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## MINOR MENTION.

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William Hansen and Anna R. Hamm both of Omaha, were married by Justice Fox R. B. Hendricks has been appointed junitor f the courthouse until the regular meeting

of the board of supervisors in April. The regular meeting of the Pottawattamic Democratic association will be held Tuesday evening, February 7, for installation of offi-

D. O. Dwyer, the Plattsmooth attorney who was flued by Justice Fox for contempt of court last week, called at the court room yesterday and paid his fine into the school fund. The funeral of Thomas Buckner will tak ace this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rst Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J H. Davis, assisted by Rev. T. F. Thickston

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Louis C. Underwood of Neola and Anale Kimble of Weston, and to Myron Smoth and Mattle J. Norris, both of Logan, Harrison Sheriff Hazen left vesterday for Clarinda, having in charge William Goodwin, who was found insane by the commissioners of In-

few days ago and ordered taken there for treatment. Among the arrivals at the Grand hotel esterday were the following from Iowa: C.

Melversted and George Adgate of Stoux ty, W.S. Wiley of Castana, Peter Egan, and wife. Omaha. William Powell and Miss Mary Hurd, both of Council Bluffs, were married Sunday after noon by Justice Field at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steilen,

1610 Avenue B. They will live in Omaha.

The pupils of Miss Mame Dale, in the Washington avenue school building, planned and executed a surprise for her last Friday night. They gathered at her home on Wash-ington avenue to the number of about forty and passed a pleasant evening in various

Mrs. Mary Flaherty was arrested yester-Mrs. Mary Finnerty was arrested yester-day afternoon on the charge of stealing a lot of clothing from Lizzie Day, Appearances indicated that it was a neighborhood quar-rel, the details of which will be aired in police court this morning, when the case will

Jasper Adams, the back driver who over-charged City Physici. 1 Jennings for a trip to one of the local detects, was tried in police court vesterday morning and fined \$10.70 for his offense. He gives it as his deliberate ominion that he never saw a dollar that grow o fast as the one he got from Jennin

Burt Row, a onductor on the Fifth avenue motor line, had his head cut badly yesterday. He had just been fixing a broken trolley on his motor and was climbing down when the trolley broke and fell, striking him on the head and inflicting a gash several inches long. Several stitches were put in and he went home for the rest of the day.

An accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon as a funeral procession was crossing Broadway at Eighth street. A west bound motor and the hearse came within one of colliding, the driver of the hearse being unable to stop his learn on account of the slippery roads. He managed to get across the track just in time so that the trailer grazed the wheel of the vehicle.

A series of meetings was inauguarated last evening at the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Harmony and Logan streets. The meetings will be held every night this week at 7:30 o'clock and the pestor, Rev. S. Alexander, will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Wilson, D.D., of Omaha and others. Dr. Stephen Phelps of the First Presbyterian church will preach this even-

The people of Council Bluffs are express ing some curiosity as to what has become of the electric light which was to have been put up at the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets. It was ordered by the city council, and the light committee spent the best part of a half day with Manager Wright of the Electric Light company selecting a location. There the matter rests. The members of the council blame the Gas company for the

The Innisfail Pramatic club had its final rehearsal last evening for Ed Cogley's new play, "Myles-na-Bodare," which receives its premier this evening at the opera house. The people who make up the cast have put in some hard work rehearsing, and will doubtless give Mr. Cogley's work the presentation it deserves. Some new seenery has been painted by Riddlemoser, and there are several new songs in the play, written expressly for the occasion by C. W. Dalbey.

To Council Bluffs and Omaha Icemen. All ice dealers of Council Bluffs and Omaha are hereby notified that we, the undersigned butchers of Council Bluffs. will contract with any responsible party making us the lowest bid to furnish as ice during the summer of 1893, in such quantities and at such times as we may desire. All bids must be sent to M. Welker, 607 Main street, by February 25, when they will be opened by a committee of three.

