NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

H. M. Leffert, optician, 256 B'way.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 239.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 20 B'way.

Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.

Wanted, girl for general housework. App y 320 Oakland avenue.

Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 57; residence, 23.

The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from $1.75 1,000 to $1.45 1,000.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. Phone 166.

New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox will give a "house warming" at the rectory of Grace Episcopal church on next Thursday evening. All friends are invited.

Rev. E. H. Harrison of Tabor, Ia., will occupy the pulpit at both services today at the First Baptist church. The annual election of officers and business meeting of the congregation will be held Tuesday evening.

Lenora, the 2 months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Anderson, 524 Avenue B, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The Dohany theater will open August 12 with a grand family matinee by the John T. Blackman Comedy company in the beautiful scenic production of "The Land of the Living." It will be the first time our theatergoers have had a chance to witness this great English melodrama.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Baker, who died Friday as a result of falling downstairs, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father, M. Daughtery, 125 East Broadway. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery and the services will be conducted by Rev. C. McKinsey.

The police are looking for one Raymer, who has been soliciting orders for a local photographer. It is charged that he offered premiums for each order obtained, which he failed to deliver. A woman who filed the complaint had been promised a $6 hammock with a dozen of photographs to cost $2.50. She received the pictures, but not the hammock.

C. A. Tibbits, Ovide Vien and J. J. Keith, delegates from St. Alban's lodge, and W. H. Lewis, delegate from Concordia lodge, will leave tomorrow to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa at Waterloo, which opens Tuesday and lasts until Thursday. They will be accompanied by H. McCartney, delegate from the lodge at Thurman, Ia.

One of the best attractions at the Dohany that has appeared there for a long time will be that of the Beach & Bowers' minstrels, given at the theater this evening. The company is an extraordinarily strong one and the program very clever throughout. The numerous specialties introduced during the performance are features that make the attraction the more thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 64 years, died yesterday noon at her home at 331 Benton street, after an illness of four weeks. She leaves six children, four daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Mount Pleasant, Ia., for burial. Mrs. McCoy was born April 6, 1836, in Mount Pleasant.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 341 Broadway.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Higgins and His Second Wife Will Have to Answer the Law.

Michael J. Higgins and Rebecca M. Riley, who became Higgins' wife last March, six days after he had been granted a divorce in Omaha from his former wife, Maggie Higgins, were bound over yesterday morning to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of adultery, the offense being alleged to have been committed in June of last year. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Higgins No. 1, who threatens to have the divorce now set aside. Neither of the defendants were able to furnish the bail, which, in the woman's case, was fixed at $300 and in that of Higgins at $500, and they were committed to the county jail. The young woman, for whom considerable sympathy is felt in her unfortunate position, was completely prostrated when ordered taken to jail, and the scene in the court room was pitiable in the extreme. The grand jury does not convene until September.

Higgins for some time past has been working as foreman in the syrup refinery here. He has a little daughter about 4 years of age by his first wife and a child by the young woman he married in this city last March.

Two mares, one with colt, gentle, 5 years old, bay, broke double and single, weight 950 and 1,150, for sale at Bourlcius Music House, one of the largest piano houses in the west, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building and where they keep a complete line of mandolins, violins, guitars, talking machines, etc. Telephone 466.

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

Woman Drowned While Bathing.

Mrs. Charles Carlson, the wife of a laborer employed in the Wickham brickyards, was drowned last evening about 6 o'clock while bathing in the river. In company with her brother, George Donaldson, and brother-in-law, William Carlson, Mrs. Carlson went in bathing in the Missouri river near the riprapping. She suddenly sunk and it is believed that she must have stepped into a hole. Neither the brother nor brother-in-law was able to render her any assistance, as she never rose to the surface after sinking. The latter hastened to town and reported the accident and a party was organized to go and dive for the body. The Carlsons live at Avenue M and Tenth street. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered.

Davis sells paint.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

GOOD SHOES AT LOW PRICES . . EVERY DAY AT HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 138 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property
Savings Loan and Building Associat'n
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CLIFFORD GETS THE PLACE

Principal of High School Elected to Succeed Superintendent Hayden.

