COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.
Budweiser beer L. Rosenfeldt, agent.
Photos, Magarrell & Co., 45 Main street.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.
F. H. Christy of Chicago is in the city on business and pleasure combined.
The place to have your framing done. Alexander's Art Emporium, 333 Broadway.
Mrs. George L. Smith has been called to Pueblo, Colo., by the serious illness of a grandson.
City Treasurer Brooks Reed and wife spent yesterday visiting friends in Plattsmouth, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Williams of Bedford, Ia.
Jacob Sims, chairman of the Board of Education, is still confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.
Mrs. Robert Colville of Galesburg, Ill., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor E. Bender, has returned home.
Ed Rothert of the Northwestern city ticket office spent yesterday in Des Moines, where Mrs. Rothert is visiting friends.
Mrs. S. D. Wheeler of Willow avenue is enjoying an extended visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary Moon of Humphrey, Neb.
Robert Henderson, city editor of the Nonpareil, who has been seriously sick at the Grand hotel for the last week, is convalescing.
There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior lodge, No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, for work in the third degree.
The personal injury damage suit of Attorney O. D. Wheeler against the Omaha & St. Louis railway is set for trial in the district court at the completion of the Smith injunction suit against the city.
Mrs. Mary Sinclair is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Pilling, on Fourth street. Another daughter, Mrs. John Birney of Hancock, Ia., has been summoned to her bedside.
The monthly meeting of the Council Bluffs Ministerial association will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the First Presbyterian church, when Rev. W. H. Cable of Trinity Methodist church will read a paper.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winchester celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday at their home on East Washington avenue. During the day a number of their friends called and tendered them their hearty congratulations.
The Redmond company opens a week's engagement tonight at the Dohany theater. The repertoire of the company is exceptionally good and theatergoers will doubtless enjoy the nightly performances to the extent of crowding the house at each entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln of Wyoming, Ill., who have been the guests of Mrs. Lincoln's sister, Miss Allen of North First street, for a month past, returned home Saturday evening. Mr. Lincoln is agent for the Milwaukee at Wyoming and during his absence the depot was burned to the ground.
The Economic league will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city council chamber. The subject for discussion will be "The Evil of Political Partisanship in School Elections." It will be presented for discussion by Prof. H. W. Sawyer, former county superintendent of schools in Pottawattamie county.
Clarence R. Bloss of 1809 Tostevin street died Saturday at Clay Center, Neb., from pneumonia. He was a member of the firm of Bloss Bros. of this city and had been at Clay Center for some little time, the firm having a contract for bridge painting there. He was 42 years of age. The body is expected to arrive here today.
Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will give a card and dancing party tomorrow night for its members and their friends.
Company L, Fifty-first regiment, Nowa National Guard, has received its equipment from the state and same has been partly distributed. A further distribution will be made at drill tomorrow evening.
The regular meeting of the Derthick club will be held this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. Mendelssohn will be the composer treated and an interesting feature of the program will be the rendering of "He Watcheth Over Israel," from the oratorio "Elijah," by a chorus of about twenty members of the club, under the direction of William L. Thickstun.
Mrs. Rachel E. Puterbaugh died yesterday morning at 723 South Eighth street after an illness extending over two years, aged 42 years. She leaves one son by a former marriage, William Whitney. Deceased was a sister of W. M. Wells, Mrs. M. Suthard and Mrs. L. Johnston of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Bar Association Meeting.

First Vice President Finley Burke has called a meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association for this morning at 10 o'clock, in the superior court, to take action on the death of Hon. D. C. Bloomer, who had been president of the association ever since its organization. It was only Saturday, the day of his death, that the association honored itself, as well as him, in re-electing him its presiding officer for another year.

Arrangements for the funeral have been left in the hands of J. D. Edmundson, who from 1866 to 1870 was business partner of Mr. Bloomer. The present plans are that the funeral shall be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, unless his brother, who lives in New York, should desire to be present and be unable to reach here by that time, when it will be postponed until the day following. The services at the cemetery will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Bloomer having been a charter member of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49. He has held all the offices at one time or another in that lodge, and at the time of his death was past grand.

The remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery by the side of his wife, who died December 30, 1894.

Besides his brother, Charles Bloomer, who lives in Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Bloomer is survived by an adopted son, Edward Bloomer, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Charles Middleton is Missing.

