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*MINOR MENTION.*

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ilitonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway.

he Young Men's institute will give a ial and dance in their hall, No. 49½ Main eet, this evening.

he ladies auxiliary No. 17, Union Vet- n Legion, will meet this evening at 8 ock. Full attendance desired. Mary son, Secretary.

egular assembly of the Union Veteran gion this evening at 8 o'clock. Business importance. All comrades are requested e present. B. W. Hight, Colonel.

nity guild of Grace Episcopal church give a lawn social at Mrs. Kingbury's, Morningside, June 6. A musicale pro- m is being prepared. All friends are in- ed.

n information was filed yesterday charg- C. J. Lewis with trespass, in driving a d of cattle over a lot near the corner of th avenue and Twenty-fifth street occu- d by G. V. H. Brill.

plat of Dickey Place was filed with the nty recorder yesterday. It is located t of Benton street and lies on both sides Hyde avenue. W. C. Dickey and Ellen key are the grantors.

oph Hughes was given thirty days in the nty jail by Justice Fox yesterday for ating his wife and children last week. is was the maximum punishment, and the y reason he did not get more is that it s the most a justice could inflict.

Rev. J. Z. Armstrong, D. D., will lecture the Broadway Methodist church next day evening on the subject, "The Stuff n are Made Of." Dr. Armstrong was merly pastor of the Broadway church, t since leaving here he has achieved a eat reputation as a lecturer, the Treasury Religious Thought classing him with urgeon, Cannon Farrar and Dr. Parker of ndon as an orator.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan saddened by the news that their little anddaughter, Dorothy Swan, aged 9 ars, died at her home in Chicago Monday ternoon, diphtheria being the cause. The st tidings preceding the announcement of e death were to the effect that the child s improving, and the crisis was supposed be passed. The news of her death come, erefore with a terrible shock.

The case of the First National bank of icago against the Council Bluffs Gas and ectric Light company, which has been on al in the district court for several days st, is nearly completed. All the evidence s in yesterday, and the arguments of at- neys are now being made. Court ad- rned in the afternoon in order that the dge and attorneys might attend the nkers' convention, but work will be re- med this morning and the probability is at the case will go to the jury this evening tomorrow morning.

Bargains in fine tooth brushes and logne, wholesale price, only 10c. avis, the druggist, 200 Broadway.

Louis Biederman is agent for the eat Eastern hotel, the largest in the orld; practically fireproof; has 1,100 oms and is modern. Those intending visit the World's fair will find it to heir interest to call or write, enclosing amp. 504 First avenue, Council Bluffs.

Don't delay your house cleaning until he hot weather arrives, and don't delay oing to the Council Bluffs Carpet com- any and taking advantage of the plendid bargains they are giving in verything.

The Eagle Steam Laundry Co., at 734 Broadway, have thoroughly overhauled heir plant and equipped it with new mproved machinery in charge of ex- erienced help. They are now prepared o turn out first-class work, and respect- ally invite all who like nice clean lothes neatly done up to send them a rial bundle. Ring up telephone 157 and hey will be pleased to call for and de- iver all work promptly.

*PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.*

Thomas J. Doyle of Omaha was in the city st evening.

Dr. J. Z. Armstrong while in the city will e the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tulleys.

Mrs. A. M. Bonham has returned from an xtended visit to Paris, Ky., accompanied by iss Lou Snell, who will spend the summer isiting friends.

Superintendent H. W. Sawyer has ac- epted an invitation to deliver the gradua- ng address before the class of 1893 of the igh school at Carson on Friday evening, ay 26.

John W. Paul returned yesterday from a ree months trip to New York and Boston. e states that the financial troubles that ve occurred so frequently of late will not rt his projects in this city in the least, d he is more than ever convinced that uncil Bluffs is all right financially and ery other way.

**Ten Days at the World's Fair.**

It will cost you less than $50.00, every- ing necessary included. This means mes in private cottage, clean, safe, se to grounds and on the beach of ke Michigan. Write to J. T. Chyno- th, Windsor Park, Ill. Refers to H. . Tilton of THE BEE, or Jacob Sims Sims & Bainbridge, Council Bluffs.

Pasturage for horses and cattle on eorge F. Wright's farm adjoining ity mits on south; 500 acres blue grass, nning water. For terms apply to mes Raph, on farm, or at Carbon Coal mpany, 10 Pearl street.