M. WELKER. JOHN EVERS. ROBT. BAUDATZ, W. KEELINE. C. L. NUNAS. J. H. MILLER, HUBER BROS., H. KOEWLER, J. H. LEAKE. JOS. WARDEAIN. METZGER & RANDOLETT. PETHYBRIDGE & RETALLICK.

"Myles-na-Bodare' at Dohany's thea-PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. G. Hetzel of Avoca was in the city Miss Bessie Squire, who is attending school at Tabor college, spent Sunday with her parents in the Bluffs.

H. L. Flint, the mesmerist, left yesterday for Des Moines, where his next engagement commenced last night. He took with him May Kromer, the girl whom he used as a subject all during his engagement.

John Bates, the fireman who was hurt by a fall several months ago at the lower Main street engine house, has returned from Denver, where he has been spending several weeks recuperating. He has fully recovered and will resume his place on the department

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2‡ 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

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

High School Grows. Yesterday was the first day of the second

semester of the Council Blutts schools and was marked by the promotion of a large number of the pupils in the various grades. One of the features of the day, which was watched with a good deal of satisfaction by Superintendent Sawyer and the friends of the schools in general, was the transfer of righty purils from the eighth grade to the lowest class in the Righ school room. This makes the total enrollment in the High school room over 30, a greater number than has ever been in the room before, and nearly twice as many as were in that department at the commencement of the present adminis

Fifth annual masquerade ball of the Cauncil Bluffs Schuetzenverein, Masonie hall, Tuesday evening, Janu-Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer.

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

## THE D'A-LY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Approach of Spring Elections Revives Interest in Aldermanie Aspirations.

FOUR COUNCILMEN ARE TO BE CHOSEN

Chances of the Incumbents to Be Sent Back Considered-Mr. Van Brunt is Willing to Ouit with What He Already Has.

The term of office of four of the members of the city council expires next spring, and as the time is approaching for the holding of ward caucuses, some quiet work is being begun in the line of fence building for the coming campaign. The outgoing aldermen are Van Brunt in the Thirds Mayne in the Fourth, Graves in the Sixth and Pace at large. Who will take their places is a matter about which there is considerable conjecture, but in the case of at least three of them the voters will not have to seek long nor hard

for successors. Van Brunt says he has had enough glory to last him during the remain ler of his lifetime, and that he will consider nothing less than the office of state senator in the future. As he is a republican, this is taken to mean in a word that he is out of politics entirely. Ablerman Pace conceals his aldermanic aspirations under a beautiful mask of self-

"If the people want me," said he yester-day, "the know right where to find me. I will take the nomination if the republicans wast to give it to me, but I shan't get out and bustle for it, not by a good deal." Mr. Pace's record is all right, and his hances for a renomination and re-election

are considered good. Mayne has only been in the office a few months, just long enough in fact to get posted as to when and how to vote. He was dected to fill a varancy, and it is hardly likely that his constituents will go back on

Alderman Graves comes from a ward where democratic politics are counted largely in determining a man's claims to social recognition. He stands well in the ward and states that he is still in the race up to his neck.

State Stenographers Association. Arrangements are being made for a meeting of the Iowa State Stenographers association in connection with the World's fair. Chairman O. C. Gaston of the executive committee, court reporter for Judge Thornell, has just issued circulars which will be distributed among the stenographers all over the state, calling their attention to the proposed meeting and urging them to take advantage of the opportunity of minging with the members of their profession from

all over the country. The congress of stenographers will be held The congress of stellographers will be determined in the large audience halfs of the memorial art palace on the lake front some time during the latter part of next July. The object of the congress as set forth is the circular, is "to bring pronfinently before the world a summary of the rise, progress, pres-ent condition and future of the science of stenography; to present its advantages as an aid to education; to define its position among the practical arts as a skilled profession; to promote its general use in the religious, po-litical and commercial affairs of mankind; to consider its relations to the great movement toward spelling reform and a universal language, and to encourage the general use of typewriting for all purposes, as fulfilling the demands of courtesy in social and diplo-matic, as well as business and professional

These subjects will be considered in papers by the most prominent members of the stenographic profession. A joint meeting of the several state associations will be held the day before the congress.

