NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Easter sale today. 34 Main street.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Leffert, jeweler, optician, 256 Broadway.

Miss Jessica Wallace is visiting in Chicago.

White Rose Rebekah lodge No. 281 will meet tonight.

New novelties for Easter gifts. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.

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.

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

William Sothern and family of Hazel Dell township are reported sick with lung fever.

C. K. Taylor has received a telegram announcing the death of his father at Cleveland.

There will be no meeting this evening of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic.

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.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte and daughter of Burlington, Ia., former residents of Council Bluffs, are in this city visiting friends.

Johnny Moran, a small boy, was detected last night by Officer Busse in the act of stealing a live chicken. He was locked up.

F. E. Marlowe, 1523 Avenue D, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a number of carpenter tools from his premises Thursday night.

L. P. Judson, 529 Sixth avenue, telephone 348, has an 800-acre stock farm and 100-acre fruit and grain farm, three miles north of city, for rent. Separate improvements.

H. Berk and wife have arrived from New York and will make Council Bluffs their home. Mr. Berk is manager of the custom department of the Novelty cloak store.

William Hockabout, said to be a dentist of Malvern, Ia., was assessed $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for creating a disturbance Thursday night at the Transfer depot.

The piano for the Elks building, which is furnished by the Bouricius Music House, has arrived and is now on exhibition at the above music house, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Jack Sayles tried to steal a pack of cards last night from the Senate saloon on Broadway, but was not quick enough to escape the eagle eye of Captain Denny of the night police force, who placed him under arrest.

Judge Wheeler suffered a relapse yesterday and last night was reported to be seriously sick with quinsy. The attending physician was of the opinion it would be several days before Judge Wheeler would be able to hold court.

W. H. Kjeef, assessor of Hardin township, has turned in his books to County Auditor Innes and has earned the distinction of being the first assessor to do so. His books show an increase of $16,000 on real estate in the township over that of two years ago.

Mount Calvary commandery No. 1 of Omaha and Ivanhoe commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, of this city, will attend the Easter services tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church on invitation of Rev. George Edward Walk, rector. The knights will assemble in full uniform at the asylum at 9 a. m.

Merchants on Broadway between Sixth and Pearl streets and on Pearl street between Broadway and First avenue are planning to have the streets in front of their respective places of business kept clean this summer. The majority have signed an agreement to bear their share of the expense of employing one or more men to do the work.

Ben Kennedy, 12 years old, who ran away from the Christian Home several days ago, was returned to the institution last evening. Since his escape from the home he has been to Crescent, Neola, Honey Creek and finally drifted over to Omaha. He was on a car coming across the river last evening when found by Alderman Boyer, who turned him over to an officer.

James Fulton, who claims Abilene, Kan., as his home, was brought to the Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday from Neola, suffering from a broken leg. Fulton was stealing a ride on a Rock Island freight and on reaching Neola jumped off in front of a train going in the opposite direction. His leg was broken and he received several bad cuts and bruises.

Gus Bruben, a lineman in the employ of the telephone company, is confined to his home with a badly strained leg and other minor injuries, as the result of an accident Thursday evening. He was working at the top of a pole at the corner of Oakland avenue and Avenue G when it broke off at the bottom. Gruben's fall was broken somewhat by the attached wires and this accounted for his light injuries.

The Carleton family, charged with wholesale petty thieving, was given a hearing in police court yesterday. Homer Moss, Mrs. Carleton's stepson, shouldered the responsibility of the thefts and was bound over to the grand jury and later committed to the county jail. Mrs. Carleton and her little daughter were released on their own bonds, as the woman said she was going to California and had her ticket bought.

Harry Corson Clarke will be seen here in his new comedy of character, "What Did Tomkins Do?" at the Dohany theater tomorrow evening. The critics wherever he has appeared so far this season are unanimous in pronouncing his new comedy extremely clever, full of wholesome fun and laughable situations. Mr. Clarke is said to have surrounded himself with an exceptionally clever company of experienced and competent eastern favorites. The settings, scenery and costumes are reported as being particularly elaborate and handsome.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Rubber stamps at DeLong's, 307 B'way.

