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#### MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. Martin Hughes & Sons will open up th spring building trade with fifty men at work, commencing Monday.

Unity Guild will meet with Miss Arkwright corner Washington avenue and Scott street. Refreshments will be served between 4 and 5. John Flaherty was arrested last evening for beating and choking his wife, a favorite trick of his. He is charged with drunken-

ness and disturbing the peace. William Libbecka, aged 64 years, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 714 Washington avenue, his late residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Carpenter Paper company has secured a judgment against the Nonparell Printing company for the full amount of its claim, and is given possession of the wine and whisky so long in litigation. Jacob Stein, who lives at the corner of

Avenue A and Twelfth street, reports to the police that some time Wednesday night some one lugged off a big box from the rear of his house, containing eighteen dozen of empty beer bottles.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special com-munication this evening for work in the Third degree and banquet. All master Masons are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Atkins, secretary.

"The Evolution of Man," or "Where Did Man Come From?" is Rev. T. W. Williams' theme next Sunday evening at the Latter Day Saints' church. The subject will be considered from a scientific as well as a theological standpoint, and deductions made from the reasoning of leading thinkers on both sides of the question will be given. All evolutionists are invited to attend.

The Honey damage suit occupied the en-tire day yesterday in the United States court, and the evidence was not all in at the hour of evening adjournment. George and Gabe Johnson withdrew their former pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging. Fred Dixon, Justin Trever and John Wiemeyer pleaded not guilty. The grand jury made no report yesterday.

The telegram announcing yesterday the failure in Chicago of Malcolm & Watterbury stock brokers, stated that the firm had a branch in Council Bluffs, as well as at many other points in Iowa. This is a mistake. They never had an office here. The only brokerage firm in the city is Messmore & Ciement, who represent C. C. Viall & Co., one of the oldest and strongest firms on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Burglars broke into an outhouse in the rear of J. F. Wise's residence, 919 Fourth avenue, Wednesday night, broke into a tool chest and stole a chisel and six bits. The chest was filled with valuable tools of all kinds, but as none of the rest were disturbed it is the theory of the police that the job was done by parties who anticipated making a raid on some other place and were preparing themselves with the necessary ap-

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon im proved lowa 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.

L. T. Genung of Hastings is in the city. Ed Hunter, postmaster of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday.

John Clark has been called to New York by a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father.

Miss Louden of Fairfield, private secretary of District Attorney Fullen, is attending United States court. N. W. Wells of Schuyler, Neb., presiden of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, was in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Bonson of Dubuque is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wright, on South Sixth street. George Duquette, who has been attending school at Tabor college, visited his relatives

in this city Wednesday, making the trip by Charles E. Shelton, superintendent of the Burlington city schools, visited the schools

of Council Bluffs yesterday, the guest of Superintendent H. W. Sawyer. Charles A. Beno, who has been confined to his bed for the last sixteen weeks by

trouble in his limbs, was able to be about the streets yesterday for the first time since County Auditor J. M. Matthews, who has

been kept at home for several weeks by a broken leg, is able to walk out with the aid Rather a Serious Joke.

Some who are quite prominent in social and business circles are discussing the question as to whether woman has more curiosity than man. If you want to test the matter clip out all of this paragraph except the head and the first line, and see if others who read the paper are not curious enough to try and find out what has been clipped out. The following paragraph is the serious part of the lowed to stand allowed to stand Superintendent clipped out. It is worthy of careful consideration. If your boy wears out his stock-ings and pants at the knee and insists on immediately soiling his clean shirt waist, buy him a pair of those overalls for children. Metcalf Bros. have them for all ages, from

### What is in a Name?

Everything if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 163 Main street.

For two hours of solid enjoyment go to the entertainment at the Western Iowa college, Friday evening, March 29. Twenty-five

### Help for Drouth Sufferers.

Charles Long of Washington township, Knox county, Neb., is in the city soliciting aid for those in that county who have suffered a loss of crops for two years past. He has several army comrades here, who vouch for his worthiness, and has also credentials from the county officials. He is not soliciting for anything but seed corn, and hopes to be able to secure a carload from here. Among his documents is a certified copy of the rations received during two weeks past. It shows 352 families, including 1,861 persons who have received a portion of these rations and divided among them it amounted to four and one-half pounds of flour per week, one ounce of meat, three ounces of rice, and two ounces of sugar, and other things in propor-tion. The agricultural implement men are to be interviewed today, in the hope that they will help in securing seed corn for those who cannot otherwise secure a needed supply for