Shooting tournament this week at the shooting gallery, 236 Broadway, for a rifle. Ties to be shot off Saturday, February 4. D. H. TATE.

The strongest amateur cast ever seen in the city in Cogley's new play, "llylesna-Bodare," at Dohany's theater tonight Didn't Know Beer.

Willis Downs, a saloonkeeper of Neola was put upon the stand in district court yesterday to be questioned with a view to finding out what he knew upon the subject of intoxicating liquors in general and the things that he had been selling over his own in particular. He was one of the defendants in an injunction suit that was com-

fendants in an injunction suit that was commenced some time ago by one of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Neola to close up his place, along with five or six others.

A number of witnesses were examined. They all testified that they had drank liquids of various kinds, but thought they were nothing but ginger ale, cider, pop or other harmless beverages. Whisky or beer they knew nothing of, although several of them had drank these liquors before they left their European homes or while they were visiting friends in states where prohibition was not in practical operation.

tion was not in practical operation. The case was not completed, owing to the failure of some material witnesses to be on hand. The case will probably come up again today and another joblot of misty memories and befuddled brains will be brought out 'or the inspection of the court.

Use Koal-Spar! A 25c package saves 25 per cent of your coal bill, besides other comforts, and is sufficient to treat For sale by Janssen & Gregg. No. 371 Pearl street.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Electrie Light Co.

Trouble Over a Breastpin. Jake Lyons, a small boy, was arrested and faken to the city jail yesterday on the charge of stealing a breastpin valued at \$10 from

Mrs. E. Howarth's place, the Colorado house. 721 Broadway. The boy, it seems, was play-ing around the house a few days ago, and when he left the breastpin had disappeared. When he was arrested he owned up to having taken it, but said he had sold it to Charles Goff, a second hand man, who keeps a store on Broadway, just west of Eighth street. Goff was thereupon brought in on a charge of violating the se and hand dealers' ordinance in buying goods of a minor. The Lyons boy said that Goff had cautioned him not to say anything about his being connected with the case. Two dollars was the price paid the bay for the piput the second ing taken it, but said he had sold it to rice paid the boy for the pin at the second

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

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

Brown's Store Robbed. Brown's C. O. D. store at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street was entered by burglars Sunday evening. Mr. Brown returned from Omaha, where he spent the afturned from Omaha, where he spent the af-ternoon, about II o'clock, and found that the transom over the rear door was open. He proceeded to make an investigation and found that burglars had been there. He-tween \$12 and \$15 had been taken from the safe, the door of which is always left un-locked, and a small amount of change from the cash drawer. A gold headed umbrella, worth several dollars, was also gone. The worth several dollars, was also gone. The case has been reported to the city marshal and certain parties are suspected of the theft. Some developments are looked for in the course of a day or two.

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

## LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mthena and Mrs. Saunders Go to Arlington. Washington, D. C., Jan 30.-Mrs. Russell Harrison, her daughter, and mother. Mrs. Saunders, have gone from the white house

to Arlington, where Mrs. Harrison will remain until after Mr. Cleveland's linauguration and then go to New York, where her husband will engage in business. She says Mrs. Cleveland need have no lears for the safety of Baby Ruth, because of the recent illness of little Marthena Harrison from sear-let fever. The house has been cleaned and no danger lurks in its corners

## DON'T HOLD ENOUGH.

License Inspector Discovers that Whisky is

Sold in Short Measure Bottles. The city inspector of weights and measures, A. W. Parker, discovered a practice of deception yesterday, in which patrons of some saloons are given very short pints and quarts of nery liquor. In one place the inspector found a quart bottle, which was one third short of the required size. The vial held liquor, which measured up one-half pint and one gill short of one quart. A pin. bottle in the same place was over one gill short, or one-fourth less capacity than the standard.