SCHOOL BOARD SETTLES THINGS QUICKLY

Apparently Firm Opposition Melts and Action is Taken at a Special Meeting on the Selection.

At a special called meeting of the Board of Education, held early yesterday morning in the private office of Member Stewart, Prof. Wesley N. Clifford, principal of the High school, was elected superintendent of the city schools, to succeed Prof. H. B. Hayden, who resigned to accept the superintendency of the schools at Rock Island, Ill. Prof. F. E. Ensign of Iowa City was elected to the position of principal of the High school, to succeed Prof. Clifford.

Following so close upon the heels of the meeting of the board held Friday night, when a majority of the members declared themselves in favor of going outside of the city for a superintendent, the election of Prof. Clifford came as a great surprise to the community. Chairman Hess of the teachers' committee was not present at the meeting, which was hurriedly called together by President Henry. Those present were: President Henry and Members Stewart, Sargent, Swaine and Cooper. Dr. Macrae is attending the encampment of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National guard, at Red Oak.

Clifford Was on Hand.

Prof. Clifford had been attending the county institute at Winterset, but at the solicitation of his friends returned yesterday morning. On his arrival he at once notified President Henry and other members of the board that now that the position of superintendent was "open" he desired to be considered a candidate in the full sense of the term. The meeting was at once called and by the unanimous vote of those present Prof. Clifford was elected superintendent.

Prof. Clifford, as soon as elected, was asked by the board if he had anyone in mind whom he desired to have appointed principal of the High school. He had and he named Prof. F. E. Ensign, principal of the High school at Iowa City. Although unknown to any member of the board except Member Cooper, Prof. Ensign was at once elected to the position. The members of the board present then adjourned after congratulating themselves that they had disposed of the matter in so unanimous a manner.

Prof. Wesley N. Clifford came to Council Bluffs two years ago from DesMoines, where he was principal of the West Des Moines High school. His work in the High school here has been most successful and he is regarded as one of the very best principals that this city has ever had.

Prof. Ensign is comparatively a young man. He is a graduate of the State university of Iowa and for the last three years has been principal of the High school at Iowa City. Prof. Clifford notified him by wire of his appointment and he telegraphed back his acceptance of the position.

Members Were Surprised.

The members of the board were very much surprised and somewhat annoyed at the proceedings of the secret session held Friday night leaking out and Prof. Clifford's sudden election was due mainly to the fact that they were afraid he would resign as principal of the High school and thus they would lose his services altogether. Three of the members who Friday night were opposed to promoting Prof. Clifford explained their change of heart yesterday by saying that they did not understand that he was a candidate in the regular sense of the word and that he would be content to remain as principal of the High school if his salary was raised. When they learned, however, from Prof. Clifford himself that he was a regular candidate and further that he had been led to believe that he would be elected in the event of Prof. Hayden accepting the Rock Island appointment, they decided to vote for him and did so.

One of the members who voted for Prof. Clifford said he did so under the peculiar conditions that had arisen, but he believed it was establishing a bad precedent to promote the principal of the High school to the superintendency whenever a vacancy occurred, as it might tend to engender bad feeling between these two officers.

Balloon ascension at Manawa today by the Murphy brothers.

REV. WASHINGTON IS IN JAIL.

Colored Preacher Who Eloped with a Tent Sent to Prison.

Rev. D. Washington, the colored preacher, charged by Rev. Cornelius Reese, likewise a negro exhorter of the gospel, with stealing a tent, had his trial before Justice Ferrier yesterday and on the evidence, which showed that Reese had paid for the tent out of his pocket, was found guilty and fined $20 and costs. The costs amounted to over $15 and with the fine made more than Rev. Washington and his followers were able to pay, so the preacher had to go to jail and there board out the penalty.

A large number of witnesses appeared on both sides and it developed that there was a split of large dimensions in the church of which Rev. Washington and Rev. Reese are leading lights. A series of camp meetings had been held here, at the close of which Rev. Washington packed up the tent and hied himself to South Omaha. There he mortgaged the tent to secure funds to continue the work of spreading the gospel. One witness who had given Rev. Reese 30 cents toward defraying the cost of the tent claimed an interest in it which she said she had transferred to Rev. Washington and for this reason said he had a perfect right to remove it to South Omaha. Another witness who claimed to be a preacher and wore a white tie and boiled shirt, when asked what his occupation was, said: "Well, my profession is that of a minister of the gospel, but my occupation is that of assisting my wife washing."