It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned on, and there is no possible way for the gasoline to ignite or explode. No smell or oder, no dripping of gasoline, no burning four house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery, no fu-ierals, no deaths or use for an undertaker nerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the Insurance gasoline stove, as it is absolutely safe. If you don't believe it ask any of our competitors, then ask them to blow out their stove and leave it open for ten minutes, then apply a match to the stove as we do with ours and see what will happen, but be sure to be a quarter of a mile away before he lights the match, as there is sure to be an explosion; then we would not sure to be an explosion; then we would not get to sell you an Insurance stove, as there would be a funeral next day. BROWN'S C. O. D., Sole Agents.

Seed potatoes, northern grown, Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbank and sweet potatoes, onion sets; special price on large lots. J. R. Snyder, wholesale fruits, Council Bluffs, Ia. Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluf's Gas company's office.

1,000 bu. seed oats at T. Rishton's, 2406 W.

# NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Odd Fellows Figuring on the Purchase of the Ogden Hotel and Site.

WILL USE IT FOR LCDGE HALL PURPOSES

Deal that Has Been Brewing for Many Days About to Be Consummated-May Bring a State Home to the City.

There is a strong prospect that the Ogden house will be purchased by the Odd Fellows of the city in the near future. For some weeks negotiations have been in progress between the owner of the house, O. H. Simons, and a committee from the various lodges. The original purpose was to erect an Odd Fellows' building on the site of the Min salcon, and the Odd Fellows bought the lot sev eral years ago, intending to put up the building when their finances should be in proper

Of late it has been found that the lot just west of the lot already owned would be required, but the owner refused to sell it for less than \$10,000, which was considered an exorbitant price. The lodge thereupon began casting about for another location, and a proposition has been received from Mr. Simons by the terms of which the Mint will be taken in part payment for the hotel. The exact terms of the proposition are not now made public. A meeting of Odd Fellows is to be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee, and a definite decision will probably be arrived at then as to whether the proposition shall be

accepted.

The building is one of the strongest in the city, it is claimed. Extensive repairs will be required should the deal be consummated. and among these would be the addition of another story to the wing, which is now three stories in height, thus making the entire building four stories. There has been a scheme on foot for some time looking toward the founding of a home for aged members of the order, and the local Odd Fellows hope that Council Bluffs will be chosen as the site for it, and that the grand lodge will take the building, or a part of it, off their hands. If this should not be done, however, they will turn it into offices or store rooms, as

#### may be thought best. BOSTON STORE.

For a Few Days We Offer the Following List of Desirable Merchandise at

Greatly Reduced Prices. Thompson's glove fitting corsets, that sold from \$1 to \$1.75, at 29c, range of sizes not

Jackson corset waists, former price \$1, reduced to 50c.

See extra values offered in bedspeads.
\$1.50 crochet and \$1.75 Marseilles quilts reduced to \$1.19 each. See show window, 500 dozen hand embroidered and initial handkerchiefs, worth 8c, reduced to 3c or 2 for

A new line of Irish point embroideries just received. See our prices. Ladies' night gowns, worth from 45c to 65c, on sale at 39c

65c, on sale at 39c.

45c ladies' tucked skirts at 25c each. See show window display for other prices.

Big lot of silk finished Foulard's figured mulis and Swisses, worth from 10c to 15c, to close at 5c a yard.

All sizes of children's light wool and cashmere hose, worth 25c, at 12½c a pair.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

Council Bluffs.

LOOKING UP THE MOTOR QUESTION. City Council in Committee of the Whole

Listens to the Loop Argument. The city council met as a committee of the whole vesterday afternoon. President Wells of the motor line, Superintendent W. S. Dimmock and George F. Wright were on hand for the purpose of having their say in reply to the demands made by the property owners in the castern part of the city for half of the Omaha trains to be run in their direction. Mr. Wright made a speech, in the course of which he read a petition, which was circulated by L. A. Casper and William Siedentopf, in 1890, in which the signers, all residents of Pierce street, agreed to waive all claims for the cost of paving if the company would only run a continuous line from Oak street to the river. The offer was accepted, but, he said, owing to the peculiar management of President John T. Stewart and Superintendent Stone, the cost of the paving was allowed to be taxed up against the company instead of against the property owners. The first time he or any of the other stockholders knew of the agreement was about a year ago, when the company was engaged in its life-long scrap with the broken leg, is able to walk out with the aid of crutches. He visited the court house for a few minutes Wednesday. what it never knew it was obligated to do.

