, Ariz., the entire length of the line being 196 miles. The Santa Fe route has established traffic relations with the new road and will at once issue tariffs to Phoenix via Ashford.

MISSION PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Caldwell Secures Some More Signatures to the Agreement.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Trunk Line Passenger committee returned to Chicago tonight, having partly accomplished his mission here. He was in conference the greater part of the day with General Passenger Agent Le Baume of the Cotton Belt in regard to that road becoming a member of the committee, but as Traffic Manager Dodge is absent in Texas no official action could be taken on the question, which will be deferred until his return. Mr. Le Baume will present the case to Mr. Dodge and urge his adoption of the agreement on behalf of the Cotton Belt.

General Passenger Agent Barker of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, today signed the Western Trunk Line Passenger committee agreement, conditioned, however, upon certain concessions to be made by the St. Louis southwestern lines. The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain road has not as yet signed the agreement, but will do so when the other lines have subscribed to it.

Organized the San Joaquin Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of leading San Francisco business men this afternoon the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Railroad company was formally organized and a board of directors, of whom Claus Spreckels will probably be president, was elected. The purpose of the company is to build a railroad 350 miles in length, extending from San Francisco southerly to Bakersfield, Kern county. The proposed route will all but parallel the Southern Pacific line through the San Joaquin valley. The capital stock of the company is to be $6,000,000. Of this amount $2,248,000 has been subscribed and 10 per cent of the subscriptions have been paid in. Claus Spreckels, with $500,000, is the heaviest subscriber.

Rate War in Texas Threatened.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 20.—A meeting of general passenger agents of Texas roads began here today. The roads represented embrace all the principal lines in the state. If matters of rates are not settled slashing of passenger rates is expected. The Katy recently announced a second class rate from Houston to St. Louis of $21.50 to take effect March 1. The Texas Pacific then announced a second class rate from Dallas and Fort Worth of $18. If these rates are not withdrawn the Rock Island threatens to announce a further cut of $1.50 and then the war will rage.

Atchison Stockholders Put Up Liberally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Atchison Protective committee Chairman Myers announced that the committee has received in answer to their circular liberal financial support from the stockholders to enable them to employ expert accountants to investigate the books and accounts of the railroad company and that the work will be proceeded with at once.

New Railroad in Wyoming.

DENVER, Feb. 20.—The Colorado, Wyoming & Great Northern railroad company, composed of citizens of Great Junction, Colo., has placed $3,000,000 stock and bonds and will build a broad gauge railroad from Grand Junction to Green River, Wyo., 210 miles, during this year.

Missouri Pacific Official Change.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—A. A. Heard, assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Great Northern Steamship company and general eastern agent of the Great Northern railway, with headquarters at Buffalo.

Out on a Tour.

President Hughitt left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the Northwestern system and will probably arrive in Omaha today and hold a conference with President Clark of the Union Pacific. His trip, it is asserted, is without the least significance.

Death from Quick Consumption.

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Paul Fleming, only son of Mrs. H. B. Fleming, died suddenly of quick consumption, aged 21 years. He was a freshman in Tabor college. His father, for a number of years pastor of Malvern Presbyterian church, died about a year ago of the same disease.

Mrs. Scott Taken to the Asylum.

DENVER, Feb. 20.—William E. Scott, president of the Scott Machine and Hardware Manufacturing company, has confessed that he is unable to control his demented wife, and today she was placed in the county hospital. Mrs. Scott is the woman who has been sending telegrams to President Cleveland at Washington calling upon him for protection against imaginary enemies. A few weeks ago she violently assaulted Governor McIntyre's private secretary.

CLOSING IN ON LIQUOR DEALERS.

Leaders of the Sioux City Crusade Determined to Force the Authorities to Act.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A delegation of about twenty-five leaders of the crusade movement against the saloons called on Mayor Fletcher this afternoon to urge him to the better enforcement of the liquor law. There were no women in the group, and the conference lasted over an hour. The county attorney was sent for, and when he and the mayor were together it became evident enough that neither of them wanted any further enforcement of the law than is now provided. They assured the visitors that they were doing all that public sentiment would back them up in, and the visitors had to be satisfied. They say they will proceed with the crusade, and will enforce the law if the authorities persist in refusing.

Creston Democratic City Convention.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats at their city convention tonight renominated C. A. Neimyer for mayor; John R. Sullivan, city solicitor; Scott Armstrong, treasurer, and A. J. Bivens, assessor.

The populists held their caucuses last evening in four of the five wards and nominated F. A. Johnson, Ed Kenney, Fred Hall and J. B. Landis as candidates from the wards respectively. They stand no chance whatever of being elected. The republicans endorsed John Hall in the Second, this being their second convention, the first nominee declining.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Afton gave a reception and banquet last evening at their hall in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the order. Creston knights received invitations.

