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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, 10-day sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire gave a tea party Monday evening to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill entertained a few friends at high five Friday evening at their home on Third avenue.

Bennison Bros.' store was closed yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Bennison, father of the members of the firm.

Regular convocation Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, Monday, December 4, at 8 o'clock p. m. George W. Lipe, H. P.

Miss Rice will hold her sale of art needle work on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5 and 6, at 128 Fourth street. All are invited.

An admiring lady friend in Shelby county presented Will Butler, cashier at the Milwaukee & St. Paul freight house, a box of pumpkins for Thanksgiving.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

A. N. Wakefield of Atlantic had a partial hearing before Justice Fox yesterday on the charge of cheating Charles Huber of this city by making false pretenses in a cattle deal. The amount involved is $20.

John S. Enlow and Mrs. Cora Goldsmith, both of Ashland, Neb., applied to Justice Fox yesterday for matrimony. The bride was only 16 years of age, but she had been through the marriage mill once before.

Jacob Sims has been selected by J. M. Scanlan to look after his interests in the election contest, which commences one week from tomorrow before the board of arbitration. Hazen has not yet named his man.

Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha has been engaged to deliver a lecture in Grace Episcopal church on Friday evening, December 15, for the benefit of the Busy Bee's guild. His subject will be "Western Life and Humor."

The directors of the Driving Park association are investigating the cost of certain proposed improvements to be made about the park. A meeting is to be held January 5 to decide what those improvements shall be.

S. W. Adams, the alleged traveling man who buncoed Sam Friedman, the pawnbroker, to the extent of $50 on a forged check game, has been caught in Nebraka City. He is in jail there, and the authorities are making arrangements for securing requisition papers.

Mr. David Claypool of Cozad, Neb., and Mrs. Orpha Meyers were married Tuesday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen on Harrison street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends.

S. Tucker failed to show up yesterday at the time set for the hearing of Guy Andrews, charged with robbing him while Tucker was drunk. The case was accordingly dismissed by Justice Vien and the taxes charged up to Tucker. His brother is making arrangements to pay.

Judge Macy has decided the case of the Fred Miller Brewing company against the Council Bluffs Insurance company in favor of the defendant. The decision was rendered first some time ago, but the case was reopened on petition of the plaintiff. The court now reaffirms its own decision.

Forty-five shares of stock of the Council Bluffs canning factory were sold by Sheriff Hazen yesterday to satisfy two judgments held by E. L. Shugart and L. Hammer against D. W. Archer, the aggregate amount being about $3,500. The stock was bought up by the gentlemen holding the claims.

The suit of Sieverts against the National Benevolent association was completed in the district court. The attorneys will have ten days in which to submit on written briefs. The case of Smythe against Stout, involving the Ogden house property, will be commenced before Judge Smith Monday morning.

Pottawattamie lodge No. 146, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold a public installation of officers next Thursday evening at the hall of the Woodmen of the World. The address of welcome will be delivered by W. H. Ware and the response by C. G. Saunders. The address of the evening will be made by J. C. Booth of Omaha. After the speeches are over there will be a banquet and ball.

The plaintiff in the suit of Hettie Britton against Fisher & Son, merchants at Underwood, has filed a motion for a new trial. This is the somewhat famous "lemon extract intoxicating liquor" case, in which a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants a short time ago. In the motion the plaintiff claims, besides the usual irregularities, that the verdict was rendered through passion and prejudice.

Cooking Lecture Free.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Andrews of New York will deliver the first of a series of ten lectures on cooking at the handsome new hall of the Modern Woodmen, 136, 138, 140 Broadway. This lecture is to be free of charge. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend and are requested to bring note book and pencil, napkin and spoon. These lectures are to be accompanied by practical demonstrations in cooking, the entire course of ten lectures to be given for $1.

Please send to the Eisman building all fruits and jellies for the W. C. A. fair not yet delivered, early Tuesday morning.

Ten carloads of poultry wanted. Highest cash price paid. John Dunn, 410 Upper Broadway.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. R. Rice will leave Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., to spend three months.

Miss Pomeroy, who is in the city the guest of Mrs. John N. Baldwin, will sing at St. Paul's church this morning and evening.

Dr. Askin, who has been seriously ill for the past week, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his place in the pulpit of the Congregational church.

P. R. Goodrich will leave in the near future for Denver, where he has secured an excellent position in the insurance business. Before going there to make their permanent home, he and his wife will visit relatives and friends in New York for some little time. They left for that place last evening.

A large stock of fine potted plants and shrubbery for sale at wholesale or retail, at greatly reduced prices. Also cut flowers. Leave orders or address Foster nurseries, Harrison street, or H. G. McGee, Merriam block.

S. M. Williamson still sells the Standard and Domestic at 106 South Main street, and has not removed to Broadway, as has been reported.

