CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller.

Photos—Platino or Aristo, Sherradan.

Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk.

James Meyers of Avoca called in the city yesterday.

A. T. Fox of Oakland visited in the city yesterday.

E. J. Young of Atlantic called in the city yesterday.

T. R. Trissel of Des Moines called on the city yesterday.

C. R. Stimson of Red Oak was a guest in the city yesterday.

H. Atwood of Ogden was in the city on business yesterday.

John Schoentgen went to St. Louis last evening on business.

Grocer John Olson is the happy father of twin girls, recently born.

W. B. Lyddell of Taylor was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

John and Anna Sinnet of Avoca were shopping in the city yesterday.

C. C. Woodrum of Thurman was in the city on business yesterday.

J. N. Harrison of Charter Oak was in the city on buelness yesterday.

M. C. Foster of Anthon was among the guests in the city yesterday.

S. L. Finchem of Malvern was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Everett Farnham of Tabor college was a guest in the city yesterday.

Will Marutta of Exira was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Henry Schoenig of Glenwood was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

James N. Casady, jr., returned yesterday from a business trip through Iowa.

W. C. Swartz of Silver City transacted business in Council Bluffs yesterday.

George Rudio received a telegram that called him to the Black Hills last evening.

J. E. Ballenger of Moulton, Ia., is visiting his brother, H. A. Ballenger, 721 Willow avenue.

F. H. Hill of the Empkie-Shugart company is making a business trip through Nebraska.

Samuel Weller has gone to Loveland to organize a lodge of the Fraternal Union of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott and son of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Risser.

Mrs. J. S. Strain has gone to Shenandoah to attend her aged mother, who fell and was seriously injured a few days ago.

M. F. Rohrer has returned from Missouri, where he visited his brother, S. D. Rohrer, who is now treasurer of Livingston county.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Superintendent Rothert of the Iowa School for the Deaf has returned from Des Moines, where he went on business connected with the institution.

A telegram has been received from the War department by the friends of young McManus announcing his death at the hospital in Havana.

Rev. T. F. Thickstun will preach at the residence of Mr. McCreary of Avenue A, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, this evening.

The case of the Council Bluffs Savings bank against N. W. Williams was given to the jury yesterday forenoon, but up to the last report last night no verdict had been reached.

D. W. Otis has returned from Des Moines, where he attended the meeting of the state league of the Iowa Domestic Building and Loan association. He was elected one of the state legislative committee.

Mrs. Macrae, jr., and Treynor have returned from Creston, where they attended a meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Medical society. The society will hold its next midsummer meeting in this city.

The Degree team of Council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, is giving a series of dances to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the team. The second of the series will be given on next Tuesday evening.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 79, Fraternal Union of America, will give a free entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 1, in Marcus hall. The program will consist of speeches, recitations and music, instrumental and vocal.

The next social of Palm Grove, No. 11, Woodmen of the World, will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoon on Washington avenue near Benton street instead of at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock, as was previously announced.

A gas jet was left partially open in one of the rooms of the Kiel hotel on Friday night and the occupant of the room was partially overcome by the escaping gas. The danger was discovered by the clerk and the party awakened in time to save any serious trouble.

No use talking nonsense in any advertisement. State only plain facts and be ready to substantiate them. Send us your new shirts for one year. If they are not in condition to wear at the end of that period we will replace them by new ones, exactly as they were when new. The reliable Bluff City laundry. (We're easy on clothes.)

Mrs. Frank Krueger, who has been confined to her home, 151 Vine street, by illness, eluded the vigilance of her friends on Friday night and while suffering temporary aberration wandered out of the house and on to the street. She was missed in a few minutes and an earnest search was instituted, but she was not found until she had gone many blocks from her home and was in the vicinity of the Merriam block on Main street.

The newest comedy and musical success, "A Jay in New York," will appear at Dohany's theater tonight. It is highly endorsed by the leading critics as a huge laugh maker. The musical numbers are new and the play throughout is very funny. The feature of the performance will be the animated music sheet, introducing the entire company singing "Mamie Reilly." The play is a leading comedy success and should be greeted by a crowded house.

The Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum, of South Omaha has extended an invitation to the Fidelity council of this city to attend a ball and banquet to be given by that lodge on next Tuesday evening and Fidelity council has accepted the invitation. The Pioneer and Union Pacific lodges of Omaha will also attend. Music will be furnished by the Fort Crook band and the banquet will be served in the council hall, which is one of the largest halls in the west. A large number from the local councils will attend and a special car has been secured for this purpose.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Jersey Cream flour the best bread maker, at Bartel & Miller's, 100 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Ellen M. Kringle and husband to John P. Walker, lots 10 and 11, blk 19, Evan's 2d Bridge add., w. d.	$600
Peter Egan jr., and wife to John Roane, lot 2 and west two feet lot 1, blk 28, Neola, q. c. d.	1
Henry H. Oberholtzer and wife to Portsmouth Savings bank, blks 11 and 12, Bayliss' 3rd add., q. c. d.	1
Three transfers, total	$602

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Name and Address.	Age.
Olle C. Olsen, Pottawattamie county	22
Carrie C. Peters, Pottawattamie county	25
Joseph Schwerger, Council Bluffs	25
Antoni Kramarich, Council Bluffs	22

CURSE FOLLOWS CRANDALLS

Father and Three Children Afflicted with Terrible Insanity.

SAD STORY OF A STRICKEN FAMILY

Disease Takes One After Another in Spite of All that Medical Treatment or Advice Can Do for Them.

A raving maniac created excitement at the transfer depot yesterday morning when the Union Pacific-Northwestern train arrived here from the west. He was a passenger in charge of two keepers, but escaping their vigilance he rushed from the sleeping car and started on a wild run through the railroad yards in the direction of the river.

The attendants followed the madman and finally overtook and carried him back to the train. He will be confined in a private asylum for the incurable insane at Chicago, and thereby hangs a story of the mental downfall of a whole family, the chapters of which are drawing to a close with the passing of this individual.

More than a quarter of a century ago Charles Wiley Crandall was a prosperous young merchant in Elkhart, Ind. About this time he was married to a very popular society belle of Louisville, Ky., and removed to Logan, Utah, with his bride, where he settled. The result of the union was three children, the eldest of whom, a daughter, grew up to be an unusually lovely girl. Both of the sons gave promise of robust manhood during their earlier years, but in the young boy first developed the malady which has since caused so much grief and havoc in the family.

The Crandalls had lived in Logan about eight years when Mrs. Crandall died. About this time the younger boy developed symptoms of a frequent lapse of memory and nervous troubles. He was sent to a retreat in Salt Lake City for treatment, but his condition grew worse, so that he finally lost his reason and died.

About two years later Crandall's surviving son fell a victim. One day he complained of a bursting headache and the next morning his mind had been totally dethroned. He was sent by his father to the asylum for the insane at Mount Pleasant, Ia. The death of this child caused Crandall to go distracted with grief. He took the body back to Logan, where it was interred in the little cemetery there beside the remains of the boy's mother and brother.

Crandall was prosperous as a business man, his interests having been extended from those of a mere country merchant to productive investments in valuable mining properties. He had sent his daughter to a boarding school in Salt Lake City and there is where she was stricken. Every possible care and attention that the medical profession and money lavishly spent could provide availed nothing. Before she could be returned to her home she was hopelessly insane. Crandall refused to permit her to be taken to an asylum and cared for her at home. She declined like her brothers and died an imbecile. Another grave was dug in the lot in the cemetery at Logan and there the remains were laid at rest.

This additional affliction to Crandall caused him to lose all interest in the community where he had resided for so many years, and winding up his business he settled his small fortune safely and became a wanderer. Several weeks ago he arrived in Denver, where he finally began to develop symptoms of insanity. He was placed under the charge of a celebrated alienist, but his case was pronounced hopeless from the beginning. A week ago it was determined to confine him in some retreat, and as his fortune was found to be ample to provide a private institution for him it was determined to send him to Chicago. The attendants who had the man in charge said that he was now hopelessly insane and that his disease had taken a violent turn which was a fatal indication.

FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Preparations for the Special Exercises at the Broadway Church.