Charles Middleton, a member of the Owl club, is missing, and so, it is said, is a considerable sum belonging to the organization. Middleton was employed by the club recently to collect dues owing by the members. At the close of the cycle show held in the club rooms Thursday and Friday nights of last week he is said to have collected for the advertising on the program. This, it is claimed, he had no authority to do. The members of the club say he admitted having spent some of the dues he had collected, but that he had promised to make restitution. This he failed to do, and the matter was placed in the hands of the authorities. Middleton got wind of the fact that the club was after him and he is said to have left the city. One of the members also lost an overcoat at the time Middleton left.

Davis sells paints.

Death in an Ohio Blizzard.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—The storm which began on Friday night reached its height today. The temperature here was near the zero mark and a fierce gale from the northwest blew all day. During most of the day snow fell also. Cars on the street railway lines were operated with difficulty. The storm was general throughout northern Ohio and in several places very low temperature was recorded, the minimum at Youngstown being 14 below zero.

A wealthy farmer named Matthew Lattimer, aged 72 years, was frozen to death last night while walking a half mile to his home near Elyria, O.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

WOMEN ALLOWED TO VOTE

May Participate in Coming Election to Decide High School Site.

BOARD WILL BE GUIDED BY THE RESULT

Possibility of an Injunction Suit Being Brought to Prevent the Matter Being Referred to a Popular Vote.

The Board of Education has ruled that the women of Council Bluffs are entitled to vote upon the high school site proposition at the school election to be held March 12. The women were allowed to vote on the question of the issuance of the bonds at the election in 1899 and the board feels that they should certainly be permitted to express an opinion where they would prefer the school should be built with the proceeds of these bonds.

There appears to be some misconception regarding the resolution presented by Member Stewart at the meeting of the board last Monday night. The first proposition in the resolution which is to be submitted to the voters was as follows:

Shall the board of directors of the independent school district of Council Bluffs be authorized to expend the proceeds of the bonds issued for the construction of a high school by the vote of the electors at the annual school election in 1899 in the purchase of a site and construction of a high school building at the place receiving the largest number of votes of the electors of said district, under the proposition therefor submitted to said electors at the annual school election held March 12, 1900.

The argument is advanced by some that if a favorable vote is not recorded for this portion of the resolution the board will then be denied authority to use the proceeds of the bond issue for the erection of a high school building. This proposition was included for the express purpose of deciding whether the board shall be empowered to use the money for the erection of a high school building on such site as the majority of the people shall select. At the election in 1899 the people voted for the issuance of the bonds on condition that the school should be erected on a site "centrally located," and since that election the state superintendent of public instruction has held that the Oakland avenue site is not centrally located. The purpose of presenting this proposition is to empower the board to erect the school on the Oakland avenue property, in the event of that site securing the largest number of votes at the coming election.

Board Guided by Result.

While it is generally understood that the law does not empower the voters of the school district to dictate where the school should be placed, this authority alone resting with the members of the Board of Education, it is not believed that the school directors would oppose the preference of the majority of the voters as expressed at the polls.

Since the meeting of the school board last Monday, when it was decided to submit the question to the voters, there has been considerable talk of the possibility of injunction proceedings being brought against the board to restrain it from submitting the question to the people. It is reported that the persons interested in the present litigation against the Oakland avenue site intend to bring such injunction proceedings, fearing that a majority of the voters of the school district would cast their ballots in favor of the very site which they are now opposing.

Member Stewart when asked if he thought that an injunction would be sought to restrain the board from submitting the site question to the voters said he had heard there was such a possibility, but he could not see what good it would do the persons who would bring such proceedings. He did not believe any court would for a moment issue any order that would prevent the will of the people being expressed, especially as such expression from the voters would not be legally binding and would not in any way interfere with the Board of Education exercising its rights in the matter.

GEAR'S SEAT IN THE SENATE

Occupies the Place Filled by the Late Roscoe Conkling for Eight Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Senator Gear of Iowa occupies the first seat of the second row on the middle aisle of the senate chamber, where Roscoe Conkling sat for eight years and William Pitt Fessenden for six. Mr. Allison sits beside his colleague and has occupied the same desk for nearly eighteen years. Mr. Gear wears an old-fashioned black slouch hat, and for some reason or another never hangs it on the peg that is assigned to him in the republican cloakroom, but wears it into the chamber and drops it on the floor beside his desk, where everybody who comes down the middle of the aisle is likely to step upon it. Senator Stewart, who occupies the seat behind him, is in the habit of shuffling when he walks and seldom passes without kicking Senator Gear's hat as far as the desk of the official stenographer. Senator Tillman, who sits across the way, is a frequent speaker, and whenever he takes the floor he prances around a good deal. The other day, when he had a controversy with Mr. Allison on the currency bill, he crossed over to the republican side, jumped up and down on Senator Gear's hat for about ten minutes, until feeling some irregular substance under his feet he gave it an impatient kick which sent it about half-way across the chamber.