A full line of typewriter supplies carried in stock by the Smith-Premier company. Office 106 S. Main street.

Domestic soap is the best.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage liscenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age
Edward J. Parrott, Omaha	35
Hattie M. Whitman, Omaha	28
John S. Enlow, Ashland, Neb	24
Cora Goldsmith, Ashland, Neb.	17

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

For neat job printing, prompt delivery and lowest prices go to Pryor Bros., Bee job office, 12 Pearl street.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

Domestic soap is the best

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Tomorrow Evening's Meeting of the Council Anxiously Awaited.

IMPORTANT QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON

Extension of the Interstate Railway Company's Charter to Be Considered—The Matter Will Probably Be Decided Then—A Few Opinions.

The meeting of the city council tomorrow evening promises to be one of considerable interest, from the fact that it is generally believed that at that time the question whether or not the Interstate Railway company's charter shall be extended for another two years will be definitely decided. The charges that have been made by some of the leading citizens that the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, which now holds the charter of the Interstate, has no intention of putting in a new railroad, but merely wants to keep the charter so that it may be sold out to the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company in case Judge McGee's decision, when rendered, shall prove to be adverse to the latter, have attracted considerable attention.

The friends of the Terminal company claim that the theory of a deal between the two companies is given a knockout blow by an examination of the provisions of the charter itself. This charter stipulates plainly that the Interstate company shall pay for all paving between the tracks, and shall not charge more than 5 cents for transporting passengers from one city to the other. This is pointed to as a sufficient refutation of the charge that the present motor company will want to buy the Interstate charter, as these two points are the ones upon which there has been so stubborn a fight between the corporation and the citizens.

Claim of Its Opponents.

Those who are opposing the extension for so long a period as two years, however, claim that this objection to the theory does not hold good. If the charter of 1886 is declared forfeited the bridge company will be occupying the streets without a shadow of authority of law. It is quite certain that no company will ever again be granted the right to charge a 10-cent fare, so that with that charter gone a 5-cent fare would be inevitable. It is highly probable, also, that no charter would ever be granted again, under any circumstances, to the men now composing the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company, so that any favors they might desire would have to be secured through third persons. They would doubtless consider it better to run on the 5-cent system than to have the tracks torn up by order of the city marshal, and a 5-cent fare ordinance held by another company would be just the kind of merchandise that the present motor company would be looking for with all its eyes. These considerations are urged by those who contend that the Terminal company should have strict conditions imposed upon it in case the city council is determined to extend the time.

Motor Company as a Taxshirker.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 2.—To the Editor of THE BEE: In Thursday morning's issue of your valued paper, one "S" commends the motor company, denounces criticising citizens and applauds the alleged conduct of the mayor and city attorney in ignoring the ordinances of this city and the laws of Iowa in the interest of the motor company. He alleges that complaint should cease, because otherwise foreign capital may be deterred from investment here.

What inducement does the capitalist see to attract him here? He observes a population burdened to the limit of endurance by taxation—the city's bonds issued to pay for paving about due, while the motor company, owing for that paving, while publicly acknowledging its liability, yet refuses to pay the money that would take up those bonds. Not a finger has been lifted to enforce payment and the company will pay only at the limit of coercion. Is that prospect inviting to an investor?

Since 1888 the motor company has owed this city for tearing up Broadway and Avenue A thousands of dollars. It had no defense; it had agreed to pay, but it would not, and it is only within the last few days that the suit instituted for collection of this debt was submitted to the court. Is that a cheering prospect to the capitalist invited to buy our real estate?

These are but two out of a dozen instances in which the motor company, a public servant, organized under promises to develop Council Bluffs, has resorted to every device dishonest ingenuity could invent to repudiate its obligations and to work injury to the city that gave it such a magnificent franchise. CITIZEN.

Protect the Corporations.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 2.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Your correspondent "Free Lance" offers very doubtful consolation to invested capital in the assurance of protection by the law. While possibly the law might protect property from mob violence it in no way shields the business and private affairs of corporations from a class of citizens who are constantly busy criticising the management of corporations that afford them the enjoyment of many comforts of life that were unknown to the working classes, until combined capital in the form of corporations, placed them within reach of the masses. Allow me to ask "Free Lance" who ought to be the best judges of an equitable motor fare, those who have their money invested in the enterprise and know the cost of maintaining and operating the bridge and street railway, or arrogant faultfinders and political sharks, who, not having any investment of their own to care for, busy themselves in dictating what returns their more fortunate neighbor shall receive on his investment, especially if he has generously put his money into a public improvement? S.

SOCIAL GOSSIP.

What Has Happened During the Past Week to Relieve the Monotony.

