WRITTEN WITH HER BLOOD.

The Strange Letter Penned by a Woman who Committed Suicide.

SHE TAKES A DOSE OF MORPHINE.

Disappointed Love and Jealousy the Cause of the Tragic Ending of Laura Phillips' Sad Career.

By the Morphine Route.

"I have never seen anything like it," said Coroner Drexel yesterday, "for weeks past I have had nothing to do, and now, within the last five days there have been three suicides."

The last, and perhaps most sensational of the three cases of self-destruction was reported yesterday. The victim Laura Phillips, a young woman living in a rented room in the house of Mrs. Johnson, at the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets.

A reporter for the BEE, upon hearing of the occurrence, at once posted to the house and made a careful examination of the circumstances of the case.

It seems that the girl, who had for some years been leading a life of shame, had a friend or lover named Frank Dillon, with whom, it appears, she was perfectly infatuated. Some days ago the two had a quarrel. Laura accused her friend of coldness, and hinted that he was trying to bestow his affections upon another girl. On Sunday night she heard that he was at the dance in Kessler's hall, in company with her rival, whose name is Dora. She at once posted to the scene of the dance, and sure enough found him tete-a-tete with the hated rival. Though enraged beyond measure, she managed to control her passion sufficiently to prevent a scene on the ball room floor. She made her delinquent lover take her down town and on the way listened coldly and incredulously to his protestations that his affection for her was as warm as ever and that he did not intend to cast her off for Dora. The breach between the two instead of being healed, grew rather wider, and when the two parted that night, it was at the close of a violent quarrel.

Monday afternoon Laura Phillips remarked, in the hearing of Mrs. Johnson and another girl who was in the house, "I just believe I'll give Frank a good scare. You can send for him after a while, and tell him I've taken poison." Nothing was thought of the remark until about half-past 4 o'clock, when Laura suddenly fell to the floor deathly pale and well nigh unconscious. She was taken to her bed, but instead of growing better rapidly became worse. Dillon was summoned at once, and arrived to find her totally unconscious and unable to speak a word. Drs. Swetnam and Lucke were called in, and after a hasty examination of the girl's condition, decided that she had taken morphine. The usual remedies were applied, the doctors and their assistants working most of the night, but all to no avail. The young woman never came out of the state of coma, into which she had fallen. At half past nine o'clock yesterday morning she died, having spoken scarce a word from the time her condition was first discovered. Coroner Drexel was at once summoned and held a inquest, which developed the facts stated above. On the bed lying by the side of the dead girl was found a bloody pencil and a piece of paper, on which were written these words:

"I, Laura Phillips, do sell my soul to the devil, in consideration that he give me youth, money, and the ability to triumph over my enemies.

"LAURA PHILLIPS."

The writing was of a pale red color, and hardly decipherable. The girl had evidently dipped the pencil in her life's blood, and with this strange fluid for ink, penned this last message. Just what bearing this passage had upon her own case, it is hard to see. The sentiment of it, as every theater-goer will easily recognize, is the vow made by the sorcerer in the "Black Crook," when about to enter upon the service of the devil. It is possible that the young woman saw the presentation of this play some weeks ago and that this passage made a peculiar impression upon her mind.

Though no bottle or anything used as a receptacle for poison was found in the room where the girl died, both doctors are confident that morphine was the drug used. Where she got the poison no one knew. She was out Monday morning for quite a length of time, and it is supposed that then she purchased and swallowed the deadly drug. Dr Lucke, in conversation with a reporter for the BEE yesterday said that the dose must have been very large, for living as she did some sixteen hours after taking the poison, she certainly would have passed the crisis and recovered had the dose been a small one. The young woman, who was about 23 years of age, had lived in Omaha four years, coming here to work in the overall factory. She drifted into the life of an abandoned woman two or three years ago and has lived at various well known sporting resorts around town. She has respectable relatives in Villisca, Iowa, who have been advised of the tragedy. The cause for the rash act may undoubtedly be expressed by the hackneyed phrase, "Disappointment in love."

Probably Her First Spree.

Stretched out on a bunk in the woman's cell at the central station yesterday was a young and pretty French girl, whose name, according to the police record, was Lulu Lonzo. The charge against her was drunk and disorderly. She was richly dressed and her beauty was set off by a collection of rich gold and diamond jewelry. She was evidently very ill, for when the officer came to take her before Judge Stenberg for trial, she groaned piteously, and after staggering a few steps dropped to the floor, with "You must let me alone, I can't move, I can't move." Lulu became reckless Monday, and started out with another girl to "paint the town." Before nightfall she was full of bad beer and worse whisky, and was arrested by the police in a red hot state of intoxication. It was her first spree, and it used her up so badly that for a time the jail attendants were afraid that she was about to cross the dark divide. One of her associates came up yesterday and paid her fine, $7.55. Lulu was then taken to her house, vowing that she would never indulge in another spree as long as she lived.

Electing Officers.

The Nebraska Tile and Pottery company elected the following officers Monday night. President, Sidney Smith; secretary and general manager, Daniel Parrell; treasurer, E. G. Humphrey. These, together with J. N Phillips and H. W. Griffiths, will compose the board of directors.

Wanted to exchange for stock of Hard ware and general merchandise, 560 acres of fine Thayer county (Neb.) land; five lots in Genoa (Neb.); good store building (best corner); good dwelling (best location) in Essex (Iowa); also eighty acres one-half mile from town of Essex (Iowa), seeded in blue grass. For further particulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

DROPPED AT THE TOUCH.

Haley Proves Himself no Match for the Stalwart Pat. Killen.

It was nearly 9 o'clock Monday night when Prof. Patsey Fallon stepped to the front of the stage at the People's theatre and announced that the evening's operations would be started with a sword swallowing feat. At this time the auditorum was well filled and when the sparring, which was the great attraction, began the house was crowded.

The light weight contest was between Charles Potski and Sam Stephenson. Both men were clever with the gloves and made interesting sport. In the last round, however, Stephenson struck Potski while the latter was on his knees and lost the match on a foul. Charles Dougherty and Tom O'Brien tried conclusions for the heavy weight medal. O'Brien was the heavier man of the two but his opponent's skill and quickness won him the match. During the evening Fred Elsasser and George Kendall lifted dumb bells. The struggle was for endurance and Kendall easily won. After they left the stage Mr. Fallon stated that he had heard that some one in the audience had expressed a desire to match himself against Kendall in putting up the dumb-bells. "Is there any money in it?" cried a voice from the crowd.

"There's enough to make it worth your while to take off your clothes and come up here," rejoined Fallon.

Kendall expressed a willingness to contest any two men, but no match was made, although two men came to the front with a bluff.

The event of the evening of course, was the match between Mike Haley, the alleged champion of Iowa and Pat Killen, Parson Davies' Unknown. From the start the odds were all in favor of Killen, who possesses both the strength and the skill requisite for a fighter. The match was with four-ounce gloves, which were pronounced all right by Captain Cormick, who was present for the purpose of seeing that the law was not infringed upon. Haley started out in such a manner that he gave the audience the impression that he was afraid of his opponent. He quartered around the stage, keeping as far as possible from Killen. He acted on the defensive throughout, striking only one blow which told. Killen stood up bold and smiling and did very effective work. Haley, however, went down every time he felt the pressure of a glove, and by his cowardly tactics spoiled what would have otherwise been an interesting exhibition. Killen rained in blow after blow, and when time was called at the end of the first round it was evident that Haley was worsted.

In the second round he was unwilling to bear his punishment, and when the round was half over he stretched himself at full length upon the floor, and despite the hisses and jeers of the audience, gave up the match.

"This man," said Mr. Fallon, stepping to the front of the stage, "claims to be the champion of Iowa. He is not fit to be champion of anything. I know that you are disappointed in him, and I can only say that I was deceived in him."

At this point there were loud calls for Tommy Chandler, Killen's trainer. Mr. Chandler consented to spar three rounds with Killen and succeeded in making a very lively set-to, which was thoroughly appreciated.

Killen's bearing upon the stage won him great applause. He has only been in the ring a short time, but has been victorious in all his fights. He is a fine specimen of physical beauty, and is so well proportioned that his 213 pounds weight is hardly manifest. The first fight he had was with Hile Stoddard whom he stopped in one and one-half minutes. His match with Denny Kahler was declared a draw, but he afterwards succeeded in knocking him out. Mike Devine, "Pinky" Boylan and Jack Morris in turn fell easy victims to his prowess. The hardest fight he ever had was with Joe Lannon in St. Paul. Killen broke his hand in the first round, but fought on until in the ninth round he was awarded the victory. Killen is a modest, unassuming man, but says that he is willing to stand up against any man in the country not even barring Sullivan.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Report of Donations for Three Months Ending 31st March, 1886.

Mrs. Alice McShane, $50; H. Lehman, $25; J. C. Canfield, $20; H. Kountze, $10; Mrs. Cummings, $10; Rev. P. Boyle, $5; M. Thomas, $5; Rev. P. Kearney, $5; Merchants' National bank, $5; J. Nelson, $4; C. Kirk, $3; D. H. Goodrich, $3; M. Flynn, $2; E. V. Nash, $2; H. Murphy, $2; Thomas Swift, $2; N. H. Bushman, $5; A. Erland, $2; S. H. Claren, $2; F. J. Ramge, $2; Mrs. Al. Thom, $2; A. B. Snowdon, $1.50; E. Pearon, $1.50; A. Friend, $1.25; M. Miedner, $1; Mrs. M. Frenzer, $2; P. H. Carey, $1; Mrs. Elbin, $1; M. Hamilton, $1; Thomas O'Connor, $1; Mrs. A. C. Bencherder, $1; A. Friend, $1; J. L. Webster, $1; L. B. Graddy, $1; M. Ellis, $1; W. Hamilton, $1; Thomas Callopy, $1; E. Thom, $1; Lauer Richard, $1; E. Lane, $1; P. McKay, $1; Mrs. Jaffire, $1; Mrs. Stenbens, $1; S. Wallis, $1; P. Garvey, $1; C. H. Leary, $1; Wm. Mulcahy, $1; J. McDonald, $1; J. Brennan, $1; H. Kennedy, $1; J. Kierans, $1; A Friend, $1; C. D. Darmanke, $1; A. C. Jackson, $1; P. Murphy, $1; H. Thomson, $1; W. Wallace, $1; Mr. Cook, $1; Mr. Kiewe, $1; E. McShane, $1; B. & M. offices, $7.35; government headquarters, $9.10; Union Pacific shops; $85.30; Union Pacific depot, $10; government quartermaster's department, $10; Union Pacific offices, $28; other donations, $44.90. Paxton & Gallagher, groceries; Mrs. Grady, Mrs. M. Frenzer, Charles Hanley, Mrs. Beecher, H. Bolin & Co., Henrison & Co., Mr. Kaufman, P. H. Carey and Mr. McCreary, groceries; Iler & Co., two gallons of spirits; Mr. Bellone & Co., two gallons of whisky; Riley & Co., two gallons of whisky; Steinbendorf & Nestor, one gallon of whisky; Boeckhoff & Mack, one gallon of whisky; Ed. Maurer, one gallon of whisky, and W. Hunt, three gallons of whisky; Mr. Clarke, lumber; Dewney & Stone, furniture; Peycke Bros., Moritez & Rosenstein, poultry; Branch & Co., fruit; Mrs. Joseph Creighton, flour; Mrs. Lee meat; S. G. Joyce, milk; P. J. Creedon, repairs; county commissioners two loads of wood and one barrel of lard from the poor farm; Mr. Bell, drugs; J. Boyd, meat; Harris & Fisher, J. J. Skore, Mr. Shultz, J. Huber, H. Combe, Fred. Heckstein and Mr. Bath, meat every week; F. Krug and Iler, beer every week; Metz, beer; Toney & Seegelke, mineral water; McShane and Shroeder, one can of eggs and butter; the daily and weekly papers; Mrs. Ellice Brockins, groceries.

SISTER ALPHONSA, Superioress.
St. Joseph Hospital, April 6, 1886.

PUGILISTIC POINTS.

A Brief Interview With Trainer Tom Chandler.

Mr. Tom Chandler, the trainer of Pat Killen, was met Monday afternoon at the Millard by a reporter for the BEE, who engaged him in a short conversation about pugilistic matters. Mr. Chandler does not look like a fighter. His appearance is more that of a gentleman of leisure, or a prosperous business man, than that of a pugilist. But for all that he is one of the most clever sparrers in America, and his well-cut, close-fitting clothes cover a form which is intensely muscular—a form, too, which in marble might well represent the Apollo Belvidere.

"No, sir," said Mr. Chandler, replying to a question of the newspaper man, "I do not believe that Sullivan will ever succeed in getting a fight out of that new English pugilist, Jem Smith, who whipped Alf Greenfield. Judging from what I have heard of him, Smith is a good man, but I don't think he can ever stand up before John L. English boxers are very disappointing. They never do in America what they claim to be able to do in England. There have been a dozen stars sent over to this country within the past few years, and they have, one and all, gone home badly whipped. So far as this Smith is concerned, he may be a clever man, but it took him nine rounds to lick Greenfield. I know that it would not take Sullivan that long to accomplish the same job."

"Will Dempsey fight Jack Burke?"

"No, sir, not according to my notion. Why, that Dempsey is the most overrated man in America to-day. He has never had any fights worth speaking of except one with Peter McCoy and one with La Blanche, the Marine. He did knock the latter out in pretty good style, but what does that amount to? La Blanche is not a star fighter by a long ways. So far as Dempsey's fighting Burke is concerned, he wouldn't stand any more show of whipping the "Irish Lad," than a ten-year old boy would have of whipping you—which is none at all."

They will Try the Cases.

The following men have been summoned to appear in the United States court May 4, to serve as petit jurors:

Louis Brown, David City; John T. Spencer, Dakota City; D. Newman, Lincoln; F. M. Sackett, Albion; Joseph Holman, Dakota City; A. B. Chorde, Oakland; Lewis Ley, Stanton; C. C. Wyatt, Kalamazoo; J. S. Deer, Tecumseh; Richard Blaca, Blair; Sam Walsh, J. S. Cooley, J. A. Lovgren, Seneca Burgess, John McNabb, H. G. Krouse, R. D. Pieronet, Omaha; T. S. Nottingall, Loup City; W. F. Cavada, Nebraska City; Paul Peterson, Omaha; Charles Lovee, Falls City; Aug. Pratt, F. W. Fitch, Omaha; C. H. Pinkham, Springfield; S. L. Thomas, Plattsmouth; John Keith, North Platte; T. K. Sutton, Lincoln; G. E. Powell, C. H. Rickard, Falls City; A. B. Atkins, Sterling; Jas. Speitz, Milford; H. W. Short, Nelson; E. Jilloore, Sterling; David O'Keefe, Omaha; R. C. Patten, Elm Creek; Alexander Laverty, Ashland.

The grand jury will consist of the following:

E. W. Smith, Waverly; S. M. McGraw, Auburn; Arthur Carmichael, Dewitt; Albyn Natte, North Platte; John Kennedy, Orleans; M. O'Hern, Omaha; R. Wheeler, Osceola; J. O. West, Grand Island; Louis Meyer, Lincoln; Frank Griffin, Decatur; C. O. Chorlston, Phelps; D. L. Mercer, Brownsville; J. A. Kehoe, Platte Center; J. R. Buffington, Liberty; P. J. Dempster, Republican City; John Crague, Decatur; C. M. Coriett, Burchard; E. B. Stephenson, Lincoln; John L. Stephens, Barada; J. H. McCall, Plum Creek; J. K. Vandework, Valparaiso; and C. P. King, Carleton.

They Blasphemed.

"I have been in this world a long time," said Constable Dorsey Houck to a reporter Monday, "but I never was cursed as bitterly and abused so roundly as I was to-day."

Mr. Houck was called upon to evict an old lady. Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter, who have occupied since last fall a house on the corner of Seventh and Marcy streets. The owner of the house, who is good natured enough, had reached the limit of his patience, for Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter have paid no rent for the past five months. They refused to go out, when ordered to do so by Houck but finally thought better of it when they saw a a brass-buttoned cop in the rear, who was brought there as a sort of reserve force. So they were obliged to pack up and get, contenting themselves meanwhile with heaping violent abuse upon the constable.

Douglas Horticulturists.

The Douglas County Horticultural society held its monthly meeting on Saturday, the 3d inst. The usual routine business and election of new officers. A proposition was considered relative to holding the next exhibition of the society in connection with that of the Douglas County Agricultural association, and at their grounds. A committee was appointed to confer with the executive committee of the association, and report at a special meeting, to be held on Saturday the 17th inst.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. James Y. Craig, on the management of fruit trees, and also that on ornament trees, shrubs, deciduous and evergreen, which elicited a good share of discussion.

Mr. Craig's paper is to be followed by one by Mr. Emery.

The Second Rehearsal.

Prof. Pratt, the director of the festival which is to be held here in June, met the 200 members of the chorus at Meyer's Music hall Monday afternoon and evening.

The result was very satisfactory, and it is evident that the chorus will do good work.

The opening of the festival will occur on June 9th. "By that time," said Prof. Pratt to a reporter, "I will have one of the best-drilled choruses that can be gotten up in this country. In the chorus of three years ago when Thomas' orchestra was here there were 169 voices. The chorus at this festival will be larger than that was by about one hundred."

A Good Scheme.

Secretary Nattinger, of the board of trade, has called a meeting of the members of that organization, and all outside business men who are interested in Omaha's welfare, for this evening. The object of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a stock company for the purpose of encouraging manufactures. This move is made in accordance with a resolution adopted some weeks ago, upon committee report. The object of the projected organization will be to correspond with manufacturers desiring a location, and to offer inducements which will cause them to come to Omaha.

Church Choir Concert.

The choir of Seward street Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by some of our best local talent, will give a grand concert in the church on next Thursday evening April 8. The programme will be varied and interesting, consisting of solos, duets, choruses, instrumental music, etc. No pains will be spared to make this, their first concert, a success. The choir of this church have always been noted for the melody of their singing. As it is to be given for the benefit of the church to help pay off the last cent of indebtedness, and the price of admission is low, there will, no doubt, be a grand turning out of the people of North Omaha. Friends of the church are cordially invited.

Police Docket.

The following cases occupied the attention of Judge Stenberg yesterday Pat Carney, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs. Committed for ten days.

M. E. Phillips, disturbing the peace, $5 and costs.

William Nagle, drunk and carrying concealed weapons, $5 and costs.

Two suspicious characters, C. R. Blackwood and Elmer Buck, remanded to jail for trial.

White Cedar Piling is better than oak for bridge or foundation work. It lasts longer in or out of the ground and can be furnished and driven for one-third less cost by D. Soper & Co., 1020 Farnam street, Omaha.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Danish Loan and Building association, capital stock $5,000, were filed yesterday with the county clerk.

The Mayne Paint Manufacturing Co. filed articles of incorporation, announcing a capital stock of $50,000. C. E. Mayne is president, with P. F. Mayne, L. R. Mayne and A. H. Mayne as stock holders.

FOR THE BICYCLIST.

Some Pertinent Remarks About the League of American Wheelmen.

As the season advances it behooves the enterprising wheelman to take his bicycle out of the cellar or garret and clean and oil its bearings, for he will soon have a chance to use it.

The wheelmen of Nebraska are somewhat scattered and unknown to each other. Aside from the occasional visit to one of the annual meets of the Omaha Wheel club, or the appearance of their names in the official bulletin of the League of American Wheelmen, they are seldom heard of, and those who are not members of that organization, never.

To the increasing number of wheelmen in this state, especially those situated in towns not large enough to support clubs, the advantages of having a state division of the League of American Wheelmen are clearly apparent. It creates a social feeling, and members become acquainted with each other. It can elect consuls to aid in directing wheelmen touring through the country, and the wheelmen of this state who are members of the League of American Wheelmen are earnestly requested to assist in forming one, and those who are not members are requested to join the League of American Wheelmen. Other states smaller than ours have divisions, and there is no reason why Nebraska should not have one.

The League of American Wheelmen is composed of nearly one thousand members. It has an able counsellor who aids in all matters concerning the rights of wheelmen on public roads, and an official weekly Bulletin, which alone is worth the price of initiation fee and dues, and has special rates for league members at the principal hotels throughout the country.

Members of the L. A. W. in this state who read this are requested to send in their names, and those who are not members, but desire to become members of the L. A. W. and Nebraska division, to send 50 cents initiation fee and 75 cents dues, or $1.25, to Mr. Warren M. Rogers or Charles M. Woodman, treasurer of Omaha Wheel club, Omaha, and their names will be sent in with the list now being made up to compose the division.

CLAIMS TO BE INNOCENT.

A Case That May Be One of Mistaken Identity.

Charles Wagner, a 20-year-old youth, was brought before Judge Stenberg yesterday to answer to a charge of stealing $59 from Frank Domogine. Inquiry developed a curious state of affairs.

Domogine is a German who makes a living by "choring" on a farm. He is an industrious fellow, saves his money, and never spends it foolishly. Last summer he was working on Tom Murray's farm with a man who answered the description of Wagner. The latter went into the German's room one night, and breaking open his trunk took therefrom a purse of $59 and fled. Domogine has never given up the hope of meeting the thief some day, and has kept a sharp look-out for him ever since. A few days ago he heard that the thief was working in a lard refinery in South Omaha, under the name of Charles Wagner. He went to the place in company with an officer, and after much hesitation decided that Wagner was the thief. The latter, though protesting his innocence, was placed under arrest and landed in the central station. He claims that he can clearly prove an "alibi" by showing that at the time Domogine was robbed, he (Wagner) was working for another man than Tom Murray.

The case was postponed until to-day in order to give an important witness time to get in his testimony.

MUSICAL PROTECTIVE UNION.

Mardi-Gras Procession.

The following is the route: Starting point exposition building Fifteenth and Capitol Avenue, south to Harney street, east on Harney to Ninth, north on Ninth to Farnham, west on Farnham to Fifteenth, north on Fifteenth to Douglas, west on Douglas to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to Cummings, countermarch on Sixteenth to Dodge, east on Dodge to Tenth, south on Tenth to Douglas, west on Douglass to Fourteenth, north on Fourteenth to Exposition Building.

Rail Notes.

There are quite a number of division superintendents of the Union Pacific in the city discussing with Superintendent Smith general matters of interest. Among those present are J. O. Bimkerhoff, superintendent Kansas division, J. K. Choate, superintendent Colorado division, C. C. Wurtelle, superintendent Wyoming division, P. Bleckensdufer, superintendent Idaho division, C. L. Leslie, assistant superintendent Idaho division, C. A. McMastus, train master Colorado division, R. W. Baxter, train master Wyoming division.

General DeBow, manager of the California Fast Freight line, is in the city.

General Freight Agent Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, arrived in Omaha yesterday.

Bold Work.

Mr. William Magner, who lives on South Ninth street, opposite the Canfield house, had the misfortune yesterday to lose a pair of pants, a coat, and a valuable gold watch. They were stolen from him by a thief, who broke into his room early in the morning. Mr. M. was awake at the time, but being particularly gifted in the matter of prudence, did not think it best to pick a quarrel with the thief or prevent his walking away with the property. Mr. Magner says that he does not want to be disobliging, and if the thief will only hand in his address the vest will be sent to him, in order to make the suit complete.

Brevities.

Judge Neville has just gone to Washington county to hold court. District Attorney Estelle went yesterday.

T. J. Wardes has been appointed mail clerk on the Pacific Junction and McCook route, vice L. G. Wahlquest resigned.

W. Steward, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Depot Policeman Robins, and "Whiskey Jack", plain drunk, by Turnbull yesterday afternoon.

The docket was called yesterday in the county court. There were fifty-two cases. The gas company's case will be called to-day and the equity cases to-morrow.

Workmen are engaged in leveling the ground on Sixteenth street next to the court house. The ground will be taken away down to a level with the lower floor of the court house.

The county school census commissioners met Monday afternoon. Only two reports have been sent in yet. The rest will probably be in by the last of this week or the first of next.

The subject to be considered at the Tabernacle First Congregational church to-night, at the weekly prayer meeting, will be "Gospel Temperance." All members of the Reform club, and all interested in the work, are invited to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

William Dooley, a tenant of a farm out of the city owned by Joseph Rowies, was brought before Justice Helsley Monday on a charge of destroying the shrubbery and trees on the farm maliciously. His case has been continued.

There was no session of the district court yesterday except for the purpose of hearing a few unimportant motions. The lawyers evidently were too much occupied with the election to attempt to try any cases. In fact the county building as a whole presented rather a lonely appearance except in the basement where the ballot boxes were placed.

The following is the weather forecast for the week ending to-day: April 14th—Opens windy, with heavy rains; cold, wet weather in western sections, with local flurries of snow and sleet in the northeastern United States, Quebec, and the maritime provinces; cool weather; a fine warm change, seasonable, with local showers and hail storms at the close.

Coroner Drexel received yesterday a letter from Geo J. Johnson, of Carver, Minn., making inquiry about the man A. J. Anderson who committed suicide, by cutting his throat, last week. Mr. Johnson is a member of the city council of Carver, where Anderson is supposed to have reside, and thinks he can identify the suicide.

Hon. R. M. McLane, U. S. Minister to France, says Red Star Cough Cure is the surest.

Ditch Located.

The final location of a ditch for the purpose of redeeming some 3,000 or 4,000 acres of swamp land has been decided. It will run north and south, north from Sulphur Springs, a little east of and parallel to the St. Paul railway, in the Saratoga district. The estimated cost is $1,500.50.

Western Mutual Benevolent Association

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA.

THE LEADING ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST.

CASH CAPITAL, PAID UP IN FULL, - - $100,000.00
GROSS ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1885 - - 150,826.30

A certificate of membership in this Association furnishes benefits at the lowest cost.

Men and women, between the ages of 17 and 65 years, who are in good health, may become members.

There is no changing from one class to another, and assessments do not increase with advancing age.

The Company has a guarantee fund of $100,000 paid up in cash, which is an additional security to that furnished by any company in the United States.

It has a Reserve fund which provides for a non-forfeiting policy and a paid-up policy.

The Company is located in the West; its business is confined to the healthy West, and applications from persons residing in malarial districts are not accepted, which will insure few assessments, and a consequent exemption from any onerous liability.

A local Advisory Board, composed of not less than five leading citizens of each vicinity, may be formed, who may act as advisory counsel in the settlement of claims by the death of members and as to the admission of applicants to membership.

A member who lapses his certificate may re-instate the same at any time upon satisfactory evidence of good health, by the payment of all delinquent dues and assessments.

No insurance company in this or any other country has ever failed by reason of the death-rate experience. The failure in each instance has been caused by peculation or speculation. The safe guards introduced render both impossible in this Association.

Our business is confined to the endowment for old age, and the payment of the widows and orphans after death.

The policy is more liberal, and the plan more secure, than any company in the United States.

Co-operative Insurance Companies existed in England 200 years before the stock plan was thought of, and the same companies exist to-day, some of them having nearly one million members. When managed judiciously, they cannot break. We guarantee every promise we maked with $100,000 this being in addition to the $100,000 provided for as a Reserve Fund which is a more liberal provision and offer than any other company makes.

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A DEPOSITORY TO PROTECT THE RESERVE FUND,
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The cost of life protection in this company is less than any company in the United States. The company is good and payments prompt.

This Association is now entering its third year, and has a large membership, which is constantly increasing.

At death or maturity of endowment the member receives his interest in the Reserve Fund in addition to the amount due on the policy.

All policies become non-forfeiting after the third year to the extent of the member's interest in the Reserve Fund.

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