In appearance the bottles are of regulation size and would deceive even a practiced eye. A careful inspection reveals the fact that the glass is of extraordinary thickness, and this causes the shortage in enpacity, inspector has not the power to condemn ottles, as the ordinances fail to establish a list of standard measures.

Those who dispose of liquor in bottles of

this size set up the claim that they are only supplying the customer with a bettle of liquer, and do not sell them as containing either one quart or one pint, and consequently they are practicing no deception. With such a statement con-fronting him it is impossible for the inspec-tor to show that people are being imposed upon. The only way out of the difficulty is for the council to provide a list of standard capacity for bottles of liquor placed upon sale. This would give the inspector power o prevent any imposition being practiced. When bottles containing liquid or substances are placed on sale they are supposed to be o regulation capacity and when they fall shor the purchaser is defrauded of just the amount the vial is lacking in standard measure. Mr. Parker hopes for assistance measure. Mr. Parker hopes for assistance from the council so that he will be enabled to break up the practice of giving short

### SPARKS OF SPORT.

Red Hot Time at a Prize Fight Out in Wooly

Denver. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30 - There was a wild time at the Gallagher-Smith fight in this city tonight. Gallagher, who was knocked out by Young Mitchell in San Francisco about two years ago, agreed to knock out Smith, a local colored pugilist, in eight rounds for \$1,000. Fifteen hundred people were present and excitement ran high fore the main contestants entered the there were three three-minute rounds tween Goulding and Byers, Eckles and Bat Masterson, jr., and Mike Earl and Kid Rey nolds, and some very clever work was the

There was wild cheering when Gallagher and Smith entered the ring. At the first swing of the arms Smith slipped and fell. After that, with each rush Gallagher made, Smith went to his knees, although repeatedly chind Smith, attempted to help his man to his feet just before time was called and for this Gallagher struck him. Masterson was instantly inside the ropes and began slugging Gallagher. A dozen policemen were almost as active and stopped the fight, which had

not been advertised. After five minutes of wrangling the sluggers were at it again, but Smith, who is negro, kept falling to his knees to avoid punishment, and as it would be impossible to knock him out in that way the referee gave the fight to Gallagher.

Racing at New Orleans.

New ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.-The track was fairly favorable today, the weather cool and pleasant and the attendance good. The favorites carried off most of the money The favorites carried off most of the money.

First race, purse, five and one-half furlongs:
Dick Laffl-ton (5 to 1) won, Mah (3 to 1) second,
Ben Cable (Sergeant) (3 to 2) third. Time: 1:11.

Second race, selling, six furlongs: Buck-hound (6 to 5) won, Captain D. (15 to 1) second,
Billie Duncan (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:163;
Third race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:
Gendarme (5 to 1) won, Becswing (8 to 1) second,
Wautauga (3 to 5) third. Time: 1:234;
Fourth race, selling, sifteen-sixteenths of a
mile: Carrie Pearsall (8 to 1) won, Warplot (9
to 5) second, May Hardy (even) third. Time:
1:33. 1739.
Fifth race, handicap, seven fusiongs: Green-leaf (2 to 1) won, Lombard (5 to 2) second, General Marmaduke (3 to 1) third. Time:

1:14% Going at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N.Y., Jan. 30.-The track was muddy. Only two favorites won,

First race four and a half furiongs: Oiga
10 to 1) won, Haytl 6 to 1) second, Pink H (10
to 1) third. Time: 57%,
Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Out of
Sight (10 to 1) won, Gladiator (3 to 5) second,
Blackburn (7 to 1) third. No time given.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile: Airplant
(3 to 5) first, Inferno (1 to 2) second, Panway (4
to 5) third. Time: 1:32%,
Fourth race, one and one-half miles: Laura
1. (2 to 1) won, Sir George (6 to 1) second, Fred
Lee (8 to 1) third. Time: 2:32,
Fifth race, half mile: Blossom (3 to 5) first,
Fayor Ban (1 to 2) second, Inspector C (7 to 5)
third. Time: 50%,
Sixth race, one mile: Miss Belle (3 to 1) won,
Gienloch (12 to 1) second, Joe Courtney (7 to 5)
third. Time: 1:46%, muddy. Only two favorites won.

