THE DAILY

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal A scarriage license was issued yesterday to William Powell and Mary Hurd, both of this

Menday evening, January 30, special meeting of Garfield lodge No. 126, L. L. H., for wor't, It is carnestly desired that all members be present.

The losane commissioners ordered M. Goodwin taken to the state hospital at Clarinda vesterday for treatment. Goodwin is a resident of this city. The regular meeting of the Parochial Aid

society of St. Paul's church will be held at the rectory on Thursday afternoon at 2 c'clock. All the ladies of the parish are re-quested to be present and bring their A meeting of the coal dealers of the city

was held yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted over the death of J. H. E. Clark. The committee which drew up the lutions was V. Jennings, L. M. Shubert "Myles-na-Bodare," Cogley's new play, is cast to the full strength of the Innisfail club.

Several new pieces of scenery and four new songs are to be used in this production at Donany's Tuesday and Wednesday. Seats are going fast at Brackett's. The attachment proceedings which were commenced a few weeks are against J. S. Flagcolle, the contractor, were dismissed in the district court yesterday, an adjustment of difficulties having been made. It is stated that Flageoffe will resume business

A number of the implement men of Omaha at the Grand hotel, together with about a dozen of their rivals in Council Bluffs. Among the visitors were Euclid Martin, A. L. Carson, Theodore Starks and F. O. Eichelberg. John Murphy, a stranger in the city, sam-pled the inside of the city jail as a lodger Friday night, and then went out and stole a pair of arctics from a shoe store on upper Broadway in order to be taken in out of the cold. He was caught in the act, as he had intended, and slated with larceny.

A telegram has been received annothe death of James Saar in Denver. His brother left for that place and will return with the remains tomorrow evening. neral will take place under the auspices of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member.

Willie Grote, a grandchild of Charles Younkerman, found a bundle wrapped up in cloth yesterday morning while skating on Indian creek near Oak street. He took it home, and upon the covering being removed it was found to be the body of a dead infant. Where it came from no one knows, and the body was buried during the day.

The veteran soldiers of Iowa will have a reunion at Keokuk for three days commencing April 25. Invitations have been extended to the Grand Army posts of Illin and Missouri. Arrangements are already being made by Abe Lincoln post and the Women's Relief corps of this city to send a large delegation in a special car.

L. G. Knotts, the coal merchant, made an assignment yesterday afternoon, turning over all of his property to W. E. Bainbridge for the benefit of his creditors. His entire indebtedness is thought to be about \$3,000, although half of that amount is covered by mortgages on real estate. The exact amount of his assets cannot be learned yet, as they have not been counted up. He hopes, how-ever, to be able to resume business soon.

G. W. Johnson was tried in United States district court some time ago for selling whisky at Missouri Valley without a government license, but his sentence was suspended upon his promising to conduct himself in the future according to the laws of the land. He broke his word, however, and yesterday Marshal Daniels of Missouri Valley arrived in the city with him in charge. He will be taken to the Polk county jail so serve out

Tonight will be the concluding appearance of Dr. Herbert Flint, when he will give a special entertainment that is promised to be the best of the series that have attracted such great interest during the week. The leading feature of last night's show was the spiritualistic rope-tying trick, which was accomplished to the satisfaction of the audi ence. During his engagement here Dr. Flint has demonstrated that he is a hypnotist of the highest order, and his exhibitions have awakened a deep interest in the subject.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of the post-office; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Hattie Ferrier of Atlantic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Thomas.

W. C. Spooner has been appointed first lieutenant of the Dodge Light Guard. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Russel of Olympia Wash., are the guests of the family of E. B.

Mrs. A. A. Truesdell and son will leave today for a visit of two weeks with friends C. A. Atkins, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, left last evening for Des Moines. He will return Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Swigert and Mrs. Baumgardner have returned from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Baumgardner will leave soon for her
home in Portland, Ore.

Rev. B. Fay Mills of Providence, Dr. and Mrs. Carsel of Hastings, and A. W. Clark and Colonel Bird of Omaha made a dinner party at the Grand hotel yesterday.

and Mrs. S. B. Wadsworth returned yesterday from a visit to Oregon, Ill., where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Wadsworth's parents. S. L. Etnyre, who accompanied them on their journey, is expected home this morning.

Wanted-Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be sold. Address E. A. Sheafe.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street

Scottish Concert.

The following is the program to be given at Dohany's next Thursday evening: Part song -The Standard on the Braes o'

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Mar. Company
Song—Afton Water Mr. R. F. Shearer
Sonz—Home, Sweet Home Miss A. M. Thomas
Violin solo—Keel Row Miss M. C. Reade
Song—A Man's a Man for a That

Dance—Highland Fling Miss Mary McNeill
Song—Cam' Ye by Athol? Miss Edith Ross
Humorous trio—Willie Brew'd a Peck o'
Maut. Messrs. Shearer, Lumsden and Black
Song—Annie Laurie Miss Edith Ross
Humorous impersonation Mr. James Lumsden
Quartet—O, Hush Thee, My Baby Company
Song—Macgregor's Gathering R. F. Shearer
Violin solo—Scotch airs Miss McC. Reade
Song—Banks o' Loch Lomond, Miss Edith Ross
Dance—Sallers' Horniphe, Miss Mary McNeill
Song—Off to Philadelphia James Black
Duet—The Crookit Bawbee

Miss Ross and Mr. Shearer
Humerous impersonation—Uncle Wull.