He dragged an oft-told tale out of its hiding We shall begin the biggest sale of fine dry place and informed the council that the company had never paid but one dividend since it was organized, and had to borrow the money to do that. Or, rather, he told the council that he did not expect he would be believed if he did tell such a story. The new method of running trains had been adopted because it would save the company \$5,000 a year, and he thought it ought to be

> Broadway and Pearl streets Wednesday morning and watched to see how many people changed cars from the Omaha motors to go up Broadway. There were not a dozen in an hour and a half. No one stood on the corner waiting for any car longer than two minutes. The cars could not be sent up Broadway without throwing all the trains on the line out of kilter and inconveniencing passengers in every part of the city. Now he said, there was no wait longer than sever minutes in the entire day, with one excep-tion. The present system enabled working people and shoppers to avoid waits of more than two or three minutes almost all day He offered any one \$100 who could devise a new schedule of trains which would enable the company to run its trains up Broadway without inconveniencing the patrons of the road, unless more trains were put on. promised that when summer came and most of the traffic was in the direction of Fair mount park, all Omaha trains would be run around the loop, excepting when a large number wanted to go to the depots. He claimed that in running one Omaha train at 6 o'clock and all the trains after 11:30 p m. around the loop, the company had dis charged its obligations to the property owners in the east end of the city who had signed the petition in 1890 referred to by Wright. The company had been fronted with the necessity of cutting down expenses, and the question was, whether the salaries of employes should be cut or the number of trains should be cut down. The

Superintendent Dimmock said that he and

Councilman Rishton stood at the corner of

latter plan was adopted, and he thought the company would be upheld by every citzen who should candidly express his op'n'on After the matter had been discussed to the entire satisfaction of everybody, on motion of Alderman Barstow, the matter was deferred

until next Monday evening's meeting. Marcus' fire sale is drawing the crowds. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks and valises. The goods are slightly damaged by smoke, but not an article is offered that is not worth two or three times the price asked. Open evenings.

Rev. W. H. H. Reese, D.D., will lecture at the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday evening on "Charity," with the Christian evening on "Charity," with the Christian home as the central theme. Admission free.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway, if in Coubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. College Men's Concert. The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs of the

University of Wisconsin will give a concert

at Dohany's opera house next Monday even-

ing. Speaking of this large aggregation of amateur musicians, the Milwaukee Sentinel

# COUNCIL BOSTON

401, 403, 405 BROADWAY.

To clean up odd lines, we have taken particular pains in the various departments to make prices that will insure quick sale. In some cases the quantity is limited and we advise an early visit, as at the ridiculously low prices we now offer the merchandise quoted below is sure to merit quick attention from bargain seekers. Spring goods arriving daily. Inspection in vited in the following lines:

Laces, Novelty Dress Goods, Spring Capes,

Wash Goods, Dotted Swisses, Gloves and Shirt Waists,

Which were selected with the greatest care, and much more extensive than any previous season.

#### CAPES.

At \$2.25, a beautiful line of cloth capes in black, navy, brown, tans and modes, worth

At \$2.98, black, navy and brown cloth capes, nicely trimmed with braids and ribbons, would be considered cheap at \$4.00. At \$3.75, black broadcloth double capes

trimmed with Vandyke point lace and well

At \$5.00, heavy faille silk cape, Vandyke Bourdon trimmed, full sweep and would be

cheap at \$7.50. See exclusive style capes at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$19.00.

#### UMBRELLAS.

See show window display. For this sale we offer two special numbers At \$1.00, 26-inch umbrella, made of good mality corola silk, natural wood handle, and

At \$1.95, a beautiful quality of pure silk ity Paragon frames and well worth \$2.75. | yard.

worth \$1.50.

#### DRESS GOODS.

At 25c, all wool suitings in checks and mixtures, worth 39c.

