

# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

### MINOR MENTION.

The city police have not made an arrest since March 28.

Miss Amy and Miss Brown of Missouri Valley are the guests of Miss Addie Guitler.

Mrs. R. S. Osborne of Chicago will visit her many Council Bluffs friends at an early date.

Pilgrim Sisters' academy No. 1 will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. in their room in the Brown block.

John Traubner of Chicago has arrived in the city and will visit his home with his brother, Fred Traubner.

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

The funeral of Florence Child will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Simpson officiating.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet in regular session on Monday. County Auditor Matthews estimates that it will be a long and busy session.

Invasions Comendary of Knights Templar together with a number of visiting knights from Omaha, will attend services in a body at St. Paul's church on Easter morning.

Alexander, the 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Garraer township, died Thursday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to W. J. Darrington, aged 30, and Ada E. Scott, aged 25, and William E. Hubshy, aged 28; Helen L. Nash, aged 17, all of Pottawattamie county.

Misses Clark and Wetzel's Easter display of art needle work drew a business crowd to the furniture company's front windows. The display is pronounced by critics to be the finest of the kind ever made in the city. It will be on until the 15th inst.

Mrs. John Murphy, the woman who was run down and trampled upon by Nunn's runaway team, is lying at St. Bernard's hospital still unconscious. The attending physicians have but little hope of her recovery. She is over 50 years of age, and has been always rather frail in health.

The funeral of John Johnson will take place Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 117 Nineteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock. He was 19 years of age, and was the principal support of the family, as his father has been ill and out of employment for more than a year. The funeral will be a most interesting and very deserving.

Sheriff Morgan and his deputies, assisted by a force of mechanics, are still at work cleaning and renovating the county jail. Their efforts to put the jail into first-class condition are ably seconded by the prisoners, who are now enjoying better quarters than many of them have ever before enjoyed. The jail is absolutely clean and as odorless as a summer cottage.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES

### What the Great System Has Accomplished for the Youth.

### IOWA EDUCATORS DISCUSS THE SUBJECT

### Vast Sums Spent in Other Directions Which Teachers Think Might Be Diverted to Better Channels.

The second day's session of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association was filled with good things from an educational standpoint, and all of the papers and discussions were listened to by an audience that filled the Presbyterian church to its utmost capacity.

With the opening of the morning session promptly at 9 o'clock President Warner delivered his annual address. He said in substance:

"No idea more beneficent than that of the public school ever entered the heart of man. To place the blessing of an education within the reach of every child, to place in its hands the key of knowledge and of power, to banish superstition and misery and sin by lifting the entire people to a purer air and a broader view—this is the mission of the public school. In our own country the movement has spread slowly, educational efforts have been feeble and the results have been meager. But it is a big task to educate an entire people. It is a big task to educate a great nation. During the year 1894 the total cost of education in the United States was \$196,004,093. In the same year our country the people spent \$100,000,000 for the army and navy and interest on the war debt aggregated \$25,287,915. We spent more for gunboats last year than the total income of the state of Iowa. We imported more than \$53,000,000 worth of silks in the same period. Expenditure for alcoholic drinks in this sober country was estimated at \$20,000,000 per annum. It is six times the cost of education. Not that we love intelligence less, but our stomachs more. Half of the voters of some of the states are afflicted with a sign which draws their names. Even Iowa legislators have been affected with false pride in our grade as given by the census of 1890, and have been engaged in progressive legislation ever since on the score that we are smart enough already.

### ONE HAD FEATURE.

Thousands of children in the public schools are spending their time in idleness and a large proportion of the funds expended for education is practically wasted by the employment of unqualified teachers for the school work. The policy pursued by our neighbors across the Big Muddy is in a general way typical of much educational effort. Over there, in order to support a school in any manner, they are not concerned with the quality of instruction and intellectual training, they establish a school and a brothel to blight manhood and ruin womanhood. Such are a few of the facts and conditions that are to be met. The public school has much to accomplish before it can stop for the congratulations of the public. It should face the facts, understand our limitations and then turn resolutely to the tasks before us.

The conditions shown by these and other facts to which attention might be called demand that many lines of expenditure for education must be very largely increased. Much more money should be expended for buildings, libraries, apparatus and teachers. In our public schools, and particularly in this need a part of all the children of any community is the most neglected. The policy pursued ought to cost more than any other or all other local enterprises. Increased expenditure must come, and it need not, must involve the placing of any real burden upon industry or commerce or the humble home of the people. Corporations must share the burdens of social organization. The time has been reached when the assessors and no unpleasant questions and the taxgatherer is unknown."