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"Myles-Na-Bodare" at Dohany's Tuesday and Wednesday, January 31 and February 1.

Tackled a City Official.

Jasper Adams, alias "Sandypoint," a hack driver, is not acquainted with all the city officials, but he is getting that way very rapidly. A day or two ago the city physician had occasion to go to one of the local depots in a hurry and took Adams' back. When they reached the depot the back driver demanded \$1 for the trip, which is just 75 cents more than is allowed by the city ordinance which governs the business of common car-riers. Yesterday Dr. Jennings filed an infor-mation in police court and Adams was arrested. He will have a hearing tomorrow on the charge of violating the common car-vier ordinance.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one.

BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Railroad Men Have Judgments Rendered Against Them.

LITIGATION IS SOMETIMES EXPENSIVE

Sued for Small Amounts in the First Instance the Costs of the Case Make Lawing a Very Expensive Luxary Indeed.

Justice Fox handed down his decision yesterday in the eighteen suits in which the Plattsmouth railway men were garnished by W. E. Fraser. In every one a judgment was entered up against the railway man, the amounts ranging all the way from \$15 to \$75. The following are the names of the defendants against whom the judgments were rendered: C. E. Duke, Charles M. Foster, James Pine, W. H. Maleck, Jacob Houck, L. A. Newcomer, J. Dawson, L. E. Karnes, G. Thomas, C. L. Mitchell, P. D. Barr. E. Weinick, Frank Vernida, Charles nneman, E. Tidd, George L. Tressler, F. Kanlish, M. Cross, All are in the employe of the B. & M. The repeated continuances, witness fees and other expenses connected with the trial had run up harge bill of costs which will have to be paid by the defendants, together with the amount of their respective debts. How amount of their respective debts. How much this increase will amount to may be judged from one particular case which was settled a few days ago. The defendant presented himself to Justice Fox before the trial and said he had all the litigation he wanted and was ready to compromise. The amount sued for originally was \$22, but he had to pay \$52 in settling. The costs in the other cases will amount to the same. the other cases will amount to the same.
It was in connection with the trial of these cases that Justice Fox fined the two attorneys, E. H. Wooley of Lincoln and D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth, for contempt of court, they having filed an affidavit in which they alleged that the court was non composmentis. The contest case also came up for ments. The contest case also came up for a decision. Wooley was present, and put in another request for mercy, asking the court to make the records read as if the objec-tionable a Midavit had never been filed, but his request was dealed. The court allowed his decision to stand as it was on the first day, and Wooley paid his \$5 and costs withut another murmur, rather than go to jai Dwyer on the contrary did not show up at all, so that the judgment of the court could not be visited upon him. The court announces, oming into Iowa he will acrest him and send him to jail. Dwyer is safe so long as he stays upon Nebraska soil, his offense not being one for which a requisition can be

SOCIETY FOR A WEEK.

Pleasant Events Which Have Helped to

Make Life Enjoyable. During the years 1855 to 4890 there existed in Council Bluffs a card club, composed of leading society people, called "The Married Ladies Progressive Eucer club." This game was later changed to high five, though the club remained the same. This organization was a delightful one, and when, in 1890, it was allowed to become a thing of the past, it was with the regret of all. Until the present time no one seemed willing to take the responsibility of bringing it to life again, though all seemed to share in the wish that it could be again reseganized. Other clubs were formed but none took the place of the

original. Last Saturday the members of the old club were surprised to receive cards announcing a party to be given them on Tuesday evening at the Grand. Invitations were sent to all the charter members still living in the city. The cards were sent anonymously, signed by "A Committee," supposedly self-constituted. The club has been reduced to about one-half its original size, four being claimed by the grim reaper, the rest having made new homes in other places. About forty people received the cunningly written invitations, which read as follows:

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Revival of good old times. Married Ladies
Progressive Eucher and High Five club of
1886 to 1889. All members of that old club
are requested to meet in the parlors of the
Grand hotel at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. Tuesday
January 24, to engage in a good, old fashloned
game of high five as in the days gone by. Don't
fail to come and be on time. Refreshments
will be served free, and no collection taken
up.

By order of "A Committee." By order of "A Committee,"
From that time until Tuesday evening
every one of the 40(0) were on the qui vive,
All were curious to know who were the
witty originators who seemed to conceal
their identity so well. However, all who
could do so, decided they would be on hand,
and possibly that night the riddle would be solved. But no, the fairies were still at

On entering the room each greeted the other in the hope of saluting their hosts or hostesses. The question of the hour was "Did you do it?" To which all replied, "No; did you?" And all hung their friends on cir-cumstantial evidence.