Pure ice
From Missouri river channel.
Mulholland & Co., Brown building.
Telephone 162.

**Who Will Graduate.**

The annual commencement exercises of he High school will take place on Wednes- ay evening, June 14, at Dohany's opera ouse. On that occasion eighteen young adies and two young gentlemen will be hered out into the world to try the heories they have been accumulating for veral years past in the school room. his is one of the largest classes hat has ever graduated from the ouncil Bluffs High school, and both Super- tendent Sawyer and Principal Eastman ite in saying that it is the smartest and ost looking class they have ever known. s similar statements made by these two entlemen with reference to the classes that ave graduated in previous years have lways proved to be correct, the supposition that they have estimated this year's class orrectly. A detailed program of the com- encement exercises will be published later .

The following is the list of graduates:

Classical course—Grace Beebe, Gussie Honn, Kittie Ogden, Isabel Patterson, Helen Tyler, ulia Tulleys, Ethel Barclay, Bertha Grass, Florence Carley, Maggie Lindsay, Robert aldwin.

English course—Maggie Bradley, Claire hamberlain, Frankie Dailey, Clara Flam- nant, Carrie Grosvenor, Katherine Meyers, Katie Kolb, Fred Empkie.

Business—Maude Cavin.

**The Grand Hotel,**

Council Bluffs. The most elegant in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, $3.00 and $5.00 a day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

**Attention A. P. A.**

A full attendance requested for Thurs- day evening, May 25, as important busi- ness is to be brought up. By order of the President.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best $2.00 house in Iowa.

Vanatta & Sweet, attys., Everett blk.

Geo. S. Davis, prescription druggist.

# NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

## State Bankers Association Gathers in Its Seventh Annual Convention.

## INTERESTING SESSION HELD YESTERDAY

### President Smith Delivers an Interesting Address—Ex-Comptroller Lacey Discusses Money and Henry W. Yates Talks on Silver—Other Proceedings.

Council Bluffs is in the hands of the bankers of Iowa.

The seventh annual state convention opened this morning at the opera house, which was handsomely decorated with national colors. About fifty bankers were present at the opening of the morning session.

It was shortly before 11 o'clock that the work of registering the visitors was completed and President S. F. Smith of Davenport called the meeting to order. After a few remarks, Rev. E. J. Babcock was introduced and made the opening invocation. Mayor Lawrence read an address of welcome in which he dwelt at some length on the history of the banking business from earliest times down to the present.

First Vice President V. F. Newell of Des Moines, responded in behalf of the delegates. He complimented the citizens on the beauty of the place. Then came the address of President S. F. Smith of Davenport.

Rapidly and in pleasing phrases President Smith sketched the objects of the association in meeting annually, giving, in his own words, "simply an introduction-like music before a banquet—to the solid food that is in store for you." He told a number of amusing and instructive anecdotes, each having a bearing near or remote on the banking business. Among them was the following:

**"America" and Banking.**

All of you know "America" and its well known words, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," etc. Its author, my venerable, revered and worthy-to-be-honored father, [author of the hymn] of like name and initials with myself, tells me this never before published story, connecting our national hymn with banking. You will pardon me for repeating it, and in his own words, which I could not hope to match, try ever so much as I might:

"By those delicate fibers of influence by which one thing helps forward another, banking business, in one instance, seems to have played a not unimportant part in the patriotic agencies which have blessed these United States. The late Lowell Mason, the well known composer of church music, about the year 1831 or 1832, was cashier of the Columbian bank in Boston. His employment left him the free use of his afternoons for his outside pursuits. He devoted his Saturday afternoon to the teaching of music to a band of Sunday school children, using such songs and hymns adapted to his purpose as he could lay his hands on. He found introduction to a young divinity student, who, as he imagined, had the gift of making hymns and songs peculiarly helpful to him in his work.