### LINE UP FOR THE FIGHT.

President Warner closed his address with an appeal to the audience to line up for the fight in favor of the school against the saloon and urged the holding of mass meetings in every school district for the purpose of creating renewed interest in the school needs.

"The Teacher's Preparation for Nature Study" was the subject of a well written and interesting paper by A. W. Merrill of Stuart.

A. A. Taylor of Greenfield was not present, and "The Teaching of Sciences in the Grades" was presented by the president. It was handled by G. I. Miller of Boone, who was followed by W. C. Van Ness of Denison, who had for a subject the teaching of science in the High School.

These papers were followed by a general discussion of the subject, led by F. B. Cooper of Des Moines.

The closing number for the morning session was an illustration of methods used in primary number work in the Scarrett school, Kansas City, by J. C. Hisey, who illustrated his talk on the method of a number work, which reproduced class exercises in number work, took to an extent taking the place of an actual class exercise in the presence of the association. The demonstration was exceedingly interesting and was highly appreciated.

The afternoon session was opened by an exhibition, given by the pupils of Miss Nettie Morris' class of the first and second grades in nature study, showing the methods of instruction used in the Council Bluffs schools with children under 11 years of age. Morris took an ordinary beam of commerce and by an interesting talk and series of all of the lots from the ground on the plot block are recorded in the plat with a specified number of feet, with one exception. The exception is the east lot, owned by Al Huber. It is marked on the plat as 100 feet, properly numbered, but the deed does not call for any certain number of feet. Its size has been determined by the added measurements of the other lots, and it was a surprise what was left. At least this is the contention of Mottaz. The Hubers claim that both their lots had 120 feet frontage. The case is being warmly contested. Many of the old citizens and all of the surveyors in the city are subpoenaed as witnesses.

The grand jury is still grinding away, but will not be ready to report before the first of next week. The prospects are good that it will return a number of indictments.

### Hot Bed Sash.

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

A grant reception will be given the ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha in the art parlors of Misses Clark & Wetzel, 336 and 338 Broadway, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

For Sale.—A small house and about 15 acres of land in Brown's sub. Apply to J. W. Land, corner 35th street and 16th avenue, Council Bluffs.

Get Your Sinks.—Chapman knows how to get business, and orders are coming from all directions. He will continue to cut and slash art goods for another week. 17 Main street.

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understand the needs of the rural schools and familiar with the rural school problem. Superintendent Cooper of Des Moines made an announcement concerning the meeting of the National Educational association at Buffalo the coming summer.

O. J. Laylander of Cedar Falls contributed one of the brightest features of the day's program in his "Snap Shots." Under that caption Mr. Laylander indulged in a lot of editorial comment on the public schools and fallacies of the modern up-to-date educators. He took a shot at the State Teachers' association and the educational council that looked at the audience immensely. Some aspects of child study were given that would have sent shivers down the spines of some of the enthusiastic followers of that fad. In discussing the iconoclast the speaker took occasion to make it quite lively for some of the former speakers who had been picturing the public school system as going to the demolition blow.

Mr. Laylander, in a lighter vein, Mr. Laylander closed with an earnest appeal for better scholarship and less normal and abnormal school work.

"The Study of Civics in the High School" was the subject of a thoughtful paper by W. C. Hull of Red Oak. The part of the paper, he said, was the creature of the state and the state had a right to expect that the schools should turn out good citizens, intelligent and capable of self-reliance. The speaker dwelt upon the importance of the study of civics in the high school and gave a number of valuable suggestions for the aid of teachers in making the study of civics more practical. His paper closed the afternoon session.

### IN THE EVENING SESSION.

If almost any other speaker, Mr. Warner had provided the evening session of the teachers' association last evening it would have been necessary to abandon part of the program or keep the people there until nearly midnight. The speaker of the evening was devoted to the musical program, prepared by the High School Violin Orchestra. The music was well rendered, and the presiding officer unfortunately drew the line on encores after the double quartet of girls and boys had given a particularly interesting performance. The speaker, however, was not so generous. He refused to permit it, and ten minutes of valuable time was wasted in a stubborn contest between the audience and Chairman Warner. The latter was able to stand and block the way longer and easier than the men and women could clap their hands and was consequently the victor.

The address of the evening was by State Superintendent Sabin. Like all of the superintendents' addresses, it covered all phases of the educational problem, and was both homely and a sermon. He made an eloquent plea for more normal schools under state supervision, and urged all the teachers to use the influence of their position to bring public opinion that would make more such schools a necessity and a certainty.