Frank S. Robinson of Fort Wayne, Ind., was married at 7 o'clock this evening to Miss Olive Shannon of Platte township. The union was a popular one.

Dave Bennison of Omaha, who has been the guest of his brother, John, for several days, has gone home.

Iowa Coal Operators to Confer.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Invitation has been sent to the Iowa coal mine operators to be present at a meeting to be held in this city March 6. Matters of importance to the operators will be considered. The call is signed by W. H. Holcomb, president of the Star Coal company; Hamilton Browne, president of the Boone Coal and Mining company; F. E. Drake, president of the Centerville Coal company; Paul Morton, president of the White Breast Fuel company, and E. H. Gibbs, president of the Oskaloosa Coal and Mining company. It is said one of the chief matters to be considered will be to provide against the usual summer reduction of business.

Deserted by All Her Friends.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A lady named Angie Moler died at a hotel here today. All efforts to reach any of her folks have been unavailing. It is thought her maiden name was Danvers and she was married to a traveling man at Mason City against the will of her people. She was ordered from home and afterwards deserted by her husband. She will be buried at the expense of the county.

Cedar Rapids Republicans Enthusiastic.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The most enthusiastic republican convention in the history of the city was held in the Lincoln club rooms this evening. The following nominations were made: Mayor, George A. Lincoln; treasurer, John McKinley; recorder and assessor, Lew W. Mansfield, and chief of the fire department, William McGowan. The ticket is a strong one and will be elected.

Story of the Fortune of Davis Denied.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Neill, formerly of this city, now of Honolulu, arrived here today on a visit. They pronounce the story of the hanging by his thumbs of Captain William Davis by the Hawaiian government as utterly false. Nothing of the kind occurred, they say.

Unique Litigation Settled.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A jury awarded B. H. Stockwell $8,000 damages against the Northwestern railway. The suit was a unique one. Stockwell, while firing on a locomotive last summer, became overheated, which, he claims, permanently disabled him. He sued for $15,000.

Missouri Valley Nominations.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening the republicans of this city nominated the following ticket for city offices: Mayor, R. J. Miller; solicitor, J. S. Dewell; treasurer, J. J. Amen; assessor, A. H. Livingston; aldermen, W. W. Seaton, G. W. Burbank and R. P. McTwiggan.

Albert Head Dangerously Ill.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Head, ex-speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, was taken violently ill at Panora, and his son and brother were telegraphed for. He was brought home, and although still weak, is improving.

Robert Simonds Secures Damages.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury before which was tried the damage suit of Robert Simonds against the Iowa Traveling Men's association returned a verdict awarding plaintiff damages in the amount of $1,380.

Killed in a Grain Grinder.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Near Monticello this morning Dietrick Burnack was caught on the shaft of a grain grinder run by a wind mill. When rescued, he was terribly mangled and life was extinct.

OMAHA IN PARAGRAPHS.

Richard Hughes is suing for a decree of divorce from Sarah Hughes on the grounds of desertion.

The funeral of Jerry Murphy will be held at the residence, 1923 South Eighteenth street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. Emil Holub, the eminent explorer, naturalist and scientist, will lecture on "In the Heart of Africa" at the Young Men's Christian association Monday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Hanscom Park M. E. church will give a Martha and George Washington supper Friday evening, February 22, to be followed by a literary entertainment. Supper served from 6 to 8 p. m. Admission to supper, 25c; to literary entertainment, 10c.

This evening the Current Topic club of the Young Men's Christian association will discuss "Crime and Its Effects on Society." Chairman Weller of the Commercial club is expected to take part in the discussion. C. A. Starr will preside. Major Halford will review current events. The sessions of the club are open to the public.

C. H. Nolan is on trial before Judge Scott for burglary in entering the barn of Alfred H. Lynch at Thirty-eighth and Franklin streets and stealing a sack of bran on the night of January 22. The sack containing the bran had a number of holes in it, and it is claimed that the bran falling through these holes left a trail leading to Nolan's house. The defense is trying to prove an alibi.

Last night the members of Omaha lodge No. 1, Independent Workmen of America, met in Metropolitan hall, at the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, for the purpose of having a good time. A couple of hours were spent in the earlier part of the evening in conversation and social enjoyment. After a lunch of light refreshments had been served music kept the heels of the dancers in motion until late in the evening.

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EAST NEBRASKA TEACHERS

Will Be in Omaha Tomorrow and Saturday to Form an Association.

COUNTIES THAT WILL BE REPRESENTED

List of Papers to Be Read and Subjects to Be Discussed—Taxes for Higher Education the Topic of a Set Debate.

It is expected that on Friday and Saturday there will be between 400 and 500 school teachers in this city to form the Educational Association of Eastern Nebraska. These teachers will come from the following counties: Douglas, Washington, Burt, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Saunders and Dodge. This meeting is directly the outgrowth of the efforts of Superintendent of Schools Hill of this county, who after communication with the teachers in the eastern part of the state found that they were in favor of the formation of the association.