The court room was crowded with the colored members of the congregation, the majority of whom seemed to be in sympathy with the defendant.

Lawn settees, porch chairs, camp chairs and camp stools for sale or rent on easy terms. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

Mason Pays the Freight.

John Shadden, Bill Shadden and Frank Mason, who became involved in a bloody fight in Johansen's saloon at Twenty-first street and Broadway Friday night, were lined up before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning and a sorry looking trio they were. They each bore marks of the affray and their faces were swollen and bruised almost beyond recognition. John Shadden was found to have been innocent of precipitating the row, but the other two were each fined $10 and costs. The fines and costs were paid by Mason, who was the wealthy member of the crowd. Later in the day Walter Mason, a brother of Frank Mason, was arrested for complicity in the fracas, but was released on depositing $10 and costs with Chief Albro.

Baby carriages, rope portieres and hammocks at Keller & Band's. You can own either by paying $1 a week. 407 Broadway.

DOBBINS' TALK WINS FOR HIM.

His Stock of Liquors Returned and His Saloon Again Open.

The saloon war, so far as Charley Dobbins is concerned, is said to be at an end and Dobbins' saloon, which was closed last Monday evening after the raid on his stock of liquor, was opened for business again yesterday afternoon. The stock of liquor seized under the search warrant issued from Justice Vien's court is said to be in Omaha now and Dobbins opened up again yesterday afternoon with an entirely brand new stock of firewater and other drinkables.

T. J. Foley of Omaha claimed the ownership of the stock of liquor seized in Dobbins' saloon and yesterday morning, through his attorney, W. H. Ware of this city, secured a writ of replevin from Judge Aylesworth of the superior court. The petition was signed by Attorney Ware for Foley and verified by Dobbins. As there was some question as to whether a stock of liquor seized under a search warrant under the mulct law could be replevined, the writ was issued for certain barrels, jugs, kegs, bottles and other articles. Armed with the writ, Deputy City Marshal White proceeded to 140 West Broadway, where Constable Alberti had the liquor stored. The door was forced and White took possession of the stock, which was promptly loaded into a wagon and hauled to Omaha, it is said.

After the liquor had been removed Constable Alberti was notified that it had been replevined. He did not evince any surprise, neither did Justice Vien nor J. W. Scott, who instigated the seizure. While none of them is willing to admit it, it is generally believed that this ends the matter and that the replevining of the goods was mutually agreed upon as a compromise. Those who claim to know say nothing further will be done on either side. The hearing on the disposition of the liquor stock will come up before Justice Vien Monday morning. The replevin bond was signed by Thomas Maloney.

No new injunction notices were served yesterday by "Doc" Long or his attorney, G. H. Gable, but Long stated that he had in view fourteen saloons against which he intended proceeding as soon as his attorney could get in his work. He denied that he is receiving any of the money put up by the saloon keepers served with notice of suit to stop further proceedings. He admitted, however, that his attorney had a sliding scale for these "settlements."

Balloon ascension at Manawa today by the Murphy brothers.

Woodmen's Entertainment.

The Woodmen of Council Bluffs, council camp No. 14, who have turned Thespians and will present to the public next Tuesday evening, August 7, at Dohany theater "A Night in Woodcraft" will impersonate the following characters and specialties: Miss Myrtle Paul, prima donna, sweet nightingale soprano, in vocal selections; Cal Maynard, the popular monologist; the Continental Boys' quintet, in choir selections; Miss Lottie Schurz, the charming voice balladist; Messrs. Shafferly and Carty, in acrobatic feats par excellence; Miss Cora Hitchcock and M. A. Brin, the hottest ragtime coon specialty every produced; the celebrated Council Bluffs Mandolin and Guitar club, consisting of W. Woodward, C. A. Atkins, W. McPherson, B. McCormick, Fred Searle; five little Puritan girls, Misses Lottela Schurz, Leon Benner, Cora Hitchcock, Emma Case and Vera Williams; Salvation Army corps, Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, Mrs. A. C. Lane, Mrs. N. B. Corliss, Mrs. F. Hahn, Mr. J. C. Barbyte, O. C. Brown, W. H. Frobart and R. W. Gallagher; the Seymour guards, champion drilled uniformed guards in the west; the Alpha Uniformed Concert band and many others too numerous to mention.