The throes of Thanksgiving week are over, the turkey population is largely a thing of the past, and the people of Council Bluffs have settled back again into the hum-drum routine of this work-a-day world. Pleasant memories, with now and then, perchance, an unpaid doctor's bill, are all that remain of the preparations and bustle incident to the few days preceding the great national holiday. The week was not distinguished for the brilliancy of its social events, and yet there have been few weeks during the past year when people enjoyed themselves so well. The pleasure, that had its foundation in natural good fellowship, rather than a desire for ostentatious display, was the main feature of the social events.

The reception given by St. Andrew's society on Thursday evening has been written up at some length in these columns, but it may be added that this society has probably never given an entertainment that was quite so universally enjoyed as this was. Most of those present were of one nationality, while those who were not were brought into the fold for the time being by the sturdy hospitality and hearty good cheer, and all were Scotch until the break of day.

Unity Guild gave one of its enjoyable dancing parties Friday evening at the Masonic temple. There was a large turnout, partly from the well known ability of the members of the guild as entertainers, and partly from the fact that it was to be the last time the temple hall was to be used for social purposes. Fine music was on hand and all were highly entertained.

Miss Helen Stoddard entertained a little company of friends on Thanksgiving evening at her home on Second avenue. Those present were: The Misses Carrie Withrow, Delia Dyar, Anna Walker, Byrde Baker, Peg Williams, and Messrs. Percy Jameson, Tom Askin, Melvin Gould, John Stoddard, Oscar Dyar and Charlie Sayles.

Miss Lillian Trude entertained a number of her Omaha friends Thursday evening at her home, 24 South Twenty-second street. Among them were the following: Misses Clara Huxold, Dora Evans, Donnie Moulton, Edith Wallace, Anna Peterson, Dora Roys, Nellie Cady, Winnie Bishop, Miss Thompson; Messrs. Ted Price, Arthur Hathaway, Wilbur Lemon, Willard Chambers, William Miller, Jean C. Whinnery, John Larson, Arthur Tillson, Ed Lafferty, Volney Johnson and Percy Thornton.

WILL DEDICATE TODAY.

Christian Tabernacle is Now Ready for Occupancy—The Day's Program.

The members of the Christian church will have feelings of a good deal of satisfaction today, from the fact that they are through with the worry of moving around and have at last moved into their new tabernacle at the corner of Scott and Mynster streets. This church has made remarkable progress since its organization three years ago by Rev. C. Munroe. At that time meetings were held in a vacant store room at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Broadway and by dint of hard work forty members were secured at the outset. Meetings were held with more or less regularity during the next two years, and at the beginning of the present year Rev. E. W. Allen was called as permanent pastor. Last May the lot was bought on which the building was to be erected, at a cost of $1,850. October 14 the work of erection was commenced and now the church finds itself with a building ready for use, not showy in architecture, but well adapted to its needs. The building is 40x80 in dimensions and has a seating capacity of 800. Over the entrance is the World's fair window that was presented by the Woman's club of this city, the same one that occupied so conspicuous a place in the Iowa building at the exposition. On either side of the vestibule is an alcove, which will be separated from the rest of the building by portieres. One will be furnished by the Kings Daughters and the other by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The baptistery is underneath the platform and is so arranged that the water in it can be heated in ten minutes. The building is very neatly furnished throughout. The following program will be followed out in the dedicatory exercises today:

Doxology.....Congregation
Lord's supper.....Rev. H. N. Allen, presiding
Song.....Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Offertory.
Duet.....Mesdames Rolf and Mullis
Miss Patterson, accompanist.
Sermon.....
President B. O. Aylesworth, Drake University.
Report of Finance Committee.
Dedicatory Hymn.....Congregation
Prayer of Dedication and Benediction.
Sunday School.....Jubilee Service
Congratulatory Service, 3 p. m.
Five-minute Speeches—Pastors of the City: Pastors Christian Churches, Omaha.
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Praise Service, 6:30 p. m.
Song Service, 7:30 p. m.
Solo.....Miss Porterfield
Sermon.....President B. O. Aylesworth

IN SIOUX CITY'S JAIL.

Bill Brown, Who Shot a Colored Man, Is Where He Can Be Gotten Hold Of.

Bill Brown, a well known desperado of this city, is in jail in Sioux City, and will be brought here this morning, Deputy Marshal Fowler having left last evening for that purpose. Brown's last escapade was the shooting of Harvey Washington, an Omaha colored man, in a barber shop kept by John Morton, near the Northwestern depot. So far as can be learned, the shooting was entirely without excuse. Brown, with some companions, went into the barber shop on the evening of November 24, and, whipping out a revolver, shot at Washington without any apparent provocation. The bullet grazed Washington's head, cutting a long and deep furrow in his scalp. He was taken to the other side of the river and has been in a very precarious condition ever since. Brown disappeared and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when Deputy Marshal Fowler got a clew which led to his arrest. Brown has been mixed up in almost innumerable scrapes in which guns, knives and clubs have played important parts. The authorities hope to be able to clinch him in this case and send him where he will not cause further trouble for a few years.