"In the course of time a quantity of German music books containing children's songs came into his hands. But alas! he could not read German, and the books were useless to him. But his young student friend could. Accordingly he took the books to him with an appeal to him to make them available. In one of these books the student fell in with the tune of 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' and noticing that the words in German were patriotic, he proceeded to compose the hymn—known everywhere as 'America.' Mr. Mason first brought out this hymn at a Fourth of July celebration in Boston in 1832. He interceded with the city government and the school committees to admit singing as a required service in the public schools. What was done in Boston soon found its way everywhere, and the hymn became a nurse of that patriotism which, in the time of our country's need, furnished the thousands of young men who willingly gave themselves to the noble service of liberty and union in these United States. Had it not been for Mr. Mason's interest in children's music, doubtless the German music book would not have reached the eyes of the young divinity student and 'America' would not have been produced.

"So, if this country has received a blessing in the national hymn, these United States are indebted directly, for all the benefits enjoyed, to the unconscious influence of a Boston banker."

**State of the Association.**

Secretary J. M. Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids submitted his annual report, in which he stated that three banks would have to be dropped from the list by their own request. There are twenty-two banks which failed to pay dues for 1892, and will have to be dropped. This leaves the membership at 277.

The report of the treasurer shows receipts for the year $1,147, and disbursements $664; balance on hand, $483. The auditing committee appointed by the president consists of E. M. Scott of Cedar Rapids, C. C. St. Clair of Algota, and G. M. Reynolds of Des Moines.

Ex-Governor William Larabee of Clermont was down for an address, but as he was unable to be present he sent his manuscript, which was read by V. F. Newell.

The opening hours of the afternoon session was spent in listening to reports of special committees. The most interesting was the one given in the form of a paper by Judge Wakefield of the Sioux City district, on the subject of how to secure better protection for bankers against fraudulent commercial paper and the acts of criminals. Judge Wakefield had sent out circulars to different bankers, asking suggestions as to plans for accomplishing this purpose. His paper consisted of a summary of the varied opinions thus gained. Among the suggestions thus gained was one that a fund be created for the capture and conviction of such criminals. Another was that the notaries should be more careful in the identification of persons making acknowledgments before them. Others, and they seemed in the majority, thought there was no practical plan, but that each for himself should view every man with such unchristianlike suspicion as to prevent his being taken in and that above all else one should remember never to do business with strangers. Suggestions were given as to care in the issuance of commercial paper, so that it could not be altered or forged.

**Lacey on the Circulating Medium.**

The first formal address of the afternoon was by Hon. E. S. Lacey, ex-comptroller of the currency, and now president of the Bankers National of Chicago.

This was an exhaustive treatise on the subject of "Our Circulating Medium; Its Character and Volume." Mr. Lacey handled the somewhat weighty topic from a purely scientific standpoint in that clear, incisive manner which marked his official reports and the utterances on the topic heretofore given the public through the press of the country. His late official position brought him into close relation with government's functional duties in regard to circulating medium, and he gave the audience the essence of his rich experience.

"It is apparent that we have ten varieties of coin and paper circulating as money, no two of which are subject to the same requirements as to redemption, nor clothed with the same legal tender and debt-paying qualities," said Mr. Lacy, after describing at some length the various issues. "It is a matter of sincere congratulation that the discretion conferred upon the secretary of the treasury has heretofore been wisely exercised, because to this fact are we mainly indebted for the maintenance of the parity of these widely dissimilar and unscientific issues." This statement was followed by a categorical and critical analysis of the nation's financial system, with a careful commentary on the same and sapient suggestions for improvement.

"Grave symptoms, now apparent," said he, "warn us that the financial affairs of the country are anything but healthful. All the advocates of silver assert that a conspiracy exists for its demonetization, to the end that contraction may ensue and the interest of the bankers and money lenders be subserved. As a lifetime bimetallist, I have given this assertion careful consideration, and candor compels me to say the evidence adduced falls far short of establishing the truth. Relief should be demanded from congress." The speaker suggested the repeal of the act of July 14, 1890. All the gold coin in the United States treasury and national bank notes of the denomination of $5 and under should be returned and reissued in larger denominations, utilizing in place thereof silver coin and silver certificates.

**Yates on the Double Standard.**

Henry W. Yates of Omaha, president of the Nebraska National bank, was the next speaker, his topic being "The Silver Question." He said he agreed in the main with Mr. Lacy, but instead of standing on a single gold standard basis he would discuss the financial situation on the theory of bimetalism. Speaking of the export of gold he said that this was not necessarily an occasion of alarm, but rather a sign of a nation's prosperity, provided that for the gold there were valuable commodities received as due return, but if this outpouring of gold was due to distrust, it showed surely that some part of the financial system was defective. He deemed the silver question the main cause of this financial disturbance. He denounced the idea that the government added to the real value of money by its fiat. Its stamp was simply an assurance of the weight and fineness of the metal in coin. The government had the constitutional right to regulate money, but not to make money. The government should exercise this power of regulation in such a way as to ensure a parity of value.