Subscribers in the guessing contest can register their coupons at the Council Bluffs office the same as at the Omaha office.

Plumbers' Strike Unchanged.

The developments looked for yesterday in the strike of the union plumbers failed to materialize and the situation remains unchanged. The bosses are standing pat in their refusal to accept the rules laid down by the union men, but are willing that the men should go back to work on the old terms. There is no talk of compromise on either side.

Unless the men decide to go back to work today the bosses say they will take the matter into their own hands and fill the vacancies with non-union men.

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THAT EASTER HAT

And that swell suit will give you a neater appearance if you wear a pair of these elegant

SHOES

we are showing for the spring trade. They are stylish, made by skilled workmen and will wear longer than any other shoe bought for the same money elsewhere. See our show windows for the latest novelties in footwear.

SARGENT'S

Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS

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

LEWIS CUTLER

Funeral Director

(Successor to W. C. Estep)

38 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 157.

INVITATION GOES TO CONGER

Council Bluffs People Advance Plans for Reception.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Des Moines Excursionists to Share in the Greeting to the Returning Minister—Women Active in the Project.

Acting on the assumption that Minister Conger will arrive in Council Bluffs at an hour suitable for a public reception, the subcommittee, in whose hands the matter had been left Thursday night by the general committee, yesterday extended by mail an invitation to him as follows:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 5.—Hon. Edwin H. Conger, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, San Francisco: Sir—The people of Council Bluffs, desiring to express to you their appreciation of your public services abroad, to congratulate you on your safe return to your native land and to give you assurance of their continued love and fealty have perfected arrangements to tender you a public reception and dinner in this city on the day of your return to Iowa, in order that all may have opportunity to give expression to their welcome. The women have been equally zealous to fittingly welcome Mrs. Conger and other members of your party and have arranged for their entertainment. May we not be favored with prompt acceptance of this invitation and an advice by wire at what hour you expect to arrive in this city and by what route.

With assurances of profound respect and esteem we are, most truly yours,

VICTOR JENNINGS, Mayor;
WALTER I. SMITH,
GEORGE F. WRIGHT,
C. M. HARL,
VICTOR E. BENDER,
IRVING M. TREYNOR,
Committee.

This action on the part of the sub-committee was ratified at the meeting of the general committee last night. The committee will also send an invitation to Major Conger by telegraph.

At the meeting last night it was decided to tender Minister Conger a reception at the Grand hotel, at which the public generally will be afforded an opportunity to greet him. This will be followed by a banquet and a program of toasts, to which about 100 of the leading citizens will be invited to be present. Among the guests will be the reception committee from Des Moines.

To Entertain Mrs. Conger.

Mrs. John N. Baldwin was appointed chairman of the women's reception committee, with authority to select her own associates. This committee will have charge of the entertainment of Mrs. Conger and the women of the party.

George F. Wright was appointed vice chairman of the general committee and these sub-committees were named:

Banquet—E. W. Hart, H. W. Binder, I. M. Treynor.

Music and Carriages—George W. Lipe, E. H. Odell, F. H. Hill.

Transportation—W. J. Davenport, G. A. Clark, L. H. Greer, A. T. Elwell, J. C. Mitchell, A. J. Manderson.

Press—Victor E. Bender, chairman; W. A. Hutton, H. P. Barrett, C. F. P. Froom, Page E. Morrison.

Program—C. M. Harl, C. G. Saunders, George S. Wright, John P. Organ, John M. Galvin.

Escort—Captain L. B. Cousins, chairman; Captain M. L. Tinley, Major E. R. Fonda, Charles Reynolds, O. E. Beswick, Chester Willits.