GRAND ART GOODS SALE.

Closing Out Art Goods at a Big Discount—Chance for Fine Christmas Presents.

The great stock at Riley & Sherraden's art store on Main street is to be slaughtered. They intend to close out the stock before the holidays, and will start in with a cut of from 20 to 50 per cent. It is the royal opportunity for the people of Council Bluffs and Omaha to get appropriate Christmas presents for little money. The cut includes everything in the stock and all orders for frames. With every dozen cabinet photographs taken in the next 30 days a beautiful etching will be given free.

Where to Worship.

First Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Pessimism." Evening subject, "The Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ," the first of a series of lectures to young people. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school at Twenty-ninth street and Bethany missions at 3 p. m. Preaching at Avenue E mission at 2 p. m. and at Bethany at 4 p. m. Monthly conquest meeting of the Baptist Young People's union at 6:30 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the evening. James H. Dans, pastor.

St. John's English Luthern Church—Services in the Merriam block in Young Men's Christian association chapel, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lecture on catechism and song service at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian, Rev. Stephen Phelps, Pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal, J. Indus Farley, Pastor—Preaching, 10:30 and 7:30.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Evangelist Willson. Subject in the morning: "The Necessity of the New Birth." In the evening the subject will be: "Seekers of Salvation Opposed by the Devil." The ladies will sing both morning and evening. H. P. Dudley, pastor.

Congregational—Dr. Askin has sufficiently recovered from his recent sickness to be able to conduct service this morning. Subject: "Humility Essential in Acquiring Truth." No evening service.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Corner of Pierce and Glen avenue. Sacrament at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—Harmony and Logan streets. S. Alexander, pastor. Residence, 701 East Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. There will be a congregational meeting after the morning session.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting at 4 o'clock for both ladies and gentlemen, conducted by Rev. Mr. Willson, wife and daughter. Meeting for boys from 8 to 15 years of age at 3 o'clock, led by F. M. Wright. Subject: "Paul's Conversion."

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

An entertainment will be given in the opera house Wednesday evening, which should be attended by every person in Council Bluffs who makes any pretensions to culture, namely, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," written by Edward Egglestone, and abridged and arranged for public reading by Preston K. Dillenbeck. Mr. Dillenbeck is director of the Kansas City School of Elocution and Oratory and his rendition of the charming story, which has been made immortal by Egglestone, furnishes a splendid entertainment for an evening. His condensation of the story has brought him fame and has given delight to his hearers wherever he has appeared. Council Bluffs people will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Dillenbeck Wednesday evening and none should fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

Abe Lincoln Post Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening by Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, F. A. Sackett; senior vice commander, E. R. Fonda; junior vice commander, I. Doty; chaplain, Dr. O. W. Gordon; quartermaster, James Jacoby; surgeon, Dr. J. F. White; officer of the day, E. Brooks; officer of the guard, Levi Grabl; post trustees, F. Grass, J. C. DeHaven, C. S. Hubbard; relief trustees, B. S. Dawson, H. Delong; J. C. DeHaven; delegate to the state convention, J. B. Driesbach; alternate, J. S. Strain.

Mlle. Gerold

Will be here for two more days, Monday and Tuesday, to explain the advantages of and fit the new Flexibone corset, so recently awarded the highest medal at the Columbian exposition.

This is an opportunity no lady should miss seeing, even if you did not purchase. It would certainly be to your advantage to have the qualities of the corset explained to you.

They come in three qualities, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, and made in drab, white and black.

During this corset carnival we have made some deep cuts in regular stock which we wish to discontinue, 75c and $1.00 corsets, 39c.

Corsets sold for $1.25 to $2.00 now 69c. This lot includes Thompson nursing, Chicago waist, Warner's health, C. B., la Sprite corsets, going at $1.00, worth $1.50.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Woman's Christian association will open a fair on the 5th of December at the Eiseman building, continuing through five days. There will be for sale beautiful paper novelties direct from New York, dressed dolls, fancy work, canned fruits and jellies. Dinner and supper will be served each day by the following churches: Tuesday, Methodist; Wednesday, Congregationalist; Thursday, Presbyterian; Friday, Baptist; Saturday, Christian. These caterers guarantee good meals. All come and give this hospital benefit a due share of patronage.

Chambers' Dancing Academy.

W. E. Chambers has just leased the hall in the Shugart block formerly occupied by the Royal Arcanum, and for the next three years will have exclusive control of it as headquarters for his dancing academy. He is having the interior remodeled and fitted up into one of the cosiest assembly rooms in the city and it will undoubtedly enjoy as great popularity as in the past. The walls and ceiling have been painted and frescoed neatly and the windows are to be handsomely draped. The large doors between the reception room and the main room have been removed and in their place is an arch, to be tastefully hung with rich portieres. The reception room will be carpeted with Brussels carpet and handsomely furnished in a manner suitable for a card room. There are dressing and toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, full elevator service and everything else that will best suit the convenience of those who use the hall as a place for social gatherings.