At the entrance of the parlor was a notice

Cards with red ribbons for gentlemen, green ribbons for the ladles. At 8:30 gentlemen please find their partners and commence the game. Mrs. J. L. Stewart is requested by "A Committee" te act as hostess for the evening. Mrs. Stewart made a charming hostess and through her able management all passed

On each of the eight tables was another on each of the right tables was absolute notice, as follows: Game begins promptly at 8:30. Regular high five, and rob the decks. When any table has scored twenty-eight points rap on the table and winners move, all changing partners. Who will entertain the next one at their residence?

at their residence?
To this had been brightly added in peneil:
"Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Friday evening,
February 3, 8 o'clock."
The game went right merrily, and all
seemed to throw care to the winds and
played with an added ast and laughter as
never before, even in the days gone by. The merriment and fun seemed complete when Mr. W. H. Burns, an old member who has made his home in Montana for the last two years, joined the gay players. He was un-expected by half the party at least, those knowing of his presence in the city having extended to him an invitation to join the o'd friends. His visit seemed most opportunely planned and his welcome was a very cordial

About II o'clock the game ended and About 11 o'clock the game ended and prizes were found on the table in the ladies' dressing room marked "Gentlemen's first prize," "Ladies' first prize," and "Consolation." Mr. J. L. Stewart secured the gentlemen's prize, a pipe and pouch of tobacco, to which was attached a tag labeled "Put this in your pipe and smoke it," a cunningly worded invitation to think of, and follow up the club so mysteriously reasoned. Miss the club so mysteriously renewed. Miss Mollie Rice secured the ladies' prize, a match safe in the shape of a tiny sandal. This was also tagged and labeled "Can you match this!" A play on words and also a suggestion to carry on the old, new club. To Mr. Burns fell the "Consolation," a most gorgeous affair of sheet iron about eighteen inches square, ornamented by bright-hued ribbons and tassels. This too had its motto: "You can't see through anything. Suppose you try on this souvenir." But none could recognize the handiwork or point out the donors of this "Feast of reason and flow of soul." It was placed about the neck of the winner and created much merriment.

Then came refreshments, with wit and served with abandon and jollity, and with a laughing good night to all, for fear of overlooking the hosts, ended one of the most en-loyable evenings the old club ever had. Still the mystery deepens and the bright origina-tors remain incognito, much to the regret of

their guests.

Those invited were: Messrs, and Mesdames John N. Baldwin, Joel L. Stewart, Henry C. Cory, W. W. Loomis, J. E. Myers, David J. Rockwell, William C. James, Samuel P. MacConnell, C. R. Tyler, Frank & M. Gault, A. T. Elwell, George A. Keeline, D. W. Bushnell, Henry H. Van Brunt, A. T. Rice, J. J. Brown, Mrs. Horace Everett, Mrs. McDonell, Mrs. Virgmia McConnell, Mrs. Carrie Brooks, Miss Mollie Rice, Captain O. M. Brown, Mr. Leonard Everett.

Card Party. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shepard entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at their home in Madison park. Cards were the amusement of the evening, and with their

assistance a pleasant time was passed, an assistance a pleasant time was passed, an intermission of sufficient length being taken to serve refershments. The following is a list of the invited guests: Messrs, and Mesdames T. J. Evans, Finley Burke, Lucius Wells, H. H. Van Brunt, O. H. Lucas, W. C. Estep, N. Shepard, Runyan, Barstow, Peregoy, Rincker, F. Shepard, Woodward, James Patterson, McAtee, D. N. Graves, C. E. H. Campbell, C. R. Hannan, L. T. Shugart, J. L. Lutz, Lougee, J. M. Campbell, Haworth, Sherraden, Graham, Mrs. Hanthorn, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Albright, Miss Lutz, Mr. C. A. Reed, Mr. George Hanthorn.

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The following prizes were awarded: First gentlemen's prize, C. R. Hannan; second gentieman's prize, Mr. Peregoy: first ladies' prize, Mrs. James Patterson; second ladies' prize, Mrs. D. N. Graves,

Schneider-Beebee. Mr. Paul Schneider and Miss Allie Beebee were married last Wodnesday at the resi-dence of the bride's mother on South Sev-enth street. It was a very quiet affair, none but the relatives of the parties witnessing the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Renihan of St. Francis Xavier's church. Both the bride and groom are well known in social circles, and have a host of friends, who will extend congratulations. are at home to their friends at 740

Other Social Gossip.

Mrs. Lucius Wells entertained a party of lady felends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Oakland avenue. A "Kensington toa" was the style of the gathering, and a pleasant afternoon was good. tea" was the style of the gathering, and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer entertained her lady friends Friday afternoon at her residence on Second avenue in honor of Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor of St. Joseph. Mrs. Gaynor is well known in Council Bluffs as a delightful planiste, and those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations knew well that a most enjoyable afternoon would be passed. And they were not disappointed, for Mrs.

And they were not disappointed, for Mrs. Gaynor won for herself new laurels, not only as a thorough artiste, but as one who was villing to be imposed upon by her music lev Miss Jennie Wallace entertained a few friends informally last Wednesday evening at her home on Bluff street. Mrs. Jacob Sims grave a lunch Friday afternoon at her home on Platner street. A dozen young ladies of the Congregational church, who have banded themselves into a social organization and styled themselves the "Merry Thinkers," were present.

WHERE TO WORSHIP.