The pages who sit on the steps of the vice president's platform are so accustomed to such incidents that they always run after the hat like the boys who chase the fouls that go over the fence at a ball game. Then when it is recovered they take it into the cloakroom, carefully brush it off and return it to Senator Gear, who sits through the proceedings blissfully unconscious of the treatment that part of his wardrobe is undergoing. Something occurs to that hat almost every day. It is either tramped on or kicked down the aisle, and there is a strong suspicion that some of the senators do it purposely, although they are, of course, so dignified that they would resent any such insinuation. The other day somebody suggested that those who are guilty of such reprehensible conduct would be wise to abstain hereafter, because Senator Gear has decided to put a brick in his hat, and several senators are gouty.

Oppose Leasing Arid Lands.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The stockmen of Middle park are up in arms against the proposed legislation for the ceding or leasing of the public domain. The sentiment against the schemes of the landgrabbers is almost unanimous among the stock growers and the feeling is very bitter. At a largely attended meeting of the Middle Park Stock Growers' association, held at Kremmling, in this county, the members of the association, by resolution, declared themselves rigidly and unalterably opposed to any and all legislation which provides for the ceding, leasing or in any manner conveying by the government of the United States the public domain or any part thereof to the states in which said domain lies, and call upon the senators and representatives in congress from the western states to condemn, oppose and defeat, if in their power, all such proposed legislation.

Iowa News Notes.

Rev. I. S. Laveley of Shenandoah has just returned from the Transvaal, where he has been a missionary for several years. He left there at the breaking out of the war.

Floyd county will vote on the question of uniformity of text books in the county schools at the approaching school elections.

Burlington has a branch of Debs' social democracy. It will have a complete municipal ticket in the field at the approaching election.

The Waterloo Courier is informed that S. H. Bashor will remove to Idaho to accept the state agency of a life insurance company.

The city of Atlantic, which bought the Atlantic water works a year ago, has paid $3,000 of the bonded indebtedness of the old water company in that time.

The 16-year-old daughter of D. D. Woods of Goldfield has disappeared from her home and no trace of her can be found. No reason is known for her leaving, as her home life was supposed to be pleasant.

L. L. Klinefelter of Mason City, who is lecturing in Iowa for the State Agricultural college, exhibits some apples of the crop of 1898 which were grown in Monona by a man named Kane. The apples are called Kane's long keepers and were grown on seedlings planted thirty years ago. The trees, it is stated, were fifteen years old before they began to bear. The fruit which Mr. Klinefelter exhibits has not been kept in cold storage or protected in any way to increase its longevity.

The Washington Press tells this story concerning some oak lumber that has been in service for sixty-two years and is still sound: "Supervisor Samuel Anderson brings to the recorder's museum a section of burr oak plank that the United States government cut and sawed in the summer of 1838 and put in the Goose creek bridge on the military road in Highland. It served there thirty-four years, when John Stone tore it out. That was in 1872. Mr. Anderson took some of the planks for walks and they have been under foot for twenty-eight years. The wood is sound yet, though it has wrinkles like an old man's face."

FALL FIFTY FEET TO DEATH

Bodies of a German Farmer and His Team Are Found in a Ravine.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night the body of Adolph A. Gleich and two horses were found in a deep gulch near his home, twelve miles west of here. He was gathering wood for fuel, and in driving along the edge of a deep ravine his team probably slipped and the team and driver went to the bottom, fifty feet below. Gleich had been missing for three days from his home, but it was thought he was at a neighbor's. He was 73 years old and one of the oldest German farmers in Yankton county.

GIVEN BURIAL OF A PALE FACE.

Last Wish of Chief of the Shoshones is Granted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Wash-a-kie, late chief of the eastern Shoshones, has been laid at rest. His dying request was carried out and he was "buried like a white man." The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in Wyoming, was held at Fort Washakie Friday afternoon. The old chief was buried with military honors. The First United States cavalry and the regimental band acted as escort and preceded the funeral procession of 2,000 persons. The chief, during his seventy years' reign, never lifted his hand against the whites. At the grave three volleys were fired and as the body was lowered "taps" were sounded.

