COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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TELEPHONES-Bus ness office, No. 61; night ditor, No. 11.

#### MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Alger of Paral, Mexico, are guests of the family of J. F. Young. Furnished rooms with board, at Mrs. Bax-619 Sixth avenue. Also day boarders

C. J. McNitt speaks at the Young Men's Christian association meeting this afternoon

The Dudley Buck quartet goes to Omaha this evening to sing for a special service given by the Young Men's club of St. Mary's

Avenue Congregational church. A stereopticon entertainment will be given next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Girls' Industrial school, the proceeds to be

devoted to the purchase of supplies. A union meeting of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor will be held this evening at 6:15 o'clock at St. John's English Lutheran church, 17 Pearl street, Earl A., the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Olesen, died at 2 o'clock Friday

morning at the residence, 2109 Avenue C. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon Tom Brower, arrested in Omaha Friday night for stealing a wagon load of chickens from Mills county farmers, was taken back

Glenwood yesterday by Sheriff Campbell of Mills county. C. Castison and wife lost their 5-months'-old child Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place the morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the family in Hazel Dell township.

A meeting of the directors of the Union Driving Park association is announced for Monday afternoon, when it is expected that something will drop in connection with the trotting meeting proposed for the coming Monday. The gospel temperance meetings, which

wore expected to begin this evening, with poned until further notice on account of the serious illness in the family of Mrs. Palmer's daughter.

Veteran Legion, and Ladies' Auxiliary No. 17, Union Veteran Legion, will meet at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine service at the English

Daniel C. Bickford, aged 65, and Mrs. Matilda Elan, 41, were married Friday evening, after an extended acquaintance through the mails. They never saw one another until Friday, as all their courtship has been carried on by correspondence.

Charles Linberger, a well known engineer on the Burlington, was quietly married last Wednesday to Miss Jennie Rick. The mar-riage took place at Lincoln and but few of the young people's friends knew of the occur rence until they began keeping house at

A young man named Perry Howard was arrested yesterday afternoon for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Charles Con-ley's house, 236 Broadway. The clothes were the property of John Cover, who is in fail himself for stealing. Mrs. Lillie Whittlesey filed the information.

The case of the state against Schmittlein, the young German baron who struck several Council Bluffs and Omaha merchants by means of forged checks, is to be tried in police court next Friday. Schmittlein has been in the county jail above two months awaiting a preliminary hearing.

A jury in Justice Cook's court decided yesterday that Mrs. L. G. Knotts is neither L. G. Knotts nor a part of the firm of L. G. Knotts & Co. J. A. Smalley began suit against her, her husband, and the company for \$25.50 for wood bought, but not paid for. Mrs. Knotts demanded a separate trial, claiming that she was only working for the com-pany at a salary of \$25 per month. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict in her favor.

A. H. Emarine complained at police headevening that his hen roost, located at 1114 Twenty-first, had been entered by burglars and nineteen buff cochins, one of them a rooster, had been stolen. Heads and tail feathers lying around promiscuously indicated that twelve of them had been killed and the rest were supposed no clew to the identity of the thieves.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon im proved 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. Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

Evans' Laundry company, 520 Pearl. Tel 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Elia Ragsdale has returned from an

Mrs. H. D. Couzens of New York is the guest of Miss Friendly Lucas. Carl Beitsch of Radcliffe, Hardin county. has gone home after a visit with his son-inlaw, J. C. Baker.

Mrs. R. S. Rawlings is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the "grip," with

'pink-eye" complications.

Sam Morrison, the blind ex-fireman, is a St. Bernard's hospital sick. He will be glad to see any of his old friends at any time. Miss Agnes McArdle, formerly in charge of a millinery store.

R. N. Ellis, who has been for six years with Peregoy & Moore, left last evening for Detroit, Mich., to make arrangements to assume the management of the Iowa agency for Brown Bros. of that city.

Ex-County Attorney John P. Organ is sick in Chicago. He left here for a trip to New York by the way of St. Louis immediately after retiring from office and only got as far nicago, when he was taken with the Yesterday his illness, which at first grip. Yesterday his illness, which at first did not seem dangerous, became so serious that a telegram was sent to his wife Neola, asking her to come on at once. She left last evening for Chicago.

There never were such prices and such bargains given in Council Bluffs as Marcus, the clothler, is offering now. A \$19,000.00 stock of clothing, furnishing goods and shoes is being worse than slaughtered. Not a thing that is offered was damaged by the fire, and the highest prices asked are 50 per cent below

Cole & Cole will sell the Quick Meal and Reliable gasoline stoves; time tried and tested. A two burner stove for \$2.50. You their 50c wash boiler and Il you want cheap prices on tin-

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

Hart in a Landdry . Lizzie Crumm, a young lady employed in the Eagle steam laundry, yesterday was working a mangle, when her left hand became caught between the rollers. Before the machinery could be stopped the hot irons had burned her hand nearly to the wrist. Duerr happened to be standing near, and seeing her predicament, pulled the belt off and stopped the machine. The burns cause her ich pain, but the injury is not likely

be permanent. An Old Adage.