Churches Where the Stranger Will Receive a Hearty Welcome,

Trinity Methodist Episcopal—Fourth street and Glen avenue, Rev. H. H. Barton, pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Junior league, 3:30 p.m.: Epworth league, 6:45 p.m. Revival services each evening

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during the week.
Latter Day Saints—Pierce street, below
Glen avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p.m. Subject, "How God Converts Sin-First Presbyterian-Corner of Willow ave-

nue and Seventh street, Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 10/30 a. m. and 7/30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian, Harmony and Logan streets. S. Alexander, pastor: residence, 701 East Broadway—Preaching and installation of officers at 10/30 a. m. Revival services every night through the week, beginning with a song service at 7:30 tonight.

Temple Baptist - Regular services in Temple Baptist - Regular services in Young Men's Christian association rooms,

Merriam block, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. The Christian church and Congregationalists will worship together today at the Congregational church. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. W. Allen of the Christian church.

First Baptist-Corner Sixth street and First avenue: Revival services still continue nightly. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the evening the or-dinance of baptism will be administered. Sunday school at 12 m : young people s meeting at 6:45 p. m. James H. Davis, pastor, 1015 Fifth avenue. Young Men's Christian Association—Gos-

pel meeting at 4 o'clock led by Will Hen-dricks; music by the male quartet. All men are cordially invited to attend. Rooms open Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal-Corrith Avenue Methodist Episcopal—Corner Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue. Class meeting, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 10:30 a.m.; and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; class meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Epiworth league, 6:30 p.m.; Railroad Temperance associa-

Monday evening 7:30 p. m. C. W. Brewer, pastor.

Rey. J. M. Wilson, D.-D., of the Castellar Presbyterian church, Omaha, will preach at the special service of the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Harmony and Logan streets, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.
St. Jonn's English Lutheran—Services on first floor of Merriam block, 208 Main and 209 Pearl street, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Sunday school

at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal—Broadway and First street, H. P. Dudley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Subject of evening discourse, "The Speaking Blood." Special jubilee service in the evening.

Bereau Baptist—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, THE LAST DAY OF THE BOSTON STORE MIDWINTER CLEARING SALE. Don't fail to avail yourself of the greatest bargains in dry goods ever of-fered in Council Bluffs, Ia. Below is only a few from the underwear department, but every department is full of bargains. All have shared the knife

evening by the pastor. Sunday school at

equally strong in order to make room for spring goods, UNDERWEAR. Gents' \$1.25 searlet underwear, during

Gents' 50c white merino underwear. during sale 33c. Gents' 50c gray underwear, during Gents' \$1.00 natural wool underwear.

during sale 75c. Gents' \$2 natural wool underwear. luring sale, \$1.371. Ladies' 33c ecru vests and pants, to go

Ladies' 50c ecru vests and pants, to go

Ladies' \$1 natural wool underwear. Ladies' \$1.25 natural wool underwear

Ladies' \$1.50 natural wool ribbed underwear, \$1.25. See other bargains in tights, union suits, children's and infants' underwear.

Supreme Court Decision. The supreme court has affirmed the de rision of the district court of this county in the case of A. T. Flickinger against William Siedentopf. The case was tried originally in February 15, 1890. Flickinger had purchased property valued at \$4,200 from Siedentopf, the latter claiming to have possession by virtue of a tax title. Flickinger afterward found that the little was not perfect, and commenced a suit to recover the purchase money. Upon trial the jury returned a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff, and the case was appealed by the defendant to the supreme court. The affirming of the first decision settles the case and gives Flickinger a judgment for about \$5,000, including the interest that has accrued. The Siedentopf. The case was tried originally in cluding the interest that has accrued. property, which was the subject of litigation was located in Brown's subdivision.

The Amphion quartet will render appropriate Irish melodies in "Myles-na-Bodare" at Dohany's Tuesday and Wednesday, January 31 and February 1

Bourieius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano business just look at his new signs.

Public Library Report. The eleventh annual report of the trustees of the free public library has just come from the hands of the printers, and is now being circulated in neat pamphlet form. The total receipts for the year have been \$3.114, and the total expenses \$5,393, of which \$1,503 was for books, \$151 for papers and magazines, \$1,320 for sataries and \$933 for rent. The library now contains 11,544 volumes, an in-

crease of 1,476 during the year. There are 4,100 book takers, an increase of 450 over the

umber in 1891. A new scheme has just been inaugurated with reference to the magazines, which were formerly kept in the freading room and were formerly kept in the freading room and were not allowed to be taken away. Three addi-tional comes of Harper's Monthly, three of the Century, two of Scribner's and one each of the North American Review, Forum, Outof the North American Review, Forum, Outing, St. Nicholas, Cosmopolitan, Current Literature, Fortnightly Review, Andover Review, Lippincott's, Atlantic, Scientific American, Catholic, World and the Arena have been secured, and may be taken from the reading rooms upon the same conditions as books from the library. If the new departure proves satisfactory and is appreciated by the citizens, additional copies of the above mentioned periodicals, as well as others, will be added to the list.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, THE LAST DAY OF THE BOSTON STORE MID-WINTER CLEARING SALE. Now is the time to secure some of the

finest dress goods bargains ever offered in Council Bluffs, Ia. Below is only a few of the specials: DRESS GOODS.

36-inch plaid suiting, regular 25c goods, to go at 16c a yard. Don't miss eeing them.