Saratoga Valley Stockmen Organize.

SARATOGA, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Saratoga Valley Stock association was organized here yesterday among the stockmen of this place, principally for protection against cattle thieves. A resolution was adopted that the stockmen are in favor of the Department of Agriculture continuing the free distribution of blackleg vaccine.

FIRE RECORD.

Eight Firms Burned Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Eight firms were burned out today in a fire which destroyed a four-story brick building at 51-55 Jefferson street. The loss on the building was $30,000 and on the contents $35,000. The following firms suffered: Lammert & Mann, machinery; William W. Vernon, gas machinery; James Barry & Co., patternmakers; Hartry Electric company; George H. Nye, pump manufacturer; Charles B. Sandham, patternmaker; A. J. Boykin Circular Addressing company; W. A. Jones company, foundrymen (offices only). The building and most of the contents were burned.

Troy Iron Works.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed three buildings of the Troy Malleable Iron works today. Loss, $150,000. The plant is located in the town of Colonie, just north of the Watervliet city boundary line and east of the Erie canal. Fully 1,000 employes will be thrown out of work for three months.

Mills at New Glasgow.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The works of the Maritime Milling company at New Glasgow were destroyed by fire today, together with a grain elevator and thousands of bushels of grain. This was the pioneer flour mill in the lower provinces. Loss, $150,000.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy Monday for Nebraska and Kansas, with Warmer in Eastern Portion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Partly cloudy Monday, with warmer in eastern portion; probably fair Tuesday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Snow flurries and warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; fresh northeasterly winds.

For Missouri—Warmer, with rain or snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy, with probably rain; easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Warmer and partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Cloudy Monday, with warmer in southeast portion; fair Tuesday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature ..	16	25	34	18
Minimum temperature ...	2	10	18	5
Average temperature	9	18	26	12
Precipitation	.04	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	23
Deficiency for the day	19
Excess since March 1, 1899	535
Normall rainfall for the day	.03 inch
Excess for the day	.01 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	26.91 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.69 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	4.31 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	10.56 inches

Report from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	16	16	.04
North Platte, partly cloudy	42	50	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	50	52	.00
Cheyenne, snowing	26	44	.08
Rapid City, clear	40	41	.00
Huron, partly cloudy	6	12	.08
Williston, partly cloudy	12	18	.02
Chicago, clear	8	10	.00
St. Louis, snowing	20	20	T
St. Paul, partly cloudy	8	8	.00
Davenport, cloudy	10	10	.00
Helena, cloudy	38	42	.00
Kansas City, partly cloudy	24	26	T
Havre, cloudy	36	40	.00
Bismarck, snowing	6	4	.06
Galveston, clear	58	64	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

READS JUST LIKE ROMANCE

Iowa Girl, a Signal Corps Operator and Uncle Sam's Colonial Policy.

TALE OF LOVE IS CARRIED BY AN EGG

Pretty Girl Writes Her Name on One, It Goes to Cuba, Where a Dashing Young Fellow Gets It.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—An unique romance involving the colonial policy of the United States, of the Iowa hen and a romantic and pretty girl has just developed in this city. This city has become the acknowledged headquarters of the egg and poultry business for the west, many train loads of live and dressed poultry and hundreds of thousands of dozens of eggs being shipped annually to the eastern markets. During the shipping season in the summer months large forces of girls are employed handling eggs taken from pickling vats to be prepared for shipment. One of the girls employed in the Loomis egg house last summer selected a large smooth egg and in a moment of romance and day dreaming wrote her name and address upon it with an indelible pencil. It was placed in a case with 277 others and shipped to New York, there it found its way to the warehouse of an exporter and was one of the first shipments of American eggs made to Cuba. Weeks slipped into months and the young woman forgot her romantic summer dreams and eggshells, but the maiden's message was working out her destiny. Early in December she received a letter which bore the postmark of Guines, Cuba. On the upper righthand corner of the envelope were the words, "official business." These were carefully cancelled and in the regulation place was a emarcon-colored stamp. On opening it she found the following letter enclosed:

"U. S. SIGNAL CORPS, TELEGRAPH OFFICE, GUINES, Cuba, Jan. 14, 1900.—Miss Lizzie Gilday, Fort Dodge, Ia.: I am sure you had no idea into whose hands and to what distant lands the egg upon which you wrote your name would go. It came with a large shipment from the United States and was purchased by a Cuban merchant here, who, being unable to read English, brought it to me for translation. I would be very glad to have you answer this letter, as I am curious to know the one who adopted so novel a method of correspondence. I have a camera and have had a snap shot taken of myself with the egg in my hand. If you care for one of the pictures let me hear from you. Very truly,

"CHARLES PERCY N. SMITH."