A large number of men and women spent all of yesterday afternoon decorating the interior of the Broadway Methodist church for the memorial services that will be held there this evening in memory of the gallant sailors who perished with the battleship Maine. The work was completed, and the church will today present an unusual sight. The decorations will indicate the national calamity that has befallen the people as well as the personal bereavement suffered by a number of citizens of Council Bluffs. Abundance of black and white drapery has been tastefully disposed around the altar and on the walls of the church. Back of the altar the walls are covered with two immense American flags. Flowers and growing plants will also be placed around the altar.

The exercises will follow no set program, but will be appropriate for the occasion. A number of short speeches will be made, eulogizing the bravery of the men who perished and pointing out the duty of all citizens in the present crisis. Special music will be provided by the choir.

An especial invitation has been extended to all of the friends and relatives of the young men who lost their lives in the Havana harbor to be present. The same invitation has been extended to all of the local military societies.

A distinctive feature of the memorial services will be the exercises set apart for the commemoration of the life and work of Miss Frances E. Willard, whose death is also a rational calamity. All of the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in the city will take part in these services, and brief eulogies of the life and character of Miss Willard and her work for the uplifting of mankind will be delivered by local speakers. The services will begin at 7:30.

Photos, two for 10c, six for 25c. Popular Price gallery, 541 B'd'y. Open Sundays. Photo buttons, latest out.

A fine lot of fresh smelts. Special price, 10 cents per pound. Sullivan, 343 Bway.

Boys Accused of Stealing.

In the police court yesterday morning young Chesney, the colored boy commonly known as "Snowball," asked for further time to disprove the accusation that he had stolen a basket of coal from a local yard. He was given until Monday to prepare his evidence.

The six boys, charged with breaking into loaded grain cars belonging to the Union Pacific and inflicting damage to the cars, were sentenced to fifteen days each in the city jail. They were Jake and Nate Bethers, Lars Hanson, Walter Hanson, James Hutchins and Hans Sorrenson. To make the punishment more costly recollected the sentence provided that the diet of the boys should be composed chiefly of bread and water.

You can find lake trout, bass and a select lot of fish for frying at Sullivan's. Tel., 161.

New York counts, extra select and standard oysters received daily. Sullivan, 343 Bway.; tel., 161.

Death of George Canning.

George Canning, father of Chief of Police Canning, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Canning street after an illness of two months, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Mr. Canning was one of Council Bluffs' pioneers, coming here with the great rush to the California gold fields in 1849, when the town was still known as Kanesville. During all of the years that have intervened he has been a useful and active citizen, enduring all of the hardships of frontier life, and in later years enjoying all of the comforts of a comfortable home. He was born in Berkshire, England, and in 1840 was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Westall. Nine years later he came directly from his home in England to this city. Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom are still living. Of the sons, Edward, Walter and William are living here, Frank resides in Omaha, Albert is in the Klondike country and George is a resident of Salt Lake. The daughters living are Mrs. C. W. Rain and Mrs. J. J. Seigell, who lives here, and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, whose home is in Omaha. On August 4, 1896, Mrs. Canning died. The loss of his wife has borne heavily upon the aged husband and he has been anxious to go.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Dickens Party Proves a Great Success and Cake Walk Another.

The Dickens party given Thursday evening for the Art department of the Woman's club was a great success from every point of view. The idea of a Dickens entertainment originated in the minds of a few of the leading members of the Woman's club. It was regarded with favor by the whole club, and gradually one club after another fell under the magic spell of Dickens, until at last the whole city was encircled by a chain of thought to which the keyword, or charm-word, was Pickwick. The hall was artistically furnished and decorated with oldtime furniture and draperies, and with the costumes, some of which had lain away in lavender and dried rose leaves for more than a century. It would have required no stretch of imagination to have believed that one was surrounded by their great grandmothers and ancient uncles and aunts. Mr. George S. Wright, as master of ceremonies, carried the part of an old-style English gentleman as if "to the manner born." He introduced the characters in Dickens' books to the spectators in the order in which they were written. In a great many instances the introduction was entirely unnecessary to people at all familiar with Dickens. Among the most interesting scenes from the books were "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," in which many local hits were made that were decidedly good. "Ben Bolt," sung by Ida-Wiee Seybert, as "Tribby," was wonderfully sweet and affecting. "Sairy Gamps' Tea Party" came in for its share of laughter and comment. Deserving of special mention was the inimitable manner in which the trial scene was taken off. The best legal talent of the city participated in flowing gowns and snowy wigs "a la Johnny Bull," to the immense amusement of all present. The everyday citizen had a glimpse of real court life in the peculiarly witty manner in which Hon. Smith McPherson instructed the jury, Hon. John N. Baldwin completely hypnotized the jury in his magnificent plea for his client, Mrs. Bardell, and Charles M. Harle, for Pickwick, was excruciatingly funny.