### PLEADED FOR PENSIONS.

He also pleaded for better compensation for teachers, a compensation that would raise the standard of all employed teachers. He criticized the methods of instruction in some respects and declared that the school system was suffering from an overdose of theory. He wanted more practical instructions were luminous with common things. He urged the adoption of mechanical apparatus in all schools and the training of teachers to use such methods without limitation. This introduced the subject of incompetent teachers, and he wanted the public and the boards of education to say to the incompetent teachers, who are now in the school rooms was a blight, "we don't want you; you are fossils; you are rusty, dead wood; mummified, useless, worthless." He wanted the public to use its money, the power of the press and to urge instructors to use its power more fully. The best educators were doing it, and the best agencies were under the best and most accurate every reasonable courtesy.

The concluding paper of the evening was read by Prof. H. W. Sawyer of Council Bluffs. He presented a paper on the subject of "Human Heart Beats." It was a very interesting and well written paper. It dealt with the work of the heart in the human body, and was a most interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the human body.

### SATURDAY'S PROGRAM.

The program for today, the last day of the meeting, will include sessions at 10:30 and 8:00 a. m. An exhibition drill by the High school cadets will be given at 8:40 a. m., and immediately after meetings will convene as follows:

Presbyterian Church, Auditorium, School Officers and City Superintendent—C. W. Neal, Stuart.

The obligations of the school board to the pupil, the teacher and the public, by E. French, Creston.

Why teachers already employed in the schools, J. M. Hussey, Shenandoah.

Wide expenditure of school funds—W. Neal, Stuart. Discussion led by E. R. Fondra, Council Bluffs.

Class intervals in graded schools, H. G. Lamson, Atlantic. Discussion led by C. M. Thompson, Corning.

Rural Schools, First Baptist Church—M. P. Clark, Corning. Discussion led by C. E. French, Creston.

The way out of the text book question, H. A. Simons, Sidney. Discussion led by V. M. Gilliland, Glenwood.

Township vs. District Systems, Charles Emery, Creston. Discussion led by E. P. Holst, Boone.

What have the teachers a right to demand from the county board, by H. G. Hopper, Atlantic. Discussion led by C. E. French, Creston.

What can be done with geography in the rural schools? Mary E. Cody, Dunlap. Discussion led by V. M. Gilliland, Glenwood.

Graded and High Schools, Presbyterian Church Lecture Room—William Bell, chairman.

State association High school course of study, W. E. Craver, Des Moines. Discussion led by I. S. Condit, Red Oak.

How to cultivate a taste for literature, Kate Mitchell, Hamburg. Discussion led by Mary E. Chandler, Missouri Valley.

The treatment of algebra in the High school, G. W. John, Council Bluffs. Discussion led by W. C. Davis, Avoca.

Why should I study Latin? W. H. Turnbull, Sioux City.

The afternoon will be devoted to a meeting of the general association, in the Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock.

The program is: Business—Reports of committees, election of officers, etc. Address—State Superintendent Henry Sabin, Des Moines.

History—Executive value and methods, C. C. Carleton, Creston. Discussion led by Nellie Wood, Atlantic.

The elector, the director and the instructor, E. Clark, Corning.

Echoes from the corners—Ten-minute speeches by the president and the three chairmen.

### ENTER INTO THE TEACHERS.

Educators from all parts of southwestern Iowa began pouring into the city last evening to attend the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association. The freedom of the city has been tendered them, and Receiver Hughes has made special arrangements to entertain them at his great size table of seven now going on at 25 Main and 27 Pearl streets. He is conducting a sale of 3.00 or gentlemen's size 6 in his stock for \$1.50. Remember these are comprising all of the very best makes, and are being sold for less than one-half of the cost. The sale will positively be closed Saturday evening. Don't miss this opportunity to get shoes cheap.

For Sale—Easter lilies and all other flowers, wholesale and retail, at J. R. McPherson's. Tel. 224. Visitors welcome.

Pay water bill now and save 5 per cent. Open Saturday evening.