This letter was promptly answered with a request for the picture, which arrived in due time, with another letter, in which Mr. Smith gave a more detailed personal account of himself. In this letter Mr. Smith says:

"I am in the employ of the United States Signal corps, and have charge of the office at this place. I like it here very well, indeed. It is a nice healthy place, and the people treat you well. They think an American is a small God. Now, please answer this letter soon, and after we become a little better acquainted I will write you a more interesting letter than I can do now."

This letter was answered as promptly as the first. Uncle Sam's excellent mail facilities greatly assisted the young people in overcoming the obstacles of time and space. Letters followed fast, if not furious, but the communications were of such a nature that the public is not entitled to their contents. Sufficient to relate, that the results have been so satisfactory that a recent letter from the Cuban isle intimates that Mr. Smith will soon secure a leave of absence from his governmental duties and his vacation will be spent in Iowa. When he returns it is not unlikely that an American goddess will share the honors which admiring Cubans bestow upon one of Uncle Sam's officials.

LOUCKS MAKES A STATEMENT

Former Populist, Now a Republican, Says a Few Words to Major Pickler.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Among prominent personages attending the late meeting in this city of the republican state central committee was H. L. Loucks, once the recognized leader of populism in South Dakota. A few months since Mr. Loucks renounced what he terms "the new faith," re-entered the republican ranks, where he formerly belonged, and proposes to give his energies in behalf of that party. Recently an interview with ex-Congressman J. A. Pickler was published in the metropolitan papers, in which the major took decided exceptions to bringing Mr. Loucks to the front as a speaker, organizer or otherwise, referring to him as not being in sympathy with republican principles, and quite out of harmony with what that party will present as issues in the approaching campaign. The attention of Mr. Loucks was called to the interview and in reply he made the following statement:

"I have perpetrated a great many jokes on Major Pickler and was inclined to regard his published interview as an attempt to get even with me. No republican in the state has given me so many urgent invitations to return to the republican fold as has Major Pickler; he assured me a cordial reception, but it now appears that he regrets that I accepted his invitation. He appears grieved because I volunteered my services in whatever way I could be useful to the party, and that the same were accepted by the state central committee, and because numerous requests have come to me to deliver addresses. I had hoped that Mr. Pickler and others would have also volunteered their services and his great disappointments, politically, seem to have clouded his memory. He was at the state republican convention at Redfield when I stated very emphatically that I had returned to the republican party. The fact that I was there as a delegate from Deuel county should have been sufficient evidence as to my status. As to more recent declarations, the major has been misinformed. In every case, at every meeting, I have made it plain why I am a republican."

"As a matter of fact, during 1895 I secured the adoption by the Reform Press association of a distinctively protective tariff plank, and had the same adopted by the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, and in 1896 had the people's party of South Dakota, in state convention, adopt the same protective plank. These facts are known to every South Dakotan of average intelligence. The major needs to brush away the cobwebs that envelop his mind.

"As to the finance question, I am surprised that Mr. Pickler should refer to a matter in which he is so exceedingly vulnerable. It is well known that I opposed the adoption of free coinage of silver as a paramount issue, and reduced its importance. The columns of the Ruralist and my opposition at the state convention in 1896 are in evidence. Mr. Pickler was a rampant free coinage man during his whole career in congress, and in the campaign of 1896 advocated it; in fact, he advocated the whole populist financial theories in and out of congress. In 1890, after his election to congress, as a republican, he made that long trip to Ocala, Fla., to assure the farmers' alliance of his undying devotion to all of 'our principles.' That he came there to find out what we wanted so he might push our measures in congress. He made a bid for the leadership in congress, and later introduced and advocated the sub-treasury bill. If the republican party could so generously forgive him, surely he ought to forgive me. The difference is, he was a republican in theory and stood on a populist platform and republican ticket, while I stood on a populist platform and populist ticket. At present I am doing what I can as a private in the ranks to help build up the republican party."