Lexington's Sale. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 80.—The Tattershall-Brassfield company began its six days' sale of high bred trotting stock here this mornof high oreal trotting stock here this morning. Sixty head brought \$30,315, an average of \$505.25. Some of the best sales were: Ashby, b. s., by Varien, dam Wilkes Bird, by Mambrino Boy; J. T. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky., \$2,900. Vatican, record 2:294, sire of Belle Vera, 2:084, b. s., by Belmont (sire of Nutwood 2:1954), dam Vara, by Hambletonian, second dam Venus, by Seley's American Star: Woodburn farm Sming Star. American Star; Woodburn farm, Spring Sta-American Star; Woodburn farm, Spring Star-tion, Ky., \$11,250. Bonnie McGregor (2:13½), b. s., by Robert McGregor (2:17½), dam Fanny Reconstruction; B. B. Kennedy, Lex-ington, Ky., \$1,700.

Sale in Chicago. CHICAGO, III., Jan. 30 .- The ninth annual midwinter combination sale of young and undeveloped trotting stock, under the management of J. B. Ryan, opened today. Some twenty-five gilt edged horses were sold at an average of \$700 per head. The

sold at an average of \$600 per head. The big bay stallion Earlford, race record 2:17%, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Julia by John Dillard, jr., brought \$5,800.

Lena Miller, record 2:26%, fetched \$1,175, and the big jet black stallion Alward, by Onward, \$1,000. The remainder of the herd sold were yearlings and weanlings.

Bubear Defeats Hosmer. London, Jan. 30.—The international sculling race between George Bubear, the English oarsman, and George Hosmer of Boston took place this morning over the Thames championship course, Putney to Mortlake, four and one-quarter miles. It was won by Bubear by five lengths. The race was for the championship of England.

Deep Snows in Washington. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—Fourteen incheof snow have fallen in the last three days. All railway traffic is more or less delayed.

VICTORIA'S SPEECH. It Promises to Stir Up the Opposition on

Very Many Points. LONDON, Jan. 30. - A forecast of the queen's speech opening parliament tomorrow promises the introduction of an Irish home rule bill and a local liquor option scheme. It will remark hopefully on the Bering Sea arbitration about to open in Paris and touch on the Brussels monetary conference. The speech throughout will be a challenge to the oppo and a hot fight all along the line is

## Labor Statistics.

Carroll D. Wright, chief of the United States department of labor statistics, has published a statement show-ing that a Massachusetts wage worker earns \$1.70 for every dollar earned by a British workman of the same grade, and pays out for family necessities \$1.17 for every dollar paid out by the man on the other side.

## Iowa's Oldest.

The oldest man in Iowa has been found at New Albin. His name is Charles L. Pool. He was born in Somersetshire, England, March 15, 1786.

Death in Davenport.

BUILDING WRECKED BY A GAS EXPLOSION

Anxiety of a Clerk to Locate the Leak Almost Causes Fatal-Consequences-Iowa County Auditor Short in His

Accounts.

DAVENPORT, In., Jan. 30,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE | This morning Charles Rapp, salesman of this city and Louis Franklin, living here but traveling for Hass & Co., of Chicago, were found dead in the latter's room in the Metropolitan hotel block, asphyxiated by gas.

The whole block was more or less odorous with gas and it was plainly noticed in basements of several buildings in the vicinity. In the basement of J. H. C. Peterson & Sons department store, a clerk hunted with a match for a leak which he supposed to exist. An explosion followed that tere up the floor and hurled him and a fellow clerk away from the spot.