The Boat club's cake walk and costume ball on Monday evening was one of the most strikingly original and unique events that has occurred in society circles during the season. It afforded entertainment and amusement for nearly 200 of the society set. The contest for the cake was no mere perfunctory effort on the part of those who took part, but it was a genuine and enthusiastic attempt of each couple to win the prize. The cake was a most gorgeous affair, and well worth the struggle made to acquire its ownership. The costumes of the guests ranged from gowns wrought of tissue paper and loud calico to the richest silks and satins. The judges were H. L. Cummings, E. W. Hart and J. T. Oliver. Graces of person, richness of attire and originality of evolutions all counted as the contestants filed before the judges, who had a great deal of difficulty before they finally decided that Henry Gleason had won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery entertained informally a number of their friends on Tuesday evening. The affair was one of the usual quiet elegance that marks all of Mrs. Montgomery's social functions.

The Wednesday Night Dancing club has given its last party of the season. The club has been most successful in all of its parties during the winter, and there were many regrets expressed when it was finally decided to close the season with Wednesday night's event.

Mr. Ray Bixby, Miss Troutman and Miss Gilbert attended the bachelors' party at Glenwood. The affair was the social event of the week in Glenwood.

Miss Laing of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cummings, on First avenue.

W. H. Thomas entertained at high five on Friday evening.

One of the pleasantest social events of the week was the dancing party given on Friday evening in Royal Arcanum hall by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, Miss Gleason and Mr. Harrison Gleason. About 150 guests were present and the event was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The color scheme of the decorations was pink, and pink carnations were in abundance on all sides. The chandeliers were decorated with pink tissue, and the bower, where the ices were served, was beautifully dressed in smilax with stately palms at the sides. The refreshments were served on the buffet order. Excellent music buoyed the dancers. The following assisted in receiving: Misses Oliver, May Tulleys, Gertrude Bennett; Messrs. Guy Shepherd and Fred Empkie. Quite a number of guests were present from Omaha.

The minstrel show given by the Knights of Black Cork Minstrels of Omaha, under the auspices of the Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church, was an important event among society people last week and the large hall used for the entertainment was well filled. The first part of the evening was given to the minstrels and the latter part was employed in dancing. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. M. Keating of Portland, Ore., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Hughes and Miss Jennie Keating.

Miss Grace Messmore has gone to Boone, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. C. W. Foster of Avenue G left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Graham of Earling, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cannon of Minnesota are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferring of 1205 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. S. L. Gable of Denison is in the city visiting her son, Attorney George Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hazard and Miss Allie Hazard left on Tuesday evening for the south.

Mrs. C. P. Shepard of 710 Perrin avenue has gone to Denver for a visit of several months.

Mrs. F. M. Gault has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Nellie Beebe returned Monday evening from Sioux City, where she has been visiting friends for the last week.

Miss Maud Knight of Fremont is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Bowen.

Miss Ireland of Nebraska City came here yesterday to attend the Dickens party last evening. She will be the guest of Miss Corinne Albright until Sunday.

A. E. Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Gould of this city were united in marriage Monday evening at the residence of the latter, 836 Mynster street.

News from W. E. Aitchison, who has been and is still seriously ill in Madison, Wis., is that he is slowly getting better.

Miss Addie Dobsan of South Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Perry Mikesell at 608 South First street.