### DEATH OF S. W. DAY.

Ottawa (Kan.) Republic.—The death of Sherwood W. Day occurred in this city yesterday, March 29, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. The deceased was born in Atwater, Portage county, O., and received his education at the Atwater academy. When about 18 years of age he followed a trade in Cincinnati. A few years later he engaged in the furniture business in Indianapolis, Ind. In 1858 he settled in West Union, Ia.; in 1860 married Miss Mary A. Merry, who survived him. He came to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he resided for many years. He was a member of the Council Bluffs Baptist church, and was a prominent member of the church. He was a kind hearted, generous man, always a good son and brother, a dazed husband, an honest, upright citizen, very much respected and beloved by all who knew him. These remarks were made by his wife, Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Council Bluffs, Ia.; cousin, Mr. Thomas H. Dossman, who lived here for many years and neighbors. He was nearly 65 years of age.

"Just tell them that you've seen me" at the Durfee Furniture company's, 336, 338 Broadway.

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

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent brick at Miller's, 103 Main street.

### STORIES OF STATEMEN.

### Congressman Hull's Trip and Its Result.

Probably no class of men are so easily victimized as congressmen. On this text a number of popular house members could tell a series of interesting experiences, says the Washington Post.

The other day a stranger sent his card in to Representative Hull of Iowa. When the member made his appearance in the chamber, the stranger explained that he was one of his constituents and was in Washington in a state of temporary financial embarrassment. Although Mr. Hull did not know the man, he handed him a \$5 bill, and turned to go back into the house. The conversation had been overheard by one of the capitol detectives, and Hull had no sooner turned his back than the man was back in his custody and before the officer.

"I want you," said the detective.

"Why, what have I done?" asked the man in surprise.

"Yesterday you represented yourself to be a constituent of Representative Perkins," replied the officer, "and succeeded in getting him to give you some money, and today you worked Hull on the same racket. I think I'll just lock you up in the guard room."

Some one called Hull's attention to the arrest of the man just as he was being escorted to Hull on the same racket. "I believe that man has been playing me for a farmer," he remarked. Then a sudden impulse seized him, and running after the man he cried:

"Look here, you are a dead-beat. I'm firmly convinced of it. Give me back that five, quick."

The man made haste to restore his ill-gotten gain, and marched along with the officer, who soon after released him with a reprimand.

"I was made a farmer," thoughtfully remarked the Iowa man, as he slipped his bill back into his vest pocket, "but I don't like to be put in the guard room, so I will see seed in my curls."

### The Colonel's Sonnets.

A senator's wife, who is an accomplished musician, gave a dinner party recently, replete the New York Tribune. Among the guests was a certain member of the Kentucky delegation in congress. While awaiting the dinner, she was brought in by some of the guests, the hostess played and sang. She had just finished a polonaise by Chopin, which was greeted with enthusiasm by the guests. She rose from the piano, in the silence which followed the sweet strains, her husband turned to the gentleman from the blue grass state and said:

"Well, I don't mind," promptly replied the senator's wife, "but you should have had two on my way here, but I reckon I can stand another."

### Sawyer's Pine Land Deal.

The Wisconsin republican state convention last week chose "old ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer as one of the delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Though nearly 80 years old, he is keenly alive in body and yet and loves to drive a sharp bargain whenever he can. His enormous fortune has all been made in the lumber business. He is a very shrewd and hard-headed man, and is known for his ability to get the most out of a deal. He has been looking for you these three years. This land isn't for sale. Pine that Sawyer wants is pine, and I'll just keep this here land hand down as a heirloom to my children."

No trade was made and the price of pine land in that section rose immediately thereafter—something that does not take place very often in Wisconsin until after Sawyer has made his purchase.

### Human Heart Beats.

A remarkable calculation has been made by Dr. Richardson for the Medical Record. It gives the work of the heart in mileage, the amount of blood thrown through the veins and winds up with giving the exact number of times a human heart will beat in a lifetime of eighty-four years. A verbatim copy of the most interesting part of this remarkable calculation is given below:

••• Presuming that the blood is thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of sixty-six strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of nine feet, then we must come to the following startling conclusion: That the mileage of the blood through the body must be taken at 207 yards per minute, seven miles per hour, 163 miles per day, or 61,329 miles per year. At the above rate in a lifetime of eighty-four years the blood mileage of the body not less than 5,150,880, and in the same long life the grand total heart beats will approximate 2,869,776,000.

### Exchange of City Hall Offices.

The committee on buildings and property of the city council is trying to induce the Board of Park Commissioners to exchange the office it now occupies for the one used by Superintendent Mathieson. If this is done it proposes to move the chief of police and the Board of Health from the dark offices they now occupy, giving one the room formerly used by the chief of police, and the other the one formerly used by the chief of the fire department.