Another Horse Traders' Row.

A riot call was sent into the police station about 10 o'clock last night from Twenty-first street and Broadway, where a bloody fight was said to be in progress in Cornelius Johansen's saloon. When the police arrived on the scene the saloon resembled a shambles, blood being everywhere. John Shadden and Bill Shadden, his son, were found stretched out on the floor bleeding from numerous wounds about the head, said to have been inflicted by Frank Mason, who was armed with a tent pole. The three men were taken to the city jail, where the Shaddens had their injuries attended to by City Physician Jennings.

They were locked up and charged with disturbing the peace, while Mason was booked on the charge of assault with intent to kill. None of the parties would give any explanation of how the row occurred. A number of others believed to have been mixed up in the fight escaped out of the back door when the police made their appearance. Mason, when searched, was found to have upward of $200 on his person. The men are horse traders and the Shaddens formerly lived in Crescent City.

Balloon ascension at Manawa today by the Murphy brothers.

Insane from Paper Pipes.

Gustav Scheel, a young man 21 years of age, son of August Scheel, a farmer living three miles northwest of Avoca in Shelby county, was brought before the Board of Insanity Commissioners yesterday morning upon an information filed by his brother, Herman Scheel. The testimony showed that the young man's condition was due to the excessive use of cigarettes and he was committed to the insane asylum at Clarinda. He had become dangerous and Friday attempted to kill his mother. While his case properly belonged to Shelby county, it was with the consent of the auditor of that county that he was brought here in order to save time, as it was deemed expedient to get him to the asylum as quickly as possible.

Found Dead in Bed.

Coroner Treynor was called to East Omaha yesterday morning to investigate the death of Gustav Romey, who was thought by his family to have committed suicide. Romey, who was 67 years of age, lived with a son-in-law named Winkler and was found dead in bed yesterday morning. As he made threats frequently of late that he would take his life, the family thought he had carried out his threat by swallowing paris green.

Coroner found nothing to indicate that death was due to any but natural causes and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Romer leaves a widow and several grown-up children.

Fall Out Over a Tent.

Rev. Cornelius Reese of this city has filed an information in Justice Ferrier's court charging Rev. D. Washington with the larceny of a tent. Reese and Washington are both colored ministers and the tent is one which was used here to hold revival meetings in. Rev. Washington is charged with taking the tent to South Omaha. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

MAY REDUCE STATE TAX LEVY

Probable Result of Meeting of Iowa's Executive Council Monday.

OPINION ON STATE PRINTING CONTRACT

Appeal in Maxwell Case Declared Unconstitutional—Social Democrats Will Campaign This Week.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A reduction of at least two-tenths of a mill in the state tax levy will probably be effected by the executive council at its meeting on Monday. The present levy, including the one-tenth of a mill special for the State university, which is compelled by the legislature, is 3 mills. The new levy will probably be 2.8 mills, which will include the one-tenth mill university tax and a one-tenth mill special levy for the agricultural college, both of which are now compelled by the legislature. Really, therefore, the reduction, so far as the state administration is concerned, will be three-tenths of a mill, or 10 per cent reduction. The total increase in assessed valuation of the property for 1900—assessment made in 1899—is only $17,500,000, which is about 3 per cent. While the tax levy is decreased 10 per cent, the assessment is increased but 3 per cent. This 3 per cent increase is largely on personal property and railroads, real estate not being assessed in uneven years.

Blow at State Printer.

Attorney General Remley today handed down an opinion holding that all of the state's blank and book work and most of its general job work must be done by competitive bids, instead of by the state printer. It is estimated that this opinion, which is directed to the executive council through its secretary, A. H. Davidson, will take from the state printer a third of the most profitable of his state business. According to Attorney General Remley's interpretation of the law the state can only have printing done by the state printer as follows: For laws, journals and reports, letterheads, envelopes and labels. He holds that the state must buy by contract on competitive bids all blanks, blank books, record books and all that class of work which is the most profitable to the state printer.