One week from next Wednesday Mr. Chambers will throw his new hall open to the public, giving a reception to which all his friends are invited. An attractive program will be presented, consisting of orchestral selections, the orchestra consisting of ten pieces. Those who go will find a wonderful transformation from the somewhat dingy surroundings of last year. The elevator will be running in the Pearl street entrance.

The Twin City Dye Works.

The Twin City Dye works is now the largest and most complete in the west. The new building is equipped with the newest approved machinery, in hands of expert workmen. All kinds of dyeing, cleaning and renovating ladies' and gentlemen's garments, feathers, etc. All work guaranteed. Office and works at 26th street and Avenue A, Council Bluffs; Omaha office, 1521 Farnam street.
G. A. SCHOEDSACK, Proprietor.

Carpet Remnants.

Large enough for good sized rooms, newest and finest patterns, at away less than cost, and all other kinds of goods, portieres, laces and upholstery materials at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

The Willson Meetings.

The gospel has been spoken clear, sharp and crisp in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church the past two weeks. A goodly number have come out and professed a new life, and the members of the church have been stirred to more activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson are both preachers. Mrs. Willson gave an address to women on Friday afternoon. It had been announced as a woman's meeting, but what was her surprise to see the presiding elder of this district walk in and contentedly take a seat. He must have enjoyed it, for he remained until the meeting closed.

This morning Mr. Willson will speak upon the theme "Why Must a Man Be Born Again to Enter the Kingdom of Heaven?" In the evening there will be a gospel service. Monday evening they will give another of their select concerts. These Monday evening concerts are an attractive feature of the Willsons work, and the people and press everywhere are loud in their praise of these gospel vocalists.

Tomorrow evening Jole Dell Parks of Omaha, a little miss of 8 summers, will take part in the program. As an elocutionist she is wonderful. Free tickets of admission can be had at the services in the Broadway church today.

W. E. Chambers' new dancing hall in the Shugart block will be open by December 10 for the use of the public for parties and social functions generally. Any music desired can also be arranged for. Full information can be had from the elevator man at the Pearl street entrance, or by addressing W. E. Chambers, corner Seventeenth and Douglas streets, Omaha. Dancing classes every Wednesday. Full elevator service furnished for all patrons.

The Smith-Premier Typewriter company has opened an office, 106 S. Main. Typewriter supplies for all makes of machines. Telephone, 112. Call us up if you wish anything in our line.

Forged Two Checks.

Charles Forbes has been wanted by the authorities for some little time, and last evening Deputy Sheriff Nick O'Brien and Officer L. Cousins ran across him in the southern part of the city. He is charged with passing two forged checks for $50 each, one on Mike Kildare and the other on Del G. Morgan. He was taken to the county jail to await a preliminary examination.

The Council Bluffs Insurance company has had a very prosperous year, although with most of companies the loss has been alarming. The net earning of our home company is double that of last year.

The last chance for a Round Oak this year; only 25 left, and can't get any more. They won't last over ten days. A very few Radiant Homes left at Cole & Cole's, Main street.

Sugar Corn! Sugar Corn!

Try the Council Bluffs Sugar Corn. The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn white. It is young, tender, sweet, clean and wholesome.

Hawkeye Officers.

Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held its semi-annual election of officers Friday evening and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Noble grand, J. C. Mitchell; vice grand, M. McCune; secretary, E. B. Edgerton; treasurer, M. Degroat; trustees, James Spure, A. Windle, Fred Rapp.

Smith-Premier typewriters for rent. Telephone, 112.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

For rent, the store room now occupied by the U. P. Tea Co.

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

DESTRUCTION AT BALTIMORE

Disastrous Fire in the Business Portion of the City.

MANY BIG BUILDINGS WERE CONSUMED

Firemen Have a Difficult Task to Control the Flames—The Loss Will Be Very Heavy—Blazes at Other Places Yesterday.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city swept through the commercial center tonight, entailing a loss of $700,000 and throwing out of employment over 500 people. It was only the fact that the fire broke out after working hours that prevented a harrowing loss of life. Darkness had hardly fallen over the city before a general fire alarm was sounded from Placa and Lombard streets. When the department arrived upon the scene the mammoth Heiser building, 34 and 36, South Placa street, was a seething mass of flames, and other structures of like importance were menaced by showers of sparks, which a strong west wind was sending in every direction.