Gas has been leaking near there for three months. There was no gas in use in Rapp's room. A lamp was used in the suite adjoining in which two children were found almost suffocated. Before the two men were discovered a large sewer was discovered to be filled with the gas and it is being drained to guard against a street explosion. The coroner's jury will investigate closely.

Believed to Have Been Murdered. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 30-[Special to THE BEE. |-About a week ago, Joseph Murphy, a young man living at Stone City. was found under the Milwaukee railway bridge, over Craw creek, dead. At the time it was supposed that he had fallen from the bridge and broke his neck. Later develop-ments, however, would indicate that he was murdered for his money. On the night of his death, he attended a charivari party, but early in the evening, in company with Billy Petersen, he left for a dance in progress at the home of of William Strickell. The carried with them a gallon of alcohol, both were badly intoxicated when they arrived at the dance. What trans-pired here cannot be learned ex-cept that about 11 o'clock Murphy was taken from the house and thrown upon a woodpile. He was in a semi-unconscious condition, but notwithstanding the night was one of the coldest of the winter no more attention was paid to him. Between 2 and 3 o'clock he disappeared, to be found about seven hours later under the bridge dead.

What len is strength to the murder theor. is the fact that he could not have fallen from the bridge to the place where found. that there was a large gash on the back of the head, while there was no cut or mark on his cap and that of \$80 in his possession the day before not one cent was in his pockets when the body was found. A thorough in-vestigation will be made and if it is found that he met with foul play an effort wi made to bring his murderers to justice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Jan. 30.-[Special to THE BEE |-- Mr. Daughty, county auditor of Emmet county, has disappeared and a shortage of nearly \$7,000 has been discovered in his accounts. Last summer a deficit of nearly \$5,000 w s found, but relatives made this good and the board of supervisors out of sympathy for his family took no other action than to appoint a deputy to take charge of the office to prevent a further steal. They also permitted him to remain in the office upon half pay. At the January meeting of the board of supervisors it was decided to make a more thorough examination of the books. Daughty, learning of this, disappeared and his present whereabouts are unknown. The examination has just been completed, showing a further shortage of \$1,567.39, making the total shortage almost \$7.000. Most of the money was taken from the school fund. It is not known that Daughty gambled and what he did with the money is a mystery. His wife is heart braken over the actions of her husband.

broken over the actions of her husband. With a Bullet in His Brain CENTERVILLE, Ia., Jan. 30.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The dead body of Albert Coles, 16 years old, was found this morning at the door of a cabin, a mile and a half from town, where he had been working in a stone quarry and living alone. A bullet hole in his forehead and an empty chamber in a revolver at his side indicated suicide for which no motive can be given. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a revolver shot fired by unknown hands. Foul play is suggested by the fact that the evening before two shots were heard in the vicinity and it was also brought out that the same evening two boys were with the dead man drinking and playing cards. It is believed they know more than they care to tell.

His Mind Unbalanced. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The mystery of the sudden disappearance of Edgar Lewis, book keeper of the Des Moines and Liverpool Packing company, leaving an estimated shortage of \$20,000, was cleared up this even-ing. J. H. Windsor, president of the com-pany and stepfather of the missing man, stated that Lewis is in Florida and his wife has joined him there. An examination of the books found Lewis' shortage to be \$4,634.88. Windsor says Lewis will not be prosecuted and is at liberty to return to Des Moines whenever he chooses. He says Lewis had no knowledge of any shortage and cannot account for it, if any exists. He thinks Lewis has had some sort of mental affliction and was not accountable for his

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 80 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The following supreme

court decisions were rendered today; Mahaska County State bank, appellant, against Christ. Hamilton district, reversed American Investment company, appellant, against Farrar, Huncock district, affirmed; Cunningham against Gaynor, certioral affirmed; Metcalf against Union Pacific Railway company, appellant, Council Bluffs, su perior court reversed (Goll and Frank against Miller, appellant, Clay district, affirmed ; Lar milier, appellant, Clay district, affirmed ; Lar-son against Fitzgeraid, appellant, Allamakee district, reversed; Markley, Alling & Co. against Keeney, appellant, Pocahontas dis-trict, affirmed; Johnson against Johnson, appellant, Story district, affirmed; Holmes, appellant, against Butts, Fremont district, reversed.