Mrs. Rohrer of Philadelphia was the guest of Mrs. Rothert at the Institute for the Deaf Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Houghton, who has been ill during the last week, is able to be up once more.

Mrs. Reuben Wilmeth of River Falls, Wis., is in the city visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tostevin of Park avenue.

Miss Annie Flynn of Neola, who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Unthank of Hazel street, left for her home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. Ewall has returned from an extended visit at Astoria, Ill.

Mrs. George Rew and daughter were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The Danebo society gave a masquerade

Mrs. John Mullin and Mrs. Frank Coad of Omaha spent Wednesday in town, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes.

Mrs. W. S. Dimmock is in Chicago visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Green.

Miss Kate Pendleton is making an extended visit in Denver.

ball Thursday night at its hall, at the corner of Main street and Broadway, which was largely attended. The costumes were many and varied, Anton Jensen and Miss Mikka M. Shack carrying off the prizes for the best costumes. The prizes were two silk umbrellas. John Peterson acted as floor manager.

Mrs. Rink of 813 Avenue E and her daughter, Miss Emma, returned last week from Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Padell of Bay City, Mich., is in the city visiting her brother, J. Holman. She will go to Seattle in about a week.

Auction 3 p. m., 7:30 p. m., at Hart's jewelry store, 4 Pearl st. Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at your own prices.
T. L. MCANN, Auctioneer.

Remember we have Spanish mackerel and red snapper for Sunday's dinner. Sullivan's fish market.

HIS INJUNCTION WAS NEEDED.

City Attorney Has a Brush with a Country Justice.

A temporary writ of injunction was issued from the district court yesterday restraining J. H. Larison, a tenant, and Charles E. Bradley, a justice of the peace in Silver Creek township, from interfering with the Omaha National bank's possession of a farm in that township. The bank recently acquired title to the land by sheriff's deed and on January 1 leased it to Daniel McKinzie. At that time Larison was in possession on a lease from J. W. Squire, but despite this fact McKenzie assumed the control and management of the farm. Larison brought an action before the justice of the peace to oust the new tenant, and the case was to be tried before the country justice yesterday afternoon. W. C. Hendricks, the attorney for the bank, made a long, cold trip into the country. Anticipating an unfavorable ruling by the justice he sued out the injunction and took along a deputy sheriff to serve it. When the case was called the attorney found that there was not a scratch of a record made up, no written petition having been filed in accordance with the statute. He read the law to the court and moved that the case be dismissed on this ground. The court remained in dumb silence for ten minutes and when the attorney became restless and finally asked for a ruling, the justice took his feet off the teacher's desk in the country school house where the trial was being held before a room full of people and remarked, "Oh, it's a roolin' you want, is it? What kind of a roolin'?" "I want to know whether or not you are going to sustain my motion and dismiss this case," cried the attorney, testily. "You bet I ain't," responded the court. The attorney for the bank then called on the officer to serve the injunction and left the court to struggle along with the case in the best manner he could. The attorney for the bank announced that he would bring an action for damages against the justice and Larison for interfering with the property rights of the bank.

Auction All Day.

To close out the auction sale will run from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. today. Come everyone; goods at your own price. Positively the last day. Souvenirs to all who make a purchase.
A. A. HART.

Attend the Martha Washington social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, 722 Willow avenue, Tuesday evening, February 22. Program and refreshments.

For rent, furnished room Grand hotel annex; heat, gas; first floor.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Council Bluffs Churches.

Following are the notices of religious services to be held in the city today:

Christian Science, Room 403 Sapp Building—Subject of morning lesson, "The Twelve Sent Faith to Heal." Service begins at 10:45 a. m. Experience meeting Friday evening. The parlor is open as public reading room and dispensary from 2 to 5 p. m. on week days.

Congregational Church, Corner of Sixth Street and Seventh Avenue—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson. Morning subject, "Limitations of Divine Power to Save;" evening subject, "Silent Influence." The quartet will sing at the evening service.

Elder T. W. Williams will deliver an appropriate memorial address at the Latter Day Saints' church at 7:30 this evening, commemorative of our national disaster. Subject, "Why Our Nation Mourns."

