COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Read Moore & Ellis' pipe talk.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

The Council Bluffs office of The Bee is just north of Officer & Pusey's bank, on Main street.

The name of Henry H. Van Brunt is talked of very prominetnly for mayor on the republican ticket.

Myrtle lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will give a valentine sociable Friday, February 14, at Knights of Pythias hall.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

The Salvation army has started in this month free from debt, and is being encouraged by some of the leading workers in other city churches.

An order of the court has been asked to authorize the sale of real estate, owned by Clara E. Williamson, a person of unsound mind.

The men's rally in the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon will be favored with an address by Mr. John Dale of Omaha. Charles Griffiths will sing.

Regular meeting of Excelsior lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, No. 250, on Monday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

Judge Thornell has granted a divorce to Julia Short from her husband William. The Shorts were married but a brief period when William went out and made a fool of himself, and then came home and beat his wife.

Sheriff Manning of Lucas county, Ia., was in town yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Henry S. Cooper, who is wanted at that place for seduction. Manning found his man in hiding in Silver creek township and took him away last evening.

Andrew Peterson has been arrested by the federal authorities on the charge of selling liquor without a government license. The accused is a farmer, 77 year of age, and lives in Cass county. He gave bail in the sum of $200, and was allowed to return home.

Commencing tonight the Workingmen's Friendly club will hold Sunday night services. County Attorney Saunders will address the meeting tonight, so a good talk is an assured fact. Great interest is being manifested in the club, not only by the members, but by all who have taken the pains to inquire about it.

The case against Kate Farr and Don Overman, charged with the larceny of a valuable dog from Lucius Wells, has been continued until March 4. In the meantime an effort will be made by the accused to recover the dog and return it to its owner, in which case the prosecution will probably be dropped.

Rev. Henry DeLong has made an appeal to the people of the city and country for potatoes for the poor. Potatoes are cheap and plentiful, he says, and there are many people who have more in their cellars than they will find use for. He has daily twenty or thirty applications for help and has nothing to give many people, who are in pressing need of something to eat. If the people who have an abundance of potatoes would send a small portion of their surplus to him he would not be obliged to turn these deserving and hungry poor away empty handed.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

The big special sale at the Durfee Furniture company's is in full blast. There were some the greatest bargains given there yesterday ever offered in Council Bluffs. The sale lasts ten days.

Likes Fields' Minstrels.

Manager Alton received a letter yesterday from a hotel man in Lincoln, who writes enthusiastically of the performance there Friday evening of Fields' minstrels, who appear here Tuesday night. The Lincoln man says:

"LINCOLN, Feb. 6.—Fields' minstrels gave a performance tonight at the Lansing theater that more than pleased the immense audience which greeted them. Throughout the entire program it was a continued matter of astonishment and wonder that the work could be put in such an artistic and interesting manner as they evidenced. They created a good, in fact, an excellent impression and the public generally who witnessed the performance was unanimous that it was by far the best minstrel performance that has been seen here. I understand they play your city very shortly and I want to bespeak for them a good word. You can assure your people that it is a performance well worth seeing, clean and dignified in every respect, and they should be greeted with a packed house when they visit you, and I am assured all will be well pleased."

Half Price Sale of Frames.

Great sale! Surpasses half price sales of former years. Get your pictures framed while they are going at half price.

H. L. SMITH & CO.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Modern Woodmen Celebrate.

The Modern Woodmen of America celebrated their tenth anniversary in this city and the celebration made one of the society events of the week. Chambers' hall was handsomely decorated. The evening was spent in dancing and the enjoyment of a fine banquet. The master of ceremonies was C. W. Atwood and the reception committee, Mayor Clever, Dr. Snyder, W. C. Boyer, J. M. Scanlan, George Lipe, William Fredrickson, J. J. Stewart, L. D. Bridenstein, John Gilbert, C. B. Howard, J. O. Jones, O. Carmichael; floor committee, J. L. Smith, Joe Drake, Al Young, Charles Lunkley, George Irvin, W. Powers, Low Green, Joe Shoemaker; introduction committee, Charles Barnett, S. B. Snyder, E. I. Canning, W. F. Martin, Charles Shoemaker, C. J. Pinckney, E. E. Hoffer, Carl Morgan.

The Burlington route will sell homeseekers tickets to various points southeast, south, southwest, on February 11 and March 10, at rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip. O. M. Brown, ticket agent, Council Bluffs.

