NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
Hand-painted Valentines. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Mrs. L. Whitney is home from a visit with relatives at Wahoo, Neb.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

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

For rent, two modern residences in heart of city. Inquire of W. L. Kearney.

Mrs. E. A. Schullian of Fremont, Neb., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pouder.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

Mrs. Eldin H. Lougee is entertaining Mrs. Douglas Graves and Mrs. Blanche Williams of Boston, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Woodbury will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to pass the remainder of the winter.

Miss Beede Ashley of Macedonia is visiting the family of her brother, Frederick Ashley, East Pierce street.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis are in San Francisco. They will sail from there Wednesday for a three months' trip to Honolulu.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

Mrs. Rebecca E. McClintock was in the city yesterday, en route from Noda, Island of Hainan, China, to her home at Fort Dodge.

Charles T. Officer has some city and farm property for sale very cheap and some nice houses to rent at 419 Broadway, American Express office.

The funeral of Patrick McKenna will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from St. Francis Xavier's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

H. E. Willert of Auburn, Ia., has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here, asking to be relieved of debts amounting to $981.18.

A piano for sale at Bouricius' Music House for $33—a fine instrument for the money. 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, where the organ stands upon the building.

General Manager Dimmock of the motor company went to Chicago last evening to arrange for additional machinery at the power house. He will meet President Wells. While east they will buy three electric launches to be placed on Lake Manawa this summer.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Bluffs Wants Davis, Too.

Charley Davis, under arrest in Omaha on the charge of breaking into and robbing a saloon, is wanted in this city on a charge of committing a burglary at the Second avenue school house, a few weeks ago. Among the articles stolen from the school house were fifty-two pairs of scissors, used in the kindergarten department. Forty pairs of these shears were found in Davis' house in Omaha.

Davis was arrested in Council Bluffs three years ago by Officers Weir and Pinnell at the request of the Omaha authorities. He was wanted across the river for robbery and his trial resulted in his getting a three years' sentence in the penitentiary, but he secured his release after serving eighteen months.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broad'y.

Derthick Club's Musical.

The program to be carried out at the musical of the Derthick club tonight in Royal Arcanum hall has been arranged by Miss Bridenstein and is as follows:

Sketch of Grieg and Jensen.....
Mrs. Montgomery.
(a) Air de Danse.....R. de Vilbac
(b) Andante and Rondo.....Bohm
Misses Bell.
The Magic Song.....Meyer Helmund
Mr. Lewis.
(a) The Lonely Traveler.....
(b) Poeme Srotique.....Grieg
Mrs. Bixby.
Wedding March.....Mendelssohn
Miss Beach and Miss Mueller.
Violin Solo—Selected.....Grieg
Mr. Steckelberg.
First Movement, Op. 7.....Grieg
Miss Mueller.
(a) Bridal Song.....Jensen
(b) Columbine Minuet.....Delahaye
Miss Grass and Miss Warner.

Burns Ready for Trial.

Attorney Ross said yesterday that James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado, was ready any time after May 1 to have the suit brought against him in the district court here by James Doyle tried. It is uncertain, however, how soon Doyle will be prepared to go into court, as his principal attorney, J. C. Hughes of Denver, is seriously ill. In November, 1898, Doyle secured judgment by default against Burns for $717,025, but the judgment was later set aside and the suit ordered tried on its merits.

Davis sells paint.

Death of Henry Ott, Sr.

Henry Ott, sr., died yesterday morning at his home, 534 Washington avenue, aged 64 years. His wife, six sons and one daughter survive him. The children are: Ed H., at present in Hot Springs, Ark., for his health; Charles, on board United States ship Philadelphia, at present in Peru; Harry, in St. Louis; Frank, in Boone, Ia.; Henry, John and Mamie of this city.

DeLong will print it right.

City Election at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Republicans are commencing to talk of available candidates for the coming election of mayor. Several candidates are mentioned, among them Hon. D. S. Morrison. Mr. Morrison is a member of the firm of Morrison, McIntosh & Co. It is likely a city convention attended by delegates from the wards will nominate, rather than the usual mass convention.

COLD FEET

and damp feet are an impossibility with a pair of

HANAN SHOES

incased in our

HIGH GRADE STORM RUBBERS.

SARGENT'S

Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS

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

EWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

MONOPOLY'S GRIP ON THE LAKE

Other People Besides Property Owners Are Concerned in This Deal.