Mr. Yates then proceeded to give an interesting historical review of the variations in the comparative value of gold and silver. To his mind much of the difficulty in financial situations was due to reckless disregard of the real relation in value of the two metals, and an attempt to maintain silver as an artificial rate. The repeal of the demonetization of silver shall have been accompanied by the establishment of a silver standard of at least 18 to 1, but the government attempted to arbitrarily maintain the ratio of 16 to 1. This soon became the dearest market in the world for silver. The attempt was made to hold this ratio by the purchase of silver under the Sherman law, but although in 1890 the purchases were increased silver continued to fall. Another trouble was that there was no method by which the government could obtain gold with which to maintain the parity of gold and silver at this rate. He showed by the statements of the treasury that while the gold reserve in 1879 amounted to 40 per cent of the liabilities, it had fallen gradually until in 1890 it amounted to only 22 per cent, and had kept decreasing in proportion until that had fallen to 11 per cent. Could anything be more ridiculous than the government being forced into selling its lands to secure gold when but a short time ago it was paying big premiums to redeem its bonds in order to dispose of the needless surplus in its treasury?

**Wants the Sherman Law Repealed.**

He advocated the repeal of the Sherman law, unconditionally, if need be. But what would become of silver? If necessary in order to maintain free commercial intercourse with the world it should be left to its fate. He was not, however, opposed to silver as money, but in its favor, believing that with a fair ratio established, it would not suffer. He would open the mints to its free coinage, but on a ratio which would take silver at its minimum rate of value in comparison to gold. He suggested how it might be made 25 to 1. While it might not be practical to coin silver dollars containing 500 grains, yet by the issuing of certificates redeemable in the bullion or in silver coin this free coinage might be assayed in a practical way. On the ratio of 25 to 1 the coin of this country would contain 60 per cent more silver than the French franc, and would be circulated abroad as well as at home. It was of utmost importance that silver shall be maintained on a parity with gold as a standard. This and the repeal of the Sherman law would help clear up the financial muddles of the day.

**Deemer on Bankers and the Public.**

Judge Deemer served as an able substitute for Attorney General Stone, who was assigned the subject of "The Mutual Relations of Bankers and the Public," but who was detained in Des Moines by cases in court. Judge Deemer's address was one of the most enjoyable of the day. He showed how banking was as ancient as the human race and as needful to society as breathing was to life. The relations of banking institutions and different governments in times of great peril, and the help given in passing national crises was eloquently portrayed. The necessity for systems of credit economy and the help of banking in all the business of the world, were pictured in words which indirectly formed a pleasing tribute to the assembled delegates. Throughout the address there was also a vein of humor and a sparkle of wit, which added grace and interest to the more solid logic of his thought.

After the adjournment of the convention the delegates loaded a train of three electric cars and were whirled over the entire line of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Motor company, getting by the airing an excellent appetite for supper.

**Reception at the Grand.**

Last evening the convention took on a social nature, a reception being held at the Grand hotel. The dining room was tastefully decorated with flowers, a table in the center of the room being piled full of palms and roses, which shed a rich fragrance throughout the room. Quite a number of ladies were present and an enjoyable evening was spent, the visitors vibrating between the reception room and the lobby, as they saw fit.

Today will close the convention, there being two sessions at the opera house, at 9:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The exercises will be even more interesting that those of yesterday, M. B. Hutchinson of Ottumwa, Hon. E. H. Thayer of Clinton and Hon. S. B. Seigler of West Union being the speakers at the morning session and F. E. Weetstein of La Porte City, Hon. C. G. McCarthy of Des Moines and W. H. M. Pusey of this city at the afternoon. The report of the committee on resolutions will be a part of the morning session and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed in the afternoon.