Mother Goose party and market by Busy Bee's guild in school room of Grace church next Thursday evening.

Odd Fellows' Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of Odd Fellows was held at the hall last evening, composed of the members of all the subordinate lodges in the city and the members of the Daughters of Rebekah. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the building of the new temple and arranging for stock subscriptions. The meeting was largely attended, and the $6,500 worth of stock subscribed within the last two weeks was increased to over $13,000 by the additions made last night. The members present at the meeting took $8,000 of the stock remaining. This leaves but a small balance yet to be taken to complete the sum necessary to provide for the estimated cost of the new building.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Another Verdict for the City.

The jury in the case of J. L. Stewart against the city, where Stewart sues for damages on account of a change of grade, returned a sealed verdict last night. It will not be known officially what the verdict is until Monday, but it is learned unofficially and reliably, that it is another verdict for the city.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. J. Stepney, Omaha	35
Flora Donell, Omaha	28
Samuel Thirkell, Pottawattamie county	32
Cora E. Plunkett, Pottawattamie county	25

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

SOCIETY AT THE MINSTRELS

Chrysanthemums Entertain Huge Crowds of the Local Swell Set.

CROWDING IN AHEAD OF LENTEN FAST

Many Delightful Affairs Mark the Anticipation of the Time of Sackcloth and Ashes, Now So Near at Hand.

Society held its own right well during the past week, and many of the social events arose to more than ordinary importance. The approach of the lenten season is hastening society functions, and the coming week will perhaps see some events that will rise considerably above the dead level of social happenings.

The minstrel show given by the Council Bluffs Chyrsanthemums was one of the most memorable events of the week and season, and consequently they made the first part of last week of much more than ordinary interest. On the opening night the New Dohany theater contained the most brilliant assemblage ever gathered from the society circles of Omaha and Council Bluffs. The theater was sumptuously decorated with palms and bunting, the pillars on either side of the proscenium were completely hidden with palms. One of these was a 30-year old tree. The colors of the club, orange and white, were carried out even to the programs, which were printed in yellow and artistically ornamented with orange picot gros grain ribbon.

The boxed were enveloped in clouds of white and yellow gauze, which formed a most becoming setting for the dusky beauties occupying the left proscenium box. Oh, those airy, delicious Topsies! They were the cynosure of all eyes. The boys say they would do it all over again, just for the sake of seeing them once more in such a charming masquerade. But, alas! The boys have been color blind ever since. They cannot be passed without a brief description of their hats and gowns. Their hats were very broad white Gainesboroughs, exquisite Parisian creations, "possibly" from Virot. The gowns were "probably" from Maison Worth, ordered expressly for the occasion.

Mrs. I. A. Treynor wore couleur de rose, tarlatan, decollete, diamonds; Mrs. W. F. Sapp, couleur de plumb blossoms, tarlatan, decollete, pearls; Mrs. H. Cummings, couleur de vieux cuir, tarlatan, decollete, diamonds; Mrs. F. Loomis, couleur de cafe au creme, tarlatan, decollete, turquois; Miss Farnsworth, couleur de moonlight on the Nile tarlatan, decollete, diamonds; Miss Bullard, couleur de turquois blue, tralatan, diamonds, decollete; Miss Cavin, couleur de sky blue, tarlatan, diamonds, decollete; Miss Jackson, couleur de mervert, tarlatan, decollete, opals; Miss Jessica Jackson, couleur de crushed strawberry glace, tralatan, decollete, diamonds.

Let's see, "where are we at?" Oh, yes, and as the curtain rolled skyward there was disclosed to the view a typical plantation festival scene. So many smiling black faces, so many immaculate shirt fronts, so many glistening patent leather shoes; it almost made one dizzy. And while gazing with admiration one could heardly realize that not many generations ago the ancestors of these polished "gem'mens" dined on one another.

The managers, Messrs. Wright and Hess, deserve much commendation for the smooth manner in which the entertainment passed off. At the close of the entertainment Mrs. I. M. Treynor, who was the chaperone of the bevy of color, entertained the beauties and beaux at her home on First avenue.

NOVEL GUILD IDEA.