SPORTSMEN DECLARE IT AN OUTRAGE

Anyone Wanting a Day's Hunting or Other Recreation on the Water Will Be Obliged to Pay Toll to the Motor Company.

Other persons besides the property owners at Manawa are directly interested in the action of the Board of Supervisors vacating all the public thoroughfares to the lake at the instance of the motor company. Lake Manawa has always been a favorite resort for the hunters and fishers of Council Bluffs and vicinity, but now they will be unable to reach the lake unless through the company's grounds or by trespassing on someone's property. The action of the board, unless reversed by the courts, will give the motor company practically a monopoly of the boat houses on the lake, except so far as the members of the Boat club are concerned.

A well-known local sportsman, discussing the situation yesterday, said: "The action of the supervisors in closing all the roads to the lake front is an outrage and nothing less. I have been in the habit for years of going to Lake Manawa to take a pop at the ducks, but now I will be obliged to pay toll to the motor company and hire one of their boats if I want to go shooting or fishing and there are scores of men like myself who will be in the same boat. While I am willing to admit that some of the so-called streets might have been vacated without hurting anyone, it does not seem right that the main road leading to the lake at the old boat landing, which is outside the present enclosure, should have been vacated. I earnestly hope that some of the property owners interested will take the case to the district court, as I believe if they will do so the courts will turn down the action of the county board. For myself, I cannot see where the Board of Supervisors gets the authority to take away from the public the right to use and enjoy thoroughfares which have been laid out for its benefit."

Charles R. Hannan, who owns a lot which he cannot now reach except by dropping onto it from the skies, says that the matter will be certainly taken to the district court on appeal.

The day following the action of the board the motor company put a force of men at work and a high board fence has been erected, so that the public cannot reach the lake except through its grounds and by paying it toll.

A fact that was not made public is that Benjamin Marks, who owns considerable property around Lake Manawa, got the board to vacate a portion of the public road along the lake front immediately adjoining the motor company's property. This was done by the board several weeks before it took similar action at the request of the motor company.

FAILS TO SEE THE BENEFIT.

Mayor Strenuously Objects to Proposed Quo Warranto Proceedings.

Another secret session of the city council in committee of the whole is slated for this evening, when the question of commencing quo warranto proceedings against the motor company will have another round.

It is possible that City Solicitor Wadsworth will have his opinion prepared in time to submit to the aldermen tonight, as he has been working on it several days. Four of the aldermen are in favor of employing A. S. Hazelton, former city attorney, at a fee of $500 to assist Mr. Wadsworth, although the latter has not applied for any help. The other four members of the council are opposed to involving the city in this expense and they have Mayor Jennings on their side.

Mayor Jennings is not at all pleased with this talk of instituting quo warranto proceedings against the motor company, as he fails to see what benefit the city will derive from such an action. The aldermen who are pushing the matter admit they do not want the tracks off Main street and this being the case the mayor says he fails to see clearly what they are driving at. If such proceedings were begun the case could not be finished during the life of this council and the mayor is opposed to handing down a legacy in the shape of expensive litigation to the next city administration.

It is doubtful, according to the opinion of leading attorneys, if the city can bring quo warranto proceeedings against the motor company and if such an action is commenced it is more than likely that some taxpayer will have to be secured to act as a figurehead in the proceedings. Quo warranto proceedings have to be brought in the name of the state and if the county attorney on being applied to refuses to commence such action on the grounds that he does not believe there is sufficient cause the court may be applied to and on permission being granted proceedings can then be brought in the name of the state ex rel, whoever appears plaintiff. The laws of Iowa do not provide for any city being plaintiff in such proceedings.

In the event of such proceedings being decided in favor of the city the motor company would undoubtedly take the case to the supreme court and it would be two or three years before the matter would be finally settled. For this reason, if for no other, Mayor Jennings is opposed to involving the city in lengthy and costly litigation when the benefits to be derived are doubtful.

Costly Blunder at North English.

NORTH ENGLISH, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—A costly blunder was made regarding the extension of the incorporation of North English by vote a year ago. The papers were not filed with the auditor, as required by law, and the assessor is therefore barred from listing property included in the extended territory. It cannot be assessed until 1903, and the taxes will not be available until 1904. The real estate alone amounts to $7,000 and the amount of personal property is unknown.