Second Presbyterian Church, Frank and Harmony Streets—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Alex Litherland. Morning subject, "Mercy Triumphant;" evening subject, "Temptations." Adjourned congregational meeting following prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. L. P. McDonald, Rector—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Moral Courage;" evening subject, "The Fifth Commandment." Sunday school at All Saints' church at 3 p. m.

St. John's English Lutheran church and Sabbath school will have a foreign missionary service at 10:30 a. m. Particular reference will be made to the death of Rev. D. A. Day, D. D., the noted missionary to Africa, who lately died while on his way to this country. Owing to the memorial services held at the Broadway church there will be no evening worship.

Broadway Methodist Church—Morning service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Senseney; subject, "Paul's Prayer for the Church at Philippi." Class meeting and Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league, 6.30. In the evening a memorial service will be held in memory of the disaster in Cuba and the death of Miss Frances Willard. Adresses will be made by several speakers.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Church—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Frey. Morning subject, "The Church, the Home and Childhood;" evening subject, "The Ninety and Nine and the One." Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Twelve Apostles;" evening subject, "The Maine Disaster." Other services as usual.

The only place in the city where you can get Covalt's fine doughnuts, cookies and cakes and extra good home-made bread is at the White House Grocery, 345 Broadway.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

Fails to Pay for His Meal.

A colored man giving the name of Fred Jones entered the lunch room of J. W. Bell on Broadway near the postoffice last evening and ordered a meal. The waiter was somewhat suspicious of the appearance and actions of the man and asked him if he had the money to pay for the meal. On being informed that he had, the waiter set up the food and when Jones had eaten it, he walked out with the remark that he no money and could not pay for the meal. Being asked to explain his conduct he said that he made his living in this way. Jones called at the police station for lodging and when the affair at the restaurant was reported, he was locked up in the jail and charged with obtaining board under false pretense.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

Iowa Epworth League Assembly.

COLFAX, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Iowa Epworth league assembly, representing 100,000 young Methodists, will meet here June 22 to July 4. The program, just made up, is the best ever prepared for this event. Special excursions will be run for people who want to hear Dr. Robert McIntyre, Dr. Matt S. Hughes, Dr. John W. De Motte, Dr. W. A. Quayle, Bishop McCabe and Chaplain Jesse Cole. The management is preparing for a monster attendance.

Iowa Y. M. C. A.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The state Young Men's Christian association convention today adopted strong resolutions of sympathy over the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, and demanded the suppression of the saloon and of Sunday work and travel. Indianola and Dubuque made bids for the next convention.

ROW ABOUT ADJOURNMENT

Iowa Lawmakers Get Themselves All Tangled Up.

BOTHERED BY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Holiday Causes Some Uncertainty as to When the Legislature Shall Come Together Again.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The prospect is that very little legislative business will be done till next Wednesday. The house adjourned till Wednesday afternoon, and had not a quorum this morning. After adjournment it was found that adjournment for more than three days was not legal and it was arranged that those members who may be in town Monday shall meet again and adjourn till Wednesday to legalize the performance. The senate will hold a session Monday morning if it can get a quorum. The difficulty results from the fact that Tuesday will be Washington's birthday, which is a legal holiday in Iowa. The house met without a quorum this morning and spent its time deciding to what date to adjourn. Finally a motion carried to adjourn till 1 o'clock Wednesday. The point of order was made that the constitution forbade any house adjourning more than three days without concurrence of the other, but despite this, the house carried the motion to adjourn. It was then found that the constitution does contain such a provision, and a sensational story was started that the action of the house had dissolved that body, and it would have to be called together by the governor. Examination, however, developed that this was untrue; that the adjournment was simply illegal, and that a minority of members could meet in the interim and compel attendance of absentees and do business legally whenever it secured a quorum.

In the senate the Board of Control people recovered their wind and Garst moved the reconsideration of the motion, carried yesterday, fixing the Board of Control bill for a special order for March 3. He wanted early consideration of it. The chair held that the motion to reconsider was in order, and it will be taken up Monday, when a test will be had on the strength of the two sides. Hurst's bill to reduce the compensation of attorneys defending criminals at state expense was recommitted. The house bill to allow pharmacists to change their place of business, in case of expiration of lease or destruction of building, without getting new permits, passed. The senate finally adjourned till Monday morning at 10:30.

