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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. roof. Craft's chattel loans, 304 Sapp block.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Robert Howard of Omaha and Ada Watson of this city, and to Edwin Van Kirk and Nellie Graham, both of this city.

The Union Pacific has had a number of engines guarding the switches between the Rock Island and Milwaukee tracks and its bridge tracks at the transfer, ever since the contract was first awarded.

A suit was taken in superior court yesterday by Maria Jackson vs the Omaha & Council Bluffs bridge and railway company to recover \$114.50 which was paid by the plaintiff for the paving between the tracks and one foot on each side.

The friends of Fred Westripp and family, who recently removed from this city to Boone, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Westripp's son, George, is very ill, and not expected to live.

Best heavy goods, 25 per cent off, cash. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 302 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

The Sisters of Mercy.

The Sisters of St. Bernard's hospital have prepared the following report of their work during the past year.

Receipts: James Mithen, \$250; Mary Mithen, \$50; J. C. Lee, \$20; J. O. Neill, \$25; T. O'Hearn, \$15; Healey & Healey, Omaha, \$15; Deese, Wells & Co., 10 Henry, Elstman & Co., \$10; Bradley & Co., \$10; Mrs. P. Lacey, \$10; W. Maurer, \$10; C. Unthahn, \$5; Mrs. Unthahn, \$5; Etie Belotte, \$5; Mrs. J. C. Lee, \$5; Mrs. J. Guinote, \$5; Mrs. James Mithen, \$5; Mrs. Frank Guinote, \$5; George Gross, \$1; Mrs. Farrell, \$5; George Gatabeck, \$5; Mary Smith, \$5; Mrs. Neumann, \$1; Florence McCarty, \$1; Mrs. James O'Neill, \$1; Mrs. Kinney, \$1; Mrs. J. McDermott, \$1.

Donations of groceries were received in small quantities every week from Messrs. Gannella, Wickam, O'Rourke, Kelly, Tinley, Hughes, Shea, Guinote, Connor, O'Neil, Murphy, Holland, Mitchell, Ingoldsby, O'Brien, Duff, Quinn, Nolan, O'Rourke, Powers, Sweeney, McHenry, Kimball, Cusick, Grady, McClure, O. P. Wickam, J. J. Shea, Paschal, Lee, Mithen, Kist, Green, Unthahn, Miss Mary Mithen, Drew, Bray, Smith, Hayes, Millard, J. Shea, Haas. Five boxes of canned goods and vegetables were received from Messrs. McAtee, Beck, Fearon, Rink, Louler, Spelman, Palmer, Haverstock, Stewart Brothers, Gronow, & Sargent, Duquett, Sullivan, Gibbs, Millard, Mergen, Thol. Chinaware from Mr. Maurer. Hardware from Messrs. Field & Toller. Vegetables and fruit from Messrs. McPherson, Wilcox, Wise, McNamara, Kenny, Murphy, McHermott, Hoffman, McKenna, Kelsoe, Plomonte, Flor, Connelly. Bread from Leitzinger, Garneau Brothers, Crackers from McClurg Brothers, Stewart Brothers. Meats from J. J. O'Neil, J. J. O'Neil, Omaha packing house, Leo daily, Tinley & Sons. Water free from Council Bluffs waterworks. Daily papers, Omaha Bee, Globe, Nonpareil, the Herald, the Standard.

There have been 189 patients in the hospital, of whom sixty-two were Roman Catholics, seventy-eight belonged to other denominations and forty-nine had no religious belief.

In respect to nationality the patients were divided as follows: Americans, 107; Irish, 37; German, forty-seven; Swedish, thirty; Italian, five; Scotch, three; colored, two; French, ten; Bohemian, nine; English, two; Total, 189.

The charity patients numbered 10, those on half pay thirty-five, and those on full pay fifty-three.

In addition to the regular hospital work 105 needy people were provided with cast off clothing during the year.

The Sisters are very much encouraged over the success of their efforts last year and hope for still greater results in the future. They thank the many who have aided them in their work and hope their future attempts will be aided in like manner.

Rubbers, overshoes and all kinds of winter footwear cheaper than ever at the Boot Upside Down shoe store.

The Kiel hotel barber shop has reopened in the basement. Joseph Schmidt.

Women, keep your feet warm and dry with a pair of the special rubbers at the Boot Upside Down shoe store. We sell them cheaper than you can get them anywhere in town.

An Amateur Detective.

J. W. Hook, the employe of the Singer sewing machine company who entered S. B. Snyder's home the other evening and represented himself to be an officer, in order to obtain some papers about which there had been a dispute, was arrested yesterday by Constable Evans on a charge of impersonating an officer. A short time later Mary Noah, the young lady who had the papers and whose room was entered, was arrested on an information issued by the sewing machine company charging her with the larceny of the papers. Her parties were released. He is on a bond of \$100 and Miss Noah on her own recognizance.

Miss Noah used to sell machines for the company, and had a sale partially arranged when she left the place several weeks ago. She claimed that a commission of \$10 was due her on the deal, but that Tarple, the manager of the office, delivered the machine himself and at first refused to give her any of the money. Finally, however, he agreed to pay her what she claimed and gave her a receipt for the amount, as a payment on a machine which she had bought for herself. It was this receipt which was at the bottom of the whole fuss, and which Hook went to get. Tarple had no right to the receipt, and accordingly had her arrested for larceny. The trial of both cases has been postponed to this morning in superior court. The star which Hook showed was one of the "detective agency" stars that he got so many well-meaning persons into trouble before.

The Manhattan, sporting headquarters, N. O'Brien.

Too much California canned goods on hand; must be sold. Kelley & Younkerman.

W. R. C. Entertainment.

The Woman's Relief corps of this city have secured Miss Lillian Childs Russell to give a humorous and dramatic reading in Masonic Temple hall next Tuesday evening. Miss Russell comes highly recommended by DuBois, Cedar Rapids and other Iowa cities where she has appeared. The efforts of this society should be largely patronized by our citizens. They are, with others, relieving the wants of many poor families in our midst. Tickets on sale at the book stores.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Theater Company and Manager Dolany Come to an Agreement.

REPORT OF ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL.

The Amateur Detective Now Wishes He Hadn't Put His Foot In It—Bothered by Shoplifters.

A great load of anxiety was rolled off the members of the Council Bluffs theatre company and, in fact, of all those who have been at all interested in having good theatrical entertainment in this city, when the contract and lease were signed yesterday, by the terms of which the opera house was transferred for a period of years to the newly formed organization. It was feared for a time that the deal would fall through, the parties not being able to come to any satisfactory agreement.

At last a compromise was agreed upon, by which the company takes the opera house for one year and pays a rental of \$3,500 for it. Do they agree to rent the dressing rooms, toilet in water closets and other needed conveniences and to thoroughly clean the house. If at the end of the year the company has in its treasury a balance of \$3,500 it is obliged to take the house for another year. Or if it so desires it has the option of taking it for another year or term of years, any way at the rate of \$3,500 per annum. The lease, however, is not binding on either of the parties for the first year and either may abort it.

What the company expects to do may be seen from the following proclamation which was issued yesterday: To the citizens of Council Bluffs: The Council Bluffs theatre company, leased from John Dolany, the Council Bluffs opera house. The company proposes to re-furnish and repair this opera house, and make it first class in every particular. A new orchestra has been formed to employ the best talent available to excel any theater music in the western states. The stockholders in this company are among the leading citizens of Council Bluffs, and it is the purpose of the company to present to the citizens of Council Bluffs the very best attractions for "play and song." If as good amusements are offered with as good surroundings as can be procured anywhere in the west, the company expects that the citizens of Council Bluffs will patronize liberally and loyally. The company has been formed simply to advance the interests of Council Bluffs and to bring up to the proper standard its opera house and prevent the necessity of anybody going to Omaha or any place else to see or hear any entertainment. The company has to take the opera house from Mr. Dolany, subject to certain contracts that he has made with certain traveling companies and lecturers, etc. It will be the honest aim and purpose of the company to procure as speedily as possible and as soon as the season will open, the very best attractions. The company most earnestly desires the kind offices and liberal patronage of the citizens of Council Bluffs and vicinity, and certainly promises that if that is given it will beget to those that enter the opera house that their aid has not been unworthily bestowed. It will be a short time before all the changes that are to be made can be carried out. The company will take possession of the opera house February 10, 1891.

COUNCIL BLUFFS THEATER COMPANY. J. N. BALDWIN, President. J. F. KIBBELL, J. E. HART, E. W. EVANS, Executive Committee.

Change of Business.

I have sold my hotel establishment, with all the good will thereof, to C. Harris, who will continue the business as heretofore, and whom I recommend to all my patrons, and ask my old friends to continue their trade. Persons having bills against me will present them for payment at my office, and all claims due me will be collected by myself. L. M. FISKELESTER.

Our Remarkable Success.

Enables us to present for your consideration the most complete and up-to-date history of Council Bluffs. All goods are warranted new and clean, equal to the best any market affords. Only one price and terms strictly cash. Call and see and be satisfied that we are right. Davis' Royal No. 10 flour, \$1.50; Davis' Blue No. 10 flour, \$1.35; Good Medal flour, \$1.25; Minnesota superflour, \$1.21; Snowflake flour, \$1.15; 15 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.17 lbs extra C granulated sugar for \$1.20 lbs. Call and see our \$1; Arbuckle coffee, per pkg, 25c; German coffee, per pkg, 25c; King's buckwheat, per pkg, 10c; crackers, per lb, 5c; 3 lbs ginger snaps for 25c; 2 loaves bread for 25c; 3 lbs choice meat, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 3 cans corn, 25c; Page, Norton & Co flour, \$1.25 a sack; 3 lb half pack for 25c; 1 lb half pack for 15c; oil and lard, per can, 15c; 3 cans mustard, 25c; California naps, per lb, 6c; good broom for 10c; 50 zoot cigars for 50c; 50 lb half jelly for 75c; 25 lb half jelly for 50c; 10 lb keg syrup for \$1.40; half white fish for 60c.

Brown & C. O. D. Grocery, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Bell & Son's new grocery takes the lead on Upper Broadway. No old stock.

Boys Wanted.

at American district telegraph office.

Bothered With Shoplifters.

Only the strictest police surveillance and the presence of detectives in citizen's clothes prevents the wholesale operation of shoplifters at the Eiseman store. A score or more of dishonest people have been caught, but they have not been punished any further than to be exposed before the crowd and compelled to disgorge. Yesterday morning two clerks were caught stealing and were discharged. All kinds of schemes are resorted to to steal goods and smuggle them without being detected. Officer Watt stands at the door and closely scrutinizes each person that passes out. He sent back at least a dozen people yesterday who were trying to sneak out goods. He follows the managers. Generally they are very willing to part with the stolen property without getting into any trouble with the officers. He finds that some of them tell and the excuses they offer for having the stolen stuff are often amusing. Yesterday afternoon Officer Watt stopped a big fellow at the door and pulled a bolt of ginghams from beneath his coat. He explained to the manager that he had purchased two bolts of the goods, had them wrapped up after they had been paid for and then unwrapped them and given them to the clerk. Hereafter there will be some prosecutions following detections of this character and trouble will ensue for somebody.

The new dental rooms of Dr. Woodbury are the finest and most complete in the west. Next to the new Grand. Telephone, 143.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 130.

Pure fresh drugs at Davis', opposite Ogden.

The best French cook in western Iowa is at the Hotel Grand, Council Bluffs.

Pomona Brand Hornhound tablets will relieve your cough. Pomona stamped on each tablet. Ask your druggist or candy dealer for them.

Sir Julian Did not Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, was this evening shown a London dispatch regarding the Pall Mall Gazette's criticism of him for having talked in regard to the supreme court decision in an interview purporting to come from him having been cabled the London Times. Sir Julian was greatly surprised and declared he had had no interview with anyone on the subject of the court.

The Fire Record.

VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 4.—A stock of the business property of Greenville, Ill., was burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$2,000.

ANOTHER GREAT CRUSH! AT THE EISEMAN'S BANKRUPT SALE!

But little, if any friction in handling it all, owing to the increased facilities.

Our first day's customers return again and again for duplicates of their lucky purchases, and the genuine bargains obtained are being heralded by patrons so enthusiastically, that it is little wonder the crowd grows in proportion daily.

T-O-D-A-Y

We have another lot of salespeople, and hope to escape any necessity of closed doors.

J. E. HOLDEN - - - Council Bluffs.

BELIEVE IN THE NEW SOUTH.

Alton Managers Reaching Out After a Region New to Chicago Roads.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railway press bureau says: "The Alton and Mobile & Ohio have practically consolidated. The new company will be a matter of time, as the agreement provides it shall be done when all members join the main association. The most stock or ownership held by the farmers in the election of Streeter, Moore or Taubneck. The three gentlemen's names were discussed at considerable length, but the prevailing sentiment among the members of the committee appeared to be that a caucus should be held before the republicans decided to endorse any senatorial candidate not a member of the republican party. The republican farmers held a brief caucus this afternoon but nothing came of it. They evidently intend awaiting the action of the steering committee. It is obvious they are opposed to dropping Oglesby and by no means well disposed toward Streeter, Moore or Steele as has been supposed."

WITH COLORS FLYING.

How Illinois Republicans Propose to Go Down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—A meeting of the republican steering committee was held this morning to consider the proposition of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association for the republicans to join with the farmers in the election of Streeter, Moore or Taubneck. The three gentlemen's names were discussed at considerable length, but the prevailing sentiment among the members of the committee appeared to be that a caucus should be held before the republicans decided to endorse any senatorial candidate not a member of the republican party. The republican farmers held a brief caucus this afternoon but nothing came of it. They evidently intend awaiting the action of the steering committee. It is obvious they are opposed to dropping Oglesby and by no means well disposed toward Streeter, Moore or Steele as has been supposed."

In Favor of the Rock Island.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Receiver Erb of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwest, appointed referee in the Rock Island and Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska controversy, has forwarded his decision to Judge Caldwell of the United States court. The controversy arose over an attempt to foreclose a mortgage on the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska road. Mr. Erb decides in favor of the Rock Island. He finds the interest was in default and that the trustee had a right to foreclose the mortgage and sell the road. The case is one of great importance, and if the report of the decision is correct, it means a loss of \$5,000,000 to the counties of Kansas and Nebraska through which the road passes, together with a loss in dividends due and which the Rock Island will escape paying.

What the Lead Trust Owns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The lead trust today re-elected the old officers. The president's report shows the capitalization has remained unchanged. The total assets of the trust are \$25,128,424; net earnings for the year, \$9,028,552. President Thompson stated the trust did not control the white lead trust, nor other manufacturing lead interests. He said the trust owned one-eighth of the leased oil business and one-eighth of the oil refining business.

They Want Uniformity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The National Transportation association, through its executive committee, today called on all its members to forward memorials to the interstate commerce commission favoring a uniform bill of lading and uniform classification. The association consists of the boards of trade and corresponding bodies from all large cities in the country except New York. It represents a per cent of the shippers in the United States.

Cut Rates East.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chicago east-bound officials have been sworn to secrecy regarding the constant manipulations of grain rates. Prominent shippers declare that all or nearly all the east-bound lines are cutting rates from 12 to 15 per cent by absorbing light-charge charges in New York. Over 90 per cent of the grain going to the seaboard for the last four months has gone to this cutting.

On Solid Footing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chicago railroad men agree that the prospect before the new Western Traffic association is better than at any time since the first meeting in New York. Commissioner Midgley of the western freight depart-

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WANTED—A middle-aged married man, thoroughly experienced in farming and stock raising, capable of managing a 1,500-acre farm, stocked with 50 to 600 cattle and other stock. To the right party I can give a good position on my farm in Missouri county. None but those who can give the best of references for energy, integrity and ability need apply. E. C. Smith, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Young men of good habits for permanent position. Salary \$3 per month. \$25 security required. Call on address W. D. Smith, 613 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—Fine single and double roadsters and heavy draft horses. Will also sell orders for any style of horses wanted. Leave orders with Dr. W. L. Patton, Central livery and sale stable, 21 and 22 N. Main, Council Bluffs.

ACRES—If you want to get one acre or more for a nice home, and where you can garden and raise small fruit and poultry, or if you want ten or twenty acres or a large farm in Iowa, we can sell you. Call and see. Johnson & Van Dusen, Everett Block, Council Bluffs.

TOLAPIDES—Try Dr. Miller's home treatment for female diseases. Safe, mild and sure. Also Dr. Miller's pile pastilles; painless and guaranteed to cure. For sale in Council Bluffs and Omaha only by Mrs. A. A. Smith, 128 S. 1st St., and Mrs. G. E. Higgins, 1515 Leavenworth St., Omaha.

FOR SALE—Real Estate land, with improvements by J. R. Root, 21 Main St., Council Bluffs.

have that any man whom they assist the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association to elect will get with the republican party upon certain national issues in the United States senate. The pro-republican sentiment is that no man whom the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association party suggests will be accepted unless he and the party first give pledges of his action with the republicans at all points. This action on the part of the republican party is due to the unanimous support of the party for any candidate who might be endorsed. There will be no election and if unanimity cannot be secured, the committee thinks the party should go down with colors flying for Oglesby or some other republican candidate.

Not for Brazil.

HAMBURG, Feb. 4.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Hamburg-American steam packet company has issued a circular stating that it will not convey any Germans to Brazil. It is understood that this action on the part of the steamship company is due to the recent complaints of harsh treatment made by German immigrants who have gone to Brazil.

The Report on Wounded Knee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The report of the army officers detailed by General Miles to investigate the fight between the Indians and troops at Wounded Knee involving Colonel Forsyth, has been received at the war department and is being considered by Secretary Proctor and General Schofield.

IOWA NEWS.

SOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The investigation of the charges against Chief Inspector Johnson today developed some sensational testimony. The testimony of A. W. Summer, agent of Evans & Howard of St. Louis, was that Johnson demanded \$500 for passing certain sewer pipes and that the money not being paid Johnson rejected \$1,500 worth of good pipes. E. J. Hanlon, a sewer contractor of Sioux City, swore that last year he paid Johnson \$1,400 for passing pipes, and also paid other inspectors at the rate of \$20 a day.

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court has filed the following opinions: McCarty & Brown vs. Peter McDonnell et al, John Cunningham intervener, appellants, Warren district; reversed. F. H. Pyle vs. Harry E. Pyle, appellant, Van Buren district; dismissed. S. C. Kelly vs. Northwest Union fire insur-

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INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Finley Burke, Geo. W. Hewitt, Thos. E. Casady, Burke, Hewitt & Casady, Attorneys-at-Law.

PRACTICE IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS.

Office: J. J. Brown Building, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sims & Saunders—Attorneys at Law. Practice in the state and federal courts. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Shugart Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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After Fort Dodge Saloons.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Applications for temporary injunctions against twenty-five saloons in this city were filed today. The prosecution will be conducted by attorneys for the state temperance alliance under instructions from that organization. Detectives have been at work here gathering evidence for weeks. The alliance hopes to close every saloon in the county.

A Hawkeye Insurance Failure.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 4.—The Citizens fire insurance company of this city has assigned. Liabilities about \$25,000. The assets, made up of premiums, notes, etc., about \$17,000. The company was organized about four years ago by ex-Governor Sherman.

Don't Fool Yourself!

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry's new steam heated palace sleeping cars, with "electric lights in every berth," still leaves the Union depot, Omaha at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam st. J. E. PRESTON, F. A. NASH, C. Pass. Agt. Gen. Agt.

THE GENUINE Johann Hoff's Malt Extract THE BEST NUTRITIVE TONIC FOR Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nerving Mothers, the Weak and Debilitated. Put up in this style of bottles only. Have used Johann Hoff's Malt Extract for the past five years in private practice, and have found it to be the best health restoring beverage and tonic I have ever used. I have found it especially good for persons suffering from fever, in cases of DYSPEPSIA FOR MONTHS, NERVING, and in cases of WEAKLY ORGANISM, not able to do their work, and who are about a MILLION OF BOTTLES imported by you have passed my inspection in the United States. Yours respectfully, W. W. LAMB, M. D., Chief Drug Inspector, U. S. Port Philadelphia.

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