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MINOR MENTION.

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Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

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Dr. P. J. Montgomery returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Chicago.

George S Rainbow of Harlan, sheriff of Shelby county, was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

R. Morgan, who has been very low with pneumonia for some time past, is now convalescing.

The ladies of the German Catholic church will give a quadrille party at Hughes' hall on the evening of March 30.

A meeting of the board of the Young Men's Christian association is announced for next Tuesday evening at the association rooms.

John Ford, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of the larceny of some rabbits from a butcher, was discharged by Judge McGee yesterday morning.

F. V. Philips, charged with malicious destruction of property and impersonating an officer, will have a hearing this morning before Justice Patton.

In superior court yesterday morning the case of E. E. Hart vs L. A. Gray was tried and submitted to the court. A continuance was agreed upon in the case of Kennedy vs Smith.

There will be a meeting of the married ladies at St. Bernard hospital Thursday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for work in the interest of the fair. All are invited.

All the employes in the county clerk's office yesterday were put at work fixing up papers for pensioners. During the day over two hundred and fifty of these papers were thus filled out.

Rev. D. M. Helmick, who is now located at Wiota, is in the city for a brief stay. He has been conducting a series of revival meetings at his church and they have been attended with wonderful success, there having been 140 conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Greene are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a bright boy, who came on election day to gladden their home and to give Mr. Greene a greater incentive to push the interests of the Council Bluffs paint and oil company.

Three cases of diphtheria are now at the Rickabaugh residence, 1107 South Eighth street. On Monday Claude and Catharine, aged ten and twelve years, were taken down, and yesterday another case was reported, Maggie, aged four years, being the victim.

The city treasurer completed his report yesterday, showing the financial business of the city during the month of February. According to his report, the total receipts have been $79,820.57 and the overdrafts $35,820.73, leaving a total balance on hand of $34,999.84.

At the annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Building, Loan and Savings association the following officers were elected for the coming year: Secretary, D. W. Otis; treasurer, John Bennett; counsellor, D. C. Bloomer; board of directors, J. T. Oliver, John Brown and A. S. Hazelton. The board of directors have elected C. B. Waite president and William Arnd vice president.

During the last few days a number of young men, or rather boys, found out that a small room on the west side of the court house was a cosy place to loaf and play cards while the wintry winds were blowing outside. They were unmolested for several days, but finally one of the officials discovered their snap, and they were fired out bodily yesterday by the janitor. They left the deuce of spades and a large pool of tobacco juice to mark the spot where they had been.

M. Jameson was arrested yesterday by Officer Beswick at the Northwestern depot for drunkenness. When he arrived at the police station and was was searched, a quantity of stuff which would almost fill a bushel basket was taken from his pockets. Among other things, four brushes, two razors, three combs, a razor strop and a lot of shaving soap were found on him. It was the opinion of the officers that Jameson had burglarized a barber shop and that he had not succeeded in getting rid of the booty.

Ernest Barbeau and several other small boys have been in the habit of committing petty depredations in the western part of the city lately. Yesterday Barbeau was arrested by Constable Austin on information filed by Samuel Haas, charging him with malicious destruction of property, in breaking a number of lights in the canning factory. The officer then started out with the boy to catch the other boys who are implicated in the affair. The men who are interested in the canning factory say they are bound to put a stop to such proceedings if it is among the possibilities.

At the last meeting of the Union depot company, which took place Tuesday evening, the board of directors elected last year was reelected for another year, with Leonard Everett in the place of his father, the late Horace Everett. In the course of the discussion of the advisability of pushing the depot project at once, a letter from General G. M. Dodge was read, advising the company to wait until the railroads were better able to stand the expense. He further stated that he would be in the city within the next two weeks, and would consult with the members of the company at that time.

Couthoui, opera house, Friday.

FAST BLACK HOSIERY
at the
Boston Store.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Just received the first lot of our importation order of ladies' and misses fast black cotton hose, viz:

THE ONYX FAST BLACK.