SOLDIERS' HOME AFFAIR.

Another chapter in the Ratekin Soldiers' home affair developed at a meeting of the trustees for the home in this city Thursday for the purpose principally of appearing before the appropriations committee in behalf of the home. At that time a resolution to discharge C. B. McClure, engineer at the institution, was adopted and Colonel C. C. Horton, commandant, left immediately and discharged him yesterday. At the January meeting of the board charges were filed against McClure that he had been circulating reports to the effect that the women at the home, both inmates and employes, had been criminally intimate with old soldier inmates and also trustees and officers. These charges were not investigated until the meeting this month. On Friday the executive committee, Messrs. Raymond, Birchard and Morton, held a meeting at Marshalltown, at which seven witnesses testified that McClure had been spreading such reports for over a year. McClure was brought into the presence of these witnesses and when given an opportunity to tell his side of the case, said that in charging these things about the women he had repeated what he had been told by ex-Commandant Ratekin. The evidence went to show that the charges were false and further that McClure had not been making any of these charges since Colonel Horton had been commandant. There was a minor charge against McClure of incompetency as engineer, and also that he had employed dissolute persons in his department.

Preparing for the Civil Service.

SHELL ROCK, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—By the arrest and confining of Charles Jones, alias "Crazy Horse," in the insane asylum at Independence, the matter of the many incendiary fires at this place has been cleared up. Jones made a full confession to Mayor McIntyre, stating he had been responsible for the many recent fires in this neighborhood, including the one which destroyed the public school building with its contents. In each case kerosene had been employed. The motive of the maniac was a peculiar one. For some time he has been suffering under the insane delusion that he desired to take the civil service examination and secure a government position. In some way he became possessed of the belief that a term of years in the penitentiary was essential, and in order to become possessed of this important requisite he had turned incendiary.

Charged with Burglary.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A negro, who gives his name as Tom Reed, is under arrest here and the officers believe they have one of the men who broke into a jewelry store some nights ago at Van Meter. It is known he attempted to sell jewelry in Colfax.

Iowa and Liquor Manufacture.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The democratic platform declared for a manufacturing bill. The democratic caucus declared against it. The only democratic consistency consists in being inconsistent.

Davenport Republican: There is an end of all discussion about another manufacturing bill. The democratic caucus of the state legislature decided against such a measure by a vote of 20 to 12. The liquor question is not in politics.

Keokuk Gate City: The democratic legislative caucus wasn't even willing to countenance a bill permitting Iowa vineyardists, fruit growers and farmers to manufacture their surplus grapes and berries into wine lest some of the heterogenous elements now composing the party in the state mightn't like it. Shades of departed democratic leaders, has it come to this?

Burlington Hawkeye: The Waverly Democrat interprets Governor Shaw's statement that he will not sign a manufacturing bill as meaning "that Iowa will go on with the good work of helping to make Milwaukee rich as well as famous." We quote the foregoing from the Clinton Age. As Governor Shaw never made the remark attributed to him, it will be only fair for the two papers to correct their misinformation.

Des Moines Capital: Twelve democratic members of the Iowa house of representatives a few days ago voted for woman suffrage and since that time the democrats of the legislature in caucus decided that the liquor question was a dead issue in Iowa. We never expected to live to see this day, but we have. Probably two years from now the democratic party will be resolving that the "saloon must go" and that the party "will take no backward step." Then our beloved J. Ellen can come home to her own true love and be a democrat. And think of it, too, Horace Boies has gone back on 16 to 1. In the language of the excited politician with whiskers, "Whither are we drifting?"

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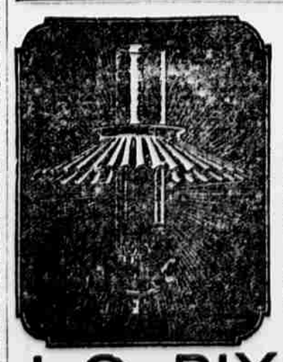

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