**Bankers Who Are Present.**

The following is a list of those in attendance as shown by the official register up to last night:

S. F. Smith, Davenport; E. S. Lacey, Chicago; W. A. McHenry, Denison; A. S. Riley, Defiance; J. I. Popejoy, Dows; Simon Casady, G. M. Reynolds, Des Moines; Sears McHenry, Denison; James M. Kelly, Macedonia; E. H. Relmann, Hull; Mahlon Head, Jefferson; Fred Hecht, Clarence; John DeWolf, Vail; E. Richardson, George W. Wakefield, Sioux City; C. H. Huntington, Onawa; C. T. Cole, Corning; H. N. Smith, Spencer; George Glick, Marshalltown; P. C. Pratt, Sheldon; A. A. Burr, West Bend; A. F. Bolch, Marshalltown; Grant M. Biglow, New Hampton; E. M. Scott, Cedar Rapids; J. B Wayne, Davenport; A. F. Armstrong, Audubon; Fred Heinz, Davenport; C. S. McLaury, Sheldon; Charles C. St. Clair, Algoza; R. S. McDonough, Hastings; John S. Black, Council Bluffs; R. VanVechten, Cedar Rapids; W. R. Jameson, Dows; L. B. Chapin, Sloan; H. B. Gray, Hastings; S. J. Patterson, Dunlap; Frank Champlin, Boone; B. P. Griffith, Emerson; S. C. Campbell, Carson; A. Beirsheim, Council Bluffs; V. F. Newell, Des Moines; A. W. Rickman, Council Bluffs; J. F. Latimer, Hampton; J. L. Geisler, Wilton; J. G. Rounds, Des Moines; George A. Sandford, Council Bluffs; E. W. Hazard, Hull; J. J. Arnen, Missouri Valley; J. H. Coutts, Tipton; M. Strauss, Des Moines; J. P. a Frmer, Sioux Rapids; F. E. Wettstein, La Porte City; E. M. Fuller, Early; M. M. Gumley, Ames; J. P. Brash, Hamburg; George Fairburn, Fonda; Frank Gillman, Hamburg; C. H. Harris, Bartlett; W. M. Paul, Thurman; Charles R. Hannan, Council Bluffs; J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids; A. C. Sabin, Glenwood; H. D. Copeland, Chariton; O. O. Garlock, Pocahontas; J. W. Alden, Shenandoah; A. E. Noble, Casey; W. L. Korney, Council Bluffs.

**Metzgar & Randlett's Ice Cream.**

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See the peerless Dauntless bicycles and get terms. Harry Murphy, 10 Pearl.

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Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Protect your homes against destructive storms. W. C. James has the strongest companies in the world.

**Don't Like Prohibition.**

The Canadian commissions spent an hour or so in the city yesterday afternoon looking around with a view to ascertaining by personal observation just how prohibition prohibited. They put in quite a little time at the city building talking with the mayor and various city officials.

"I saw all I needed to see," said one of them, during a conversation with the mayor, "when I first came into the city on the motor and looked at the numerous beer signs all along the street. Why, I don't see but you have as much liquor sold here, judging from outside appearances, as in any so-called whisky state we have been in."

"We have been through Kansas and Iowa," said another, "and have come to the conclusion that the hole-in-the-wall scheme of regulating the liquor traffic doesn't work."

Mayor Lawrence informed the commissioners that the city derived a large portion of its revenue from the saloons, and that during the past two years, under that sort of a regime, there had been less crime than in any two years of the previous history of the city. So far as could be learned only one of the commissioners was still in favor of a prohibitory law for the Dominion, and he had been a rank prohibitionist for years before, so that the anti-prohibitionists on the commission had no hopes of converting him when they started out. A Council Bluffs prohibitionist stated to one of the commissioners that there was not a saloon running in Des Moines, which is the next city to be visited. One of the city officials gave him a letter of introduction to a druggist friend of his living in Des Moines with a request that he show the commissioner the true state of affairs.

**A Good Thing to Know.**

The best floor covering, and the one that will stand the hardest wear in any climate is "Wild's Linoleum." First class dealers keep it. The name is printed on the back. Take no other.

Charles Bierworth has porter and ale on draught at the Metropolitan, 818 Broadway.

Free treatments daily from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical institute, 26th and Broadway.

Hay land for rent in lots of from 20 to 300 acres. B. Marks, Council Bluffs.