The above well known brand is known throughout the country as being the most reliable make of fast black hosiery imported to this country.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

in Council Bluffs and have just received our first shipment. We call particular attention to our line of ladies' hose at 25c and 35c; also in Misses' 4x1 ribb, sizes from 5 to 9½. Prices according to size; also a line of men's half-hose of the same brand at 39c, regular 50c hose, sizes 9 to 11. Every pair of this particular stocking warranted absolutely fast black and to give excellent satisfaction or money refunded. BOSTON STORE,
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.
New York office, 47 Leonard St.

The Boartz Case.

In the district court yesterday the Boartz murder trial continued to be the drawing attraction. A large crowd was in attendance, and the greatest interest was manifested, although there was hardly anything that could be called new or sensational in the way of evidence. The state rested its case shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, and the remainder of the day was taken up with the testimony for the defense. At the close of the afternoon session, just after court had been adjourned by the bailiff, Mrs. Boartz, the wife of the prisoner, who has been present during the whole trial, was overcome by her feelings and broke into an uncontrollable fit of weeping. She was surrounded by several of her women friends, who tried to console her as best they could. It was a very affecting scene.

In all probability the last of the evidence on the side of the defense will be in before noon today.

Purchasing and selling goods on the installment plan is in accordance with the soundest business principles. It is a blessing to the people of small means, for it enables them to have all comforts and luxuries in their homes. The great installment house of Mandel & Klein is the only one in western Iowa and one of the largest anywhere. You can get every household article you want at lowest figures and on easy payments. 320 Broadway.

Shugart & Co. carry largest stock of bulk field, garden and flower seeds in the west. Catalogue and samples by mail.

The New Pacific is the most centrally located hotel in Council Bluffs.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Council Meets for the Last Time With Its Present Personnel.

A PUGNACIOUS FIREMAN IN TROUBLE.

A Suit to Collect a Church Subscription—Preparations for the Opening of the New Hotel—A New Directory.

Last evening the last council meeting took place that will be held with the council constituted as it now is. The mayor and all the aldermen were present, and the object of the meeting was to put the finishing touches on the work of the year.

The report of the finance committee was read and placed on file.

On motion it was decided to place a fire hydrant at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Seventeenth street.

In regard to the sewage tax which is now in controversy, it was decided to accept 75 cents per foot from the property owners in full payment for all sewage, instead of making any sewer refund.

The city engineer reported that no bids had been received for the construction of the bridge on Mynster street.

After discussion it was decided not to seek for bids.

On motion of Alderman Wood it was decided not to require the city weighmaster to pay into the city treasury the 20 per cent of his receipts which it had been specified that the city should receive. It was stipulated, however, that the weighmaster should keep the scales in proper condition.

The ordinance accepting the plat of Babbitt place was read the second time. A motion was made to place it upon its third reading, and was carried, Aldermen Knepher and Mikesell voting no. The ordinance was then passed, with the same opposition. The city engineer was authorized to read his tabulated statement of the bids for the filling of Babbitt place. On motion the contract was let to the lowest bidder, who was Contractor Sorenson.

On motion it was decided to lay over the bill for sewerage on Second avenue, which was sent in by J. B. Smith & Co., in order that the work might be completed before the allowing of the bill.

An ordinance for the grading of avenue A from Sixteenth street to Twenty-sixth street was read, passed to its second and third readings and adopted.

A petition of property owners for the grading of First and Second avenues between Thirteenth and Sixteenth streets, Third avenue be Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and Fifteenth street from Broadway to Eighth avenue was read. D. G. Morgan appeared before the council and spoke in behalf of the petitioners for its adoption.

The ordinance was passed, Aldermen Casper and Wood voting no.

The subject of bills was then taken up. The first on the list was the police bill, for $1,433.52. Everyone expected to see some fun when it showed its fact, from the warm reception it received when it was brought up Monday night, but beyond a cynical smile on Smith's face, and a hearty "no" when he registered his vote, there was nothing to indicate that anything particular had happened.

The bill for special policemen for election at $2.50 apiece was allowed, also the bills for election registrars, clerks and judges. The latter bills, however, were cut down considerably before they were allowed.