36-inch heavy suiting, dark colors, actual 19c stuff, for 124c a yard.
All wool yard wide cheviots, sold for 33c. 39c. 50c. in one lot for sale at 25c. Fancy weaves in Bedford cords could uni, sold for 88c and \$1, choice for 69c a

Black goods, endless variety of bargains in all grades. Don't miss seeing them. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia. Gilt edged country batter just re-ceived. W. S. Homer, 538 Broadway.

Y. M. C. A. Convention. The twenty-third annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Iowa will be held in Council Bluffs for four days, commencing February 23, 1893. This is the first time the city has been henored by being selected as the meeting place and claborate arrangements are being provided for the entertainment of the guests, who will number at feast 350. All delegates whose names are sent in to Secretary J. C. Rose of the local association will be provided with free entertainment, and it is hoped that a large number of visitors beides those regularly appointed as delegates

by their home associations will be present.

Among those who will be present and assist in the exercises are the following: Rev. Nacy McGee Waters, Dubuque: Judge C. S. Palmer, Sioux Falls, S. D.; C. K. Ober, college secretary international committee New York; C. L. Gates, railroad secretary New York; C. L. Gates, railroad secretary international committee, Denver; A. M. Wight, Sioux Falls, S. D.: President W. M. Beardshear, Ames: Alexander Patterson, Chicago: H. B. Soutter, Cedar Rapids; Frank Nadler, Davenport; Frank W. Ober and W. S. Sheldon, Omaha, Neb.; C. W. McClure, Marshalltown, and W. C. Byers, Cedar Rapids, railroad deputation.

President George A. Gates of Jowa col-

President George A. Gates of Iowa college, Grinnell, has also been invited.

The music will be in charge of the Iowa Male quartet, which is composed as follows: First tenor, C. U. Smith, Cedar Rapids: second tenor, F. B. Smith, Dubuque: baritone, C. M. Keeler, Des Moines; bass, E. W. Peck, Des Moines.

Now that diphtheria is prevalent in Council Bluffs and Omaha every family should be provided with Dr. Jefferis' infallible diphtherla preventive and cure. It can be had of Council Bluffs druggists or at 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Use Koal-Spar! A 25c package saves 25 per cent of your coal bill, besides other comforts, and is sufficient to treat one ton. For sale by Janssen & Gregg, No. 374 Pearl street.

Couldn't Marry His Stepdaughter.

A young man about 25 years of age called at the office of the county clerk yesterday afternoon and asked for a license to marry. He said that both he and the girl lived in Omaha, that the girl was 17 years of age, and that she was perfectly willing to marry him. A little questioning elicted the information that the groom was the stepfather of the bride prospective. He married the girl's mother, who was considerably older than he, and on her death claimed the daughter as a part of his dowry. Unfortunately for him the laws of Iowa forbid the marriage of a man and his stepdaughter, and he left the court house no nearer matrimonial bliss than

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Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main

Fifth annual masquerade ball of the Council Bluffs Schuetzenverein, at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, Janu-

Officers Installed.

The officers of Harmony chapter No. 25, Order Eastern Star, have been installed, and are as follows: Worthy matron. Mrs. J. K. Cooper; worthy patron, Mr. Andrew McMillan; associate matron, Miss Emma Potter; secretary, Miss Lottie Pule; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Taylor; conductress, Miss Mary McMillan; associate conductress, Mrs. Coffeen; chaplain, Mr. Evans; organist, Mrs. G. H. Jackson; Adah, Miss Maggie Me-Millan; Ruth. Mrs. Wilkins; Esther, Mrs. Dupuis; Martha, Mrs. Rudio; Electa, Mrs. laworth; warden, Mrs. Walters; sentinel,

"JUSTICE LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR."

Омана, Jan. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of yesterday "Republican," under the above caption, cites the appointment of the deceased justice as an instance of the exercise of the appointing power at the close of the term of an outgoing executive, and urges it as a warrant for a similar course on the part of the present administration. In view of the real facts the precedent seems unfortunate. Page 2, volume 124 of the United States Supreme court reports (the first in which the name of Mr. Justice Lamar appears), contains the following foot note by the re-

"Mr. Justice Lamar's commission was dated January 16, 1888. The oath of office was administered to him in open court Jan-uary 18, 1888, and he immediately took his seat upon the bench."

It will be remembered also that the namination of Justice Lamar was long pending in the senate and was only confirmed after a protracted struggle. It must, therefore, have been sent to that body at least eighteen months before March 4, 1889, the close of President Cleveland's term, or, in other words, well nigh the middle of his ad-ministration. Charles S. Lobingier.

Folled a Robber.

GRAND ISLAND, Nob. Jan.28 - Special Telegram to The Bre. | What is supposed to have been an attempt at robbery was averted by Gus Kochler's handliness with a gun, tonight. Kochler owns a saloon and about 10 o'clock every night balances his cash. As he was doing this tonight he heard some one approaching the rear door. The office is located so as to exclude light from the rear. Koehler took his revolver and approached the door. The fellow heard him and made his escape, going over a high fence just as Koehler pulled the trigger. The would-be robber made his escape through the alley.

OMARA, Jan. 28 .- To the Members of the County Precinct Republican club; All members of this club and members of the central committee of the different country precincts are requested to meet at Oft's hall on February 1, at Beanington, in Jefferson precinct. Aside from the election of officers of the club, other important business will be brought before the meeting.