"He who by his biz would rise Must either 'bust' or advertise.' We have advertised, and are doing the business. All frames and pictures at half price until April 1. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main street.

furnished? Any number up to ten, good for housekeeping or boarding house. E. W. Jackson, 710 First avenue, also 723 Broadway.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in coubt about this, try it and be convinced, Due's forget name and number. Tel. 157.

#### THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, . NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Dying City Council Pr paring for Its Certain Transition to History.

MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE SETTLED

Social Affairs of the Week-Mistakes Made by Inference from Rohrer's Figures -Hall's Jury Still Out-Other City Notes.

The city council held a meeting last evening to wind up the business of the year, get ready for death, and decide which of the matremission of grading tax was refused.

vacating South Seventh street in favor of the Rock Island Railway company and establishing twenty-four ounces as the minimum weight of a loaf of bread had caused the Foster, Jennie Bull, Florence Carley, Ida council enough grief, and they were unantcouncil enough grief, and they were unani-mously turned over to the new council to Nettie L. Bledsoe, Minnie Patten, Laura wrestle with.

The petition of property owners for the pening of a new street into Fairmount park the rear of the General Dodge property on Third street was granted, and an ordinance passed ordering the street opened. This will make a road from Fifth avenue to the sumnit of the hill at the west boundary of the bark, about 700 feet in length and winding up the hillside at an easy grade of 5 per cent or less. The council adjourned until Monday night, when the business of the city will be when the business of the city will be turned over to the new council.

#### BENNISON BROS.

Monday, Monday, Monday, Greatest bargains ever offered over a retail

2,000 vards of 4c, 5c and 6c embrolderies in short lengths, 41/2 yards in each piece, Palmer at the helm, have been post- Monday Ic yard; no limit, all you want; 15c, 20c and 25c Irish point embroideries, Monday choice 9c yard; 25c, 30c and 35c em-Comrades of Encampment No. 8, Union broideries, 5 to 10 inches wide, Monday all at one price, 15c yard.

> DRESS GOODS GOING CHEAP. 59c all wool, 38-inch French serge, in

navy and black, Monday 35c yard. 75c 46-inch navy and black French serge, Monday 49e yard. 50-inch black gloria silk, worth \$1.00, Mon-

day 59c yard; 21-inch check Taffeta silks, all colors, 50c yard. 5 pieces of 20-inch white Habutal wash silk 50c quality, Monday 25c yard.

ANOTHER BIG LINEN SALE. If you need table linen, napkins or towels

Monday is the day to buy. 52-inch cream table damask, worth 50c. Monday 29c yard.

64-inch bleached damask, 69c quality, Monday 48c yard. 68-inch regular \$1.00 bleached double satin

damask, Monday 74c yard. 72-inch regular \$1.25 bleached damask, Monday 89c yard.

45c Turkey-red damask, Monday 29c yard. 25c Turkey-red damask, Monday 15c yard.

50 dozen all linen, huck hem towels, size picior A good 36-inch LL unbleached muslin, 31/20

yard. 36-inch bleached muslin, 31/2c yard. Genuine (Green Seal) Lonsdale bleached

muslin, 616 yard. 1,000 curtain shades, on best spring fixtures, Monday 15c each. \$5,00 chenille curtains, dado and fringe, top

and bottom, Monday \$2.98 pair.

BENNISON BROS. Council Bluffs.

May Buy a Steamer. E. H. Odell returned yesterday from Rock ford, Ill., where he has been looking into the merits of "Arrow," a steam launch which it is possible may be brought to Lake Manawa this summer to accommodate the crowds of pleasure seekers at Manhattan beach. "Arrow" is sixty-four feet in length, sixteen feet width and stands eleven feet and three inches out of the water. It has been in use since April, 1890, on the Rock river. It accommodates 200 persons and will prove a great attraction at the lake. Negotiations are still pending for its purchase by the Mandwa Improvement company. The proba-bility is that if the deal is carried through the boat will have to be brought here river, the railroad bridges being too narrow to admit of its passing through.

Prices Talk.

The extreme low prices we have put on some lines of merchandise has had the desired effect and closed them out entirely. STILL MORE TO FOLLOW

A lot of fancy black silks that sold from 75c to \$1.00 a yard, to close at 50c.

A lot of 46-in. all wool henriettas and serges J. J. Vavra's millinery store the past year. A lot of 46-in all wool henriettas and serges leaves this evening for Fort Dodge to open that sold from 50c to 75c a yard we offer at 25c a yard.