There is at the present time in the state the Northwestern Educational association, but the annual meetings are usually held too far west to allow the teachers of the eastern part of the state to attend. The new association will be composed of members from counties clustered together, and a point of meeting can always be chosen which all the teachers can reach easily. It is to be decided by the new association whether the meetings will occur annually or semi-annually. The meeting is expected to be very interesting. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

Friday Afternoon—1:30, music; invocation; address of welcome, Mayor Bemis; 2:00, business organization; 3:00, music; 3:15, "The Value of the Summer Normal School to the Teachers," S. E. Clark, superintendent of Saunders county.

Friday Evening—8:00, music; address, "Herbartainism in Our Public Schools," W. A. Clark; music; reception.

Saturday Morning—9:00, opening exercises; 9:15, "How to Make Pupils Ambitiously Discontented," W. N. Halsey, Plattsmouth, Cass county; 10:00, debate, Resolved, that the support of higher education by the state is an injustice to the taxpayer—affirmative: Mr. Allen of Omaha, J. A. Collins of Fremont, Dodge county; negative: F. E. Morrow, Louisville, Cass county; G. W. Fox of Springfield, Sarpy county.

Saturday Afternoon—1:30, music; 1:15, "How to Interest Pupils in Good Books," B. B. Smith, Craig, Burt county; 2:30, "Principles and Methods of Control and Discipline," G. W. Rice, Herman, Washington county; 3:15, "Model Recitation in Primary Reading," Cebella Schaller, Douglas county.

Music will be furnished by Miss Towne of Omaha, Miss Mullen of South Omaha and Prof. Hertlage of the Fremont Normal college.

The meeting will be held either in the High school building or in the large room on the east side of the city hall. The latter place will be chosen if it can been fitted up with chairs in time.

The railroads have offered a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

Operations Still Further Enlarged for the Week—Estimate May Be Reached.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Packing operations further enlarged, showing 410,000 hogs for the week, compared with 320,000 the preceding week and 265,000 last year, making a total of 6,700,000 since November 1, against 4,335,000 a year ago. The total to March 1 is expected to be within 2 per cent of 1st of January estimates. Prominent places now compare as follows:

	1895.	1894.
Chicago	2,305,000	1,570,000
Kansas City	825,000	539,000
Omaha	495,000	344,000
St. Louis	348,000	233,000
Cincinnati	242,000	178,000
Indianapolis	291,000	251,000
Milwaukee	326,000	132,[illegible]
Cedar Rapids	146,000	112,000
St. Joseph	128,000	104,000
Sioux City	136,000	87,000
Ottumwa	116,000	91,000
St. Paul	171,000	131,000

Foreclosing on the Tabor Property.

DENVER, Feb. 20.—Judge Allen today denied the application of Laura D. Smith to foreclose her second trust deed of $275,000 on the Tabor block and Tabor opera house, but decided that Mrs. Smith shall have the right to foreclose at the same time that the Mutual Life forecloses its first trust of $400,000. This protects the interests of Mrs. Smith, for, by the former decisions, the Mutual Life was allowed to bring foreclosure proceedings and foreclose and the same privilege was denied Mrs. Smith.

Methodist Book Concern Dividends.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Methodist Book Concern makes the following announcement: "Notwithstanding the financial depression throughout the whole country, the profits from our publishing houses have been such as to permit dividends from the Methodist Book Concern to the conferences for the benefit of superannuated preachers and widows and orphans to be made for the fiscal year beginning this date to the amount of $120,000, or $20,000 in excess of the dividends of last year.

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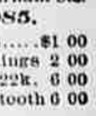

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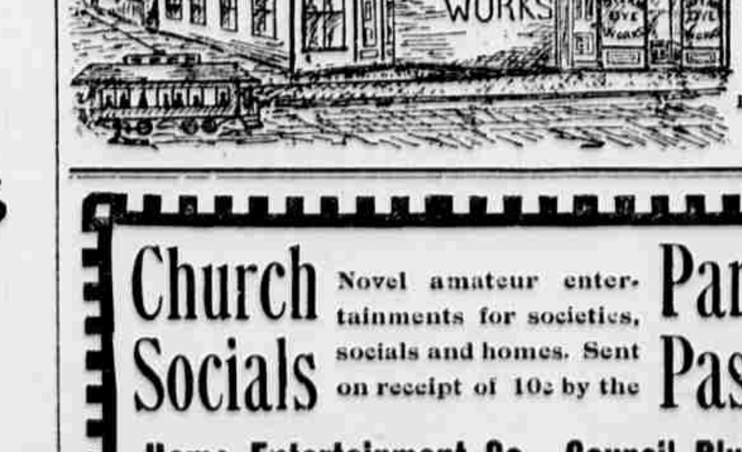

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