At 50c, an elegant assortment of silk and wool mixtures, fine check diagonals and light

At 98c, over 25 styles of English tweeds, n checks and mixtures, goods 52 inches wide. At 39c, big assortment of Koechlin's fine all wool challies, new designs and colorings. An endless variety of fine novelty dress goods in exclusive styles at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, goods that have never sold for less than from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

#### BLACK GOODS.

Don't fail to see our new Mohair crepons

At \$1.00, a 46-inch silk and wool mohair in new effects; also all wool crepons, We place on sale a new lot of fine French

serges at prices that cannot be duplicated. serge, silk cover, cord and tassel, best qual- See value at 35c, 39c, 50c, 6214c and 67c a

#### WASH GOODS.

At 121/2c we offer an immense assortment of beautiful wash goods, including ginghams, duckings, percales, piques and the latest novelty, the Jaconet Duchesse. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

At 15c a beautiful line of the silk taffeta ginghams equal to the imported goods. At 25c over 50 pieces of imported zephyr

ginghams, big assortment of fine dimities and a complete line of dotted Swisses in all the new tints and colorings. At 39c big line of fine imported organdie

in beautiful tints, also a full line of the latest wash goods and novelties, including the corded madras, which comes in very pretty light, dainty patterns.

#### LACES.

We have made two prices on our entire stock of black and cream lace flouncings. 39c and 59c a yard, former price from \$2.00 to \$4.50 a yard.

At 25c we offer beautiful black Bourdon laces, just the right trimming for capes. extra size, reduced from \$10.00.

#### Insertions to match at 10c a yard. At 10c big lot of children's lace and embroldered collars, worth from 19c to 50c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. At 39c a good 50c gown. Our 50c gowns would be cheap at 69c. 88c gowns, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

to \$2.50. At 25c a big lot of drawers that sold from

39e to 48c. At 10c odd lot of corset covers, sizes from

38 to 42, worth more than double. See values at 25c.

#### CURTAINS.

At \$1.00, a big lot of lace curtains in white and ecru, full 31/2 yards long, taped border and well worth \$1.50.

At \$1.50, a beautiful curtain, extra wide and full length, would be considered cheap at \$2.25.

At \$3.25, fine net Irish point lace curtains, in ecru only, a regular \$5.00 curtain. At \$6.50, 20 pair heavy chenille portieres,

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

500 dozen initial and embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs at half price, 2 for 5c. See special prices on fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 20c, 25c and 33c.

300 pieces new veilings just received. See the latest in chiffons Brussels not and Tuxedo plain and figured. Special assortment at At \$1.25 we offer gowns worth from \$2.00 | 25c, 50c and 75c a yard.

#### WHITE GOODS.

At 6%c, 3 cases bleached nameless muslin, well worth Sc a yard.

At 6c, 1 case short length in bleached muslin, 10 to 20 yards, worth 9c a yard. At \$1.19, 2 cases crochet and Marseilles quilts, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

worth 7c. See values offered at 10c, 121/2c and 19c.

At 4c, checked and striped white goods,

At 10c, 9-4 unbleached sheeting, worth 15c. CORSETS.

## At 25c, a good summer corset.

At 42c, a regular 50c summer corset. At 50c, Jackson waists, worth \$1.00. At 39c, we offer Dr. Warner's misses' core set waists, worth from 50c to 75c.

# FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.

G. Fowler,

A. Dick,

G. Walker,

A. Whitelaw.

boys offer a better article than any which has been heard here for several years. The people who think all college concerts are alike should have been at the Stadt theater last night to notice the difference and superiority of Wisconsin's performance. The Mandolin club deserves especial praise. It is easily the best that has visited praise. It is easily the best that has visited Milwaukee, and its success was instantance and complete.

The members of the clubs forty in number of the number of th The members of the clubs, forty in num-

ber, will arrive in the city Sunday. Among them are four vocal soloists who are said to be exceptionally fine. It is probable that they will be induced to sing at the evening services of some of the churches. clubs will be entertained at a reception in Omaha by Mrs. Montgomery in the afternoon, and it is probable that they will be given another reception in the evening after the concert at the home of Mrs. Hor-

BIG UNLOADING SALE.

Commencing Monday, April 1st, ds ever taken place in this city. This will not be a bankrupt or nre saic, but unloading cash sale to raise money. not be a bankrupt or fire sale, but a genuine compelled to make the sacrifice. for bargains. Prices and particulars given later. BENNISON BROS.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A NEW YELL Trouble in the Washington Avenue School