35 doz. kid gloves in ladies', gents' and

children's, goods that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50, to close at 50c a pair. A lot of all silk ribbon in satin edge moire and gros grain, width from 5 to 12, offered at 5c a yard. Don't fail to see this bargain. Our entire stock of stamped and embroidered stand covers, worth from 75c to \$1.25, to close at 50c each.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Our muslin undearwear stock must be reduced; big reduction on our entire stock. Good muslin gowns reduced to 39c each. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 gowns reduced to 88

corset covers offered at 10c each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.19 lace and embroiderytrimmed drawers reduced to 39c. 2 doz. Diamond carpet sweepers left, the price to close is 39c each

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' WRAP

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Coming Chautauqua. To the Editor of The Bee: I submit the following as my method for raising the money to start the Chautauqua. We need \$2,000. Some mammoth millionaire could give it us in the twinkling of an eye. But let 2,000 persons in Council Bluffs and surrounding country hand in \$1 each with name and address, and they will quite as notably help us on to the same happy result. Each person who does this shall have a ticket handed him or her as soon as they are printed, that shall admit the holder to the assembly and its privileges during the whole twelve days' session of 1895. This payment of \$1 will be less than 10 cents a day gate fee. Your money will be safely deposited in the

Throw away those old shoes. It will cost more to get them mended than you will pay for a new pair if you buy them at the great auction sale at 600 Broadway. The sale today will be a corker.

Japanese Pile Remedy-Wonderful in its curative powers, at DeHaven's.

Mollie Would Like \$35.000. Mollie Graham, whose wounded heart only hurt her \$25,000 worth two weeks ago, when with a full line of the latest povelties in mil she had Fred Leutzinger served with a notice linery. Notice of the spring opening later. of suit for damages in that sum for faise imprisonment and fallure to support, has been taken with an extra twinge, which she

do, and that the consequent sorrow at being deprived of his society has detracted just \$25,000 from her happiness. She also alleges that she was imprisoned at Leutzinger's request a short time ago, the charge pre-ferred being assault with intent to commit murder. This charge was utterly ground-less, and when the case came up for trial she was discharged. Leutzinger failing to pu in an appearance. The few days which she spent in jail were filled with grief and the nights with wailing and gnashing of teeth. For this she demands \$10,000 damages, making the total amount for which she sues \$35,000.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEER.

Events that Prought Many People Together During the Last Six Days. Friday evening Ed N. Brown organized a ters now pending before it should be turned | party of young people to go to Glenwood and over to the new council as a legacy of love. perpetrate a surprise upon Rev. E. W. Allen The bill for \$1,300 for paying Oakland avenue of the Christian church, who has been holdwas allowed. The petition of O. H. Simons ing a series of meetings there during the for remission of taxes on the Ogden hotel week just past. A merry time was had, but was rejected. W. S. Slyter's petition for the it was found that the surprisers were also to be victims of a surprise, for they were all The council decided that the ordinances invited by Dr. Powell to the state institu-Crocker, E. E. Mack, Sophia Johnson, Ruth Steepy, Mamie Hollins, Clarence Allen, Birdie Brown, John Canoyer, Arab Boal, Ed N. Brown, Elfie Miles, Bessie Rich, Marie Fer-guson, Harriett Blood, Minnle Saunders, Mrs. Deerwester, May Grosvenor, Carrie Grosvenor, Roy Patterson, John Clark.

On Tuesday evening there thundered down Broadway about two dozen couples loaded in old-fashioned wagons, singing and chanting in a merry manner. The drivers finally un-loaded their human freight at the residence of Jimmie Ellsworth, Fourteenth avenue and Twentieth street. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth entertained them in a good old-fashioned and royal manner. Games were indulged in, and lunch was served that is seldom, if ever, excelled. All who were there join in saying it was one of the best times they ever had. It was the wee hours of the morning when the crowd started on their overland trip for home. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keppner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiein, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant; Misses Minnie Sanders, Jennie Don Bryant; Misses Minnie Sanders, Jennie Bull, Birdie Brown, Belle Marks, Laura La-venberg, Agnes Cook; Messrs. Walt Pickering, Dan Lavenberg, Eli Brown, Al Brown, Sam Tean, Charles Van De Bogart. The P. E. O. society held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6 at

me of Mrs. I. M. Treynor and discussed

A "birthday reception" was held Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the resi dence of Mrs. Charles T. Officer under the auspices of the Lookout committee of the Woman's Christian association. It was not given in honor of anybody's age in particular, but everybodys in general. The fol-lowing verse of poetry had been inscribed on the invitations and s gnified the jurp se of the affair much better than so much prose could

Put within this small bag As many round pennies
As years you are old.
(We hope they are many.)

Your light will be bright
If you send it or bring it,
While we will keep dark.
If you wish, what's within it.