### GOES OVER TO THE HOUSE

### Fight for the Right to Make Liquor in Iowa Transferred.

### BILL A SPECIAL ORDER FOR NEXT TUESDAY

### Prohibitionists Surprised by the Advocates of the Manufacture Bill and Celerly Rented on the Call of the Roll.

DES MOINES, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The house was treated to a decided sensation this afternoon, which resulted in the scoring of an important point by the friends of the McNulty manufacture bill, and which may lead to the passage of that measure. After the defeat of the Ellis bill authorizing the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for legal purposes in the senate yesterday, the opponents of the measure were in high glee, and freely predicted that the house bill on the same subject would never be heard of, but tonight they see their mistake. After a little quiet canvassing among the members this afternoon, Mr. Laurier of the county arose and moved that the McNulty bill be made a special order for next Tuesday. "I object," came from the prohibitionists all over the house. A roll call was demanded and resulted, yes 40, nays 32. Funk, Van Houten and Martin were on their feet in an instant, insisting that the measure require a two-thirds vote. The point was overruled by the speaker, after an exciting colloquy between these members was that of a pocket bell punch. The speaker of violating all the rules of the house and reversing his own rulings on a previous occasion. The motion was carried by a majority of 10, and the bill was put on its feet.

The house this morning had under consideration the Early bill, prohibiting the issuance of insurance by companies that have completed their business in Iowa, and declaring all such policies null and void. Mr. Early made a lengthy speech in defense of the bill, claiming that it was aimed at a recent insurer—daily slipping towns, and also at the New York Lloyd's. He explained that the bill did not affect any mutual company doing business exclusively in Iowa, and was aimed at the insurance lobbyist who, he alleged, was here in the interest of outside companies.

An amendment exempting all mutual companies of every description from the provisions was first adopted, then reconsidered and defeated. It was developed during the debate, that the bill was aimed at the mutual companies of the state, and the Mutual Creamery company, all covering several states, would be excluded from Iowa should the bill be passed. The bill was amended to read as to merely require the payment by donee companies of the 2 1/2 per cent estate tax upon their business, and the bill was passed. Yes, 37; nays, 29.

The Spaulding bill, making all threats or intimidation deemed to prevent laboring men from taking the place of strikers, felonies, was called up and defeated; yes, 15; nays, 49.

Spaulding's bill providing for the taxation of mortgages as a part of real estate was defeated.

It was agreed to the senate resolution for final adjournment on April 11, but Funk filed a motion to reconsider.

SENATE DECIDES ON ADJOURNMENT.

April 11, at noon, is the hour for final adjournment of the legislature that was fixed by the senate today. The Waterman resolution providing for a recess on April 9 and 10, having passed both houses, the senate adjourned on Tuesday, April 10, 1897, was called up and a substitute by Cheever fixing the date named for adjournment sine die was substituted. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 20 to 12. This will work out the formal adjournment of which, that relating to the military, and the business of the session. With this exception, the code will come up as new business, if an extra session is held, though an effort will be made to prepare the work that has been done by the committees.

The senate took up bills on calendar and passed the following:

By Alexander authorizing cities organized under special charters to provide by ordinance for the improvement of streets or alleys by grading, paving, graveling or macadamizing, including the intersections, and assess the cost as a special tax against abutting or fronting property.

The Hyers resolution providing for the appointment of a sifting committee of seven, and that no bills be considered except such as may be reported by this committee, was defeated; yes, 3; nays, 34.

A long debate was occasioned by a bill requiring all applicants for admission to the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown to furnish their relatives in the state. He finally decided to allow the soldier to retain 25 of the pension, the rest to go to the state. As this amended the bill passed.

### Burglars Hit Three Houses.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A burglar entered three houses at the same hour last night, getting away with watches and jewelry. At one place the owner locked the burglar in the house, but he escaped through a window. Several posess started out in pursuit.

### Iowa Horse Thief Sentenced.

CRISTON, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Adelbert Luke was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Telford to serve four years in the Fort Madison penitentiary for horse stealing. He was convicted once before of manslaughter.

### Judgment for One Cent.

CRISTON, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The smallest judgment ever awarded

### JUST AT THIS TIME.

### A Few Valuable Hints to Those Who Are Quick to Take Advantage of Suggestions.

Can you afford to risk your life during this spring?

This is a question which a great many people will do well to consider just at this time.