The St. Paul's Guild girls are planning to put before the people of Council Bluffs Monday evening, February 17, one of the most novel and enjoyable entertainments ever undertaken by the guild. They have gone to considerable expense in securing outside talent, and among the numbers will be the singing of Alice and Ethel Dovey, aged 11 and 14, from Plattsmouth, who have recently returned from Europe, where they sang in several of the great salons on the continent, and where they were received with great enthusiasm. It will probably be remembered that not long ago they sang before the Federation of Women's Clubs in Lincoln, and also before the Woman's club of Omaha, meeting with the greatest applause. Their voices are considered phenomenal.

NOTABLE THEATER PARTY.

One of the most notable theater parties of the season was conspicuous by the grace and modesty of the young ladies composing and made one of the pleasant society features of "Trilby's" appearance here on Tuesday evening. The young ladies occupied a section in the center of the parquet circle, and immediately after taking their seats removed their hats, revealing stylish coiffures that were the envy of the other women in the theater. The gentlemen in the rear of the party acknowledged the good taste of the women by heartily applauding them. The party was composed of teachers and pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf. The members of the party were Miss Watkins, teacher in charge; Miss Coe, teacher, and Misses Carrie Scott, Mary Mikesh, Mamie Ostrander, Rose Gifford, Mary Baerthel and Hattie Boone, pupils. The teachers interpreted the stage dialogue as the play progressed and none others in the audience had a clearer conception of the drama or more exquisite enjoyment of it than the silent party, who had to depend upon the moving tableaux on the stage and the expressive and beautiful sign language of the teachers for the story.

AMONG THE CLUBS.

Club life in Council Bluffs is becoming to be one of the features of feminine society. The fin de siecle woman is numerously represented, and she has resolved herself into many little coteries that are worthy the appellation of clubs. These clubs so far are only literary and social. When they become political they will attract correspondingly more attention than the delightful little social gatherings do now. One of the most delightful of these is the Oakland Avenue Reading club, which meets weekly for the purpose of reviewing and discussing current literature. The meeting last week was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Dorland, assisted by Mesdames Waterman, Cole, Street and Bixby. The club gives four evening entertainments during the year, at which time they invite their husbands, who assist in the program, and the hostesses have the privilege of inviting two. The following program was carried out:

Piano Solo.....Mrs. Waterman
Duke of Wellington.....Mrs. Orcutt
Talk on the "Bank of England".....
.....Mr. Hazelton
Robert Burns.....Mrs. Sanford
Scotch Son.....Mrs. Dorland
Selection from Burns.....Mrs. Richmond
The English Constitution....Mr. C. M. Harl
Piano Solo.....Miss Dorland
Quotations from Burns.....By the Club
Song.....Mrs. Leverett
Auld Lang Syne.....Club

Dainty refreshments were served. The program was presided over by Mrs. Arthur, the president. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Dorland, Hazelton, Arthur, Hall, Blanchard, Leverett, Orcutt, True; Mesdames Waterman, Bixby, Richmond, Sanford, Street and Hawthorn; Misses Clay, and Hayman; Mr. Lounge.

The Hamilton Whist club was entertained last Monday afternoon by Mrs. W. W. Sherman. The women organized themselves into a club over a year ago, and have whiled away many pleasant hours. Their principal object is to enjoy an afternoon of recreation, but to keep up the interest of the club, prizes are given once a month which fact manages to keep the members all on the qui vive. Dainty refreshments are served at each meeting. The following were present: Mesdames Sherman, Cummings, Shephard, W. Shephard, Lougee, Allen, Gilbert, Cook, Wakefield; Misses Bennett, Bowman, Sherman, Bullard, Krating, Rhyan, Zurmuehlen and Brown.

"The Only Whist club," which has made such a record the past year for its sociability and good feeling, was charmingly entertained last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wickham, at their palatial home on South Seventh street. The following are members: Messrs. and Mesdames Loomis, Treynor, Wickham, Shea, Cony; Mrs. McKune; Misses Walker, Angea, Wickham and Mr. Skinson.

Mrs. H. Cummings entertained the "St. Paul's Guild" last Tuesday afternoon. The Guild will give a part February 17, at Chambers hall.

MR. AND MRS. HANNAN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannan condensed three delightful entertainments into two afternoons and an evening. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hannan entertained a kensington tea in her beautiful home. There were present: Mesdames Wadsworth, Thomas, Dr. Smith, Pierce, Hanchett, Tilton, Sims, Edmundson, Metcalf, Bushnell, Dr. Hart, Gravatte, Phelps, Hazard, Reed, Garner, Everett, James, Lizzie Gleason, Saunders, Cole, Frey, Mueller, J. E. F. McGee, Simons, J. G. Wadsworth, Fitch, Allen.