Before the flames were gotten under control, the following buildings were gutted: No. 34 South Placa street, occupied by the Deutsch Lithographing and Printing company; L. Johns' overalls and dry goods factory and Charles Heiser's shoe factory. No. 36 South Placa was occupied by D. Langfeld & Co., cloak manufacturers. Next door was the cigar factory of August Mencken & Bros. All these establishments were totally destroyed.

Spread of the Fire.

The fire then spread to the dissection hall of the Maryland university. Sixteen cadavers were in pickle on the top floor of this building, among them the remains of Uncle Perry Anderson, of Burking fame. Before the flames were gotten under control at 8 o'clock in the evening, they had communicated to the warehouse and storage departments of M. S. Levy & Sons, straw hat manufacturers at Placa and Lombard streets.

While the fire was at its height the congregation of the Jewish synagogue were deep in worship at their temple at German and Placa streets. The roof of the edifice caught fire and it required the united efforts of the firemen and police to prevail upon the people to leave the building, which seemed in imminent danger of being consumed.

The flames reached L. Cohlen's stables, located in German street and ran through to Cider alley. Three hundred horses and mules were removed to safer quarters.

Rescued from the Flames.

Annie Taylor, one of the employes in the Langfeld building, was taken out of a second-story window by firemen.

Only the strenuous efforts of the fire department saved the establishment of Brigham, Hopkins & Co., straw hat manufactory, and Strauss brothers, wholesale clothiers, from being destroyed. The firms first named lost their entire stock, all of which are fully insured.

The buildings are owned by the McDaniel estate and are also covered by insurance.

Oshkosh Has a Blaze.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 2.—Cook's block, occupied by mercantile houses and as an office building, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss aggregates about $50,000; insurance $25,000.

Gutted the Top Floors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fire tonight gutted the three top floors of the J. M. & J. B. Cornell company, causing a loss of $90,000. Insurance not known.

VON GROTTA RELEASED.

President Dole's Alleged Envoy at Last Secures His Liberty.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Von Gratta, the supposed secret emissary of President Dole of the Hawaiian islands to President Cleveland, is in the city still. The Salt Lake officers, who want to take Von Gratta back to that city to answer various charges of fraud, presented their papers to Governor Waite today, but that executive refused to grant the requisition on technical grounds. He said the officers' papers were not made out properly. There will be habeas corpus proceeding stoday and Von Gratta is confident he will not be held when he shows his papers.

Dr. Johnson examined Von Gratta yesterday and found him suffering from a tumor. He pronounces the man unfit to travel.

R. Brown, alias James Von Grotta was released from custody tonight on a writ of habeas corpus. Governor Waite has finally decided that he will not return Von Grotta to Salt Lake, where he is wanted on a charge of swindling, on account of his poor health. Von Grotta sticks to his story that he is an emissary from President Dole of Hawaii with messages for President Cleveland, and says he will now proceed to Washington.

MURDERED HER UNCLE.

Serious Crime Charged Against Mrs. Emma Patten of Utah.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Emma Patten was arrested this afternoon on the charge of poisoning her uncle, Soren Neilson, a banker of Ephraim. She had been on a visit to him several months ago, and while there Neilson ate some mush one night and was immediately taken ill. He lingered through the night and died the next day. Doctors said death resulted from the effects of a combination of rough on rats and laudanum poisoning. Later it developed that the day he died the prisoner purchased a bottle of laudanum and the bottle was found empty in the house. Two thousand dollars in the house having been taken, the motive is thought to have been plunder. Evidence against the prisoner is very strong.

WILL INCREASE THE RIVALRY.

English View of the Repeal of Raw Material Duties.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Economist, commenting on the Wilson tariff bill, says: "It would be wise for our manufacturers not to expect too much from the bill if carried in its present form. Undoubtedly trade has suffered to some extent by the McKinley bill, but it is doubtful whether the trade has suffered as much as many suppose. The reduction of import duties will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect upon certain industries, but it would not of itself enable them to make good all the ground lost since 1890.

"Regarding general trade there is no doubt whatever that the repeal of duties on the raw material would render American manufacturers, whose competition is already felt in certain markets, much more serious rivals than they are."

Resuscitate the Crimes Act.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The National Observer urges that full use be made of the crimes act immediately, in order to combat the Irish secret societies which, the Observer says, are again stirring and who will go much further than they have gone.

Continuing, the National Observer says: "The Irish police were hampered by want of authority, but the ministry decided that the vermin of Irish society must be allowed the full measure of the law, and to that end has half disarmed the police."

Caught by a Brake Beam.

WYMORE, Neb, Dec. 2.—[Special to THE BEE.]—William Glenn, a brakeman, working in the yard at this place was caught by a brake beam Thursday night and had one leg badly mangled. Amputation above the knee was necessary.

Charles Anderson, the sneak thief who broke into Pisor's saloon, was taken to Beatrice yesterday.

Failure of a Colorado Bank.