We urge you to come, With greetings most hearty, For in more than one "cents" Its your birthday party. The ladles responded well, both in person and with pocketbook. The secret of how much each envelope contained was well kept, but it is whispered that the sum realized was far in excess of the actual aggregate of the 500 17-inch fringed check napkins, 3½c ages, each lady fearing that through some hook or crook the exact number of pennies in

> large accordingly, in order to disarm sus-The home of Mrs. A. Louie was the scene Tuesday evening of a pleasant surprise party, tendered to Mrs. V. Campardon by a number her friends, the occasion being the lady's sixtieth birthday anniversary. Those presen were: Messrs, and Mesdames G. H. Jack-son, J. C. Merridith, M. Duquette and A. Metzger; Mrs. Rudio; Misses Emma Potter, Blanch Arkwright, Hattle Duquette and Rudio; Messrs. John Duquette, T. H. Booth and A. Hoffmayer. A pleasing feature of the occurrence was a charming serenade rendered by the Mandolin club, composed of Bert Mc Cormick, Karl W. Mayne, Win Woodward Fred H. Searle and Gus Louie, who also pre-

ented to Mrs. Campardon a beautiful bou-A number of friends of Mrs. F. G. Westrip arranged a surprise party for her benefit Tuesday evening, but on their arrival at her home found her youngest child ill. The com-pany repaired to the house of Mrs. Johnson, Third avenue and Tenth street, where Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Lund, entertained them. High five, music and dancing, with a bountiful repast, furnished a royal enter-tainment. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Black of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Carothers and Miss Ida Carothers, Mrs. Christianson and Miss Flo Christianson, Mrs. Jones, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. Blue, Misses Lillian and Nina Blue, Mr. Edward Jones, Clyder Carl, Gordia Johnson, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Addie Lund, Mrs. Shreeves, Miss Shreeves, Mrs. Crovemer of Leavenworth, Kan. Miss Jessie Sherwood of Omaha,

Miss Lyman and Henry Christianson.
Friends of Miss Sadie Goss tendered her a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home on Third street. The evening was spent in games and various other amusements. present were: Misses Pearl and May Wy-coff, Bessie Gillette, Lydia Evans, Emma Colburn, Addie Guittar, Maggie and Birde cago; Messrs. H. Colburn, F. Colburn, G. Jud-

son, J. Connoyer, J. Windle, H. Goss, C. Goss and B. Catterlin. The ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a literary and musical entertainment, after which oysters will be served at the church Monday even

ing, March 18.
Mrs. J. C. Bixby will open her home Tues day afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock for a social gathering of the ladies of the Congregational church and their friends.

Ten Days' Clearing Sale. We have got to have room for a 'w goods have a lot of goods that are in the way, and intend to dispose of them. Prices no; taken in consideration in this sale. Lamps that are worth \$3 will go at \$1, and a variety of other useful household articles that will make it a chance to get goods at prices below manufacturers' costs. Come early and get ch and avoid the rush. W. H. MULLIN,

The figures quoted from the address of ex-Mayor Rohrer before the municipal reform meeting-are to some extent misleading from the fact that other figures which he also read were not published in connection. The amounts quoted are the totals drawn from the general and police funds, but include items which do not, as he explained, actually belong to the ordinary running expenses of These items are those for public buildings and grounds, damages and condemnation and park litigation. In justice to the administrations of the various years taken, these amounts should be deducted, when the showing for actual running expenses of each

	Total expenditure from general and police fund	Public bldgs, con- demnations and parks	Actual running expenses of city
1888-9 1889-90 1890-1 1891-2 1892-3 1893-4 1894-5	 \$ 92,116 66 99,587 11 102,987 04 124,122 20 110,751 89 100,130 76 90,012 31	\$ 8,882 71 9,674 50 5,810 45 2,800 68 21,053 44 6,360 65 1,597 55	

J. W. Squire, one of the defendants in th thinks is worth \$10,000 more. She has also suit of Francis Grass against M. E. Snow changed her mind, and decided not to allege and others, filed a petition in the district that she and Fred were husband and wife in court yesterday asking for a vacation of the

the common law way. In her petition, which is now on file, she says that Fred has refused to marry her, as he had promised to do, and that the consequent sorrow at being deprived of his society has detracted just \$25,000 from her happiness. She also altheir agreement." Afterward Captain Hight lost his eyesight, and the attorneys for Mrs. Snow pushed the case, securing a judgment on a default. He now wishes to have the case reopened.

City Auditor's Accounts. The following is a summary of City Auditor Gould's report for the year: Total warrants drawn, \$138,724.19, for the

following accounts: CURRENT EXPENSES. ection agineer's department are department as and street lights. rshal's department Total SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS, ET \$ 88,414,76 Bridges General sewer

pecial assessment sewer ... Special assessment paving Curbing and sidewalk \$ 7.591.16 Damages and right of way 26,130.00 .\$ 42,715,27 OUTSTANDING WARRANTS General fund Water fund It is expected that deferred special interest now on the tax books will enable \$25,000 to be returned to the funds, to be applied during

the year in reducing the oustanding warrants.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Regular city bonds \$140,400.93
Intersection improvement 21,009.00
Special assessment 595,700.00 Total one year ago ..... Bonds issued during year, \$1,200 (specials). The city pays annually interest on outstand-

ing warrants, bonds and judgments about The sinking fund contains \$71,180.80, \$40, 000 of which is for the retirement of regular city bonds and \$31,000 for intersection improvements Taxes in process of collection:

General tax ......

China and Japan.

