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**MINOR MEATSON.**

J. V. Pease,  
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., east.

Journalist responsible; Mr. J. H. Sander, Pease's  
Officer Kemp arrested a fellow who gave  
the name of W. G. House for information  
and identifying ladies on street. His offense  
is said to be a serious one, and that probabilities  
are that he will have a good long term  
in the street gaol under the care of Officer  
Wade.

The democratic county convention meets  
today. The delegates will make nominations  
for county clerk, county recorder, members  
of the board of supervisors and constables  
and justices of the peace. The prospects are  
good for a very large gathering of the repre-  
sentatives of the party.

Judge McLean is investigating the reported  
enrichment of a numberless class  
against Officer Wade, who has charge of the  
street gaols of twamps, etc. He was charged  
with having a position on the streets who  
refused to work while shackled. The facts  
are not yet known, but it is generally  
assumed that he was a member of the gang  
and had been in the habit of doing so. If the facts were as  
represented, the finding he got was richly  
merited.

There will be no lack of material for  
which to make democratic nominees for  
county offices. The working men of  
the party who wish to serve the progress  
of their native country. The material for  
the offices to be nominated is equally plentiful.  
Among them are Whitley, Wesley, Briggs,  
Schurz, De Paton, Hendricks, Swanson,  
and Hammer. Mr. Hammer, who is the ex-  
ecutive member of the party, is a man  
with great enthusiasm, and they freely pre-  
dict his nomination. The candidates who are  
the present instruments of the office are also  
very strong, and will go into the convention  
with pretty even chances of nomination.

Fashionable wool suits made by Mrs. L.  
Simmons, \$5 to \$7; silk, \$7 to \$10.

Shortland, Miss Rhodes, brown building.

Southhouse, blue rooms, clean beds, fare  
equal to the best, \$1 per day. Special low  
rates to regular boarders. 22 and 34 N. Main  
St., Council Bluffs.

**A Strand Opera Company.**

The Standard opera company has been  
playing to several slim, decidedly slim,  
houses in Council Bluffs. From all that can  
be learned they have also played to slim  
houses in other cities, and several of them.  
But the word disappointment and the most  
embarrassing situation into which they  
have been precipitated by outrageous fortune  
has been met and suffered in this city. The  
manager and owner of the company is, or  
was, one W. V. Kent. He took in all the  
money and held the cash box, and is still  
holding it somewhere, but where the mem-  
bers of the company do not know. The com-  
pany played an engagement at Dohany's on  
Sunday night, and played it letter that the  
empty seats warranted. On Monday night  
they played again. It was light opera, but  
the manager introduced the heavyvalley feature  
into it. It was in the last act, and was  
played in the ticket office, and the exit was through  
the darkness of the curtain. His costume  
was his every day clothes, and his proscenium  
was the cash box. The box contained all the  
gross receipts of the evening before. He  
skipped out of the company without a dol-  
lar, and not a bill.

The company is largely composed of the  
old California opera company, and comprises  
the following people, many of whom are well  
known in the profession: Misses Mand  
Amber, May Edwards, Josie Sherrill, Ruby  
George Wright, Asia, Enoch Hill, Atlantic  
City, N. J.; Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. C. C.  
Shelley, May Morris, Messrs. W. E.  
Galatti, H. Hock, F. Wade, Charles Ellis,  
Fred Adams, Jack Jerome, Ed Weston,  
Charles Lyles, Jack Bean, Charles Sherrill  
and Dan Bell. They are the first to  
appear on the register of the Pacific Coast,  
where the larger part of the company are  
stopping. It was not known until yesterday  
midnight that Manager Kent had really  
skipped, but some of the members claimed that  
they had seen him in the city, and that  
was with him his money.

Immediately after it was known that the  
fellow had played the swindlers trick upon his  
friends who had stuck by him through good  
and ill fortune, they called up Manager Han-  
cock and acquainted him with the situation.  
He advised him to return to the church now  
in progress of construction.

The following are the assignments for  
western Iowa:

Atlanta-D. C. Franklin, P. E.,  
P. O. Atlantic; Alair, J. V. Parley; Adel,  
George Wright; Aspin, Enoch Hill; Atlantic  
City, N. J.; Cedar Rapids, C. C. Moore;  
C. C. Shelley, May Morris, Messrs. W. E.  
Galatti, H. Hock, F. Wade, Charles Ellis,  
Fred Adams, Jack Jerome, Ed Weston,  
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