JULESBURG, Colo., Dec. 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The State bank of this place made an assignment today to Peter Petersen. Sedgwick county is the only heavy depositor.

CATARRH AND LA GRIPPE

Two Maladies That Work Together.

Catarrh Invites the Other—Safety Lies in Freeing the System From All Forms of Catarrhal Disease.

CATARRH IS OFTEN THE CONDITION THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE INVITES AND CAUSES LA GRIPPE. IT IS THE CONDITION LA GRIPPE LEAVES BEHIND, INVITING FRESH ATTACKS, MAKING, AS IT WERE, A HOME FOR ITSELF FOR NEXT SEASON. THIS IS THE PROPER TIME TO TAKE SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LA GRIPPE AND ITS AFTER-EFFECTS, SUCH AS NASAL CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION AND CHRONIC COUGHS.

NOTHING SO SURELY INVITES LA GRIPPE AS THE CATARRHAL CONDITION AND THERE IS NO MORE POTENT SAFEGUARD AGAINST THIS DANGEROUS INFLUENZA THAN PROPER AND RADICAL TREATMENT OF THE CATARRHAL CONDITION THAT INVITES IT. IT IS NOTICED EVERY DAY BY DRS. COPELAND AND SHEPARD THAT DURING THE PREVALENCE OF LAGRIPPE THOSE PATIENTS WITH THE SEVEREST FORMS OF CATARRH ARE THE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE INFLUENZA.

Mr. S. E. Williamson, order clerk for Swift & Co., packers, South Omaha, lives at 1309 South 27th street, and is a well known business man and property owner. Mr. Williamson says he has no desire for publicity, but deems it just and right to tell the public how he has been helped. He says:

"Last winter I was sick two months with La Grippe, which so exhausted my nervous system and vitality that I was extremely weak and all my bodily functions greatly impaired. A catarrhal trouble had also for some time made inroads on my health. Dr. Shepard treated me for three months and I gained steadily in every respect.

"My blood and nerves and whole system are now in splendid shape. Formerly my blood seemed thick and moved in a sluggish way through my veins. After getting my blood all right it was easy to do the rest. I can sleep and rest as I could not do before. I have a keen relish for my food. It does me good and builds me up. Before I had no desire to eat. Along with my lowered state I had a rheumatic knee that for a long time was somewhat stiff and full of pain and swelling. It is nearly well now. I am so highly pleased with my splendid improvement that I urge my friends who need treatment for chronic diseases to go and get relief and cure as I have done."

STOP IT NOW.

THE TIME TO CURE LUNG TROUBLES IS IN THEIR BEGINNING. DON'T WAIT TILL YOUR LUNGS ARE RIDDLED WITH CAVITIES AND THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LUNG SUBSTANCE LEFT TO REVITALIZE THE BLOOD. COME WHEN THE COUGH BEGINS, WHEN THE FEELING OF OPPRESSION APPEARS, WHEN THE DIFFICULT BREATHING IS FELT. COME WHEN YOUR CASE IS CURABLE AND YOU CAN BE CURED.

HIS WASTING COUGH.

Some Facts of Importance to All People Exposed to Weather Changes.

Mr. A. G. Hollander, living with his family at 2123 S. 10th street, Council Bluffs, is a car repairer at the Union Pacific transfer, and has been in the Union Pacific service for five years. He is also a faithful member of the Swedish Oddfellows lodge No. 183, Omaha. The nature of Mr. Hollander's work exposes him to the weather a great deal, and this has aggravated and aided a disease with which he was afflicted until, despite his efforts with patent medicines and physicians who did not understand his trouble, the disease had become a chronic one. Mr. Hollander says:

"I suffered so much and so long that I was discouraged. I tried everything recommended, but secured nothing but temporary relief until I placed myself under the care of Drs. Copeland and Shepard.

A. G. HOLLANDER.
2123 S. 10th St., Council Bluffs.

"My catarrh spread from the nose and throat to my eyes, which became bloodshot and blurred. My ears were then attacked with deafness and ringing. My system yielded steadily to the catarrhal disease until I was nearly broken down in strength. My stomach lost its power. I could not eat. A severe cough, night and day, set in, with soreness and pain through my chest which made rest and sleep almost impossible. I had a feeling like La Grippe and my lungs were sore and wheezy all through. The terrible strain of coughing made my head feel like bursting. At times I raised frothy phlegm; then again it would be thick and yellow. A severe headache was almost constant and was greatly aggravated by cold or damp weather and raw winds, for my work is entirely out of doors. Dr. Shepard has steadily treated me until I am entirely cured. My catarrh, deafness and headache are all gone; also my cough and lung symptoms. I eat and digest food splendidly, and am built up as I never hoped to be. It has taken a number of months for this grand result, but the total expense has been very light and the methods employed soothing and grateful. I believe Dr. Shepard saved me from a decline into consumption."