CODY HAS TWO BIG SCHEMES

Organizes Gold and Copper Company with $1,000,000 Capital—Road to Yellowstone Park.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A gold and copper company, at the head of which is Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), will incorporate in Wyoming in a few days. A short time ago two shafts were sunk to a depth of sixty feet in a property owned by Colonel Cody and situated about forty miles from Cody City, and paying ore was struck. The company will have a capital stock of $1,000,000. With Cody are associated J. M. Schwood, George T. Beck, George Chamberlain, John Davis, E. Marks, G. Shirtleif and Edward Gillette, all of Wyoming.

Cody, who is here today, says that a petition will be sent to congress asking for the establishment of a road from Cody to the Yellowstone park. With the completion of a line to Cody by the Burlington, this wagon road would be the most direct route to the wonderland. It would also enable residents of northern Wyoming to go direct to the park, instead of going east and around by way of Montana.

Grasses for Alkali Soils.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—An interesting bulletin has just been issued by the agricultural department of the State university on native forage plants for alkali soils. The radical changes that have been wrought in the management of stock in their feeding, sheltering and humane supervision have, in the opinion of the author, Prof. Nelson, not only placed the stock business on a sure and paying foundation, but have in reality given the state greater resources for supporting a larger number of stock animals than ever before.

Railway Clerk Heir to a Fortune.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—William C. Thomas, clerk in the office of Assistant Superintendent Hay of the Union Pacific at this point, has been notified that by the death of an uncle near Auburn, N. Y., he is one of the heirs to an estate estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000. There are several other heirs now living in Wyoming. One of these, Mrs. F. H. Smith, resides in Cheyenne, and two brothers, John and Charles Thomas, reside at Egbert, Laramie county.

GAMBLE OUT FOR THE SENATE

South Dakota Congressman After the Seat Occupied by Pettigrew.

FORMALLY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Not Likely that He Will Have the Field All to Himself—Other Aspirants Likely to Enter the Race.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert J. Gamble, member of congress from South Dakota, tonight authorized the statement that he was a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Richard F. Pettigrew and that he would not be a candidate for renomination to the lower house.

"I have arrived at this conclusion," said Mr. Gamble, "after careful consideration. I have invited opinions from my friends and they have advised me to take this course. I shall go into the contest to win if possible and shall make every effort to help carry our state for McKinley and the republican ticket. Our people stand with the administration in its policies and I have not the least doubt that South Dakota will cast its vote in the electoral college for the republican candidates for president and vice president."

Robert J. Gamble came to congress first in 1894, serving through the Fifty-fourth congress with much credit. In 1896 he was renominated, but in the slump of the west to Bryanism he was defeated by a plurality of 182 votes out of a total poll of 83,000. In 1898 he sought vindication and so pronounced were the voters of South Dakota in his favor that he was elected by a majority of 65,000.

Gamble is popular with his colleagues and is regarded as one of the strong men in the house. He is looked upon as the logical candidate to make the fight against Pettigrew, as has been apparent for some time, and his determination to make the race for the senate and not to be a candidate for re-election to the house clears the atmosphere very considerably. It is believed here that active workers in the republican party in South Dakota are with Gamble and that he will be able to bring about Pettigrew's political undoing.

Two Killed in Street Car Wreck.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—A street car on the Decatur Blue line was wrecked this morning near Oakland cemetery, by striking an obstruction which had evidently been placed across the track. The car jumped fully ten feet into the air and rolled fifteen feet down an embankment. The twelve passengers on the car were more or less injured. Those sustaining serious injuries are:

Motorman George Maddox, Herschell Dellaperry, Policeman Eugene Coker, Policeman Sid Coogler and E. W. Wallace.

It is thought Dellaperry and Coker are fatally wounded.

Italian to Be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Everything is in readiness for the execution of Antonio Ferraro in the electric chair at Sing Sing tomorrow morning. On April 4, 1898, in a fight with a fellow countryman, Luciano Muchiuo, in Brooklyn, Ferraro cut his opponent's throat with a razor, killing him instantly.

Bryan Headed for Memphis.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Tonight at 11 o'clock W. J. Bryan, accompanied by Secretary of State W. S. Morgan, left here for Memphis. During the day Mr. Bryan was entertained by several prominent residents of Nashville and received many callers at his hotel.

Whereabouts of Canal Commission.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.—(Via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.)—The United States canal commission, after having conferred for several days with President Zelaya, left for Panama, via Corinto. All the members are well.

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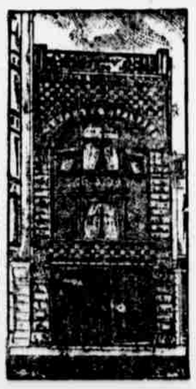

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