Smallpox Near Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—George R. Sheets, president of the Board of Health of Union township, was in Creston yesterday and gave an alarming report of the smallpox situation in his township, which, according to his report, has almost reached the form of an epidemic. He says twelve new cases have developed lately and that the importing of nurses will probably be necessary. He attributes the spread of the disease to the violation of the quarantine laws.

Business Deal at Storm Lake.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—S. C. Bradford has bought the interest of Lorin Ellis in the Storm Lake butter tub and water tank factory. Mr. Ellis is about to remove to Kansas with his family.

Harry Weller Held for Larceny.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Harry Weller, brought to Creston from Peru, Ind., to answer a charge of larceny, waived examination yesterday in the justice courts and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of $1,000 bail he went to jail.

MRS. NATION IN MUSCATINE

She is Due There Today, After Her Lecture Series in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nation spoke to 1,000 people in the Auditorium theater tonight and repeated her denunciation of saloons. Judge Nourse, well known as a temperance worker in Iowa, presided at the meeting and related the history of temperance movements here. Mrs. Nation is to leave in the morning for Muscatine.

SOUTHWEST IOWA MEDICAL MEN.

Elks to Entertain at the Seventh Annual Meeting at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The seventh annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Medical association will be in this city Thursday, February 21. The Elks will give the visiting doctors a reception in the evening. J. A. Rawls of Creston is president; D. McRae of Council Bluffs, vice president; F. E. Sampson, secretary. Among the physicians to address the convention are: D. F. Finlason and E. E. Dorr of Des Moines, M. F. Weyman of St. Joseph, O. B. Campbell of St. Joseph, J. E. Summers of Omaha.

Business Changes at Villisca.

VILLISCA, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Boise & Sallman are to succeed S. C. Boise in the plumbing and windmill business, Tice & Atkinson are to succeed Holmes & Son in the grocery business, Farlin & Jones are to succeed Farlin Bros. in the hardware business, Johnston Bros. have taken C. E. Keyes' place in the dry goods store, Bunker & Wickersheim succeeded Shaenders in the laundry, Allard & McCormick are going to put in a line of hardware in the room formerly occupied by C. Brelsford as a hardware store.

Villisca Real Estate Changes.

VILLISCA, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Gertrude Smith has sold her homestead on Fifth avenue to B. C. Hullinger, editor of the Review; the Spoor property on West Second street is now owned by Eugene Volland; the lot just east has been bought by G. Farquhar, who will build on it; G. W. Roth now owns Mrs. Cornelius' former place on Fifth street; Colonel Knolls has bought the Henry Garside place; W. H. Banes is putting up a house on West Second street.

Villisca High School Contest.

VILLISCA, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—At the High school contest in the Methodist church Clyde Jenkins won first honors in the oratorical class and first honors in contest. Helen Weber won first honors in the dramatic class and second in contest. Florence McNaughton won first honors in the humorous class and third in contest. Jenkins will represent Villisca in the southwest Iowa division contest in this city.

Blows Off a Finger.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—M. Haske, a farmer in Washington township, blew off the most of one finger while blasting rock. Dr. Kerlin amputated the remainder of it.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous, with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

Wife of Traveling Auditor.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. R. Comstock, wife of the traveling auditor for the Illinois Central railway, died in Chicago of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock have made Storm Lake their summer home three years. Deceased leaves three children.

IS TO BE REAL WINTRY

Washington Bureau Promises Snow and Much Colder Weather for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Snow and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Snow Monday; higher temperature in eastern portion; Tuesday fair and colder; southeasterly winds.

For Missouri—Snow or rain Monday; fair in western portion; clearing in eastern portion; colder; southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For North Dakota—Fair and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northerly winds.

For Kansas—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and continued cold; northeasterly winds.

For Montana—Snow in western; fair in eastern; colder Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair and probably colder; northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

For New Mexico—Snow or rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

For Western Texas—Fair in western, rain or snow in northern portion Monday; colder; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds.

For Ohio and Indiana—Snow or rain Monday and probably Tuesday; westerly winds, becoming fresh northwesterly.