Officer Holder presented a bill for $10 for special services while working as a detective. Alderman Smith called Holder to account for the $10. Holder would not say what he had spent it for and he became somewhat wrathy when Smith insinuated that he had spent it for drinks. The bill was finally referred to the police commissioner pending investigation.

Alderman Casper moved that the chief of police be allowed a salary of $100 a month for the ensuing year. A death-like silence followed this motion, which was broken at last by Alderman Smith.

"Well, I'd like to know what he's getting now. You just allowed his bill for $100 for last month. What do you want to make such a motion as that for?"

"Oh, to keep you from kicking," said Casper.

"I shan't vote for it until you get another man for chief," said Smith.

Everett thought the motion would better be postponed until the new council should meet. Wood said no; the present council raised the chief's salary when it was new and now Smith kicked and said it was illegal. It wouldn't do to have another experience like that next year.

Then Smith took a turn. He thought the police department was costing twice as much as it ought to; the taxes were too heavy already.

"Now, Mr. Chairman," said Casper, drawing his massive form up to its full height, "I wonder if the gentleman thought of that when he was rushing around getting this new fire engine house put in. He ran the city way into debt then, and now he comes around with his little, picayunish, 10 cent schemes for saving money."

Here Mr. Casper's indignation got the better of his speaking capacity, and his ebullition was brought to an untimely end.

"That's out of order, Mr. Chairman," remarked Smith, and Casper sat down, everybody laughed and the motion to raise the chief's salary went through with a rush, Smith alone voting no.

Routine business occupied the rest of the evening, after which Aldermen Everett, Knepher and Mikesell bade a long farewell to the council chamber, which they will visit no more as aldermen, for the present. The votes cast last Monday will be formally counted this afternoon by the mayor and city clerk as the law provides, and at the next meeting Aldermen Pace, Van Brunt, Brown and Graves will take their seats.

Preparations for a Banquet.

For several months past there has been talk of a banquet to be given at the time of the opening of the Grand hotel, as a means of calling the attention of the general public to the fact that Council Bluffs has at last something in the way of a hotel that will compare with any in the land. Whether this would prove to be anything but talk was a question which was asked by many, from the fact that the arrangements had been left in the hands of the board of trade, an organization which has occasionally let things go by default. The board is now showing signs of redeeming itself, however, and at present the prospects of having a banquet are very good. The first start which has been made by the board is the appointing of the following committees, which are to have the entire supervision of the preparations for the evening:

Arrangements—T. J. Evans, E. W. Hart, S P. MacConnell, L. Wells and J. F. Kimball.

Invitations—W. H. M. Pusey, G. F. Wright, E. L. Shugart, T. Bowman and Spencer Smith.

Reception—D. Macrae, John Schoentgen, William Moore, F. H. Hill, John Beno, L. Everett, J. L. Stewart, F. Wies and H. H. Van Brunt.

Toastmaster—John N. Baldwin.

The banquet will be given as near as possible to April 1, which is the time set for the opening of the hotel. The most elaborate arrangements are to be made by the citizens who are working it up. Invitations will be sent to the governors of Iowa and Nebraska and to many of the leading citizens of this city and of Omaha. The first part of the evening will be devoted to speeches on the lower floor of the building. Among other things, an account will be given by one of the members of the board of trade of the hotel project from the time the first propositions were made by the originators of the scheme until the present.

One banquet will be served in the ordinary, arrangements being made to seat fifty at a time. The large dining room on the top floor will be used for dancing. It has been decided to place the price of tickets for the entertainment at 5 per couple.

Further than above stated the details for the banquet have not been made, but the different committees are busily at work, and it is certain that no such advertisement of the city has ever been made as will be made in the coming opening of the hotel.

Once Too Often.