It is not often that you can get a first-class ewspaper correspondent, upon returning from a big assignment, to tell his story to the people. Frank G. Carpenter is just back from Asia, and he brings the latest news from Japan, China and Corea. He traveled 25,000 miles through these countries during the past miles through these countries during the past year, and he had a corps of photographers with him. He photographed everything and everybody, and he is now to appear on the lecture platform, and will give three of his talks here this season, April 10, 12 and 13. He is a singularly entertaining man, and has proven himself a great success on the platform. He keeps his audiences with him, and is eloquent and funny by turns. He believes that news should form a part of a lecture as well as a newspaper, and he talks because he has something to say. His views are stereopticon slides, which will be shown on an immense screen. They have been colored by mense screen. They have been colored by the finest of the Japanese artists, and the photographer of the mikado aided in the preparation. The Japanese are the finest colorists in the world, and the hundred pictures which he will show each evening will come before his audiences as magnificent paintings photographed in colors. It is impossible to describe these pictures. her offering should be learned, and making it undoubtedly the finest ever shown to the world.

First Presbyterian-Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m. Second Presbyterian—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Exaltation of Christ;" 7:30 p. m. subject, "Fire From Heaven, or the Great Revival;" Rev. Henry Coker. Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Congregational—Dr. John Askin, pastor. Morning subject, "The Shrunken Sinew, or the Offset to Victory;" evening, "Absalom,

or Glory, Human and Divine." Broadway Methodist-H. P. Dudley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Rest Day," and 7:30 p. m. subject, "The City, Its Perils and Problems." Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m. Epworth league at

6:30 p. m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-On Pierce street three doors west of Glen avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at Sunday school at 12 m. Z. R. L. society at 6 p. m. Evening subject, "Amusements." T. W. Williams, minister.

St. John's English Lutheran Church-James Hall, No. 17 Pearl street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Union Christian Endeavor society of the city will hold union services at this church at 6:15 p. m. The Union Veteran Legion will attend the regular service at 7:30 p. m. Grace—Corner Pierce and Union streets Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 4 p. m. These services will be

conducted by members of St. Andrews' so Are you going to buy a gasoline stove this spring? If so, be sure to visit C. O. D. Brown's stove department before you buy. We have the simplest, safest, most economical and best all around gasoline stove made.

Many refrain from using gasoline as a
fuel, owing to the apparent danger. They
refuse no longer after being shown our stove, which is a stove that takes care of itself-one that can be blown out and left opened or turned on and not lighted, and no harm done. BROWN'S C. O. D., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only \$4 ach, at Hotel Inman. St. Patrick's Celebration. The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day this evening with appropriate exercises at Dohany's theater. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock, and the following is the attractive program that has

following is the attractive program that has been arranged for the occasion.

Overture—Irish and American Airs .....

Opening Address Orchestra.

Opening Address By the Chairman John M. Gaivin.

Chorus—Erin Now'is Not My Home.

Pupils from St. Francis Academy.

Quartet—The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halis ....

Mrs. A. Dareagh, Miss Jennie Keating, Mr. E. A. Ingoldsby, Dr. A. M. Laugel.

Song and Pantomime—I Saw from the Beach ....

Publis of St. Francis Academy, with harp acompaniment by Miss Louise Lynch.

Pupils of St. Francis Academy, with harp accompaniment by Miss Louise Lynch.

Solo—Three Leaves of Shamrock
C. M. Trephagen, accompanied by Prof.
Roe of Omaha.

Duet—Come Back to Erin
...Mrs. J. A. Roff and Mrs. R. Mullis,
Solo—Dear Irish Homestead
...Dr. A. M. Laugel,
Address—Poet and Patriot
...Hon. M. J. Wade of Iowa City.
Chorus—Star Spangled Banner
...Entire Company and Orchestra.
Tableaux—(I)—Treland as She was (II)—Ireland as We Hope to See Her.
Pupils from St. Francis Academy.
Prica reduced: Centerville or Walnut Block

Price reduced; Centerville or Walnut Block Best Iowa coal, \$3.25; 2.000 lbs. for a ton, delivered. Wm. Welch, 615 S. Main, Tel. 93.

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way. Will Close St. Paul's. The probability now seems to be that no services will be held at St. Paul's church after this month. The doors of the church will probably be closed until fall. This is partially done to give the church a chance to catch up in its finances. It has been cus-tomary to have a vacation of several weeks

during the summer, and the vestry think the vacation might as well be extended a little. The case of Shultz against Harris, in which a judgment was rendered some time ago in

favor of the plaintiff, has not yielded any

substantial returns to the plaintiff, and Mrs.

Harris was put upon the witness stand for the purpose of giving some information as to the whereabouts of her property. She said she had \$50 at home, but on going home was unable to find more than 17 cents. Her attorney, J. J. Stewart, thereupon stated to the court that his client was not responsible for the statement she had made, because of her poor health and general nervous condition. The case will not be prosecuted any further until an examination has been made by a physician into Mrs. Harris' condition.

Hall Case with the Jury.