Over a Class Cry. A terrific tempest in a teapot has been raging at the Washington Avenue school during the past thirty-six hours, and no one knows yet whether or not half the pupils will be expelled for indulging in a large and vociferous yell of the old fashioned sort. A new pin has just been received, and while it was on the way the pupils spent a great deal of time trying to decide upon a yell which should properly express their feelings of joy when it should arrive. They finally agreed upon a yell, and a frightful yell it was. Tuesday the pins came, and the yell was expelled from the lungs of several hundred boys and girls with an effect which disturbed the devotions of the teachers in a woeful manner. The next day the announcement was made that something dreadful would happen to any boy or girl that sprung that yell on the public again. But it was much too good a yell to be lost, and so the following day, instead of bringing it out on the school grounds, the pupils walted until they got down into the street and then let go of it all the way home. Yesterday the faces of the teachers wore ominous frowns as they announced to their pupils that the commands had been disobeyed, and then commenced an inquisition for the purpose of finding out who were the disobedient ones. But little attention was paid to arithmetic and grammar all day long, but there was a steady stream of young hopefuls going into the principal's office and coming out again after a searching examination. In the meantime the yell has been completely stifled, and there is a serious question as to whether it will ever retollege Music.

The boys from the Wisconsin university are to be here Monday, April 1, coming by the special cars, in which they live, move and have their being. In the afternoon reception is given them in Omaha, and the evening they give a concert in Dohany's opera house. They are winning much praise, even the caustic Chicago critics joining the applause. The Inter Ocean says Centra Music hall was completely filled and every one was delighted. The Chicago Herald says it was a most enjoyable evening, and almos every number was encored.

Don't forget the Waverly is the best high grade bicycle out. Our 21-ib. Eclipse road-ster is up to date. Full line bicycle supplies at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street. tlosing Days. Friday and Saturday are the closing days of our great half-price sale. Come today

and Saturday and get a picture or frame for half price. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main st. Grief for the Wild Cat. Too often in writing or speaking of a college concert one has to exercise a large measure of charity. Such is not the case with last night's concert. The Wisconsin terday by W. W. Petty, and was turned over tion to them, the roll of the society contains

A dispute has arisen between Fred Wittke

and J. B. Young, two farmers of Crescent

township, over the possession of a farm,

which seems likely to do a good deal of dam age before it is finally settled. Wittke leased a farm from a man named Walker several years ago and built a house and barn upon it, besides making a number of other improvements. After he had finshed and was about to settle down with his family to enjoy the results of his work Young came in with a claim to the ownership of the property. He brought a suit of eject-ment against Wittke in a justice court in Crescent township, after Wittke had refused to give the place up peaceably, and the suit was to have been tried yesterday. I. N. Flickinger of this city went out to act as Wittke's attorney, but when the case was called Young asked for a postponement until

dismiss the proceedings. In the afternoon Wittke and his attorney were on hand and Young dismissed the case.

While he was doing so his men were bus'ly engaged in tearing down the house and barn and hauling off their remains in wagons. When Wittke and his family reached their home they found little of it left, for the lumber had been carted off half a mile or more from the farm. Wittke immediately had a petition drawn up, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000 from Young, and it was filed in the district court just before locking up time. Young is a wealthy farmer and

afternoon, saying that he would probably

good for the amount sued for. Mrs. Albin Huster will have her spring millinery display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6. Ladies, come out and see the finest stock of new goods in the city. 321 Broadway.

George S. Davis has just been delivering duplicate prescription book ever de vised for the convenience of doctors.

For sale, nearly new, \$150.00 "Dauntless" bicycle, cheap for cash. Also good Jersey milk cow. 201 Willow avenue. Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only \$4 each, at Hotel Inman.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is sued by the county clerk yesterday: Name and address. Age.
George W. Scott, Omaha. 24
Nora Moulton, Omeha. 11
Lars Johnson Larson, Pottawattamie Co. 22
Mary Svendson, Pottawattamie county. 24

The Insurance Gasoline Stove, Introduced by P. C. De Vol in 1894, and sold by him this agason. Absolutely safe. Can't explode. No danger. Be sure you get the "Insurance." P. C. DE VOL, 504 Broadway.

Council Bluffs horse market. Auction sale every Friday afternoon at Kiel's barn. Bring in your horses if you want them sold.

A. HARTNEY.

Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 293; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty. J. W. McPherson, Rorlst. Cut flowers and plants. Design works a specialty. Telephone 244. 1281 East Pierce, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180. New Treubund ociety. The action recently taken at the meeting of he grand lodge of Iowa and Nebraska of the

United Order of the Treubund society

amounted order of the Treubund society amounted practically to-a split up, and the lowa members of the organization, it seems, are about to take steps toward the formation of a similar society, with head purters at Council Bluffs. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the "United Order of Treubundes of the State of Iowa," and it is the intention of the promoters to establish branches in the other principal cities and towns of the state. The trustees are L. Harris, Fritz

Council Bluffs and Vicinity Imported Thousands of Dollars Worth of Potatoes During the Past Season. Buy Good Seed and We Will Export Instead of Import. Write for prices or call on

DUQUETTE & CO.,

Cleaning and Dyeing of Garments and Goods of Every Description.