In the evening Mr. Hannan assisted in entertaining their friends at cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, J. Davis, Forsythe, Davenport, Jamieson, Smith, Chambers, Butts, Sargent, Treynor, McKune, Oliver Estep, Lucas, Will Shepard, Nat Shepard, Frank Shepard, Barstow, Lowe, Lieutenant McArthur and wife, Bender, Mrs. Howard, T. S. Howells, E. H. Merriam, Cass, Buchman, Terwilliger, Comp, Dimmock, Wiley, Hendricks, Campbell.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hannan gave a card party to which a large number of women were invited. Those responding were Mesdames Maurer, E. C. Shepard, W. E. Shepard, Byers, Van Devere, Peregoy, Danforth, Hepford, Pontius Graves, Hollis, E. E. Hart, Reikman, Tidd Sherman, Mullis, Roff, Manderson, Woodford, George Miller, Shugart, Pierce, Purvall, H. G. McGee, Murry, Trephagen, Jennings, Luring, Bellinger, Archer, Charer, Gorham, Allworth, Stevens, J. M. Campbell, George Camp, Spooner, Runyon, Bradley, Keys, Railsback, Waterman, Street and Kelby of Omaha, Heyworth, Brown, C. E. Woodbury, W. G. Woodbury, Hewitt, Phillips, Cumming, McAtee, Miss DeHaven, Smith, Lee Smith, Hepford, Allworth, Shepard, Archer, Collins, Hazard. Delightful refreshments were served at each event. The series were among the most pleasant and noteworthy features of the week.

A complete surprise was given Tuesday evening to Mr. Stewart Yenawine by his old schoolmates at his home, 404 North Sixth street. With cards the evening was passed pleasantly. The following day he left for his future home in St. Joe, Mo., to attend college. Those present were: Misses Nina Kintner, Myrtle Benner, Bess Williams, Mary Hart, Sadie Grass, Margerite McBride; Messrs. Oscar Ferguson, Fred Hollert, Walter Bell, Charlie Gains, George Bosen.

PLAYED HIGH FIVE.

On Monday evening evening there was a very pleasant party at 138 Grant street. Mr. and Mrs. Watts, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Haller, entertained a number of their friends. The home was beautifully arranged with plants and flowers and as the game of high five progressed the "canary" greeted the company with its merry song. Mrs. Pfeffer and M. F. McCune took first prize and Mrs. Tucker and M. B. Ayers were consoled with the consolation prize. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Daugherty, Hubbard, Maxwell, McCune, Pfeffer, Tucker, Weatherbee and Ayers and Misses Gall, Mergen and Pfeffer.

Another surprise by the Avenue B people occurred last evening. This is one of the most social neighborhoods in the city, and last night Misses and Mesdames Hollis, Morgan, Whaley, Binders and Ayers started out loaded with baskets full of dainties to appease the appetite and lay a foundation for a doctor's bill, and were joined on the way by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Selby, Miss McChesney, George Rummell, with their well laden baskets, when all wended their way silently to the corner of Seventh street and Eighth avenue and rang for admittance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herald, where lots of fun was the reward of those who were in the "ring of surprise." Mrs. Towns of Omaha was the out of city guest.

Mrs. F. J. Schnorr and Mrs. Philip Wareham arranged a surprise Friday afternoon for Mrs. W. J. Manley at 515 South Twenty-first street, Omaha. It was a delightful and unconventional gathering. Those present were: Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Wareham, Mrs. Wareham of Omaha, Mrs. Sampson, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Hammel, Mrs. Maloney, Shepherd, Williams, Matthai, Comp, Omaha; Tullis, Omaha; Schnorr, Good, Scanlan.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery leaves tomorrow for the east to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were tendered a surprise by their many friends at their home on Second avenue Friday evening, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill charmingly entertained a small party in honor of Miss Nina Price of Chicago. The number was limited to those residing on Third avenue.