A fight took place at a late hour Tuesday night in the Manhattan, between "Reddy" Dysinger and Charles Nicholson, the latter a member of the fire department. Dysinger was playing billiards in the rear room when Nicholson came in with a large enough jag on board to make him feel like warming someone up. Nicholson stepped up behind Dysinger, who was just in the act of striking a ball, and said, "If that — — — strikes that ball I'll knock his head off and if he don't hit it I'll knock him anyway." Dysinger went on to play, but he had no sooner done so than Nicholson struck him a sounding blow over the head with a billiard cue which he had picked up. Dysinger was almost stunned, but he had enough of his senses left to strike at Nicholson in return. Several bystanders rushed in and caught the aggressive fireman before he could do any further damage and threw him out of the back door. In a few minutes he reappeared at the front door and that part of the programme was repeated. Nicholson's face was badly scratched in the melee, but further than that he was unhurt. Dysinger was not so fortunate. A great welt was raised over the temple, where the cue had struck him. After Nicholson had been put out the second time he left for home, and has not been seen since.

Chief Levin of the fire department made an investigation of the affair yesterday afternoon and found that Nicholson had been the one to blame, and that his attack was wholly unprovoked. Nicholson has been the aggressor in a number of similar cases, and the council has several times threatened to expel him from the department if he did not mend his ways. It was only about a month ago that an investigation was made by the chairman of the fire committee to find out whether certain charges of drunkenness which had been made against Nicholson were true or false. The report of the investigation was that no proof could be obtained to show that any of the firemen were in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and the trouble blew over. Chief Levin stated yesterday afternoon that the present case called for something beside talk, and that Nicholson would be removed from the department. He said that Nicholson had not been at the hose house since Tuesday, but as soon as he returned his walking papers would be served on him.

If you have never heard Couthoui a rare treat is in store for you Friday night. If you have heard her before you will need no urging. Secure your seats early, as there will be a crowd. No extra charge for reserved seats.

At the request of his present class Prof. C. H. Borndruck will give another five weeks' course in German conversation. We cheerfully state to the public that he has more than fulfilled his promise to teach us to speak German in five weeks. Any who are interested in the study of German are invited to attend the evening lessons of the present class this week at the Y. M. C. A. Lecture room.

March 9 the professor will commence new classes, one for the advanced pupils and one for beginners, in the day time and evening. E. C. Cole, H. J. Evans, W. McNeal, committee.

A visit to Drs. Woodbury's new dental rooms will be pleasant as well as profitable. Finest and most complete dental rooms in the west.

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

Do you want an express wagon or boy? Ring up the A. D. T. Co., telephone 173, No. 11 North Main street.

A Suit by a Church.

Yesterday the case of M. T. Shiffmacher vs R. Carroll was to be tried in the superior court. Just before it came to trial, the plaintiff's attorney announced that the defendant had settled the full amount of the claim, and the case was therefore dismissed. The suit was of some interest from its novelty. Carroll, a wealthy farmer of Neola, was presented with a subscription list several years ago, with a request that he sign something to help in the erection of a Catholic church in Neola. Carroll accordingly signed $200. When it came time to pay up he refused to settle, and suit was thereupon begun to collect the amount due. It dragged along until yesterday, when Carroll paid Shiffmacher, the agent of the church, $200, and the war was declared off.

Call on Schurz-Smith Co. for chattel loans and real estate. 26 Pearl st.

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

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

A New Directory.

Council Bluffs has the promise of a new directory a—real directory—one that will contain a complete and accurate list of the residents and business houses. In addition there is to be a complete list of all the farmers of this county, with location and the postoffice address. J. P. Bushnell is the compiler. He has added fifteen years experience in this line since he first attempted such a work for this city, and as a local company has undertaken the publication, there is every assurance that the work will be in fact, as in name, a directory. The work is already in course of preparation.

For one week longer we will offer those beautiful hand painted Chinese teapots, each containing a pound of the best sundried Japan tea, for 90 cents. The tea is superior to any 75 cent tea sold in the city, and the pots would retail at from $1.00 to $2.00. Lund Brothers, 23 Main street.

Step into Ellis' opera house store today and reserve your seats for the Couthoui entertainment Friday night. The best seats 50 cents.

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

Thought He Knew It All.