Invitations—Hon. Walter I. Smith, E. E. Hart, George F. Wright, J. R. Reed, Spencer Smith, Lucius Wells.

Finance—Emmet Tinley, C. R. Hannan, E. H. Merriam, S. B. Wadsworth, August Bereheim.

Reception—Mayor Victor Jennings (associates to be named by the mayor).

Excursion from Des Moines.

The Des Moines people are planning an excursion to Council Bluffs on the day of Minister Conger's arrival here and expect to secure a round trip fare of not more than $2. If this rate is secured it is believed 500 Des Moines people will be here that day. The Des Moines reception committee has prepared a button for the occasion. It will bear a portrait of Major Conger in the center, surrounded by the flags of the nations which were represented at Pekin, on the picture being the words: "Welcome, E. H. Conger." Below will be a picture of an American soldier putting a Boxer to flight. The button was designed by H. G. McElderry of Des Moines.

The Des Moines committee will be invited to co-operate with the local committee at the reception here. The time of the reception cannot be determined upon until word is received from Minister Conger.

Davis sells glass.

BOOKS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Board of Supervisors Finds Accounts in Satisfactory Condition.

The committees appointed to examine the books and accounts of the county officers filed their reports at yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors Hansen and Auld, who examined the recorder's office, reported they found everything in good shape and had no changes to suggest. They examined the books from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1900, and they showed that 14,271 instruments had been filed during that period and $10,041.88 collected in fees.

Hansen and Auld also examined the accounts of the sheriff's office and reported the system of bookkeeping there an excellent one and the books and accounts in perfect shape and correct. Supervisors Brandes and Kerney, who examined the books in the office of Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, reported everything in a satisfactory condition and the office conducted in a praiseworthy manner.

Sheriff Cousins submitted his report for the first quarter, ending March 31. It showed fees taxed, $1,300.39; fees collected, $1,357.41; fees due county, $1,224.66. Against the amount due the county was offset the sheriff's salary, $625, and salaries of deputies, $537.96, leaving a balance of $61.70 in favor of the county. January 1, 1901, there was due the deputies for salary $1,532.10, the fees of the previous year not having been sufficient to meet this. The balance of $61.70 was applied to meet this deficit.

Gilbert Bros. were awarded the contract for supplying the court house with ice at last year's prices.

Recorder Smith, in a written communication, made the suggestion that the county, in order to encourage uniformity of forms of instruments filed for record, provide a supply of blanks, to be furnished the public without charge. The recorder gave it as his judgment that such a plan would result in a considerable saving to the county and would largely reduce the number of books now necessary to record the greater variety of forms filed for record. The board deferred action on the suggestion.

The board expects to take up and dispose of the smallpox bills this morning and adjourn this afternoon

SEEKS SITE FOR BRIGADE CAMP.

Adjutant General Byers to Visit the Bluffs Today.

That the brigade encampment of the Fifty-first and Fifty-second regiments, Iowa National guard, will be in Council Bluffs is assured. All that now remains to complete the preliminary details is the selection of a location. Adjutant General Byers has decided that the encampment will be here and has notified Captain Tinley of Company L that he will be here today for the purpose of looking over the grounds and selecting a site for the camp.

The adjutant general will be met at the depot by Captain Tinley and members of Company L and the city council special committee, consisting of Aldermen McDonald, Boyer and Lougee. Manager Dimmock of the motor company will place a special car at the disposal of the party and a trip will be taken over the Manawa line to inspect the proposed sites.

Of the $1,200 necessary which the committees started out to secure, $1,000 has been raised and the balance is in sight. The committee from Company L has raised over $600 and the motor company has promised to contribute $300. This leaves a little over $200 for the council committee yet to secure and Alderman McDonald, who has taken an active interest in the matter, says there will be no difficulty in raising this balance.

The encampment, according to present plans, will be held toward the latter part of July and in addition to the 2,000 men comprising the two regiments is expected to attract a large crowd of visitors to Council Bluffs from the surrounding towns.