Brown's C. O. D. grocery closes at 7 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

*PROGRESS OF THE NEISE TRIAL.*

**Son of the Accused Repudiates Statements Made to the Coroner's Jury.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The greatest interest of the Neise trial was manifested today when Harry Neise, the defendant's 9-year-old son, was put on the stand. He had on oath testified to the coroner's jury and the grand jury that his father had been in the room where the dead woman was burning and made no effort to get her out, and that his father had said that if his mother was burned he would have a new mamma and the life insurance to build a new home. Today he repudiated his former stories and claimed he was asleep and had lied to the two other juries. He has been living with Hattie Faltz, the woman implicated in the case, and the supposition is that she has instructed him what to say.

**Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.**

DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court handed down the following decisions this morning:

Shaw & Schoonover against John Jacobs, appellant, Jones district, affirmed: S. L. Thatcher, appellant, against Stickney Bros., Benton district, affirmed; Thomas Snell against Dubuque & Sioux City Railway company and others, appellants, Webster district, affirmed; State against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, appellant, Dubuque district, affirmed; George W. Hewitt against Carter M. Morgan, appellant, Sioux district, affirmed; Knight Dexter, appellant, against Annette Hayes and others, Tama district, affirmed; James Robertson, appellant, against Moline, Milburn & Stoddard company, Cherokee district, reversed; Anna C. Van Hoesen, appellant, against H. E. Teachout and C. C. Loomis, sheriff, Polk district, affirmed; Philip H. Fletcher against Samuel R. Kelly and others, appellants, O'Brien district, affirmed.

**To Protect All Interests.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. E. Gantt was today appointed receiver for the Sioux Investment company, an organization with $300,000 capital stock paid up, which operates extensively in mortgages and securities in the west. The receivership is the result of dissatisfaction caused by the recent absorption by this company of the Kansas Mortgage and Investment company of Wichita. The company is perfectly solvent and the receivership is to protect all interests until all differences are settled. A receiver will also be asked for the Sioux City plow works which are involved in a similar affair, but solvent.

**Iowa Editors to Meet.**

LEMARS, Ia., May 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The following persons will read papers before the Corn Belt Editorial association, which convenes here May 25:

B. W. Talcott, W. E. Hamilton, J. H. Wolfe, P. S. Junkin, R. Goldie, T. J. Wilcox, O. J. Smith, R. J. Miller, H. C. Tripp, Will Goldie, L. F. Chapin, Miss Edith Train, H. S. Kneedler, A. H. Sneff, Miss Kittie Hunt, Will Wells and Harvey Ingham.

**Iowa Railroad Officials.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE]—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern was held in this city today. The following directors were chosen: R. R. Cable, A. Kimball, C. P. Squires, Lyman Cook and F. H Griggs. After the meeting of stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers: R. R. Cable, president; Robert Williams, vice president; H. H. Hollister, New York City, treasurer; S. S. Dorwort, secretary and assistant treasurers. Executive committee, J. W. Blythe, J. C. Peasley, R. R. Cable, W. G. Purdy and C. J. Ives.

**Met Death in a Well.**

CRESTON, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A 4-year-old daughter of H. T. Goodridge of Jones township met death today by falling into a well. The body was not recovered for some time after the accident occurred.

**Not Inclined to Settle.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Charles Hall publicly horsewhipped Henry Stoessh, a grocer, today because he politely invited her to settle a bill. He will prosecute her.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use pills that make them sick a day for every dose they take. They have learned that the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers does not interfere with their health by causing nausea pain or griping. These little pills are perfect in action and results, regulating the stomach and bowels so that headaches, dizziness and lassitude are prevented. They cleanse the blood, clear the complexion and one up the system. Lots of health in these littlefellows.