He was a smart young man and he thought he knew it all, says the Chicago Tribune.

"I'm going to fool that barber," he said to a friend as they started for a shave. "I'm in for the hole program today and I'm going to fool him."

"How?" queried the friend.

"How? Just by forestalling him. When I go in for a shave he says 'Hair cut?' If I take that it's 'Little oil, sir?' and so on. I'm going to fool him if it costs me $1.50. Watch me!"

He settled himself in the chair with great deliberation. Then he said:

"I want a shave and a hair-cut. I also want a shampoo——"

"Yes, sir; dry or regular?" broke in the barber.

He was a trifle disconcerted, but he didn't give up.

"Dry," he said. "I don't care for any oil on my hair and I wish it parted on the left side. You may wax my mustache a little, but don't curl it too much on the ends. I don't care for any sea foam, but you may use a little bay rum. After you are through with me I will have a shine and have my coat brushed off. Then I'll tip the porter. By the way, I want my hair cut short in the back and brushed up a little on the sides."

"Yes, sir;" said the accommodating barber betraying not the least surprise. "Have your hair singed, too? It'll do it good."

And the smart young man looked painfully embarrassed.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld'g.

Will Vote for Streeter.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 4.—The senatorial contest will probably reach a crisis tomorrow. The republican state central committee, and the republican steering committee had a conference tonight and a formal meeting of both bodies will be held again tomorrow, when all members of the state committee be present to take decisive action. So far as the conference indicated tonight, the state central committee will, with the possible exception of Chott and Evans, decide unanimously in favor of exerting every influence to throw the full party vote to Streeter.

Heart-shaped powder boxes, hand mirrors and other silver toilet articles to rest on a heart-shaped tray on the dressing-case.

Gessler's Magic Headache Wafers. Cures headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Police Raid a Gambling House on John Anderson's Complaint.

At 1 o'clock last night John Anderson appeared at the police station and complained that he had been robbed at a gambling table over Hornberger's saloon, at 1321 Douglas street. Detective Vaughn with a squad of patrolmen sallied forth to pull the gambling place complained of. When the officers reached the foot of the stairs leading to the rooms over Hornberger's saloon, someone —supposed to have been Henry Hornberger—in the room below pulled a bell cord, giving the men in the rooms above a warning. Then there was a sound of shuffling of feet, a hurrying to and fro. The door at the head of the stairs was closed against the officers and they had to wait a few moments before it was opened. When the officers walked in they found fifteen men in the room. No one was engaged in gambling, so the officers could not make an arrest. They took possession of the devices, which consisted of two roulette wheels and a poker table with a quantity of chips.

Anderson was held as the complaining witness and was the only man who can give any reasonable explanation of the affair.

GERMANY WILL BE THERE.

Merchants Decide to Make An Exhibit at the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 4.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A committee of merchants, appointed to consider the question, today decided in favor of making an exhibit at the world's fair to be held in Chicago. The committee also decided to request Baron Von Berlepsch, minister of commerce and industry, to nominate an imperial commissioner for the world's fair, whose duty it shall be to obtain all the facilities possible for a proper exhibit, and to arrange for the conveyance to Chicago of the goods the German merchants send for exhibition purposes, and to make the other arrangements necessary for the successful carrying out of the German merchants' part of the exhibition.

London's Inefficient Police.

LONDON, March 4.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Popular indignation against the police authorities runs very high and the feeling is not confined to the lower classes. Sir Edward Bradford's failure to detect the Whitechapel assassin has had a discouraging influence as to public opinion of his capability. Much was expected from him at the time of his appointment, and the revulsion from the former estimate is serious. The failure of the police also to arrest a man who robbed a bank clerk in broad daylight of nearly £15,000 arouses apprehension in breasts not affected by the Whitechapel murders. It is said there are gangs of men in London who make it a business to become acquainted with the minor workings of every bank and every clerk who is in the habit of handling large amounts in coin or notes. Why are those gangs not broken up! the people are asking, and comparisons are drawn with Paris and New York unfavorable to London.