REBELS AGAINST THE ASYLUM.

Wells Cook Cries He Would Rather Die Than Go There.

There was a scene at the court house yesterday morning when Wells Cook, the aged citizen and former prosperous business man of this city, was informed that the commissioners on insanity had committed him to the asylum and that Deputy Sheriff Peterson was ready to convey him there.

The old man, whose hair is snow white, with the tears coursing down his furrowed cheeks, appealed to those about him not to allow him to be consigned to a living tomb. "I am not insane," he said, "and it is an outrage to send me to an asylum. God knows it will make me insane, though."

When Deputy Peterson told the old man that the carriage was waiting to convey them to the depot and for him to put his overcoat on, Cook clung to the iron work of the detention room and force had to be used to remove him. As he was leaving the court house he turned to those following him and said: "Goodby, I may never reach the asylum, and if I do it may be that I will not be there long. I may kill myself before I reach there. Death would be preferable to being shut up in that place."

Deputy Peterson was given instructions to watch the old man closely, as the authorities were fearful he might attempt to take his life if the opportunity occurred.

Buy your trees, shrubs and roses of Meneray. Orders filled by mail or express. 622 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LAST OF SMALLPOX PATIENTS.

No Further Use for Pesthouse After Easter Sunday.

A. D. Van Horn, H. I. Shepherd and F. Evans, the three remaining smallpox patients at the pesthouse, are to be discharged Sunday, and the city authorities are hopeful that they will have no further use for the detention hospital for some time to come.

The first smallpox patient was taken to the pesthouse November 21, and with the exception of two days the place has been occupied ever since, there being as many as five patients there at one time. Max Schmidt, whose services will be dispensed with tomorrow, has cared for all the cases at the pesthouse at the rate of $5 a day.

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Mrs. Leah Fraser Indicted.

Mrs. Leah Fraser, charged with conducting a disorderly house over the South Omaha Brewing company's saloon at 606 West Broadway, has been arrested, an indictment having been returned against her by the grand jury. Her bond was fixed at $300, but she was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the county jail.

P. Jetter, president of the South Omaha Brewing company, indicted in conjunction with Frank Walkington, nominal owner of the saloon, has not been taken into custody. The offense with which he is charged is not extraditable, and Mr. Jetter has not been in Council Bluffs since the grand jury reported.

No further arrests were made yesterday by the sheriff's force, although there are fifteen indictments out. The sheriff's force is somewhat handicapped owing to Deputy Sheriff Baker being laid up as a result of a runaway.

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

Rev. Alexander Litherland's Farewell.

Rev. Alexander Litherland will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow in the Second Presbyterian church. He has accepted the pastorate of a church at Bridgeport, Ill., and expects to leave with his family next week.

Mr. Litherland has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church several years, and it was through his efforts that the congregation's present house of worship was built. His regular pastorate terminated in the fall of 1899, since when he has been acting as supply minister.

Only Issue is Question of Divorce.

Mrs. Cora Sadowski, whose suit for divorce against J. V. Sadowski is pending in the district court, filed notice yesterday that she agreed to her motion for alimony being overruled and that the only issue before the court be the question of divorce. A stipulation has been entered into between her and her husband covering the matter of alimony and the possession of the children in controversy, provided she is able to prove her case and obtain the divorce petitioned for.

Quarterly Water Bills.

Pay on or before the 10th and save 5 per cent. Office open Saturday and Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock.

Davis sells paint.

Subscribers in the guessing contest can register their coupons at the Council Bluffs office the same as at the Omaha office.

DOHANY THEATER.

SPECIAL.

SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7.

The Comedian, HARRY CORSON CLARKE | A Royal Feast of Fun, WHAT DID TOMKINS DO?

A Plenitude of Merriment.
The Maximum of Farce Comedy.
Company of Superior Excellence.
Charming Girls in Gorgeous Costumes.
A Bright Laughing Play Cleverly Acted.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

LAWS FOR IOWA CITIES

Committees Recommend More Favorable Municipal Legislation.