County Republican Club.

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BATTLING FOR HER BABIES

Interesting Legal Contest for the Possession of the Russell Children.

CIRCUMSTANCES FAVOR THE MOTHER

Preliminary Skirmish Ends in the Father's Defeat-Amusing Scene in the County Court Room Sensational Divorce Suit Filed as a Side Issue.

The legal battle that is now being waged n the courts of Douglas county by Mrs. Mary C. Russell to secure and retain the possession of her babies, gives promise of being one of the most interesting cases that has ever been tried. New phases and complications are presented at every turn, and the turns are as numerous as the phases.

At this time the mother is ahead, having secured temporary custody of the little ones, but how long this custody will continue no one will venture an opinion, as George F. Russell, the father, and the woman, Cora Emeluth, are turning the heavens and earth to defeat the mother and get the two children again under their control.

Yesterday was the time set for hearing the arguments on the application of Mrs. Russell to be appointed guardian of her own children. The case was called before Judge Eller of the county court, both sides being represented by their attorneys. When the time for making the arguments arrived the Emeluth woman and Russell strolled into the court room, taking their seats on the farthest side of the room from the court. A little later Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coon, Mrs. Russell, the children and a score or more of friends filed into the room. Mrs. Coon and the children were given seats near Russell and the Emcluth woman, Mr. Coon occupying a seat close by, while Mrs. Russell and her many friends found places in the lobby. Disposed of a Motion.

Russell's attorney immediately filed a notion to dismiss the case, alleging that so ong as the parents of the children were alive the court had no authority to step in and decide which parent was entitled to their custody. In his argument he urged that the father was the natural guardian and was entitled to their care and custody until it had been shown by conclusive evidence that he was not a fit person to have charge of the parental duties. In addition to this he argued that the court had no jurisdiction of the case and that it erred when it issued the writ of habeas corpus on which the children were taken from the house of the Emeluth woman last Friday night. In closing he painted the woman as inite as snow and informed the court what an excellent home sne had provided for the little boy and girl. intimating that when the case was tried upon its merits he would show that Mrs. Russell was anything but a reputable woman. He said that he would prove that she associated with low characters and that she was without means to educate and sup-

Judge Eller watched the proceedings, moving uneasily in his chair, until the charge against the mother's reputation was made. Then he uncorked his vials of wrath and in plain terms informed the attorney that he would not allow a woman's character to be assailed in his court. If there was any proof of the charge it would have to be made under oath, as a mere statement would not

be considered as testimony.

Attorney McClanaban, in behalf of Mrs. Russell, argued that the court had jurisdiction of the case and that it had a perfect right to issue the habeas corpus proceedings. The statutes, he said, provided for just such Right at this point the attorney for Rus-

sell switched and made the statement that while it was a fact that the children were in the custody of Mr. Coon, as a deputy sheriff, in reality they were in the custody of Mrs. Russell, their mother. "Why," said the attorney, "I am informed that they slept with their mother last night and that she had every opportunity to talk with them. The statement amused the

answering he remarked that if the father had had the children for six months he did not think they had been greatly injured by being with their mother during one night. Too Handy with a Revolver. Again the attorney for Russell jumped into the arena by declaring that the Emeluth

woman was eminently respectable and was particularly fitted to look after children of a tender age.
Judge Eller cut this story short by in-terrapting with the statement that he did not think that children should be under the

control of a woman who would draw a revolver on the sheriff and threaten to shoot if he did not get off the premises.

The attorney attempted to justify by affirming that Mrs. Emeluth did not know that Deputy Courtney and Jailor Bennett were officers of the law. During all of this time Mrs. Emeluth smiled at Russell and

ooked daggers at the court and the opposing After another round by the attorneys Judge Eller took hold of matters and de-clared that he understood that Russell and Mrs. Emeluth were occupying the same house and that he did not think that a woman who would occupy the same quarters with another woman's husband was a suitable person to have charge of two innocent children. With this he continued the case until next Tuesday, turning the children over to Mr. and Mrs. Coon.

The attorney for Russell wanted the court to issue an order forbidding Mrs. Russell admission to the Coon residence. A smile went over the placid features of the court as he remarked that he did not control Mr. Coon's domestic affairs and that he could not decide who should be the gentleman's guests. Court adjourned for the day and the members of the lobby who lingered behind had an opportunity of witnessing a scene that was not down on the regular bill Russell had kissed his children and told them to go and kiss the Emeluth woman. To reach her they had to pass in front of Mrs. Coon. In obeying the command of the father, the little girl was just in the act of imprinting the kiss, when Mrs. Coon reached over and gently taking the child by the arm, pulled her back from the woman's embrace, Russell was near enough so that he rudely caught Mrs. Coon's arm and gave it a vio-

lent jerk. Defended His Wife. Although being several feet away, Mr 'oon was a witness to what had happened and clinching his fist, he rushed over to where Russell was standing, remarked in a tone of voice that was well understood. "If you ever lay your hand upon my wife again, I'll mash rr face into a shapeless mass."