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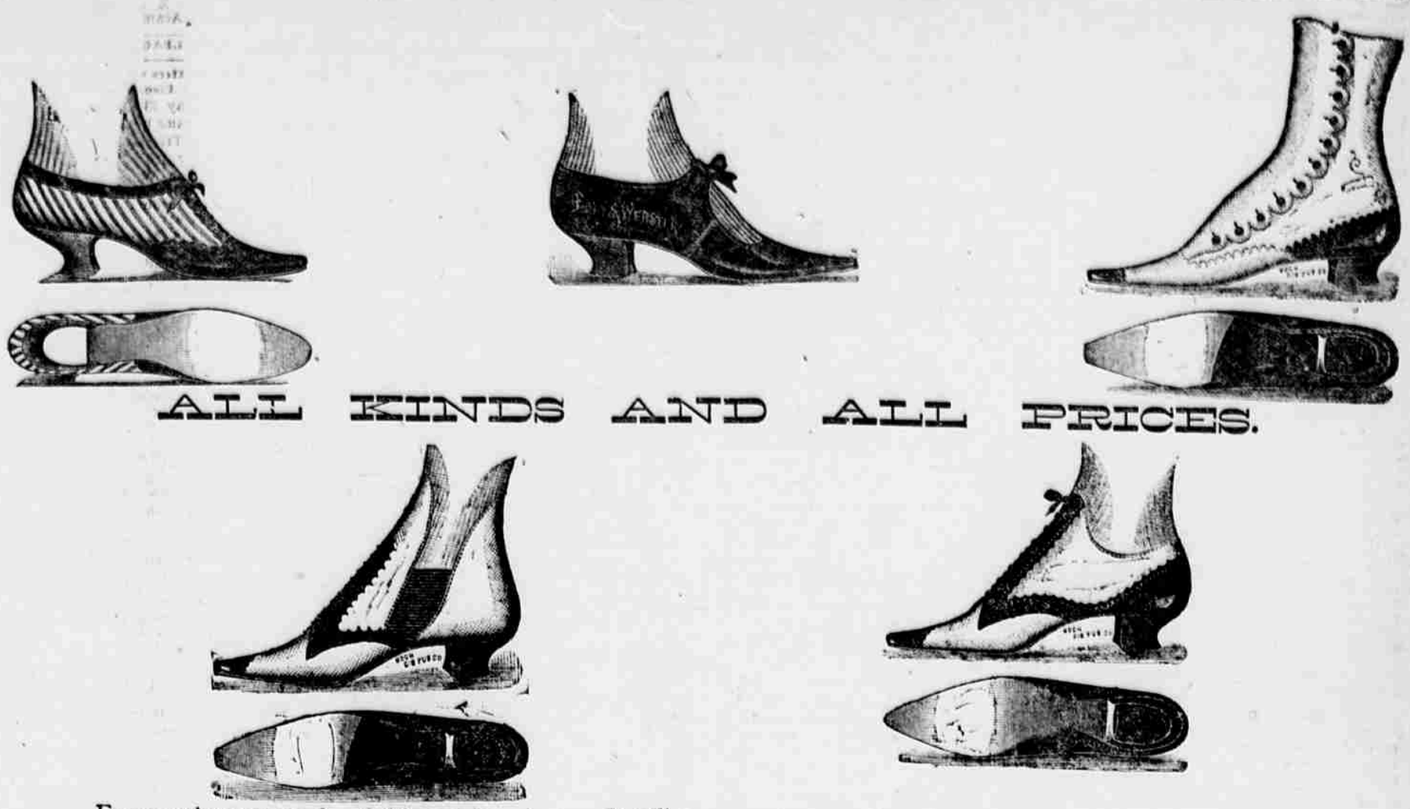

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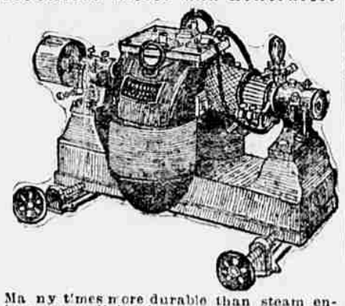

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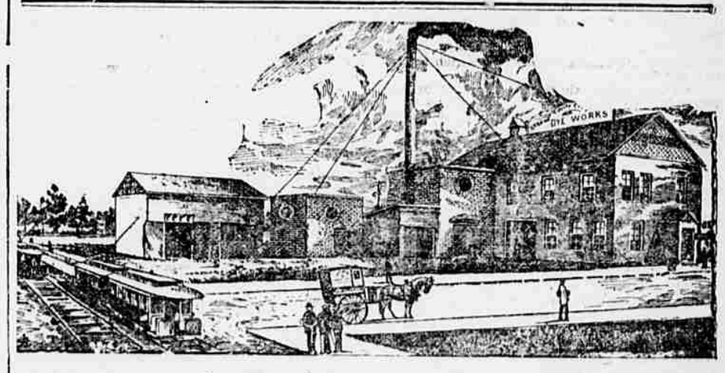

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