How many people there are, just now, who complain of tired, worn-out feelings. They feel listless, languid, have headaches. They are never any ill health approaches. That is, they feel as if they were suffering from their liver and kidneys are out of order. Others are sufferers from dizziness, palpitation and pains near the heart. Their blood does not circulate properly and it needs purifying. Unless these things are attended to the first cold or chill they catch will very apt to turn into pneumonia, consumption or some other dangerous ailment. Can any one afford to run these risks?

These dangers are not exaggerated. They actually exist. They must be faced, and it is serious matter for people who have them depending on them. Such people cannot afford to be laid up with a severe illness, lose work and pay heavy doctors' bills. It is wiser to guard against the many dangers by taking up the system and putting every organ of the body in perfect condition. This is easily accomplished by the aid of Warner's Safe Cure, which has been recognized as the greatest and best remedy for renewing the strength and building up the health.

Every doctor knows this truth. Thousands of prominent people have proved its value in their own experience. Ask them and they will tell you they always make it a point to take Warner's Safe Cure backaches and continually suffer from it, is why they can face the most dangerous exposures without risk and always keep in perfect health. There are few people who can afford to ignore this truth. When you should fall to avail themselves of the valuable hints they contain.

### HITS OF CURRENT LIFE.

Washington Star: "I suppose you are gratified that your son has joined an athletic club. There's nothing like athletics for your young man."

"I suppose so."

"Is he in training?"

"I guess so."

"Has he strengthened him any?"

"Well, believe he can carry a barrel cue longer than he could before, and I think he brings home a bigger load than he used to."

Pittsburg Chronicle: "Kind friends," said the diminutive barnstorming tragedian, after an unusually accurate aim on the part of one of the audience had landed an egg on his bosom. "I thank you for your appreciative contribution. Now, if some one would only favor me with a pocket bell punch, I should be glad to see it." "What's the matter with 'course?' sang out a large youth in the gallery; whereupon the actor retired behind the scenes to escape the tumultuous applause.

Indianapolis Journal: "A report has reached me," said the superintendent, "that you are carrying a pocket bell punch. Is it possible that you are doing something for your own account?" "Only statistics," said the conductor, with that rare and polish of manner acquired only by those whose business throws them largely in contact with the great public. "What are you laughing at—more of these young men who tell me that the new owl car is a bird."

Texas Sifter: Mrs. Yergor was in front of a looking glass, preparing to go to an evening entertainment. Colonel Yergor, who was in the room, smiled ironically. "What are you laughing at—more of these young men who tell me that the new owl car is a bird?"

### Organizing Volunteers at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—Captain Mills of Ballington Booth's Volunteer army has been ordered here to form a corps. The corps will be organized at Cleveland, Ohio, and is expected to visit the Cleveland troops in a few days.

### SISTERS OF MERCY

This widely known institution has been doubtless since the past summer and made one of the most modern and complete institutions of its character in the west. The new additions will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. When fully completed, accommodations will be afforded for 300 patients. It is beautifully situated, surrounded by the city of Council Bluffs, full staff of eminent physicians and trained nurses minister to the comfort of the patients.

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### SISTER SUPERIOR, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Found dead! There is something so shocking about sudden death that the mere mention of it wrenches the nerves of sensitive people. Millions of people pray for deliverance from it. Every Sunday in every Episcopal church in the world, these words are said: "From cattle and murder and sudden death, Good Lord, deliver us."

Just why sudden death should be shocking is not to be explained, but it is easier to bear, would puzzle any one to tell, it would seem that it would be more terrible to see some loved one wasting away, daily becoming weaker, daily slipping toward death no less certain because it was slow in coming. Consumption causes more deaths than heart disease—more than cholera—more than yellow fever—more than any other disease the world has ever known. And yet people carelessly about it. A man in danger of death may not know that death can avoid the danger simply by keeping quiet and avoiding excitement. Consumption goes about in its deadly work, no matter what the man does, how he conducts himself, if he doesn't take the right medicine to cure it. Consumption affects the whole body. It causes the blood to be permeated the whole system. It shows in the lungs because the blood goes to the lungs for purification. It carries impurities there to be made pure. It causes the lungs to develop and then consumption takes definite form. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 90 per cent of all cases of consumption, including coughs, thinness and bronchial diseases if it is taken according to directions. Get it at drug stores; get it about it in Dr. Pierce's great 1003 page work, "Common Sense Medical Advice," sent FREE on receipt of 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. It contains all about it in Dr. Pierce's great 1003 page work, "Common Sense Medical Advice," sent FREE on receipt of 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. It contains all about it in Dr. Pierce's great 1003 page work, "Common Sense Medical Advice," sent FREE on receipt of 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only.

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