The auditor's office at the state house handles thousands of blanks annually. All insurance and building and loan and bank reports are made on large and costly blanks, and this work has been done by the state printer. Warrants are drawn and receipts on warrants booked by the state printer or by other persons through him. Occasionally a blank book like those for which the printer and binder asked $1,000 is wanted. There are perhaps a hundred different blanks used by the different offices. All of these will now go to printers throughout the state instead of to one printer in Des Moines.

State Takes an Appeal.

An interesting legal point is involved in the appeal taken by the state today in the case of the State against L. R. Maxwell. Maxwell was arrested in Sioux Falls, S. D., last May on an indictment. It was charged that he sold a number of typewriters for the United States Typewriter and Supply company and never turned in the money. He was tried and acquitted, and now the state appeals. The defense will maintain that the appeal is unconstitutional, as the constitution says a man shall not be tried twice for the same offense. The state will take the position that the supreme court has a right to review the case.

Adjutant General Byers went to Red Oak today to spend Sunday at the encampment of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment. Lieutenant Governor Milliman will review the regiment Tuesday.

The Elks' Building association of Council Bluffs filed articles of incorporation today.

The State Board of Health granted permits for the sale and use of a number of gasoline lamps today, including the Omaha automatic gas lamp.

Californian to Open Campaign.

Job Harriman from California, candidate for vice president on the social democratic ticket, will open the campaign for the party in Des Moines next Wednesday evening. Iowa branch, No. 6, of the national organization of the party will have charge of the meeting. Announcements of the meeting were distributed tonight at the meetings of the trades unions at their Saturday night meetings. This opening speech will be followed later in the campaign by meetings at which some of the most widely known socialists of the country will be the speakers. Notable among these are George D. Herron, at Iowa college, Grinnell, and Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the socialist ticket.

A Night in Woodcraft.

Special notice to the public at large: Parties now holding tickets for performance at Dohany, August 7, must exchange them for reserve seats at box office, which is now open.

FORT DODGE IS TERRORIZED

Seventeen Mysterious Fires Have Occurred Within Two Days with No Clue as to Origin.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fort Dodge was never so completely terrorized by fire fiends as it is at the present time. Seventeen fires have occurred within the last forty-eight hours and there is still no clue to the author of the work. Eight fires occurred yesterday before 6 o'clock and five more occurred in the evening. Special police were sworn in and the town was patroled throughout the entire night. The first fire in the morning occurred at 8 o'clock and was at the storehouse of the John Gund Brewing company, the second was at the Springer barn. The police are working hard on the mystery, but as yet in spite of the utmost vigilance no clue has been obtained as to the identity of the firebugs. The theory most general is that the fires are the work of some crazed maniac, sort of "Jack the Barn Burner," who is performing his work with instinctive cleverness. A certain fact is that most of the fires have been started in barns and all of them have belonged to wealthy or prominent people. The barn of Congressman J. P. Dolliver was the first to be burned. Some of them, however, have been started in the warehouses of business concerns, attempts being made to burn out the Young and the C. Lauferweiler stores. Another heavy extra police force has been sworn in and will patrol the city tonight. The firemen are worn out by their exertions and the horses are unfit for use. Only the excellence of the fire company has saved the city from one of the severest conflagrations in the history of the state. In addition to the special police all citizens have been warned to watch their own premises this evening.

MIMIC WAR AT CAMP WAGNER.

Field Maneuvers of Iowa National Guard at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The program at Camp Walter Wagner today was the most interesting of the encampment thus far. There was a battalion drill this forenoon on the parade ground. This afternoon Company M of Red Oak left the camp ahead of the remainder of the regiment, which then started out to find and capture it. Company M led its pursuers a merry chase and it was late in the afternoon that they were captured. Troop A, cavalry, assisted as advance guard and protected flanks. Company M fired three volleys at the cavalry before it was discovered and then escaped to adjoining cornfields, where it was finally captured by four companies and brought back to camp. Three thousand rounds were fired. Colonel Lincoln was well pleased with the work. The maneuvers were witnessed by a large number of people from the grandstand. The celebrated Fifty-first Iowa band gave a concert at the amphitheater tonight to a large audience of town people. Chaplain Walburn will hold public services in the grandstand Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He will be assisted by Revs. Hohanshelt, W. W. Merritt and E. C. Moulton and the band will play sacred music. A large attendance from town is expected.