STOP IT NOW.

ARE YOU GOING TO RISK THE HARDSHIPS OF THE APPROACHING WINTER WITH THAT DISTRESSING COUGH, THAT SORENESS IN YOUR LUNGS, THAT DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING? IT IS BRONCHIAL CATARRH NOW, IT MAY BE CONSUMPTION IN THE SPRING. TREAT IT AND CURE IT NOW.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

A Prominent Clergyman Talks of Dr. Copeland's Incomparable System.

Rev. E. W. Lewis, the learned orthodox clergyman of Lexington, Mo., has been trying the Copeland system of treatment by mail for catarrh of the head and stomach, complicated with severe chronic rheumatism, and writes of the results as follows:

"The course of mail treatment I have been taking with you has been attended with the happiest and most gratifying results. The medicines which I have received regularly by express seemed to go directly to the seat of the whole trouble. The rheumatism has gone, the headaches, the mucus-dropping, the sickness and distress of the stomach, all the pains and miseries of catarrh are ended. I have gained a good deal in flesh already, and, with restored strength and spirits, feel once more the blessing of health.

"You have my full consent, Dr. Copeland, to publish any part of the correspondence that has taken place between us. As a minister of the gospel I feel that the work in which you are engaged is that of a true philanthropy and your kindness to me, personally, shall never be forgotten."

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WILL MEAN A SLOW DEATH.

Gradual Removal of the Bounty Will Be a Serious Blow to the South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The trend of all the conversation of senators who are interested in sugar is indicative of a severe struggle over the sugar schedule when the tariff bill shall reach the senate, if it should not be modified in the house. A southern senator, whose constituents are largely interested in these questions, said, in discussing it today, that there was no doubt that senators from all the states, both south and west, which are producing sugar of either cane or beet variety under the bounty system would unite to oppose the change proposed in the Wilson bill.

The states especially concerned were Louisiana and Nebraska, California and Kansas. The last three of these are producers of beet sugar, the Louisiana product not being confined to the beet variety. Louisiana, said the senator, had been originally and was still opposed to the bounty system because of the danger of their industry being singled out for opposition because it would appear to be especially favored, but they thought then and think now that there ought to be a duty upon the article. The plan of the Wilson bill for a gradual reduction of the bounty he characterized as a mode of killing them by slow degrees, as it would be impossible for the industry to survive against foreign importations and domestic discrimination without some protection at the hands of the government. He said they did not ask for protection as defined by the republicans, but would be satisfied with the democratic tariff for revenue, and according to his idea the duty could be placed at about one-fourth of 1 cent upon raw sugar and 1⅛ cents upon sugar refined above sixteen of the Dutch standard.

Recognized for Revenue.

With a tariff arranged upon this schedule it would be possible for the sugar planters to survive against the foreign product and the discriminations of American manufacturers. He said that until the recent law went into effect sugar had been upon the dutiable list, and it had always up to that time been recognized as one of the articles from which revenue could properly be derived and one which would be more evenly distributed than upon almost any other article.

The senator dwelt upon the capacity of Americans for the consumption of sugar and declared that in another decade the people of the United States would consume 6,000,000,000 pounds, for all of which the country would have to send its money abroad unless the home production could be fostered. He called attention to the fact that during the last year foreign sugar was taxed it had provided a revenue of $68,000,000 for the treasury, and asserted that it was folly for the government at this time, when the revenues are running so low, to deprive itself of such a source of revenue which it might receive while building up an important industry at home.

Kill the Beet and Cane Industry.

"To sum up," said he, "to pursue the course outlined in the Wilson bill means that we shall send abroad for the 2,000,000 tons of sugar which we now consume, stifle the growing industry of beet sugar culture in the west and effectually kill the cane sugar business of the south. Why, in Louisiana alone," he continued, "there are 400,000 persons who depend upon sugar as a means of livelihood. Sugar is about the only article that can be grown in that state and to kill it off means that this vast horde of people would be thrown entirely upon the cold charity of the world. Talk about the effect of the cessation of silver mining in the west, there are not a tithe of the people affected by that to what would be affected by the proposed legislation upon sugar."

The senator also asserted that this legislation would, if carried into effect, be disastrous to the democratic party in Louisiana and other states affected by it. He does not hesitate to say that the strongest possible fight will be organized in the senate against the Wilson bill and he is of the opinion that Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas and California senators, including four democrats, two populists and two republicans will oppose the bill with this schedule, which, united with the solid republican vote, would be sufficient to defeat it by a majority of nine.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, 118 S. 7th street.

WANTED—A young man to work about house and barn. Apply at office of Leonard Everett.

WANTED—To trade, a young 3-minute horse for good pneumatic tired bicycle and a little cash. Address box 421, