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MINOR MENTION.

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The marriage of Mr. F. M. Scanlan and Miss Anna Jopl will take place next Sunday.

City Treasurer Kinnehan has paid out $137,916 since his term of office began, a year ago next month.

Mrs. Lyman Campbell died of heart disease yesterday at her residence in Keg Creek township. The funeral will take place at the residence this afternoon.

The Eastern Star social will be held this evening in the Masonic parlors. All members of the Masonic order and their families are invited to be present.

Owing to the death of Dr. Hart, the Congregational social advertised to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Bixby this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The jury in the $1,700 damage suit of H. L. Howard vs the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, came in last night at 10 o'clock with a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of $400.25.

A large ice house has been built on the Chautauqua grounds and is now being filled with ice for the use of the campers next summer. The intention of the directors in doing this is to fill a long felt want.

The United Workmen, who have been holding their grand lodge at Boone, have decided to hold the next session in this city. Davenport, Waterloo and Ottumwa sent in invitations for the grand lodge to meet with them, but Council Bluffs came out ahead on the final vote.

The democratic city central committee held a meeting Wednesday night in the office of Emmet Tinley. It was decided to hold the ward caucuses at 8 o'clock on the evening of February 24, and the democratic city convention at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 25th. The place of the latter will probably be in the south room of the county court house.

The assault and battery case against N. Bluto was up before Justice Patton yesterday. The trial took place Wednesday, and the court had it under advisement. Yesterday the prosecuting witness changed the charge from assault with intent to do great bodily injury to simple assault and battery, and upon this charge Bluto was fined $10 and costs.

The injunction of T. J. Evans et al against the city, wherein the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the city from carrying on the work of grading North Twentieth street, was to have been heard in Judge Thornell's court last evening, but owing to the fact that the judge was otherwise occupied the hearing was postponed until next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Melvin S. Balls and Miss Mattie E. Bradley were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley, 402 Washington avenue, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. The ceremony was very quiet, being witnessed by only the most intimate friends of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Balls left in the evening for Salt Lake City, where they will reside in the future.

Maggie Mitchell, the ever popular Maggie, was at the opera house last night as the opening attraction of the new management. The people of Council Bluffs showed what they mean to do in the way of patronizing the company. Every one who ever goes to a theater was there, and the house was packed to its utmost capacity. The play and the music were beyond reproach, and if the future attractions are like that of last night, the theater company need have no fears.

The city authorities are inclined to boast not a little over their record in making the vags work. Heretofore any one who wanted to have a good soft place to spend the winter had the privilege of applying at the gates of the city castle for board and lodging, which was furnished without money and without price. Occasionally the vags were taken out for an airing with pick and shovel, but no very systematic work was ever required. The best record ever made, it is said, was during the last administration, when there were 475 full days of labor exacted from the prisoners. Under the present administration 1,700 days have so far been done.

Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co. for choice bargains in lots in Wilson Terrace. Special inducements for the next few days.

Orders for tables and chairs for parties formerly sent to C. A. Bebee & Co., will be filled by Lund & Nelson at their new furniture store, 211 Main street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge W. C. James has returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago.

Peter Casper of Sioux City, a brother of Alderman L. A. Casper, is in the city on a visit of a few days.

James Spencer, who has been visiting his parents for several days past, has returned to his home in Des Moines.

G. W. Duddleston and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leffler of Ottumwa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graham at their home, 1003 Fourth avenue.

Recollect that the only installment house in Council Bluffs and the larest installment house in the west is Mandel & Klein's. We sell at eastern prices every article of household furniture you use, and instead of requiring you to pay cash we let you have it on easy payments. There is no necessity of denying yourself the use of any article when you can get everything you want on such easy terms. The largest stock of carpets, stoves and furniture in the city to select from. 320 Broadway.

A Railway Change.

W. J. Davenport, assistant division passenger and freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is to transfer his headquarters from Creston to Council Bluffs, the change to be made on the 20th inst. There are 450 miles of road which will thus be handled at the office here, which will be established in the Everett block. Instead of there being a general agent here the business of that office will be handled in connection with the other office, and a local agency established. General Marshall who has served so acceptably to all as the general agent in Council Bluffs, is in Chicago now. It is not yet announced how the change will affect him or what new position he will take. Mr. Davenport is an old Council Bluffs resident, and he will be heartily welcomed back. The transfer of his offices from Creston to this city is also a cause of congratulation.

Our Remarkable Success

Enables us to present for your consideration prices without a precedent in the 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 D flour, $1.35; Gold Medal flour, $1.45; Minnesota Superlative flour, $1; Snowflake flour, $1; 15 lbs granulated sugar for $1; 17 lbs extra C granulated sugar for $1; 20 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1; Arbuckle coffee, per pkge, 25c; German coffee, per pkge, 25c; King's buckwheat, per pkge, 10c; crackers, per lb, 5c; 3 lbs ginger snaps for 25c; 2 loaves bread for 5c; 3 lbs mince meat, 25c; 8 cans tomatoes, 25c; 3 cans corn, 25c; Page, Norton & Co flour, $1.25 a sack; 3-lb pail lard for 23c; 5-lb pail lard for 38c; oil sardines, per can, 5c; 2 cans mustard sardines for 25c; California hams, per lb, 6c; good broom for 10c; 50 good cigars for 75c; 20-lb pail jelly for 75c; 2½-gal pail syrup for 85c; 5-gal keg syrup for $1.40; pail white fish for 60c.

Brown's C. O. D. Grocery,
Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Bumped His Hip.

Mr. Carpee, agent of the Singer manufacturing company in this city, is laid up as the result of a rather queer accident. He was standing up in the caboose of an incoming freight train, when the car was given a sudden jolt, throwing him violently against a box in such a manner as to injure his hip very badly. He is under the care of a physician now.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The War Against the Saloons Renewed all Along the Line.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY.

Overwhelmed by an Earthy Flood—An Important Railway Change—The Scotchmen Celebrate—Bumped His Hip—Minor Mention.

For some time past Council Bluffs has settled down to the belief that saloons were a necessary evil, which could not be entirely suppressed by the prohibitory law. The Law and Order league has become discouraged about the enforcement of the law and has practically decided that it will put forth no further efforts to break the jug by the power of the courts, but will lay for the next meeting of the legislature and then seek to get some new scheme fixed up. The attorney, Mr. Jacob Sims, who has been active in the prosecution of the saloon cases, has also retired, and having disposed of most of the cases in court has decided to start no new ones. The efforts of the Law and Order league and its attorney have resulted in closing about one hundred saloons, but others save sprung up to take their places, proprietors have changed, new places have started, and so really little has been accomplished despite the extensive and expensive litigation. Of late the city has been collecting a regular monthly amount from the saloons, with the understanding that those who did not pay would be closed.

It appears that there is one person at least who is not disposed to let matters run along in this sort of way.

Paul Seabrook, a young attorney of this city, has been making extensive preparations for an onslaught on the saloons. Yesterday he filed petitions against seventy-four different places, asking that injunctions be issued. The novel feature of the move is that in each case, besides making the saloonkeeper and the owner of the property defendants, some of the city officials are also made defendants—Mayor Macrae, Wade Carey, chief of police, City Clerk Stephenson, Charles Fox, his deputy, and City Marshal Templeton. These city officials are charged with conspiring and conniving to maintain the saloons, and have agreed that the saloons shall have police protection and official sanction, in consideration of a division of the profits arising from the wrongful traffic. It is further claimed that the city officials demand of the saloonkeepers $32.10 per month for this protection, and those thus paying are given immunity from prosecution by said officers.

The petitions seek to have the nuisances abated, injunctions issued against the keepers and owners, and also against the city officials restraining them from demanding or receiving any monthly fines or licenses from the saloons.

The following are the names of the saloonkeepers who are made defendants in the suits:

West Broadway—J. Wardian, 1605; Mrs. J. J. Crow, 3410; Ed Block, 404; N. O'Brien, 418; H. H. Inman, 503; John Maloney and Thomas Maloney, 518; Charles Barkhouser, 543; John Dunn and John Dunn, jr., 545; Wansel & Kirby, 629; Marvin White and John Green, 715; John Jergen, 715; Peter Beagle, 714; N. Bluto, 721; R. V. Phillips, 736; David McAdams, 718; A. B. Forney, 830; L. Seubert, 930; F. Kennedy, 1001; W. Madden and C. O. Gould, 1019; A. Praier, 1021; Horton & Warner, 215; John Bohn, Ogden house; F. Pringwscham, 218; C. Liebold and H. Barber, 236; A. W. Smith and J. Smith, 316; Herman Brugman, 318; J. Barton and Claude Thompson, 330; S. W. Clark, 338; William Maloney, 346; Belle Gorspacher, 800; Stella Long, 151; L. M. Finkelstein, G. L. Gormon, 120; J. F. Peterson, 136; George Wilson and Frank Carroll, 152.

East Broadway—William Rogers, 546; H. Larson, 132; Phillip Betts, H. Jergens, 110.

South Main—W. J. White, J. Sullivan, 18; John Hounneau, 101; Fritz Meyer, 108; A. Rink and J. Schutz, 201; J. Peterson, 213; Max Mohn, 215; Holst & Spetman, 505; George Hanson, 517; James Coyle, 521; John Mergen, 533; Peter Beck, 600; J. Howarth, 623; A. Stanton, 805; Max Burmeister, 901; John Delaney, 909; James Farley and Andrew Joint, 823; J. R. Taylor, 1005; Mike Connors, 1007; Frank Dominasse, 1017; Phillip Mergen, 1019.

North Main—A. Wells, 41; William Beck, 17.

George Furgueson, Price Gibson, S. Beyson, A. K. Belgun, M. F. Rick, J. Strack, John Meyers, Jessie Miller, Mary Scott, Ella Sheafe, Annie Moore.

In all the cases one L. M. Turner appears as plaintiff. But little can be learned about Turner. It is said he was formerly a miller, but at present is no business. He has been interested in the anti-saloon movement in the past, but has never appeared before the public before as an active worker in the cause. It is generally understood that Seabrook is not alone in the work, but that he is backed up by a number of others besides Turner, who are not willing to have their names mentioned in very close connection with the movement on account of the possible unpopularity which it might cause them.

CORSET SALE.

Mid-Season Bargains for the Ladies—New Opportunities at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

The ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity will find excellent bargains in corsets at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, for the next few days. The stock is now complete with all of the most popular makes in the market.

Ask to see our New Jersey corset at 39 cents. We show four different makes at 50 cents which we claim to be the best 50 cent corset in the market. Climax, F. and W., Town Talk and Nameless Black, all at 50 cents each.

We draw special attention to our corset known as Town Talk, always sold for 75c, now 50c. We also show four different makes known as Madama Nora, Thistle, Tampico, and Coutil at 75c each.

We show a special spring weight strip corset at 75c well worthy of your notice.

We carry the most popular makes of Dr. Warner's and Dr. Ball's, beside many other leading makes, such as Equiline, Health, W. C. C., in black and colors, Kabo high bust, Abdominal, etc., etc., all at our popular low prices.

Note—Any particular make of the corset not handled by us can be ordered specially.

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New York Office, 47 Leonard street.

Hurt in a Dirt Bank.

A very nearly fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the terminus of the Eastern Washington avenue extension in the Babbit place. A number of dirt-haulers were at work at the point where the street is being cut through a high hill. The bank was about thirty feet high, and a large portion of the top had been undermined. The shovelers were warned to keep away until the overhanging portion had been knocked down, and did so, but one of the teamsters named Kale Aylesworth did not heed the warning and continued to shovel the dirt upon his wagon. He had his load nearly completed when the top of the bank fell. The team, wagon and man were hidden from sight by several tons of earth. A large number of men were on hand to rescue their imprisoned fellow worker and he was quickly brought to the surface. He was unconscious, but soon rallied, and had apparently suffered nothing more than temporary strangulation. The wagon was demolished and one of the horses had its hind leg broken at the hip.

No. 104 Broadway contains the best stock of groceries in the city. J. W. Kelley.

The new dental rooms of Drs. Woodbury are the finest and most complete in the west. Next to the new Grand. "Telephone, 145."

To be sure that your children have pure candy, buy for them the Pomona brand fruit juice tablets. Pomona stamed on each tablet. The trade supplied by Duquette & Co

Davis-Terwilliger.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of B. S. Terwilliger, 549 Fifth avenue, the contracting parties being Frederick R. Davis and Miss Ada Terwilliger. The ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Stephen Phelps of the First Presbyterian church, was witnessed by only two or three intimate friends of the family, and, in fact, only those who were invited to be present had any idea that it was to take place. The groom is a member of the Weir-Shugart company, while the bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Bluffs. Both have a large circle of friends who will unite in offering congratulations.

Death of Dr. Hart.

The dangerous illness of Dr. H. W. Hart has been mentioned more than once in these columns during the past two weeks. It has been thought all along that it was merely a question of a few days at most when the end would come. The neighbors were therefore but little surprised yesterday morning when they learned that he had passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Hart was born in Chenango county, New York, October 14, 1818. He received his early education at Geneva, and he graduated from the medical college situated at that place in 1845. On May 1 of the same year he married Miss Sarah Way, the wife who survives him. He at once came to Fayette county, this state, where he remained until the breaking out of the war, when he entered the ranks as surgeon, first in the Ninth and latter in the Thirty-eighth infantry. At the close of the war he came to Council Bluffs, where he has ever since lived. He was the father of four children, of whom only one survives, Ernest E. Hart of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Council Bluffs Medical society, State Medical society, Missouri Valley Medical association and the American Medical association. For the past seventeen years he has been one of the commissioners of insanity for the Council Bluffs district. He has also served as city and county physician. He was a member of the Congregational church, and has always been a leader in the church work. He was generous to all benevolent objects and charitable institutions. He was also a member of the Union Veteran legion. He has been devoted to his profession, and his greatest pleasure was when he was studying upon some advanced medical theme. At the same time he was very conservative about adopting new and untried methods of treating diseases, and it was this, largely, that gave the public the confidence it undoubtedly had in him as a man and a physician.

His death took place just a year after that of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Edmundson, and by the wish of the relatives the date of the funeral has been fixed at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, just one year after Mrs. Edmundson's.

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

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J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs

Bonnie Scotland.

St. Andrew's society had an enjoyable time at their monthly social Wednesday evening. The opening address was by the chairman, W. S. McMicken. "Crooked Baubee" was sung by Master Frank Bell and the Misses Bell. James Macrae gave a solo, "Laird ôf Cock-pen." A recitation was given by W. R. Stewart. J. R. McPherson gave a comic song. P. H. Fotheringham sang, "A Shilling or Twa." A Scotch poem was given by John McKetchine. "Bonnie Charley" was sung by Miss Effie Ellis of Little Sioux, Ia. James Macrae sang "Boatie Rows." "Tam O'Shanter" was read by D. S. Kerr. "Bonnie Dundee" was sung by J. R. McPherson. Master Frank Bell and Miss Ray Bell gave as a duet "The March of the Cameron Men." A recitation, "Land of Our Forefathers," was given by J. R. Bell. "Take Your Old Cloak About Ye!" was sung by Mr. W. S. McMickin. Donald McDougall of Chicago gave a short humorous speech. "A Hundred Pipers" was sung by John Snedden of Omaha. Miss Maggie Short sang "Green Grow the Rushes." "Pibrock of Donald Dhu" was given by William Gibson of Missouri Valley. Mrs. H. Stephenson gave a select reading. "I'm Ower Young to Marry Yet" was sung by Mrs. J. R. Bell. John McCulloch of Sioux City sang "Sing Me the Auld Scotch Sangs." Mrs. J. R. McPherson gave a piano solo. As a closing "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, of course, after which the young people joined in dancing until the wee sma' hours. It was one of the happiest occasions since the organization of the society.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 133.

Pure fresh drugs at Davis', opposite Ogden.

Boys Wanted

at American district telegraph office.

Attention, Veterans.

Comrades of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet at their hall on Pearl street at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late comrade, Dr. H. W. Hart. W. H. Spera,
L. Sherwood, Colonel.
Adjutant.

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

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

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street. Telephone 290. Goods called for and delivered.

THE GROCERS BANQUETTED.

An Enjoyable Affair at the Rooms of the Omaha Club.

The convention of grocers that has been in session in this city for three days has closed and most of the members have returned to their homes.

Yesterday afternoon, after the routine business had been completed, the wholesale grocers of Omaha and Council Bluffs presented the president, J. M. Nave, with a very costly silver service of 150 pieces. The presentation speeches were made by Charles May and I. M. Raymond. President Nave responded in a very feeling manner.

In the evening a banquet was tendered the visitors at the rooms of the Omaha club.

Besides the Omaha and Council Bluffs grocers, the following gentlemen were seated at the tables: Messrs. Raymond, Law, Hargraves and Plummer of Lincoln; Mr. May of Fremont; Mr. Davis of Topeka; Mr. Poehler of Lawrence, Kan.; Messrs. Long, Wilson, Bates, Gregory, Nave and Payne of Kansas City; Messrs. Todd and Wolfekooler of Leavenworth; Messrs. Symns and Dolan of Atchison; Messrs. Nave, Jones and Craig of St. Joseph.

Owing to the fact that many of the members were anxious to leave for their homes, the banquet was spread at 7 o'clock.

The menu was as follows:

Blue Points.

Consommé Printanier. Amontillado.

Filet of Black Bass.
Parisienne Potatoes.
Haut Santerne.

Filet of Beef au Marron.
French Peas.
Chateau Leoville.

Rum Punch. Cigarettes.

Roast Snipe. Cauliflower Salad,
Pommerey Sec.
Ruinart Brut.

Individual Ice Cream.

Roquefort Cheese. Crackers.

Cafe Noir. Cigars. Brandy.

Mr. Nave, the president, acted as toast master, and after the menu had been discussed most of the members responded to impromptu toasts in a hearty and cheerful manner.

Sons of Veterans Dance.

The members of General George Crook camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, gave their first annual ball last night. It was largely attended, not only by the young people, but many of the old soldiers with their wives were in attendance. Washington hall never presented a prettier appearance, the decorations being appropriate for the occasion, Lincoln's birthday. Flags were hung about the walls, while over the stage was suspended a large picture of Lincoln, almost hidden in the folds of the national flag.

The investigation by the special committee of the board of education to ascertain whether or not certificates were sold to teachers was commenced yesterday, but no developments occurred.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Refugee's Daughter," a highly emotional drama of the modern school, by Martha Morton, was given its initial performance in Omaha last evening at the Boyd by Miss Cora Tanner, and, barring one or two exceptions, a company of excellent players.

The first two acts are exceedingly tiresome. All the characters in the play, and there are eleven of them, are introduced during the first half of the first act, some of them being lugged in by the heels.

Even if Miss Morton's name were not at the head of the announcement as the author, you would feel at least measurably safe in asserting that a woman had evolved the first two acts from the recesses of a highly imaginative brain, so full are they of womanly tricks. The third and fourth acts, however, save the play. They are virile, intense and faultlessly conceived, the duel scene in the third act being an entirely new situation to the stage.

And then there are a number of exceedingly clever bits of repartee and quiet observation of a misanthropic nature which show that Miss Morton has ideas far above the ordinary dramatist who is evolving trash upon which to feed a too susceptible public.

Miss Tanner, as Helene, gave a strong and earnest performance. The role is exacting, requiring a sustained intensity which is very wearing on the nervous system, but the young woman came out of the ordeal with great success. She is exceedingly pretty, with a voice that is like the tinkle of a deep toned silver bell.

While one or two of her scenes should be played a little faster, with a little more elaboration, still she made a gratifying impression, so much so that she received a curtain call at the close of each act.

Maurice was played by Harold Russell, and in the first two acts was decidedly commonplace. But his closing scenes were played with quiet effectiveness that quite redeemed the part.

Mr. Russell mistakes the character of the doctor in the first two acts. There is no need of the heroics which he insists upon, but on the contrary the part should be played quietly, its intensity being determined by the people who are about him. In the third and fourth acts he needs his strength and his fortitude to bear the blow which has fallen upon him. Then the heroism of the part asserts itself and he would be a peculiar sort of man did he not feel the proper instincts swelling within him, when he finds the appearances all against the woman he loves.

Mr. Bridgeland as the consumptive Baron Achilles de Serene was very acceptable. So much indeed one felt as if his death occurred too soon.

Raymond de Serene, the villain, was played by Mr. Edeson. In the quiet passages of the story he was excellent; in the stormy, tumultuous scenes he lacked the strength requisite for so sustained a role.

The Signor Conari of Owen Westford was as unlike the Italian roue as could well be conceived. It was a very unnatural impersonation of a type of character much met with on the continent; it was painful because of its unreality.

Lord Jack Carylsford was very delightfully portrayed by Mr. George Edeson. He was bluff and hearty, just what you would expect in an English gentleman whose proclivities all ran to sports, dogs and horses. But Mr. Edeson should see to it that the property man provide him with a double-barreled shotgun of the most improved kind instead of the single-barreled old flintlock which he carried on his hunting expedition in search of quail, presumably.

Teddy Smith, an American youth, was played very refreshingly by Mr. Brown. Miss Virginia Buchanan was the typical grande dame, Madame Clermont, while Miss Ada Dwyer and Miss Goldie Andrews played Lady Carylsford and Sylraine respectively, very intelligently.

CAN'T PLAY THE SUCCI ACT.

The County Physician Compels Young Rodgers to Break His Fast.

A novel scene was witnessed at the county jail yesterday afternoon.

It was the sixth day that Harry M. Rodgers, the would-be suicide, has given emphasis to his declarations of self-destruction, by total abstinence from food. All that has passed his lips during this time—so far as is known to the jailors—has been a cup of water each day.

Neither his confinement nor alleged abstinence from food has succeeded in taking the rosy fullness out of his face. Indeed he looks as though he had been eating three square meals a day and sleeping ten out of every twenty-four hours.

The boyish-faced young chap has, so far as can be ascertained, not tasted food, and he seems to be proud over the fact of having the nerve to court the services of the destroying angel. The fact of his having been taunted with numerous very emphatic suggestions that suicide was the basest of cowardices has caused him to waver not a particle from his purpose.

But the county authorities—strange as it may seem—prefer, out of the ordinarily scanty charity of their hearts, to occasionally continue feeding a man instead of letting him die and paying $3 for a coffin and $12 to burying him.

The officials decided to teach the young man a trick that he wasn't counting upon.

At 1 o'clock Dr. Coulter, acting county physician, visited the jail, strapped Rodgers to a chair and forced a quart of milk down his throat. Rodgers protested, but was powerless to prevent the breaking of his fast. After he had been released he called for his dinner and ate heartily.

Ladies who value a refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

MORTUARY.

E. P. Fisher, a telegraph operator about twenty-seven years old, died at St. Joseph's hospital last Monday afternoon of pneumonia. The deceased had been employed by the Union Pacific at Grand Island and at Hillsdale, Neb., and Cheyenne, Wyo. About February 1 he came to Omaha to seek employment. He visited the Union Pacific telegraph headquarters last Monday and was complaining of pain in the lungs.

Later in the day he was taken very ill at Herman's saloon, at the corner of Tenth and Leavenworth streets, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died the same day.

When the remains were taken to Burket's undertaking rooms there were no papers or other means of identification found in his clothes and telegrams were sent to several places inquiring for the relatives. Yesterday the Union Pacific operators in Omaha learned of Fisher's death and a collection was at once taken up among operators between Omaha and Cheyenne to provide for the funeral. His home was in New York city. He was a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and belonged to the division of Dennison, Tex. An inquest will probably be held for the purpose of making careful inquiry into the cause of his death.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' electric oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William Loudon is in Chicago on a business trip.

E. Seligsohn and wife started for Salt Lake yesterday via the Burlington.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

The Coliseum Circus.

The circus at the Coliseum last night drew a fair crowd of people, all of whom felt amply repaid for the quarters they contributed. The bill consisted of riding, tumbling and some very clever trapeze performances. The clown was there in all his splendor with a supply of new jokes.

Lincoln's Anniversary.

The pupils of the Park school held services yesterday commemorating the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. It the afternoon a magnificent flag was presented by C. E. Burmester. Major Clarkson also made an address filled with enthusiasm and patriotism.

People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug and is, there for, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes th skin clear.

CONSOLATION FOR BLAIR.

His Colleagues Want Him Appointed United States Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Now that Senator Blair is about to retire from the senate his senatorial colleagues are desirous of getting up a sort of consolation purse. Senator Frye is taking the initiative. He moved about the senate today with a paper, urging the president to appoint Blair as judge of the United States district court of New Hampshire, to fill an existing vacancy. The paper was numerously signed by both republican and democratic senators. Although Blair is popularly regarded as erratic, he is a favorite among his colleagues, for he is always witty and his repartee has often interjected smiles into acrimonious personal debate. His republicanism is sterling.

THE PRESIDENT WILL SIGN IT.

President Harrison will readily attach his signature to the bill announced today as ready to go to the chief executive providing for the transfer of all retired officers who have reached or may reach the age of sixty-four from the limited to the unlimited list, and reducing the former list from its present maximum of 400 to 350. The express object of the new law was to secure to juniors the promotion which otherwise could not be hoped for in time of peace. It was not pretended that an officer reaching the command, for example, of a regiment or a staff corporal at the age of sixty-four was unfit for his duties. On the contrary, it was made compulsory because so many officers at the age of sixty-four were at the height of their powers and usefulness, with the prospect of so continuing perhaps twelve or twenty years more. Congress in that act sought to retain the services of experienced junior officers, many of whom had to remain twenty years in a grade and might be tempted by the greater chance to rise offered by civil pursuits. The present act is really supplementary to the law of 1882. A very large proportion of the officers retired for disability resulting from wounds or ill-health have now passed the age of sixty-four. Had they remained on the active list they would be retired simply for age and for the express purpose of increasing the flow of promotion. The present congress accordingly takes the ground that it simply carries out the existing policy in permitting the transfer of such officers to the age list and so opening this disability list proper to officers awaiting such vacancies.

COLONEL FORSYTHE'S VINDICATION.

Army circles are stirred to their depths by the vindication of Colonel Forsythe for his conduct in the Wounded Knee fight. It was expected that the official findings would acquit Colonel Forsythe, but there was little idea that General Schofield and Secretary Proctor would be so vigorous in ignoring and discrediting General Miles' views. General Miles says of Colonel Forsythe's action in the fight: "It is difficult to conceive how a worse disposition of the troops could have been made." But neither Secretary Proctor nor General Schofield even notice General Miles' statement. General Schofield gives a most hearty endorsement to the conduct of the officers and men of the Seventh cavalry and says the regiment is well worthy of the complimentary dispatch he sent immediately after the fight. Secretary Proctor is equally complimentary and says that the behavior of officers and men showed a discretion, coolness, skill and forbearance which reflects the highest possible credit upon the regiment. He flies in the face of General Miles with the statement that there was nothing in the arrangement of the troops requiring adverse criticism on the part of the department. Colonel Forsythe has gained in reputation by the proceedings and stands stronger here than ever before.

INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIMS.

Senator Paddock today in the senate made an urgent plea for immediate consideration of the Indian depredations claim bill, but was temporarily overruled. The senator declared that the government had treated and was treating shamefully hundreds of pioneers who had made the great west possible and whose honest claims had been bandied between pillar and post for years. He announced that no further delay would be permitted. Later, when Senator Call of Florida referred sarcastically to the distance from which the president had selected the commissioner of charities for the District of Columbia, Senator Paddock asked whether he meant Prof. Warner of Lincoln. Senator Call replied that he did, when Senator Paddock said the very best possible man for the position had been chosen. He said this because when the name was suggested the Nebraska delegation had not urged him and several knew nothing of him. Investigation showed that he was a graduate of the Nebraska university at Lincoln, one of the best and strongest of western colleges, and subsequently a post-graduate of Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, where he took distinguished honors and for a year later devoted himself to administrative work in connection with charities. "Without the knowledge of himself or of us," said Senator Paddock, "he was recommended for this position by the most distinguished charitable organization in the United States, and we are glad that after hesitating for some time to leave our university, where he is an efficient and popular professor, he has consented to accept with limitations the office tendered him."

COMMENT ON CLEVELAND'S LETTER.

Ex-President Cleveland's anti-silver letter was the topic of comment at the capitol today in all political circles. It is conceded by the ex-president's most ardent friends that it will prove a very embarrassing obstacle in the way of his nomination. He might have had the nomination practically by acclamation, but now it will require such a struggle as will divide many states and create discords and factions within the party which will make the democratic campaign management a veritable menagerie. As to what effect the early commitment of Mr. Cleveland upon so important a question will have upon the democratic nominee, whoever he may be, can be readily seen. From this time forward Mr. Cleveland, too, will have something else than civil service reform to defend; in fact he will from now till the day of the nominating convention, and should he be nominated till the day of election, be on the defensive. He will be kept constantly explaining and will have an ocean of opportunities to damn the press again and curse the "lying editors," as he is so fond of referring to the managers of the press. Mr. Cleveland is always complaining about misrepresentations. His letter was inserted in the permanent Congressional Record today through General Grosvenor of Ohio. He cannot complain of misrepresentation when he is quoted on silver coinage during the campaign next year. Nine out of every ten democrats in congress from the south and west lament that Mr. Cleveland has committed himself so early and so vehemently. They say it would take him entirely out of the race for the nomination if it was not for New York, and that it breaks up all hopes for an inroad into the west and northwest and that the south cannot be depended upon if the issues involve finance. Senator Vest of Missouri declares that it will not now do to nominate Mr. Cleveland; that he has ruined the party in the west by allying himself with Wall street. The eagerness with which the ex-president displayed his letter proves especially offensive to his party representatives. Representative Bland of Missouri says it is a fatal mistake, and adds: "Only when the money-bags of Wall street were threatened did this man's patriotism rise. His candidacy for the presidency will be ridiculous. He will have no following west of the Allegheny mountains." Mr. Bland is the highest silver authority to be found among the democrats in congress. It was the intention of the democrats to make free coinage a plank in their platform. Now they cannot, no matter who is nominated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Senator Paddock has offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $300,000 for artesian well experiments in the sub-humid regions.

Charles J. Gould, formerly of Lincoln, is here, also N. W. Wells of Schuyler.

The $400,000 additional appropriation for the Omaha public building and also the increase of appropriation for the military store house at Omaha are to be provided for in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

By direction of the secretary of war Captain George Ruhlen, assistant quartermaster, is released from temporary duty in the department of the Platte and will repair to this city and report in person to the quartermaster general of the army.

Senator Pettigrew has arrived from South Dakota. His health has improved.

Senator Frank Hiscock of New York is patterning after the athletic exercises of Mr. Cleveland as a means of reducing weight. The senator has joined the Columbia athletic club. Every night at 8 o'clock he may be seen in yellow skin-tights and short cardigan jacket doing the Indian clubs, trapeze and parallel bars of the club gymnasium. His favorite exercise is to throw up a football and catch it. In dodging about after the ball he brings into play all the muscles of the body. It is a queer sight to see the big, fleshy, white-haired senator capering around the gymnasium after the flying ball.

Colonel J. D. Gage of Franklin, Neb., is in the city.

F. M. Hall of Lincoln left today for the west.

Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following postmasters were nominated today: Nebraska—Christopher Hostetter, Central City; George H. Wells, Schuyler; Anton J. Langer, West Point. Iowa—Solomon B. Humbert, Cedar Falls. Wisconsin—Charles L. Hubbs, Lake Mills. Illinois—Charles B. Bascom, Princeton; Howard L. Taylor, Winona; Henry L. Scrogin, Chenoa. South Dakota—Adam J. Dieser, Milbank.

National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs has agreed to report to the house with some modification a bill to incorporate the Pacific cable company.

Before the coinage committee today Frederick Fraley, president of the national board of trade, and Joel Cook, financial editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, made long arguments against free coinage. Walker then moved to adjourn until next Tuesday, and immediately the old trouble as to when the hearings should cease was revived. After much discussion it was agreed to meet tomorrow and then adjourn until Tuesday.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original—Perry McVay, Michael Shaughnessy, John F. Starff, David F. Canfield, James W. George, William Harrison, John H. K. Jacobs, James M. Jester, John Boyd. Restoration and increase—Charles M. Rogers. Increase—Harrison Brown, George H. Jones, William Ralph, John W. Hazelbaker, John Dibb, Wallace A. Simmons, William Kastner. Reissue and increase—Daniel Matson. Original widow—Elizabeth, widow of James W. George.

Iowa: Original—Lurman A. Brooks, Nathan Connor, John F. Fagan, Michael Gretten, Harvey Stanley, Joseph S. Carson, William Montgomery, Benjamin F. Brown, Henry C. Trout, Stephen Holland, William H. Brown, John H. Worth, George W. Ely, David E. Sutherland, John H. Cline, William W. Thomas, August Kappe, William R. Bundy, Philo G. Coleman, Justin Churchill, George W. Ramsey, Horace B. Kinne, Joseph H. Smalley, Jasper N. Gastin, David C. Moore, John W. Kay, Jesse D. Butts, deceased. Increase—Milton Humphrey, Horatio B. Elliott, William W. Bosarth, Alex B. Cassell, Henry Flamn. Reissue—John E. Kynett. Reissue and increase—William Miller. Original widows, etc.—Isaac N., father of John W. Jacobs, Rachael G., widow of James S. Smith.

South Dakota: Original—Lucius Chamberlain, Jacob Wier. Increase—Samuel Van Leon. Original widow, special act—Olivia, widow of Austin Hanson.

If that lady at the lecture the other night only knew how nicely Hall's Hair Renewer would remove dandruff and improve the hair, she would buy a bottle.

Predictions for February Weather.

As there are but twenty-eight days in this month there ought to be less cold atmosphere than in January, but "all signs fail in dry weather," therefore we can only say that the electric-lighted, steam-heated, vestibuled, limited trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will continue to run daily between Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago. The electric light reading lamp in each berth is the novelty of the age. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street, Omaha.

DIED.

FINLEY—Mrs. Elizabeth, aged 87 years, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. F. Anderson. She leaves three sons and three daughters, John and Charles Finley of Omaha, Joseph Finley of California, Mrs. William Umpherson and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Omaha, Mrs. Styles of Montana. Funeral Friday, February 13, from 1335 South Twelfth, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BUFFETT—February 11, 1891, George L., son of S. H. Buffett, aged 19 years. Funeral on Saturday, February 14, at 10:30 a. m. from his late residence, corner Park avenue and Pacific street, to Prospect Hill.