The sheriff jumped to the rescue and saved Mr. Russell from a beating, while Judge Eller coolly folded up his papers and left the

court room. The several parties went their respective ways, Mr. and Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Russell retaining posession of the child-ren, Mrs. Emeluth going without her kiss. Within ten minutes after Judge Eller had rendered his decision, the attorneys had fited a petition in the district court, in which a petition in the district court, in which Russell asked for a divorce and the custody of the children. The document charges that Mrs. Russell was not a fit party = to have the custody of the children; that she had descrited her husband, taking the children with her; that she had placed them in a boarding house in the city of St. Paul, Minn.; that the house was one of questionable reputation; that she was one of questionable reputation; that she was unable to support the children; that she had compelled the little boy to sell papers upon the streets: that beer was drank in the rooms of the St. Paul boarding house and that the defendant had committed adultery with divers persons, to the plaintiff un-known, both in St. Paul, Omaha and South

Mrs. Russell denies the allegations in the petition and says that the charge is trumped up in order to defame her reputation. Protecting Mrs. Bussell.

With the bringing of the suit, Russell's troubles only commenced. He had seen Judge Scott of the district court and had secured an injunction, restraining Mrs. Russell, Sheriff Bennett, Deputy Coon and all other persons from removing the children from the county of Douglas. It was necessary to

but at that time Clerk of the Courts Moores could not be found to approve the bond. Then there was another difficulty that stared Mr. Russell in the face. If he had succeeded in finding the clerk, he could not have got service upon Deputy Coon, as the coroner was out of the city, being away on a jaunt out to Kearney.

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Revolving the matter in their minds, Russell, his attorney, and Mrs. Emeluth held a consultation which continued until midnight, when they gave up, succembed to the inevitable and concluded to leave the children in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Coon and the mother until Monday morning, at least.

The episode of the past few days has been an expensive one to Mr. Russell. Up to the time of the Iroubles he was the expert book-keeper for the Home Fire Insurance company, but when the stories reached the ears of his employers he was discharged, which now gives him any amount of time to look

now gives him any amount of time to look after his law suit.

Mrs. Emcluth is well known in Omaha.

She was the wife of William Emeluth, who operated a candy store and restaurant on St. Mary's avenue. Emeluth was charged with having embezzled a paltry sum from a man with whom he was doing business. He fled and his wife subsequently secured a divorce

ELEANOR DUNE.

Her New York Debut—Charmingly Womanly

-Fascinatingly Beautiful. New York, Jan. 28.—An intense and merpidly sensitive temperament has Eleanor Duse, the Italian acpress, who this week made her American debut at the Fifth Avenue thenter. She is superstitious. Before the rising of the curtain on her opening night she discovered in a trivial circumstance what she vehemently declared to be an omen of failure, and when continued plaudits followed the final act she could scarcely understand that she had succeeded, despite the omen of disaster. A favorite superstition of Italian players had been smothered beneath her own achieve The Duse has not an upward line in her

physiognomy. The outlines in her face, the nasal shading and the corners of her big, sensitive mouth, all droop and blend into a face whose general expression in repose is thus rendered sorrowful. There is even a pathetic sadness about her features, and this may be the result of early trials in poverty, or it may be the outward shadow of the woman's tendencies mentally. We have not yet seen enough of her to know clearly what her normal condition may be. Her face and work thus far are the only bases upon which judgment may be formed, to say that Duse is pretty would be to be little her; to say that she is beautiful would involve a miscolorisation. involve a misunderstanding. And yet, she is more than either. She has a noble head, with hair that is black. And her hair is one of her strongest stage accessories. It is not long. The coil at the back of her bravely-lined head is small. The growth near the inted head is small. The growth near the edge of the low straight forehead is too long to figure as a bang, and too short to reach or be fastened in the close coil at the back. This unconfined black mane does not flare wildly about, nor is it fistened into place; it just flows backward from the shapely temples in waves that give a tone of publify somehow of freedom an expect. nobility somehow—of freedom, an earnest-ness. In moments of distractions or on men-tal stress the woman's thin, nervous fingers sweep over and through the black waves, smoothing them to clearer outline her head, or loosening them so that they fall over her

or loosening them so that they fall over her temples and her shapely cars.

The body of Signora Duse is strong and supple, and the women who saw her debut said they knew she wore no corsets. Her action was unconstrained and gracefully free. The arms are thin, one would at first believe, and yet they are not without fleshy grace. The fingers are slender and long, and they are used effectively in momen's of and they are used effectively in momen's of deliberation or intent listening, tapping their pointed nails upon the woman's splen-did teeth. And the teeth! They are so white, so even, so large, and yet so small, that they serve to brighten the woman's dark face. They are a foil to the deep set black eyes, against the flaming of which the woman's red lips play havoc in love or passion. Then there are—the lips—yet not those of an assette. Tenderous they are and order to there are—the hips—yet not those of an ascetic. Tenderous they are, and quick to laugh or mourn. They twitch and tremble with soft emotions, and they draw down with pitiful tension—womanly tension is most pitiful to see—when stress of anger or re-

gret stirs the woman's spirit, whose opened mouths were black caverns? Bernhardt's is such a one. There is some thing uncanny in the spectacle. Not so however, with this woman Duse. nowever, with this woman Duse. There is reduces of interior, flashing whiteness of teeth, red sinuosity of lips, that render her mouth extremely human when it laughs or scorns with bitter words. It has human warmth—not the dark chill of a man.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY. List of Changes of Importance in Regular Service Yesterday. Washington, D. C., Jan. 28. - [Special Telegram to The Beg.]-The following army or-

ders were issued today: First Lieutenant Marion B. Saffold, Thir teenth infantry, now on leave of absence at Selma, Ala., will report by telegraph to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York City, to conduct a detachment of recruits to the Department of the Missouri. The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause thirty recruits at Jeffer son barracks, Mo., to be assigned to the Fifth cavalry and forwarded to the Depart-

Fifth cavalry and forwarded to the Department of the Missouri.