The attorneys in the case of the state against William Hall spent the greater part of yesterday making their arguments to the jury, and the case was submitted about 6 o'clock. The fact was developed yesterday that a part of the liquor at least that was that a part of the inquor at least that was stolen and was afterward found missing from the kegs, had gone to the home of County Attorney Saunders, to be used in the manu-facture of mince pies. Mr. Saunders did not know that the brandy would ever be wanted as evidence, and it was pure luck, he said, that any of it was left. The jury was still wrestling with the case at 11 o'clock last

lows Farms for Sale.

We offer for sale, for a short time only, the following Iowa farms: A 287-acre farm in county, a 40-acre farm in Monona county, 160-acre farm in Monona, 70-acre farm in Union county, 160-acre farm in Woodbury county, 120-acre farm in Woodbury county, two 80-acre farms in Harrison county. Very low prices will be made in order fect immediate sales. Will take some trade. Can make liberal terms on these properties. Call or write for particulars. James & O'Keefe, 17 Pearl street.

Looking for More Room.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian association held a meeting last evening at the rooms in the Everett block and decided to to grip. An attack of grip lets down the make an effort to secure more room than they now have. This will be done by adding to the parlors the office now occupied by S. B. Snyder, moving the partition and putting it an arch, thus making a parlor, reading room and game room at the northeast corner .5140.400.00 Harry Curtis was engaged permanently as

Vavra's Dry Goods Store. For Monday and Monday night the finest line of zephyr gingham, 12½c and 15c quality, ever offered, at 7½c yard. Ladies' fast black, seamless hose for 10c; children's hose from 3c, 4c, 8c, 10c, up to 25c.

BY THE COPELAND AND SHEPARD PERFECTED SYSTEM OF MAIL TREATMENT YOU MAY BE CURED AT HOME. WRITE FOR INFORMATION. VAVRA'S, 142 Broadway,

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and Seventh street, Council Bluffs. "THE OLD SERGEANT."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 14.-To the poem, "The Old Sergeant," so highly spoken of in the review of the author's-Forceythe Willson's-life, published in last Sunday's issue under the caption, "An Old War Time Poet," and oblige a deeply in-terested reader and others. C. S. C.

"Tell him his old father blessed him as he never did before.—
And to carry that old musket"—Hark! a knock is at the door!—
"Till the Union"—See! it opens! "Father! Father! speak once more!"
"Bless you!" gasped the old, gray sergeant, and he lay, and said no more.

DENVER, March 16.-The district court is hearing arguments today on a motion for the discharge from custody of Henry Tyson, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. but whose sentence was suspended on account of insanity.

For three years the miserable man was confined in a cell, allowed to see or talk with no one. He lost both sight and hearing, and the power of motion. But when Warden Mc-Lister took charge of the penitentiary in 1892 two convicts were detailed each day to exercise Tyson. Gradually the tortured man regained his senses, his eyesight returned and finally he could distinguish sounds. A jury has now declared him sane and he may be resentenced to be hanged. His attorneys hope to secure his release on the ground that he

was convicted under an ex post facto law. RESPITES FOR SEVEN MEN

Governor Stone Gives Four Weeks of to Condemned Prisoners. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16 .- Governor Stone today granted respites to six murderers and one man indicted for criminal assault, all condemned by the supreme court to be hanged March 21. The respites extend to April 20. The men granted a new lease of life are: Kaiser and Henze; William Taylor and James Murray, St. Louis; Ed Mur ray, Gasconade county; Joseph Burries, alias Joe Dusty, for a criminal assault, St. Joseph; James Crisp, Webster county.

KILLED FOR JEWELS AND Peddler Found Murdered with His Head

Split Open from Ear to Ear. BRADFORD, Pa., March 16 .- Max Samuels, peddler, was murdered and robbed near this place last night. He had a pack containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry besides a large sum of money. He was credited with doing a large business among the miners and always carried a big roll of cash. Last night his body was found under a railroad bridge near here. His pack was gone as was his money and watch. His head was split open from ear to ear. There is no clew to the murderer.

Claimed Smith Did the Killing. JACKSON, Ky., March 16.-The trial of

Catherine M. Quinn for murder has become sensational. Tom Smith was with her the night of the murder. She swore that after Rader had gone to bed and while she was sitting by the fire Smith rose, and putting his pistol close to Rader's breast, fired the followed by Smith, who, pistol in hand, forced her to agree to take the blame upon herself on the grounds that it was justifiable on her own part. She reluctantly consented.

Four Democrats Are in the Fle'd.

JACKSON, Miss., March 16 .- Ex-Governor

Robert Lowrey formally announced today his

candidacy for the senate to succeed Senator The aspirants so far entered in the race are Governor Stone and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Sims, Cleveland men, and Congressman Allen, another silver ite, as a strong possibility.

Fair and Warmer with South Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The forecast or Sunday is: For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota -Fair; winds shifting to south and warmer. For Missouri and Iowa-Warmer; fair

WEATHER FORECAST.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 16.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1595, 1894, 1893, 1892

Maximum temperature ... 38 76 24 23

Minimum temperature ... 12 42 20 10

Average temperature ... 25 58 22 16

weather; west to south winds.