The Fight Declared Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The directors of the California Athletic club have declared the Mitchell-La Blanche fight off, as it was not to the satisfaction of the club. La Blanche and his seconds are barred from further appearance in the ring.

De Witt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach bad breath

A BOY'S STRANGE STORY.

Kidnaped When a Child and Now Falls Heir to Thousands.

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Henry J. Ferguson, aged fifteen years, a bell boy in a hotel, told a strange story to the police today. He says he was kidnaped when he was five years old and that he lived until recently with a farmer near Monmouth, Ill. He learned that his people lived in New York state. Finally he escaped and came here. He advertised in a New York paper with good results. He showed a letter from Lawyer Andrews of Canandaigua, N. Y., together with the one signed by the clerk of the surrogate court of Ontario county, New York, which said that he was co-heir to a large fortune left by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Conover of Canandaigua, who died two years ago leaving an estate valued at $150,000, the bulk of which is left to her brother, August J. Ferguson, the father of the young narrator, who, by his father's death becomes heir to $80,000. The lady is now trying to find through the police certain relatives believed to be in Chicago, whose testimony Lawyer Andrews says will be necessary to technically perfect young Ferguson's claim to the estate.

Dr. Sussdorff, 1504 Farnam. Specialty. Diseases peculiar to women.

THE SEAL OF WYOMING.

Legislators Object to the Greek Slave Design Upon it.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An amusing predicament has resulted in this state over the legislation of the first Wyoming legislature in regard to the state seal. The design adopted by the lower house was a picture of mines and ranches, over which was a platform of equal rights, upon which stood the clothed figure of a woman, from whose arms broken chains were falling, representing the enfranchisement of women in the new state. It is now discovered that someone either in the senate or after the bill passed that body and before it reached the governor, substituted a design which was a copy of the original except the figure of the woman was nude. This design was attached to the bill approved by the governor and is the legal seal. The house members are protesting vigorously against having the seal made and under the circumstances the governor will use the old territorial seal until the next legislature when the figure can be properly clothed.

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

A Struggle for Office.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the contest case between the old county officials (republicans) and the newly elected officials (farmers' alliance), Judge Green decided that the old officials should turn over their offices, books and papers to the new.

Miss Cora, Diehl, elected by the farmers' alliance to the office of register of deeds, called with friends upon the county commissioners and demanded her office together with the records, etc. The commissioners on a technicality refused to order the present register to comply with her demand. Miss Diehl's friends became excitedly indignant and one of them called for a rope. All her friends agreed that there might be a hanging if she were kept out of office. The commissioners promised to do what was right and the excitement subsided. There will be trouble if Miss Diehl is not permitted to take the office.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

The Fire Record.

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—The machinery depot of S. S. Sheldon & Co. burned early this morning. Loss, $45,000; insurance, $15,000.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Property worth $70,000 went up in smoke tonight and three firemen were severely injured in a blaze at 152 State street. The structure was fitted with a stock of boots and shoes recently bought at a bankrupt sale by William Brownell of Bloomington, Ill., and James Field of Minneapolis.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The Schimmel preserving company's factory burned late tonight. Loss, about $125,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Moville—Arrived, the Circassia, from New York.

At London—Sighted, the Aierkendam, from New York.

At New York—Arrived, the Teutonic, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Arrived, the British Prince, from Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia—Arrived, the Belgenland, from Antwerp.

BASEBALL MATTERS.

Proceedings of the National Meeting of the Board—New Contracts.