Robbers Rampant.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sunday night burgiars entered the house of A. C. Billon and stole two fine watches, other jeweiry and cash, all amounting to nearly \$150. They ravaged the entire interior, the family being gone, strewed the house with goods and demol-ished furniture and other articles. At Mrs. Rebecca Black's house they stole

At G W. Ryan's poultry packing house they stole 200 pounds of dressed poultry. Sunday night John Lhuge was caught red handed after looting several rooms in a hotel Today Bert Emerson pleaded guilty in district court to burgiary of the Milwaukee depot ticket office and will go to the peniten-

Knocked Down and Robbed.

a watch and \$100.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Jan. 30.-[Special Telegram to The Bee. ]-Frank Shultz, a young farm hand who has been working near Fairfax, is lying in St. Luke's hospital in this city at the point of death. While returning late Saturday night he was knocked down by unknown assallants and robbed. He was badly frozen when he regained conscious ness, and reached shelter only with the

greatest difficulty.

Will Shut Off the Water. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Des Moines Water company has served notice upon the city that unless the terms of the recently passed water ordinance are modified and the pro-

TRAVELINGMEN ASPHYXIATED

With reference to water rates, it will on February 1 shut off the water from the city hall, city jails watering troughs, and the various fire stations. The general opinion is expressed, however, that the company will hardly dare resort to such an extreme

measure. Funds for Simpson College INDIANOLA, In., Jan. 30,- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -At a special meeting of the friends of Simpson college held here yesterday the sum of \$11,750 was subscribed to complete an endowment of \$30,000, of which William Buxton of this city gave \$10,000 conditional upon the college people raising the balance. This will add greatly to the prosperity of the already prosperous

### ELECTORAL PICKUPS.

What it Costs to Deliver the Vote in Washington.

It will cost the government over \$12,000 to pay the traveling expenses of the special messengers who come from the various states bearing the electoral votes The government allows 25 cents for every mile traveled by the most direct route from the capital of a state to Washington. Many of these messen-gers supposed that their expenses would e paid from their homes to the capital and are greatly disappointed when presenting their bills to find that "Uncle Sam" makes the starting point at the

The allowance of 25 cents is very liberal, and nearly every messenger is enabled to pecket a handsome sum over and above his actual expenses. It is even hinted that a number of these messengers have traveled to Washington upon passes and have not been put to any expense for railroad fare. who have come from far western states all carry home in their inside peckets a goodly amount to recompense them for the fatigue of their journey. The messenger who brought the elec-

toral vote of Maryland to Washington.

received the smallest amount of mileage

Annapolis is but forty-two miles from Washington, and the amount allowed was \$10,50. The actual round trip fare howeve, costs less than \$2. Ohio's mesenger received \$141, his actual expense need not have been over \$40 for the round trip. Indiana's messenger has not arrived yet, but he will receive \$166. Kentucky's vote has been received and ter messenger has drawn \$151 for his trip from Frankfort to the capital. The nessenger from the state of Washington will be entitled to \$820 mileage when ie presents himself at the treasury, The Oregon representative receives the next largest sum, \$797, with California next at \$779, and Nevada, too, is in seven hundreds, the exact mileage drawn by her messenger being \$741. Idaho's messenger drew \$666. Montana's \$597. Colorado's \$454. North Dakota's \$426. Texas' \$435 and Wyoming's \$456. All the messengers except those from Georgia. Montana, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin have reported to

#### the vice president and delivered the electoral vote of their respective states. Glass Eating Fake.

E. J. McKenna, who amuses musee audiences by eating glass, says in a newspaper article; "The majority of glass eaters are fakirs of the first water. trick they perform is very simple. The "glass" is generally a hard is generally a hard brittle-looking substance which gives t merry ring when the fakir clips it with his thumb and forefinger to set suspicious minds at rest. It gives a bell-like sound like that of genuine glaas when lightly struck, and jars on the senses when ground by the performer's teeth. Nevertheless, it is merely a hard glucose substance, which melts in the heat of the stomach and assimilates quite as readily as jelly or even molasses.