Maximum temperature ... 28 Minimum temperature ... 12 Average temperature ... 25 T Precipitation T 00 19 Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since Marc I, 1885. Normal temperature... Deliciency for the day. Deficiency for the as,
Normal precipitation
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Deficiency since March 1
L. A. WELSH, Observer.

## THE GRIP IS EPIDEMIC

A WAVE OF SICKNESS THROUGHOUT THE WEST

Nature of the Malady Now Prevalent-In Many Cases Superinduced by Catarrhal Infection-Necessity of Prompt Attention.

Half the people in Omaha are just now | nent and has stood the test of time. She sneezing and running at the nose, or hawking, coughing and spitting with more or less Some are drooping in the first languld half-sickness of a bad cold. Others are seriously ill from neglected cold, half dead with headache, earache, lungache boneache, due to latent catarrhal poison suddenly awakened from cold and snake like sleep to vicious and destructive activity. These are the catarrh sufferers. The other half of the community are com

plaining of chills followed by pain and missery in the head and by pain and soreness in the muscles. They show a quick, feverish pulse and a high feverish temperature. They have a cough that is incessant and distress ing, with nervous sickness and cold deject tion like the taste of death. They have the

A Former Patient Reaffirms Her Statement

of a Year Ago. of a Year Ago.

Mrs. G. W. Seiver, whose residence is the State Hotel, 1308 Douglas Street, is the wife of G. W. Seiver, an operator in the U. P. dispatcher's office. Mrs. Seiver, about a year ago related her recovery from a severe chronic condition. She now makes a public statement that her case is perma-

That is to say, about half the population is affected by catarrh, and the other half by the grip. That isn't all. Half of those who are sick with the grip have catarrh, and half of those long affected by catarrh are down with the grip or quivering in its first premonotory miseries.

The fact is catarrh and the grip are sister diseases. They are intensely sympathetic Each involves or invites the other. Catarrh induces a half poisoned condition that makes the lungs, kidneys, etc., a quick prey to grip. An attack of grip lets down the tone of the system to the minimum of vitality and enables some dormant catarrh to subject the entire anatomy to sudden and it mely advice would seem to be, look to your catarrh troble. Act precisely as you would if you had swaliewed an ounce of poison by mistake. See a specialist at once, the content of a Year Ago.

A Former Patlent Realitims Her Statement of a Year Ago.

MRS. G. W. SEIVER.

"I am glad to repeat what I said of my medical treatment over a year ago. The laps of time brings of time the change from an invalid suffering and weakiness of a state of splendid headth is a matter of a state of splendid headth is a matter of a state of splendid headth is a matter of a state of splendid headth is a matter of a state of splendid headth is a matter of a state of splendid headth is a matter of subject of all the analyst that the creating and weakiness of time brings of time brin

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PUILDING, OMAHA, NEB. Office Hours-9 to 11 a.m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings-Wednesdays and Saturdays only, 6 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 12 m.

Desperate Efforts Are Being Made to Eurn Fruit Trees. Down an Iowa Town.

Blaze Started in the Rear of a Meat Mar-

ALGONA, Ia., March 16 .- Special Telegram.)-A fourth incendiary fire in a week broke out in H. C. Dodge's meat market this morning about 1 o'clock and spread so "Till the Union"—See! it opens! "Father! Father! Father! speak once more!"
"Bless you!" gasped the old, gray sergeant, and he lay, and said no more.

IN A FIT STATE TO BE HANGED.

This morning anoth I over a little was picked and spical and immediate alarm was given four frame business houses were burned to the ground, and it was with difficulty that the brick blocks at each side were on saved. Two extra night watches were on Nurseries six miles north of Council Birs. saved. Two extra night watches were on P. O. Address, Man Who Lost His tenses by Confinement duty and one had passed through the back lley where the fire started not five minutes before. Oil had evidently been used, and be

Dodge's meat market, L. L. Valentine's restaurant, P. L. Slagle's harness shop and B. H. Anderson's shoe store were destroyed with more or less loss, probably covered by insurance. The buildings were owned by William Chrisabilles, A. A. Call, H. E. Rist and Peter Purvis, all partially insured. This makes nine buildings that have been burned the past three weeks, besides the attempts o fire the Kossuth County bank and Haggard & Peek's land office. The town is roused and \$500 reward has been offered by Mayor Haggard for the capture of the fireougs. Night watches will be put on every block. A generally credited theory is that some one with a manua for fires is at work. Special Notices-Council or that some boys are amusing themselves