NEW YORK, March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The national baseball board today granted the International league protection under the national agreement dating from February 13, the date of application. The International was placed in class "B." The only difference that exists between class "A," composed of the National and Western leagues, and class "B," whose sole member is the International league, is that either member of class "A" can draw upon International clubs for players at the rate of $1,000 for the release of any player. Each club of the International will have to pay $175 for protection under the national agreement. The salary limit will be $2,500 per month for each club, no player to receive more than $200 for that time. Umpires receive $150 a month besides expenses. In regard to Tim O'Rourke of the Syracuse club signing with Minneapolis of the Western association, the board could take no action other than to permit the Minneapolis club to hold him. Mr. Frazer was very outspoken in condemning this action. When he signed the contract to withdraw from the association he gave up all claim on his players, but the association men assured him they would do all they could to let him keep them. The National league and Western association did not agree to anything bearing on the subject, so they had a right to step in and take every Syracuse, Rochester and Toledo player just as soon as those clubs resigned from the National agreement. Toledo has lost none of its players, Rochester has lost one to Milwaukee and Syracuse lost one to Minneapolis.

The national board adopted two new forms of contracts. These contracts will go into effect on March 15 and will be used by all clubs that are members of the national agreement. If the first form of contract the provision is made for a seven months' season, with a renewal clause for one or more successive seasons, just as is contained in the old form approved by the league at the meeting in November last. The second form is more comprehensive and provides for a term of years without any renewal clause. The salary under it is to be divided into twelve monthly or twenty semi-monthly payments in each year, but there is a proviso that nothing in the contract shall be construed to require of the player any service whatever between the seasons except obedience to the regulations of the club and of the board relative to the physical training and moral discipline of the players. Both forms will be regular, discretion being allowed clubs and players to execute. Both conform to the national agreement and both provide for their annulment in law when the club or players withdraw from the protection of the national agreement. Among the amendments to the contract is one providing for the insertion of the words: "Club member of the national agreement of professional baseball associations." This identifies the club and is expected to break the contract when the club or association withdraws from the national agreement. Another amendment gives the player a right to appeal to the national board in addition to an appeal to the board of directors of the league in cases of a fine or suspension by such board. Another paragraph provides that if any club or league withdraws from the national agreement all rights shall be forfeited at the option of the players. If the contract with the national agreement shall be assigned all obligations go with the assignment.

At the night session the league agreed to back a league club in Cincinnati.

Tested by time. For bronchial affections, coughs, etc., Brown's bronchial troches have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cents.

IOWA NEWS.

A Sensational Story.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was a sensational story published by a local democratic paper this morning to the effect that trouble exists in the postoffice department of this city, which is likely to end in the decapitation of the official head of Superintendent Christie of the east side and might extend to Postmaster Brandt. Sometime ago Christie discharged a mail carrier, who in revenge, it is said, circulated such damaging reports concerning Christie that an investigation was asked for and is now in progress. Officials of the postoffice department, when seen this evening, denied that there was anything in the charges and said the investigation would disclose only the malice of Mr. Christie's accusers.

Jail Birds on a Strike.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James Cunningham, Willis Young, William Cordery and Martin Walker, four prisoners in the Webster county jail, struck for better accommodations this afternoon. They took possession of the corridor and barred out the jail officials. The strikers claimed that their cells were not sufficiently warm, and when their demand for better quarters were refused broke all the jail windows. They were finally overpowered.

Sentenced for Life.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 4.—Elmer Warren at Toledo today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Conductor O'Neil of the Chicago & Northwestern road.

Horsford's Acid Phosphates.

A Healthful Tonic.

Used in place of lemons or lime juice will harmonize with such stimulants as are necessary to take.

The Death Roll.

LONDON, March 4.—Leonard Jerome of New York died here last night.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 4.—William P. Wells, senior member of the law faculty of the Michigan university, dropped dead this morning in the court room in Detroit. Prof. Wells was president of the American Bar association. He was offered a position in ex-President Cleveland's cabinet.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Ex-Congressman Jonathan Scoville of Buffalo died here today.

LAREDO, Tex., March 4.—A gentleman just arrived from Monterey, Mex., and identified by an address which he carried in his pocket as J. S. Washfort of Effingham, Ill., dropped dead here today of heart disease.

Over 450,000 Howe scales have been sold and the demand increasing continually. Borden & Selleck Co., Chicago, Ill.

D. C. Patterson departed last night for Sunderland, Fla., the great southern resort for Omaha people. He will be absent about a month.

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Shoe Department—Sale Thursday on Broken Size Lots From the Eiseman Stock.