Burglars at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—This city seems to be infested with a gang of burglars, who have been entering houses and stores with considerable frequency during the last two weeks. Wednesday night the store of the Steinke Clothing company was broken into and several suits of clothes and some money taken. An entrance was effected through an upstairs window in the tailoring department, and to get into the store room a fine plate glass window was broken. The company has offered a $25 reward. The officers took several tramps in tow the next morning, but there was nothing to prove that they had had anything to do with the matter.

Child Cut by Field Mower.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A 16-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walrod of Callender was fearfully cut by a field mower today. The child got away from its people and had wandered into the long grass. The driver failed to see until it was too late and the little child was fearfully mangled, one arm was cut entirely off, some toes were also severed from the foot and its body and face were severely cut. The child may live.

May Be Fatally Injured.

CORNING, Ia., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Dennis Keefer, an old man who is hard of hearing, was struck by an engine this morning and was thrown tweney feet. He will probably die.

LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Dancing Parties, Wedding Receptions and Other Entertainments.

The event of the week for the younger set was the dancing party given Wednesday night by Miss Hoagland of Fourth avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and ferns and dainty refreshments were served during the evening. About twenty couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernhardi celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding Tuesday night by informally entertaining a number of their friends at their home, 1509 Fifth avenue. Music and cards were the order of the evening.

Miss Emma Beebe entertained Wednesday at a late breakfast for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams. A puzzle contest resulted in Mrs. Williams winning the first prize and Mrs. E. C. Shepard the second.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shepard entertained at dinner Tuesday night for Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Williams. Covers were laid for eight.

Mabel Dillon celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining a number of her young friends at her home on Mynster street. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of tokens from her guests and a very merry afternoon was spent in games, followed by the serving of dainty refreshments.

Miss Marion Crane of Park avenue entertained "The Glen Girls" Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Robb of Atlanta, Ga., who is on her way to the Pacific coast to spend the summer.

Ellis Crase of Washington avenue has issued invitations for a party tomorrow night in honor of Miss Little of Kansas City.

Mrs. A. L. Payne entertained informally Wednesday evening for Mrs. Wells of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Georgia Karle of 615 Avenue D entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Houser of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Maggie Tryon of Keokuk, Ia., and Mrs. H. Adkinson of Omaha. The color scheme was yellow, which was carried out most tastefully in the table decorations.

Misses Lindsay entertained Tuesday evening informally for their cousins, Dave Stock and Edwin Smith of Chicago, who were their guests last week.

One of the jolliest affairs of last week was the picnic party given Friday at Lake Manawa by Miss Madeliene Theinhardt of Avenue G for a number of her friends from this city and Omaha. Mesdames Wilson and Towslee acted as chaperons.

Dr. Harry Lyman Morehouse of this city, who recently moved to Colorado Springs, was married last Saturday at Denver to Miss Emily Frances Blancette of that city. The ceremony was performed at the home of their mutual friend, Mrs. M. A. Lynch of 1638 Pennsylvania avenue, Rev. James McFarland officiating.

Mrs. T. E. Cavin, Mrs. G. A. Keeline and mother, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, left Thursday for a visit with friends in Minneapolis. Before returning home they will visit at Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. Grace Messmore Browne of Boone, Ia., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Messmore of Bancroft terrace. They also have as their guest their niece, Miss Anna Davidson of Portland, Ore. Miss Sylvia Messmore will accompany her cousin as far as Denver on her return trip home.

Vincent McDermott left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sioux City.

Stewart Yenawine of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Drew of this city.

Make No Mistake....

Your teeth should have the best of care. If there is anything wrong with them do not postpone the time, but go at once and have them attended to.

GOOD TEETH, $5.00. CROWN WORK, GOLD AND ALLOY FILLING AT MODERATE PRICES. EXTRACTION PAINLESS AND EASY.

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And a single anointing with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, of infants and children, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies fail.

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