There have been and are at present men living who can eat real glass apparently without suffering from the effects thereof. I am one of those few individuals, but take no credit to myself for possessing a peculiar physical quality. e gave me a cast iron stomach and think nothing can affect it. I first tried chewing and swallowing glass when a boy at Nashua, New Hampshire. Myelf and some other schoolboys had been reading in our leisure hours a flash book called "The Gold Hunters in Australia," wherein we leagned that a drunken Yankee sailor had ground up and swallowed a glass turabler during his periods

of intemperance. "I told the boys in a spirit of bravado that I thought I could do the trick. I had frequently ground with my teeth and swallowed grapeseed and judged that this would not be a much harder feat. The boys urged me on, I bought a very thin shell glass and broke a piece out of it. This I ground exceedingly fine and swallowed. No evil consequences followed, and after that I did the same thing with thicker glass. Eventually I went into the show business and made ; iving out of my gastronomic toughness. I have frequently been told by eminent physicians that some day I will do that trick for the last time, as the glass is liable at any moment to get into the intestines and cause congestion; yet I have not experienced the slightest symptoms of discomfort, and I have ground up and eaten as many as nine fine

cut glasses in a day.
"My theory about glass eating is simple. I think that in my case at least no great danger need be apprehended if all the organs of the body are in heathful condition and the stomach is fairly full. I always eat a hearty meal two hours or less before I give a performance The glass thus gets mixed up with the food, and not being nutritious passes away in course of digestion with food which is not flesh producing or blood making, just as peach stones and other indigestible material do. It is not necessary that I should state the salary earn, but so far-and I have only been six years in the business-I have carned over \$9,000 by the exhibitions I have given. Pretty nearly all of that money s gone and I will have to stick to glass eating for a while longer if the fad continues so popular that I can still make capital from it."

## Deaf Mutes "Feel" Music.

"I never felt so lonesome in my life, said a gentleman recently "as when chanced to be thrown one day with a picnic party of deaf mutes. They could understand each other, laughed and carried on and had a good time generally, while I sat like a mummy, apart, looking but unable to participate in any of the

"One thing that suprised me greatly, he continued, "was to see them indulge in dancing. I had always supposed that t was absolutely essential to hear the hythm of music in order to keep time of a waltz or a polka. To be sure they had an orchestra on the dancing barge, and for a time I regarded that as peculiar, for few if any of the party could hear the strains.

"After a little though I solved the mystery. The mutes could not hear the music, but they felt it, which was just as effectual. To be sure of the matter I

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spoke to the leader of the orchestra and he assured me that my surmise was correct, and that when he was employed the party it was expressly stipulated that he should bring his biggest bass drum and bass viols. The deep tones were more vibratory than the others and the mutes kept excellent waltz time by feel-

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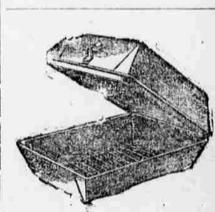
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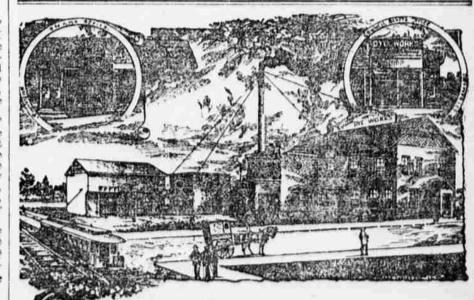
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