We have a great many fine shoes in broken lots from the

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at prices that will save you money.

Ladies' fine oxford ties, $1.15 and $1.25.

Ladies' fine dongola button shoes, $1.35 and $1.85.

Ladies' fine hand turned button shoes, $2.85 and $3.35.

Eiseman's price $3.50 to $4.50.

Ladies' fine rubbers 25c and 35c.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

Misses' kid heel and spring heel shoes, 12 to 2, $1.25 and $1.45.

Misses' fine dongola pat. tip spring heel shoes $1.65.

Misses' rubbers, heels 16c, spring heels 25c.

Children's fine shoes, sizes 4 to 7½, 45c, 75c and 85c.

MEN'S AND BOYS'.

Men's fine B calf lace and congress shoes $1.68, Eiseman's price $2.40.

Men's fine calf Goodyear welt shoes, lace and congress $2.75, Eiseman's price $3.75.

Men's fine calf lace and button shoes $3.18, Eiseman's price $4.75.

Men's fine cork sole shoes $3.70, Eiseman's price $5.

Boys' button shoes, 12 to 2, $1.25 and $1.45; sizes 3 to 5, $1.25, $1.45 and $1.75.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Dry Goods and Shoes.

WESTERN PACKING INTERESTS.

The Record of Leading Places Compared for the Season.

CINCINNATI, O., March 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Western packing the past week has been 275,000 hogs, against 350,000 preceding week and about 200,000 last year. Estimating Chicago and nearly full returns from all other places points to about 7,925,000 hogs for the past four months, against 6,665,000 last year. Leading places compare as follows for the entire season:

Cities.	1890-1	1889-0
Chicago	1,850,000	2,170,000
Kansas City	740,000	620,000
Omaha	580,000	375,000
Milwaukee	335,000	311,000
Indianapolis	315,000	328,000
Cincinnati	331,000	271,000
St. Louis	290,000	340,000
Cedar Rapids	285,000	221,000
Sioux City	224,000	297,000
Cleveland	215,000	160,000
Ottumwa	150,000	115,000
St. Paul	145,000	147,000
Nebraska City	128,000	90,000

World's Fair Plans.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The general plan of grounds and buildings for the world's fair were completed today. Jackson park is divided into five parts, of which the one north (ground already improved), is reserved for state and foreign government buildings, with possibly the art palace. The main exposition is to the front, on a lagoon, and to the east will be a curved pier, extending far into Lake Michigan, and made beautiful with buildings and ornamentation designed by Sculptor St. Gauden. The state buildings will be disposed on streets laid out for the purpose, giving each as near as possible a place of equal prominence. The administration building is to be surmounted with a gilded dome, rising to the height of the Auditorium tower.

The contractors having in hand the work at Jackson park announced today that they will advance the wages of laborers to $1.75 per day on April 1.

Electric lights are to be put up and the work continued night and day in eigth-hour shifts.

Located the Securities.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 4.—The missing state securities have, presumably, been located. Dr. Henry Ridgley, president of the Farmers' bank of Dover, who ex-Governor Cochrane says took $647,440 of the missing securities to Philadelphia for safe keeping in 1875, tonight said the state's transactions in that year were with the Philadelphia National bank, and it is supposed the securities are now in that institution.

Each Season

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WANTED—To trade improved property in Council Bluffs, with small incumbrance, for horses, mules and young cattle. No. 1005 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—The McMahon block, 3 story brick, with basement and elevator. J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

EXAMINE the celebrated McPhail Pianos, and the New Scale Crown Pianos, Crown and Queen Organs. Sold for cash or on installments, by Mar. Bouricius, music teacher, 114 Stutsman street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

BARGAINS—For bargains in houses, lots, farms and gardens, and a large list to select from, call on Johnston & Van Patten, Everett block, Council Bluffs.

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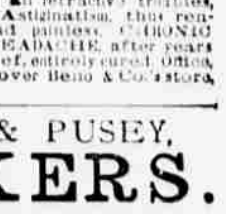

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