SUGAR BEET RAISING PAYS IN IOWA

State Meets Difficulties in Putting Up College Building — Nebraska Man Gets Clerkship — To Connect Northwestern and Dubuque.

DES MOINES, April 5.—(Special.)—An important meeting of committees is in session in Des Moines today, having under consideration recommendations to the next general assembly of Iowa for legislation relating to Iowa municipalities. These committees are the ones appointed by the State Bar association and the Iowa League of Municipalities to confer with a commission of the legislature appointed to make recommendations. The members of the bar committee present are: Ex-Mayor J. H. Quick, Sioux City; Judge Bollinger, Davenport; George W. Ball, Iowa City, and W. H. Bailey, Des Moines. Mayor Victor Jennings of Council Bluffs is among the members of the committee of the league present and others are C. E. Campbell of Des Moines, John Redmond of Cedar Rapids and Henry Thuenen of Davenport. The commission appointed by the last legislature is headed by Senator Trewin of Allamakee county, who is a candidate for nomination as governor.

These committees held a meeting during the winter at Cedar Rapids, since which time the members have been exchanging views by mail. They hope to reach some sort of an agreement at the meeting here as to their general recommendations to the legislature. The prevailing sentiment among members is that the Iowa legislatures have neglected the laws relating to municipalities, not so much because they desired to do injustice to the cities, as that the needs of the cities have not been presented to the general assemblies.

No attempt will be made at this time to effect a general revision of the municipal laws of the state, although they are almost in a hopeless tangle, and in many respects are crude and unsatisfactory. The laws relating to public improvements need revision. It is hard to make public improvements under the present laws without incurring danger of heavy lawsuits for damages. Another matter which members of the committee think needs attention is that relating to the courts in the cities and towns. The growth of Iowa cities is so comparatively recent that legislation along that line is imperfect.

The committee adjourned tonight. The report will not be completed until next winter, but they will recommend revision, especially with reference to special assessments.

Beet Sugar Investigations.

C. F. Saylor, special agent of the Department of Agriculture, in charge of sugar beet investigations, has just returned to his home in this city from spending the winter in California with his family. Mr. Saylor incidentally carried on investigation of the beet sugar business in California, and reports that while the last four seasons have been generally unfavorable on account of the continued drouth, the present season starts out well and the promise of a big crop of beets for sugar is excellent.

"The beet sugar industry is growing throughout the country," he said. "The largest sugar factory in the world is at Salinas, Cal., where 3,000 tons of beets are used daily while the factory is in operation. There has been the largest number of new factories established the last year of any in the history of the industry in this country. Michigan alone has eleven new factories. Last year a number of Iowa farmers grew beets for factory use. They were farmers near Mason City, Clear Lake, Fort Dodge and Waterloo, and they made contracts with the factory at St. Louis Park, Minn., for the sale of the beets. Investigation showed that these farmers made good profit on their crop. In many cases the net proceeds would equal the value of the land."

Mr. Saylor says he expects Iowa to produce beets commercially and in time to have a large number of factories, as it has been demonstrated they will pay all through this section of the country. He has prepared his annual report, which he has just forwarded to Secretary Wilson, showing the progress of the beet sugar industry, and this will soon be published by the department. He will travel during the summer investigating the crop in all the states and in the new island possessions.

Trouble Over State Contract.

The state of Iowa is in for a good deal of trouble over the construction of the new collegiate building at the State university, which should have been completed before this time, but is still far from completion. This is the finest building of the State university, and now since the two buildings much used have been burned it is imperative that the collegiate building shall be completed in time for use at the beginning of next term. The contractor, a Chicago firm, has been careless and negligent and has had trouble with subcontractors and employes, and this week the Board of Regents, acting on the advice of the architects, took the contract away from the firm and will finish the job. The subcontractors will continue to work, and the building will be rushed to completion. The matter of settlement with the contractor is likely to cause trouble which will lead to lawsuits. The temporary buildings at the State university will be finished in time for use at the next term.

New Guardsmen Proficient.

The elected officers of three new companies of the Iowa National guard, who were examined by the state examining board today, were all found sufficiently proficient to entitle them to commissions. These were James J. Crossley, captain; Cressley Morris, first lieutenant, and C. W. Aiken, second lieutenant, of Company G, Fifty-first regiment, Winterset; Corydon Ingram, first lieutenant, and George E. Duncan, second lieutenant, of Company A, Fiftieth, Albia, and P. L. Sever, captain of Company H, Fifty-first, Stuart. Two who were summoned to appear before the board had business engagements which prevented. These were F. D. Everett, elected captain at Albia, and J. Y. Wickersham, elected first lieutenant at Villisca.

Nebraska Man Gets Clerkship.

George F. Schaad of Emmet county today entered upon his duties as clerk in the pardon and requisition department of the governor's office, taking the place of A. E. Myrah, who resigned to engage in business. Mr. Schaad was for nine years a resident of Fremont and was connected with the Fremont Tribune, but has for several years lived in Iowa.

Iowa Suffers from Mud.

Not before for many many years has central Iowa experienced such bad roads as at the present time. The rain has been falling all day today steadily and this, on top of a series of alternate snows and rains, has made the rural roads well-nigh impassable. Yesterday the schools at Valley Junction, a suburb of Des Moines, had to be closed because it was impossible to get coal hauled to the school houses to feed the furnaces. At Indianola a hearse was stuck in the mud and the coffin had to be carried by men the remainder of the way to the cemetery. The rural mail routes just started in this part of the state are experiencing trouble in reaching all patrons promptly. The rivers are high and there is a certainty they will be much higher, and farm work will be retarded in the early season.

New Northwestern Project.

The railroad projected from Dubuque in a southwesterly direction to the Pacific coast is regarded as a movement to take the Chicago & Northwestern railroad into Dubuque. The company formed is of Dubuque and Tama county men almost exclusively. The organization is under the name, Chicago, Dubuque & Pacific, and the plan is to build a railroad from Dubuque to Tama, running through Vinton. This would make a connection with the Northwestern railroad and open up new territory for Dubuque, which the jobbers cannot now reach. It is not expected that the road will be built beyond Tama.

Inspect Soldiers' Home.

Commander M. B. Davis of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Iowa, and a committee of the Grand Army, consisting of P. M. Crapo, Burlington; Phil Schaller, Sac City; G. W. Crossley, Webster City, and L. B. Raymond, Hampton, have just completed inspection of the Iowa Soldiers' home, in accordance with law, and will report to the department encampment, which meets in Dubuque in June. The committee reports informally that everything at the home was found in good order, but a few recommendations will be made as to improvements.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Body of Murdered Man Found Near Changeable Nebraska and Iowa Lines.

ONAWA, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—The trial of Frank Dennis, charged with the murder of John P. Worrell last January, will be at the April term of the Monona county district court and is attracting attention by the question of jurisdiction which is likely to be raised between the Iowa and Nebraska authorities.

John P. Worrell was killed on a sandbar in the Missouri river, and whether it is in Iowa or Nebraska is a question to determine. John W. Anderson and George A. Oliver will appear for the defendant, Frank Dennis, who is now in the Monona county jail.

At the request of the Iowa authorities the county surveyor, Ralph Fessenden, has prepared a plat of the river, which shows the location of the sandbar and banks at the point where the body was discovered. The plat will be introduced on the trial and will not be made public until then. The body was found at low water at a point on the Nebraska side, but which at high water is nearer the Iowa bank.