with this rascally work. THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

MALVERN, Ia., March 16 .- (Special.)-The Schaffer against Schaffer divorce case, on trial this week at Glenwood, is exciting more than usual interest, as the parties are and have been for fifteen years residents of Malvern. Mr. Schaffer, until about a month ago, was in the furniture business. parties concerned are well known over the county. Mr. Schaffer in his petition alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. It seems from the testimony given and the facts as known at the time of the occurrence that the cause of the trouble between husband and wife was Mrs. Mary Crow. It appears that Mrs. Crow had left her husband, Ned Crow, on account of his drunkenness and gambling. Miss Maggie Schaffer found her in Omaha, homeless and with two little children, one a babe a few months old. She wrote her parents that Mrs. Crow wanted to apply for a divorce, and asked if they would parties concerned are well known over the wrote her parents that Mrs. Crow wanted to apply for a divorce, and asked if they would give her a home until she could get the divorce. They consented and agreed to pay her \$1.50 a week and board her children. Everything went well until Mrs. Crow, it is alleged, had won the affections of Mr. Schaffer and son Bee, a young man of about 17. Mrs. Schaffer ordered Mrs. Crow from the house, Mr. Schaffer told her to stay and she staid. Finally Mr. Schaffer and Mrs. Crow moved into two rooms off the living rooms of the family and set up a separate establishment. They kept the door locked between their rooms and those of the

mother.

Mr. Schaffer testified substantially to the

same. He said he and his wife had lived happily together for twenty-seven years until March, 1894; that he and his wife had agreed on all their net hobbles, woman suf-frage, temperance, hypnotism and religion; that his wife had become ill-tempered and lealous. The eldest daughter, Maggie, and second

Teachers Meet at Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, March 16 .- (Spe cial.)—The Harrison County Teachers asso-ciation held a meeting in this city today. A

Neck Broken by a Fall. HARLAN, Ia., March 16.-(Special.)-Martin Barton, a young man of Grove township, fell from his horse Wednesday and was killed. His neck was broken. He leaves a

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PIANO LESSONS TO BEGINNERS \$5.00 A term at the Robinson Conservatory of Music,

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ning more economically than ever before, and has a fair title to the claims of being the cheapest governed city of its size in the country. Last year the expenses of the city administration were \$208,000, including interest on the debt. Two years before the amount was \$500,000. For the coming year the finance committee estimates the expense as \$220,000.

Helping on the Barsh Boom. CRESTON, Ia., March 16 .- (Special Teleram.)-The Harsh Traveling Men's club of outhewestern Iowa, the object of which is southewestern lowa, the object of which is to promote the candidacy of Senator J. B. Harsh of Creston for the republican gubernatorial nomination, held a meeting in Creston this evening. Mr. Harsh was present and addressed the club. The attendance was large and the meeting was marked by enthusiasm. The work of the club was partially outlined.

Rush for Reservation Land Begun. SIQUX CITY, Ia., March 15 .- (Special.)-The opening of the Yankton reservation in Charles Mix county, South Dakota, we occur in about thirty days, if there is a hitch at Washington. About 200,000 acres a hand will be thrown open to settlement, are already the prospective settlers are crowding in to take part in the rush. The land is rated as equal to any in the state, lyin along the Missouri, in the southeastern part of the state. Charles Mix county, South Dakota, will

Burglar Uses Chleroform Successfully. MOVILLE, Ia., March 16.-(Special Telegram.)—A burglar went to the house of George Prosser, near here, chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, who were in I took from between the ticks of about \$600, which Mr. Prosser had that day from the sale of some is and hidden in the bed. No trace by the robbers.

Buit Hill Striker | entenced.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 16 .- The jury in the Lyons case has brought in a verdict. Lyons was found guilty on the first count of assault with intent to murder Sam McDonald, Charles M. Robinson and J. M. killed. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife.

Sioux City is Running Cheapiv.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The reports of the city officials for the last fiscal year, which closed February 31, indicate that the city is now run-

MRS. G. W. SEIVER.

ROOMS 311 AND 312 NEW YORK LIFE

the Editor of The Bee: Will you publish FOURTHFIRE WITHIN A WEEK When Buying

INCENDIARIES AT WORK AT ALGONA

ket Just as the Watchman Had Turned His Back-Four Buildings Destroyed.

fore anything could be done the flames were beyond control. E. G. Bowyer's jewelry store, W. J. Studley's pharmacy, H. C.

Sensational Divorce Case at Glenwood that

living rooms of the family and set up a separate establishment. They kept the door locked between their rooms and those of the rest of the family.

Last January Mr. Schaffer filed his petition for a divorce, with the allegations as stated above. Miss Maggie testified that her mother had a terrible temper and was a poor house-keeper; that she was more interested in temperance and religious meetings and work than she was in taking care of her home. She stated she had no respect for her mother.

mother.

The lawyers for the plaintiff are L. W. Genung of Hastines, Smith McPherson of Red Oak and A. E. Cook of Malvern. For the defense the lawyers are ex-Attorney General John V. Stone of Glenwood and H. J. Baird of Malvern.

ciation held a meeting in this city today. A large number of the profession from this and adjoining counties were present. The meeting was also largely attended by local residents interested in public schools.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. L. S. Lindsley and Miss Lizzie McGarven has been made. The ceremony will occur next Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father. Postmaster McGarven. The contracting parties are very highly esteemed by all who know them.