For Illinois—Rain in southern, snow and rising temperature in northern portion Monday; Tuesday clearing, colder in northern portion; fresh southeasterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature....	25	35	5	28
Minimum temperature....	2	10	-12	19
Mean temperature	14	22	-4	24
Precipitation	.00	.00	.05	.28

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature	24
Deficiency for the day	10
Total excess since March 1.....	1324
Normal precipitation.....	.63 inch
Deficiency for the day	.63 inch
Total since March 1.....	31.19 inches
Excess since March 1.....	4.46 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900....	4.60 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899....	4.56 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	24	25	.00
North Platte, clear	22	28	.00
Cheyenne, clear	24	34	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	30	32	.00
Rapid City, clear	22	32	.00
Huron, partly cloudy	16	28	.00
Williston, clear	-4	12	.01
Chicago, clear	14	18	.00
St. Louis, partly cloudy	34	34	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	14	18	.00
Davenport, clear	12	18	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	32	32	.00
Helena, clear	34	56	.00
Havre, clear	4	16	.01
Bismarck, clear	6	24	T
Galveston, cloudy	52	54	.01

T indicates trace of precipitation. -- Zero.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Express Safe with This Amount is Lifted from Transfer Truck at Manilla, Ia.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

They Are All Young Fellows Living Near the Town—No Part of the Booty is Recovered.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A $40,000 haul was made by the robbers who boldly stole a United States Express company's route safe at Manilla, Ia., Saturday night while express and baggage were being transferred from a train on the Sioux City division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to a Chicago train. The express officials will not state that this sum was lost, but it is known that about $12,000 in cash was taken on in Sioux City and about $25,000 in drafts and other valuables.

Three men were arrested at 9 o'clock this morning in the country near Manilla, after an all-night hunt by a citizens' posse under the direction of the city marshal. The prisoners are John Jackson, Charles Hayes and John Stovall, all young fellows who live in or near Manilla. The officers who arrested them declare that the evidence against them is conclusive. The trail led unmistakably to their lair, although no part of the booty was found on them. They persist in declaring themselves innocent.

Consummate nerve characterized the robbery. The Sioux City train arrived in Manilla at 8:05 p. m. and immediately thereafter the express messenger, James W. Sturtevant of Sioux City, and a couple of baggage rustlers employed at the Manilla junction, unloaded the car, placing the route safe on a platform truck with other freight. The Omaha train was an hour or more late and the men climbed into the car to get out of the cold while waiting. About 8:40 o'clock the messenger stepped outside and for the first time noted the loss of the safe.

Safe Carried Off Bodily.

The heavy iron box had been picked up bodily from the truck by two men and carried away. Usually the depot platform is crowded at train time, but the extreme cold weather kept the curious depot loungers inside and the men were not detected as they worked at the dark end of the platform. The men carried the heavy box about two blocks, where they loaded it into a buggy and drove away.

A mile and a half in the country north of the town the box was found several hours later, forced open and its valuable contents gone.

When the robbery was discovered there was great excitement, and no time was lost in spreading the alarm. City Marshal Ferrell hastily assembled a posse and vigorous work was begun. Snow lay thick on the ground and it did not take long to discover the tracks of two persons, who evidently had been carrying some heavy object directly from the truck, as it stood upon the depot platform.

The thieves carried the safe a distance of two blocks and then loaded it into a wagon which had evidently been left there in waiting. The wagon was driven about a mile and a half out into the country and there the safe was forced open and the contents abstracted. The men there abandoned the safe and went their way on a new track. It was not difficult to trace them, however, and this morning the three arrests were made. All are well known. Their reputations heretofore have not been bad.

Robbery Planned Deliberately.

While the robbery undoubtedly was deliberately planned, as the horse and wagon were in waiting in a convenient spot, it is not believed that the men knew they were making so rich a haul. They had no means of knowing the contents of the safe, only that it was used for carrying valuables. They found an unusualy favorable opportunity when Sturtevant left the safe on the truck, and had it not been for the telltale tracks in the snow it is not likely that the arrests would have been made so promptly.

Jackson, Stovall and Hayes have been in the habit of hanging about the depot at train time, but that was not considered significant, as it is the custom of a number of townspeople at Manilla.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of John Jackson, also was arrested, but at a preliminary hearing held this evening she was released. The examination will be continued tomorrow. The three prisoners are in jail, having been unable to furnish bonds of $12,000 each.

The authorities says the shoes of two of the men exactly fit the tracks in the snow at the depot where the safe was carried off.

Detectives Hurry to Iowa.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Detectives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and of the United States Express company were hurried to points in Iowa near the scene of the mysterious express robbery at Manilla, the junction of the Sioux City & Omaha branches.