Schoedsack's Twin City Dye Works, Cor. Avenue A and 26th St., Council Bluffs. Office, 1521 Farnam St., Omaha.

Send for Price List.

dram, George Hertle, Peter Asmus, Saenke Bosen, Barney Johansen, Adam Kramer, Rob-ert Liebig, Julius Paul, J. E. Ahles, F. Reinhold, John Bruns, Joseph Kehr, T. Reinhold and Marcus Sieck.

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way. lowa Farms Come High. RED OAK, Ia., March 28.—(Special.) Never before in the history of this

Dr. Parsons, over Schneider's, 541 B'wy

county have so many farms changed hands at such satisfactory prices as within the last few months. Following are the figures from December 1 to March 22: Number of farms sold, 136; total acres, 16,411; total amount paid, \$750,421; average price per acre, \$45.70. This includes only bona fide sales. Farms in the immediate vicinity of this city are held to be worth from \$65 to \$109 per acre, according to location and quality. By leaving out a few large but poor sales, the average price per acre could easily have been largely increased. The only figures at hand for comparison are those for 1893. In that year the sales for six months, nearly twice as long, were: Acres sold, 16,001; amount paid, \$656,358; average price per acre, \$45.32. county have so many farms changed hands

Iowa Thief Caught. DES MOINES, March 28,-(Special Tele gram.)-Louis Siegel was arrested here today for robbing his brother-in-law, A. Adler, at Sheldon, Ia., of watches and jewelry valued at \$500. The goods were found in the young man's valise and he confessed the crime. He

was lodged in jail awaiting the arrival of

officers. Siegel's parents live in Marshall-town, having gone there from this city re-Highwaymen Easily Frightened. BOONE, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Alf L. Tornblom, a liquor dealer and druggist, was held up by two masked men at 11 o'clock last night in the out-skirts of the city. He pulled a gun and fired three shots, frightening the highway-men away. They are thought to be local amateurs who knew the hour Tornblom usually went home and waited for him.

nephew's family by giving them a mixture of alcohol and strychnine. A boy drank of it and is in a critical condition. Busier is in jail. When Baby was sick, we gave her Cactoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria

When she had Children, she gave them Casteris

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—William Busler, a German

living near Garrison, tried to poison his

# 211 and 213 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

SIMS & BAINBRIDGE, Practice in the State and Federal Courts. Rooms 303-7-8-3, Shugar Block, Council Bluff, Iowa.

ANSWERED WITH A BULLET

Police Officer in Ottumwa Shot Down by a Liquor Crazed Miner.

HAD INTERFERED IN A FAMILY BRAWL Other Officers Narrowly Avert a Similar Fate -Whole Family Turned on Law's Repre-

sentatives-Prisoner Sent to Fort

Madison to Avoid a Lynching.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-A shocking tragedy was enacted late last night, in which the most popular officer on the police force was instantly killed and the chief of police and a second officer narrowly escaped the same fate. Fred Pietzmeier is a coal miner who has always had such a contempt of law that he was considered an anarchist by his neighbors. He has always been quiet, however, and has never made any trouble. A family brawl was precipitated by Pietzmeier while under the influence of liquor, compelling his 13year-old daughter to drink beer. A murderous fight with his wife was in progress when Officer Graves arrived upon the scene, and knocking at the door called: "Fred,

what are you doing there?"

Pietzmeier, inflamed by drink, declared he would teach officers not to come into his yard when they had no business, and opening the door deliberately shot the officer through the head. When the patrol wagon arrived with reinforcements a pitched battle ensued. Mrs. Pietzmeier and her son, aged 17, fighting the officers with chairs like demons to keep the husband from arrest. Pietzmeier attempted to shoot the chief of police, but was thwarted by Officer Johnson who in turn narrowly escaped being shot in the abdomen.

Only the lateness of the tragedy averted another for Pietzmeier would likely have been lynched had the murder occurred when the friends of the officer could have learned of the deed. Pietzmeier was spirited away to Fort Madison and is safely locked in the penitentiary to await his trial. The dead officer was connected with some of the oldest and best families in the city.

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