The Excelsior club has issued invitations for a "Krongregational Kensington" on Tuesday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hazelton, 623 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell gave a delightful lunchoen yesterday. Those present were: Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. F. M. Loomis, Mrs. Heinshaw, Miss Eleanor Montgomery and Miss Price

Mrs. John Mullen gave a red and white tea at her home on Thursday in honor of her sister, Miss Hughes, and her bridesmaids. The house was beautifully decorated in red and white, and each guest was presented with red carnations. Covers were laid for Miss Hughes, Miss Coad, Miss Anna Wickham, Miss Keating, Miss Brady, Miss Mullen, Miss Sinnott, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Charles Fox.

A friendship letter received by one of the acquaintances of Miss Rita Lorton, who accompanied Miss Anna Bowman and her party on their continental trip last summer, announces some enviable achievements of Miss Lorton on the concert stage. She remained on the continent to complete her musical studies, and the letters announce that she has been accorded the honor of singing with Adelina Patti in her recent appearance on the British stage.

Dick Grandon's Bail Bond.

When Dick Grandon was arrested for highway robbery on September 14, 1892, he found a friend in S. B. Wadsworth, who went on his bail for the sum of $500. When the case was called Grandon failed to appear, and judgment was ordered on the bail bond.

The matter has been hanging fire for some time, and yesterday Mr. Wadsworth's answer in the case was filed. He admitted the execution of the bond, but entered a denial to each and every one of the other counts on which judgment for $500 has been taxed up against him on the court records.

Claims Personal Damages.

The personal damage suit of Link Thomas against the city of Council Bluffs was set for trial in Judge Thornell's court yesterday, but owing to the pressure of other business went over until Monday.

Thomas fell through a sidewalk in front of some burned buildings on lower Broadway on January 20, 1895. He sustained personal injuries in compensation for which he now seeks to recover $5,000 from the city.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Municipal Candidates Withdraw.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Quite a sensation was caused in political circles here today by three of the candidates of the good government party refusing to accept the nominations. The leaders called the nominees before them today and asked them to bind themselves in writing not to accept similar nominations from any other party. John D. Blaine, nominee for recorder; Thomas Farmer, marshal, and William McGowan, chief of the fire department, refused to accept on these conditions.

Catholic Priest Sent to Prison.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Rev. Father John M. Fitzgerald, recently convicted of arson in the second degree, was today sentenced to ten years' confinement in the state prison at Auburn. Father Fitzgerald affirmed his innocence and denied that he had ever committed arson or instigated any one to the crime.

CACHE OF PLUNDER FOUND

Alexander's Cellar Half Filled with Stolen Freight.

CAUGHT WHILE OPENING A BOX CA

Proceeds of Numerous Robberies Located in a Residence After an Extended Search by Special Officers.

The arrest of J. D. Alexander by Special Officer McIntyre Friday night proves to have been one of the most important police catches of the season.

Alexander was caught in the act of breaking the seal on one of the freight cars in the yards of the Rock Island railroad, and was sent to the police station charged with breaking into a freight car. The arrest developed the fact that there has been some wholesale stealing going on for a long time in the Rock Island yards, and that the company's officers have said nothing about it until a tangible clew was obtained. It was scarcely thought the arrest of Alexander afforded the clew, for the man was well known to the railway men and has always been regarded as honest. Yesterday morning, however the officers determined to take a look at the house where Alexander lived. Enough was observed around the premises to indicate the advisability of a more systematic search. While officers guarded the house to prevent anything being carried away a messenger was sent up town for a search warrant. The warrant was issued from Justice Cook's court and placed in the hands of Constable Alberti, a provision of the Iowa statute making it unlawful for a municipal or special police officer to execute such a warrant. The house is at 1410 South Seventh street. When the officers entered they found only a child in possession. A search of the house revealed nothing, but an examination of the cellar showed a rich cache of goods, all stolen from the railroad company.

One end of the cellar was partitioned off and there was no door in the partition wall. A board was pulled off by Constable Alberti and a match being lighted revealed a large quantity of goods. The wall was then pulled down and an express load of boxes were taken out of this place. The premises were then given a thorough searching. In a box used as a stand a lot of soap was found, under a barrel was found a firkin of butter, and in other parts of the dwelling other goods were found.

The foreman of the Rock Island freight house identified the following as property missing from cars of that line:

Seven hammocks, bundle of hammock sticks, eleven cans of condensed cream; one tub of butter, one box containing a gross of packages of cinnamon, twenty bars of White Star soap, thirty-four bars of castile soap, a chest of tea, half a firkin of butter, a box of staples, a box of harness hardware, hoop of cheese.

These articles, and many more, have been missed by the company. In addition there were unearthed a lot of goods, which are believed to have been stolen, but which did not belong to the Rock Island company. Among these are a bundle of axhandles, a lot of new dishes, a roll of rag carpet and other articles. The goods were placed in an express wagon and conveyed to the office of Justice Cook.

The evidence against Alexander is overwhelming. The foreman of the freight house promptly identified the bundle of hammocks. They were going to a Texas house, and the marks and tags are still on the bundle.

Another bit of evidence is a box of spices shipped by Stewart Bros. of this city to Anita. The box contains the firm's label as well as the marking, so there will be no difficulty in identification of this item of the goods recovered.

Of the cheese there were thirty hoops, and the one found in Alexander's cellar is marked "W" in a diamond, and is identical to the hoop missing.

The cans of condensed milk are from the same firm as the case of missing goods was from. Identification of most of the articles can easily be made, at least that is what is claimed by Agent Denton. There will be a half dozen informations against Alexander, which will be filed during the day.

Agent Denton, took a deep interest in the mine and was about as delighted an individual as was McIntyre, who has been working under a fear that he would lose his job if he did not succeed in running down the robbers who have been operating very successfully for a month or more. Denton says that the robberies began shortly before Christmas, and since then complaints of shippers have been frequent.

On December 24, car 2695, Rock Island, was entered and a tub of butter taken.

On January 7, a case of condensed cream was stolen from Rock Island car No. 50658.

A box of common soap was abstracted from Rock Island car 5238 on January 8.

On the 13th, a hoop of cheese was taken from Rock Island car 15999.

A bundle of hammocks was taken from car 50342, Rock Island, on the 23d of January.

In fact, every article recovered tallies with goods missing since Christmas.

The goods were brought up and placed in the possession of Justice Cook, and were bulky enough to almost fill the back room of his office. The fact that the goods recovered were all identified as having been stolen from Rock Island cars does not convince the officers that Alexander was alone in his raids. The Milwaukee, Northwestern and Union Pacific companies have been losers from freight car robberies, and the belief is that further investigations will connect Alexander with a gang who have been operating together. The belief is also entertained that some railroad employes will be implicated in the thefts, for it is argued that such raids are not possible unless the thieves get some kind of assistance from the trainmen.

SPEAKS FOR THE ENGLISH MASSES.

Former Subject of the Queen Declares for Certain Peace.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Speaking of the remarks of Joseph Chamberlain, minister to the colonies of Great Britain, in a recent address, Rev. Mr. Kaye of this city, who is an Englishman, born and educated in England, says that his assertion that the people of England have the warmest regard for the United States is strictly true. This sentiment is entertained by the common or middle people, and as they are absolutely without newspaper representation the situation is never known on this side of the Atlantic. The nobility, aristocracy, army and navy, Rev. Mr. Kaye says, have little use for Americans or anything American, and the press of Great Britain simply voices their sentiments. He further says he believes it would be difficult to induce the common people there to take up arms against the United States on as trivial a matter as the Venezuela dispute.

Mason City Druggists Indicted.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand jury has returned indictments against all the druggists of the city, twelve in number, for the illegal sale of liquor. Judging from estimates made by some there has been more liquor sold in Mason City during the past six months than there was under the original package act.

JACKSONIAN CLUB MEETING.

Organization Will Have Social Features—Committees Appointed.

At the meeting of the Jacksonian club at Patterson hall last night sixty members were present. The committee on the banquet which was held a month ago reported that the receipts defrayed expenses.

The death of W. H. English of Indiana was reported, and Messrs. T. J. Mahoney, I. J. Dunn and A. Mathews were appointed to formulate appropriate resolutions.

W. F. Wappich, George Holmes and L. Herdman were appointed a committee to rent club rooms, to be kept open during the year for social purposes, the scheme contemplating card, reading and billiard rooms for the use of the members. I. J. Dunn, Charles Conoyer and J. H. Blum were appointed to solicit means, and W. F. Wappich, S. R. Rush and I. J. Dunn a committee to prepare articles of incorporation and to increase the membership.

Messrs. S. R. Rush, John Murphy, George Holmes, L. W. Spratlin and L. J. Pratt were elected a committee to perfect arrangements for the attendance of the club in a body to the national convention. It was announced that headquarters for that body had been secured in Chicago at the Palmer house. A special train has been negotiated for to carry the members to the convention city. The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

Executive—John Murphy, Euclid Martin, C. L. Smith, L. J. Pratt and C. V. Hines.

Membership—John Zeller, chairman; Joseph Butler, George Holmes, jr., H. J. McKenna and Edmund Burke.

BADE THEM FAREWELL.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Estabrook and Mr. Davis.

At the Omaha club rooms last evening a farewell dinner was tendered to Henry D. Estabrook and Herbert J. Davis, who go soon to Chicago, to be associated there, as they have been here, in law practice. These present were: John Brady, Louis Bradford, Charles Offutt, Luther Drake, Edward P. Peck, W. H. McCord, John E. Wilbur, Curtiss Turner, W. F. Gurley, John L. Webster, W. R. Morris, John Munroe, W. B. Millard, C. J. Green, James K. Chambers, C. S. Montgomery, Frank Colfetzer, E. W. Simeral, Charles Saunders, Arthur Wakeley, Joseph Lehmer, James How, Grote Hutchinson, George W. Ambrose, Fred N. Parker, S. A. McWhorter, E. H. Crowder, Charles F. Manderson, A. J. Love, J. J. Dickey, M. F. Learned, Frank Irvine, W. O. Bridges, Charles Dietz, Frank Hamilton, Frank Ransom.

Charles Offutt was toastmaster. The toasts were: "Our Guests" William F. Gurley; "Nebraska—Illinois," Charles J. Green; "The Douglas County Bar," John L. Webster, with responses by Mr. Estabrook and Mr. Davis.

Deaths of a Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Judge Joseph Allison, presiding judge of the court of common pleas, died this afternoon at his home in this city. Judge Allison had been ill since last summer, when he suffered from an attack of pleurisy. He was appointed to the common pleas bench in 1866 and has served continuously ever since. He was 77 years of age.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Louis Allard died at his home in Cohoes yesterday, aged 91 years. He worked at his trade up to five years ago.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8.—William A. Ramsay, a well known lawyer, a former partner of Stanley Matthews, late justice of the United States supreme court, died at 5 o'clock this morning of paralysis. Mr. Ramsay's health had been broken ever since the death of his wife, a year ago, and he never fully recovered from that shock.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Helen M. Arion, an aunt of General Lew Wallace, and daughter of Hon. John Test, died in this city today. The husband of this lady was a well known politician of Chicago.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Reynold Rost, L. L. D., formerly Oriental lecturer in St. Augustine college, Canterbury, secretary to the Royal Asiatic society and librarian to the India office, who retired in 1893 from active duty, is dead. He was born in 1822 in Germany and came to London in 1847. He was a member of a number of literary and scientific societies, including the American Oriental society, and was generally recognized as a high authority on Oriental literature.

Robbers Raid a Missouri Bank.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 8.—Bank robbers made a bold raid on the State National bank at Savannah, Mo., sixteen miles from here last night. They beat the night watchman into insensibility and then effected an entrance into the vault. Here they secured about $300 worth of stamps belonging to the postoffice, but were unable to open the safe containing the funds of the bank. Three characters who have been hanging around the town are suspected.

In the private boxes connected with the vault, the robbers found $14,000 in bonds, which they carried away with them. The bonds were numbered from 120,733 to 120,744 inclusive, and numbers 114,191 and 114,192. The coupons on the bonds due January 1, 1896, had not been detached from the bonds.

Celebrated Band Leader Dying.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 8.—Allen T. Dodworth, famous all over the United States as a leader of the Dodworth band, that forty years ago was the delight of musical New York, and father of band organization in the United States, is lying at the point of death with pneumonia at his home in Pasadena. Mr. Dodworth is 74 years old.

Lops Off a Train Dispatcher.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—A special to the Star from Arkansas City, Kan., says: The new management of the Santa Fe railway will at once inaugurate a change which will do away with the train dispatcher's office at Wellington, and consolidate the work formerly belonging to the Panhandle division with the train dispatchers office in this city.

Their Married Bliss Was Brief.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—A special to the Star from Perry, Okl. says: Dallas Thomas has obtained a divorce from his wife, Nina Thomas. Thomas swore he and his wife were married at Unionville, Mo., against his will in September, 1895, and that he immediatly came to Oklahoma and sued for a divorce.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder, with North Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair; colder in the eastern portion; light north winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; western winds.

For Iowa—Fair; colder in the south and eastern portions; north winds.

For Missouri—Fair; light, north winds.

For Montana—Fair and slightly warmer; southwest winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair; light and variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	38	7	50	28
Minimum temperature	16	—20	32	1
Average temperature	27	—6	41	14
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

Normal temperature	21
Excess for the day	6
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	21.06 inches
Deficiency since March 1	11.47 inches

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

AFTER THE CAUSE THE CURE

EXPOSITION OF THE SYMPTOMS OF CATARRHAL DISEASE

Followed by Illustrations of the Manner in Which the Afflicted Are Cured—The Fee is $5.00 a Month, Including Medicines.

Last week and the week before Drs. Copeland and Shepard gave an exposition of the symptoms of catarrh, including those of catarrh of the head and throat, catarrh of the bronchial tubes, catarrh of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

These symptoms gave many sufferers a complete description of their trouble and informed them of the cause of their suffering.

Today they present some notable illustrations of how the disease, in its various forms, is cured.

Doctors, as a rule, treat those who come to them with catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, etc., for headache, sore throat, consumption or dyspepsia, and when they make no progress they tell the patient that he is incurable. They do not treat the cause, which is catarrh. Or, resognizing the disease, they will say: "Catarrh cannot be cured."

"You can't make the egg stand upon its end," said the friends of Columbus. But Columbus did make the egg stand on end, as we know.

Just so in these cures. The doctors told these sufferers that catarrh could not be cured. The sufferers went to Drs. Copeland and Shepard, and lo, they are cured. Under this system of treatment catarrh can be cured. This is the message these interviews carry to the whole world.

RADICAL AND LASTING.

Mrs. J. F. Hunt Speaks of the Permanence of Her Cure.

The real trustworthiness—the true scientific excellence—of any system of disease treatment is not tested by its bringing a little balm to pain, a little sleep to restless agony, but in its deep reaching for secret causes and its absolute eradication of the seed poison and seed principle of sickness. And in speaking of the quality of permanence in her cure Mrs. J. F. Hunt, a former patient, wife of the well known dairyman, 2538 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, says:

MRS. J. F. HUNT, 2538 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Ia.

"Nearly three years ago, as my friends will recall, I published a statement in the papers relating to the results of a course of treatment by Dr. Shepard. A chronic catarrhal trouble had involved my lungs and I had all the signs of beginning consumption, including sore lungs, a hacking cough, short breath, evening fever and an alarming loss of weight and strength. The best physicians in Council Bluffs and Omaha, after failing to help me, ordered me to go to the west as my only chance. After a thorough trial of a change in climate I came back home, with my disease still active and threatening. I then took a course of treatment with Drs. Copeland and Shepard, who promptly cured me.

"Since that time I have often been questioned as to whether, subsequent to my cure, there had ever been any return of the old symptoms; whether the wasting cough reappeared; whether the weakness, the fever, the pain and the lung symptoms came back again.

"The only truthful answer I have been able to give to all such inquiries is and has been, 'Yes, the cure brought me by Dr. Shepard was not merely a little rest from suffering; it was a true and genuine and lasting cure.' For three years my health has been practically perfect, and I am today as well as I ever was in my life."

KIND WORDS.

The Nebraska Baptist, Omaha, the official paper of the Baptist church, contains the following editorial note in its issue of February 1, 1896:

"We can heartily recommend Drs. Copeland and Shepard of this city to our readers. They stand well in this community as honorable gentlemen and skilfull physicians. If you are in need of medical assistance you need not hesitate to consult them."

CURED BY THE HOME TREATMENT.

Write for Free Consultation and Diagnosis Blanks.

Under the pharmacy laws of Iowa Mr. E. L. Bleakney of Grand Junction, Iowa, is a registered pharmacist, holding certificate No. 4627. He writes:

"Dear Doctors: Within the last four years thousands of persons have endorsed your method of Home Treatment. I wish to get on record as being among the number. I began your treatment when I was well nigh discouraged with the use of patent medicines and drugs generally. I have found your treatment surprisingly effectual in removing the catarrh irritation of the kidneys. Your local treatment for the catarrh, together with the medicines you gave to act upon the blood and general system, have built me up and made a new man of me.

"I am a registered pharmacist and am handling drugs and medicines all the time, and know whereof I speak. I have never yet discovered in all my experience a line of treatment which proves as effectual as that which you are furnishing your patients. Sincerely yours,

"E. L. BLEAKNEY, Reg.