PROTECTION FROM WITCHES

Man Wants to Carry Gun So They Cannot Persecute Him.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Matt Hammerly of Burt appeared before County Clerk B. J. Carr of Kossuth county a few days ago and asked to be allowed to carry a gun to protect himself from witches, which he said were continually persecuting him. He had many long stories to tell of the experiences which he had had with witches, one of which was his account of how they had run a threshing machine up his head. He said that he had headaches for a week after. He also asserted that in retaliation for some injury he had filled a man full of earth, and was surprised to learn that his listeners had not heard of the affair. Hammerly was sent to Independence for treatment.

Thrown Forty Feet and Killed.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Julius Peterson, 74 years old, was killed by train No. 14 yesterday near the Locust street crossing in this city, being struck by the engine and thrown forty feet. Mr. Peterson came up the railroad yards with a sack on his back and not knowing that a train was approaching stepped in front of the engine. He was taken to the baggage room, where he died in the course of an hour. His ankle and several ribs were broken. He made his home around the hotels, doing odd jobs for his board.

Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary.

CRESTON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Rev. O. E. Brown and wife April 3 quietly observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary. He is 80 years old and his wife 76.

Budweiser

brewed of selected barley-malt and best imported hops, is "lagered" six months to fully mature, before being bottled for market, which accounts for its being so palatable and wholesome, and makes it

"The King of Bottled Beers."

The product of

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Brewers also of Black & Tan, Anheuser-Standard, Faust, Pale-Lager, Export Pale, Exquisite, Michelob and Malt-Nutrine.

Orders promptly filled by

GEO. KRUG, MGR. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BRANCH, OMAHA.

HEAD OF BUREAU OF PUBLIC PRINTING

Chas. C. Whitney Uses Paine's Celery Compound Whenever He Is "Run Down"

Chas. C. Whitney has been at the head of the Bureau of Public Printing, State of Minnesota, for many years. He is also Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

His duties in these two capacities are at times so exacting that he finds himself worn out and in a low nervous condition. At all such times he confidently turns to Paine's celery compound and has never been disappointed.

He says of this wonderful remedy:

"St. Paul, Feb. 16, 1901.

"Dear Sirs—I have been familiar with the merits of Paine's celery compound for a number of years, and have used it when seriously 'run down' from overwork, both mentally and physically. But its good qualities never appealed to me so forcibly as during the last campaign. The hard work devolving upon me, as Secretary of the State Central Committee, affected my nerves greatly and made it difficult for me to sleep. Paine's celery compound immediately restored the tone of my nervous system and enabled me to secure refreshing sleep.

"It benefited me at once, and I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends who find themselves in the same nervous condition.

"Very truly yours,
Chas. C. Whitney."

Paine's celery compound marks a tremendous stride in the cure of disease. No other remedy has ever succeeded in driving out the underlying causes of nervous and organic trouble so surely and rapidly. No remedy represents so comprehensive a knowledge of nervous exhaustion and the best means for its alleviation.

It cures where other remedies—because they are either silly nostrums or well-meaning but old-fashioned and ignorant preparations—have been tried and found futile.

Paine's celery compound was first prescribed by Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, in his private practice. It has been recommended by learned specialists in nervous diseases. By its merit alone it has earned the highest commendations from physicians, the press and the public. It not only regulates the nervous system, but nourishes it; sends more and better blood to supply the wasted nerves and takes the killing strain off the kidneys.

When pains appear in different parts of the body and one feels tired and depressed, the use of Paine's celery compound will drive away the rheumatism pain or the attack of indigestion and correct the failing appetite, which keeps pace so closely with the digestive powers.

Paine's celery compound has proved itself to be the most advanced remedy yet discovered for tired brains and worn out nerves.

Nerve tension is disguised under a good many symptoms that lead thoughtless persons to apply some useless local remedy when the only lasting relief will come from purified blood, kidneys aroused to work, stomach secreting abundance of digestive juices and a toned-up state of the nerves.

For all this there is no need of further proof as to the value of Paine's celery compound than can be furnished by the readers' own neighbors if one will take the pains to make inquiries.

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