The local officials denied all knowledge of the amount secured or the details of the robbery and asserted that the matter was in the hands of the officials of the Iowa division.

The safe stolen contained currency and money orders in transit to the Chicago office. It was an oblong iron box weighing about 400 pounds.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

MIXING UP THE BRIDES.

Twin Sisters Tangled in a Joint Matrimonial Tie-Up.

That was a very good story about the mixing up of the twin brides at the Binghamton wedding, relates the New York Mail and Express, and it is no less likely to be true because the element of probability seems to be lacking. The tale is worth repeating, anyhow.

The twin sisters looked so much alike that their own parents could not tell them apart; they were dressed exactly alike, and the wedding ceremonies took place simultaneously, the clergyman tying the two knots in quick succession. To make the story hang together, it is said that the two girls were really in love with the same man, but one had to give him up to take a second choice, which she had done with the best grace possible. But at the critical moment, just for fun and to puzzle the bystanders, the two changed places.

Now comes the dispute upon which the whole plot turns. The girl who had relinquished her first choice in favor of her sister claims that the declaration of the parson that united each couple indissolubly was made without a reversal of the positions, and that she was married to the man to whom the other twin was engaged, and vice versa. This the other twin denies, and nobody else, neither minister, nor bridegrooms, nor witnesses, can tell.

The sequel of the tale explaining how the dispute was decided has been withheld, and we are kept in suspense for the next installment. It apparently makes no particular difference to the husbands, who could not tell their wives apart in any case, and it depends upon the good faith of one of the women, who is under the suspicion of stealing her sister's marriage rite. If she gets the husband to whom she was not entitled she deserves to be disappointed in the consequences, and to long for the chance to swap back without being allowed to do so, while her sister lives happily with the wrong man.

LEWIS, THE SHYLOCK.

Richest and Greatest of London's Money Lenders.

Half the peerage of England, and certainly every one of the spendthrift aristocrats, are left to mourn Samuel Lewis, the dead Shylock, for hardly can they find his like as a lender of millions.

There was only one Samuel Lewis among the many money lenders who thrive by high interest and find easy victims in high places. Lewis was the real aristocrat of his class. He could lord it over the great men of his country, even over princes of the royal blood, who had fallen into his hands, and could live more luxuriously than the best of them.

It is said of him that he rarely had less than £3,000,000 or £4,000,000 lent on the security of young noblemen's expectations, while his brain held the knowledge of a choicer assortment of aristocratic skeletons than that of any other man in England.

Only a few months ago the newspapers contained stories of how Lady Tatton Sykes had dealings with Lewis to her sorrow. The name of Lord William Nevill is one that echoes almost with a threat in the homes of the London smart set whenever it is spoken, and it was from Lewis that his lordship got the money with which he hastened his ruin. And the son of the marquis of Queensberry also had experiences of which the public has heard in detail. These are only three among a thousand.

There is a saying on the race track when a young peer is playing high and losing all that he "is going to No. 17 Cork street." It tells the whole story. No. 17 Cork street, a modest three-story building in a short street off a much-frequented promenade, was the headquarters of the money king.

There it was that his business organization centered. Past many clerks, and sometimes only after hours of waiting, his titled customers, with haughty demeanor and family expectations to back their requests for cash, would make their way.

Quick and short they would get their answer. It might be ready acquiescence, or it might be a curt "Sorry I cannot oblige you." It might be 20 per cent of 40 per cent interest, or it might be 50, 75 or 100 per cent that would be demanded.

It is said, indeed, that Lewis had a great card catalogue of the members of the nobility, their fortunes, their habits, their relatives and their honesty. On each card was marked the amount the man could borrow and the rate he must pay, so that even in Lewis' absence his clerks could lend his money after his own ideas.

A high liver was Lewis, a frequenter of Monte Carlo and the race tracks, certain to have the best box in the theater on every opening night, certain to be surrounded with ladies wearing the finest diamonds the eye could find on any such occasion.

He was well over 50, but did not look his age. His jet black, waxed mustache, curly hair and little beads of eyes did not give him a really unpleasant appearance, though he had always something of the air of a sporting man.

Along with the stories of his unflinching demand of his pound of flesh there are stories, too, of kindheartedness shown by him now and then. An Americaan actor, one of the best known on the stage, often tells the story of how, when he had gone bankrupt at the games of Monte Carlo, Lewis came to him, gave him a handful of banknotes and said:

"Go away from here and stay away. This game is far too fast for you. Pay me when you can and never mind the interest."