The leave of absence for seven days granted Captain Charles A. Vernon, Nineteenth infantry, by the commanding officer at Fort Wayne, Mich., is extended two days. Captain George E. Pond, assistant quartermaster, will proceed from Plattsburg, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt., on official business pertaining to the quartermaster's department, and upon the completion of that duty will return to his proper station.

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The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause eight colored infantry re-cruits at David's island, New York harbor, to be assigned to the Twenty-fourth infantry and forwarded to the Department of Arizona. The superintendent of the recruit-ing service will cause ten colored infantry recruits at Columbus barracks, Ohio, to be assigned to the Twenty-fifth infantry forwarded to the Department of Dakota.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Warmer Are the Predictions for Nebraska Today. Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—For Nebraska and the Dakotas-Fair, warmer; Sunday night northerly winds becoming variable. For Iowa-Fair; colder; northwesterly

Local Record.

winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years: 1893, 1892, 1891.

Maximum temperature, 120 430 330 Minimum temperature, 20 330 390 Average temperature, 70 380 320 Precipitatior, 07 00 95 Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1892.

Normal temperature...... Deficiency for the day..... Deficiency since March 1... Normal precipitation excess for the day beficiency since March 1 GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

New Mail Car Device. In order to give small towns the advantage of the fast mail trains that shoot across the country it is necessary to have appliances for taking the mail pouches from cranes standing near the track upon which the mail

souches are hung as the flyers approach. This swiping process is especially important to a great many towns and country postoffices along the line of the Union Pacific between Omaha and Ogden over which the Pacific mail rushes at lightning speed. Mail clerks have found that there is one difficulty that has thus far not been overcome in connection with the catching of mail. It is the dropping of the pouches now and then after they have been swiped from the crane. Once in a while the mail sack will bound out of the fingers of the automatic secure bondsmen who would guarantee that the suit would be prosecuted and after a search of a couple of hours they were found, mail clerk on the inside of the car can get

SEEKS NO PUBLICITY

But Speaks from a Sense of Duty

Mr. J. E. Farnum of the Public Schools Des precates Newspaper Talk, but Beileves He Owes a Duty to His Fellow-Citi-

zeas, and Commends Drs. Copeland and Shepard,

The varied features of catarrhal disease are well shown in the case of Mr. J. E. Farnum, a scholarly and popular teacher of Morse Bluffe. Neb. Mr. Farnum has taught school in Douglas and Saunders counties for twenty-one years, and is well known in educational circles throughout the state. His case brings out strongly two points:

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2. The effective results of Drs. Copeland and Shepard's home or mail treatment, as the case of Mr. Farnum w s conducted entirely by mail. This successful teacher speaks as follows:

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"Let me make myself plain in this matter in the outset. I have no desire for publicity in any way and shou due the instrum to seek a newspaper statement, but I feel so grateful for the benefits I have received from Drs. Copeland and Snepari that I will heaftate at nothing that will assist and encourage them in their work and bring them to the notice of suffering people whom they can releve. If the publication of what I say and know will benefit them I feel that I will also benefit them. I feel that I will also benefit them.



MR. J. F. FARNUM, PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER. "Two years and I first feit my disc. se. I began by a cramping p in on the right side of the neck, while my head seemed full with a the neck, while law head seemed full with a numb sensat on around the base of the brain and a very sore selection. Cose upon these symptoms came a dizziness and I plainly saw that my hearing and evesight were fast becoming impaired. All stooping work gave me pain in the stomach and diarrhoea. After eating I always had a heavy pain and my digestion was so geranged that any acidulous food—even appless—would cause a severe burning sensation.

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from his treatment proves that he was correct.

"Everyone notes my improvement but none can feel it as I do myseif; for I well know, that if I had not obtained help, I could not have carried on my school work much longer.

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hold of it the pouch is hurled to the ground and the mail it contains is necessarily de-Inventive genius has, it is believed, over-

come this difficulty and a new device, known the as "Smith catcher," will be first tried by the government on the line between Omaha and Ogden. A mail clerk on the New York Central road, notwithstanding that his name is Smith, has invented a catcher that grasps the mail pouch like unto that of a hungry place seeker about the lobby of the Nebrasica legislature and locks itself around the sack and its contents, holding them secure until such time as the mail clerk can pull the The chief of the railway mail service has ordered a few of the machines to Omaha and about the first of February they will be placed on the fast mail trains and given an opportunity to prove their utility or useless-

Berlin's Big Market Gutted.

Beaux, Jan. 28. - Fire broke out last night the cellars of the Great Central market, filled with lard, tallow and other combusti-bles. After a hard fight the structure was gutted. Loss \$500,000.

ness as the case may be.