There are other anecdotes, too, of Lewis' tearing up the notes of young men who could not pay him, but they are few and far between. A Shylock he certainly was, but his friends retort for him that at least his customers might spare the name, because of the reputation borne by some of the latter.

HIS NAME A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

A Bit of Campaign Flattery Spoiled by Later Remarks.

"Your name is a household word, senator." This was the remark, relates the Saturday Evening Post, made in Chicago to the Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, the new United States senator from Iowa, during the recent presidential campaign, when a republican committeeman, anxious to secure him for a speech, assured him that no man was better known or understood in the city by the lake than the gentleman from Iowa. "Why, sir, no man is better loved by our people or more highly regarded than you," said the committeeman, rising in enthusiasm.

"If that's the case," replied the senator, "I shall have to grant your request and speak again in Chicago."

"I shall have to advertise you," suggested the committeeman. "Of course, I know your name—but, to be sure, I want to ask you, I suppose Joseph T. Dolliver is right?"

"And my name is a household word in Chicago!" responded the senator.

"Yes, sir!"

"And my Christian name Joseph?"

"My mistake, senator. I might have known better. It's John A. Dolliver."

"What!" exclaimed the senator, "and my name is a household word in Chicago!"

"Oh, well," spoke up the committeeman blandly, "it's my mistake, again. What is your Christian name, anyhow, senator?"

"It's Jonathan, sir, and my name is a household word in Chicago!"

"My mistake, entirely," apologized the committeeman. "You know I am forgetful at times. I believe you spell your name D-o-i-a-v-o-r?"

"Hold on! Hold on!" shouted the senator. "And my name is a household word in Chicago! Well! well! who'd a thought it. I spell my name D-o-l-l-i-v-e-r."

"Of course, of course," soothingly chimed the committeeman. "Of course, nobody knew that better than myself. You are ex-senator, I believe?"

It was then that Senator Dolliver wilted and whispered sadly: "And my name is a household word in Chicago!"

ANTITOXIN IN DIPHTHERIA.

Splendid Results of the Treatment in the City of Baltimore.

The report of the city bacteriologist of Baltimore, Dr. William Royal Stokes, for the last year shows that out of 602 cases of diphtheria treated with antitoxin only fifty-three deaths occurred, making the percentage of mortality 8.80 to the 100. Out of seventy-five cases of laryngeal diphtheria treated with antitoxin forty-eight recovered, the percentage of mortality being only thirty-six. Dr. Stokes says:

"Antitoxin is one of the greatest wonders of medicine. It has taken all the terror out of the disease and put it down as less serious than scarlet fever. Laryngeal diphtheria was formerly considered fatal. This was before incubation and antitoxin came into use. In this city we have reduced the percentage of deaths to .36. Dr. Welch of Johns Hopkins university collected data of the percentage of deaths from the hospitals of this country and Europe before antitoxin was introduced, and found there were 41.2 deaths to every 100 cases. In this city the percentage was 31.87. We began the distribution of antitoxin to the poor in 1898. Out of 216 cases in one year where antitoxin was used the death rate was only 9 per cent—a marvelous reduction. Antitoxin was used in 236 cases where children were, by force of circumstances, with the sick person, and only one case developed.

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SHE YIELDS TO THE FOREIGN PRESSURE

Fortified Passes Beyond Allies' Territory Are Held by Chinese—Boxers Return Secretly to Pekin.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—It is understood here the empress dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed the emperor to resume the reins of government.

A dispatch from Pekin asserts that the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese and that the Boxers are re-entering Pekin secretly.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

Boston Fire Costs Three Lives.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Three persons dead, four others badly injured and a financial loss of $2,500 is the summary of damage caused by a fire that occurred in a four-story brick dwelling on Harrison avenue early this morning. The dead are: Nora Hart, 5 years old, killed by jumping from a second-story window, and Mrs. Frances Riley, a widow, 50 years of age, suffocated by smoke; Mrs. Matilda Barry, aged 8, a widow, who was badly burned and died tonight.

There is a suspicion that the fire is of incendiary origin and two arrests have been made, Harris Levin, aged 28, and his wife, Bertha, aged 35.

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Mrs. A. E. Lopeer, in the little town of Modella, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in the head in fifteen minutes by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in the chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Helfrey, foreman at the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburg, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paris, O., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right

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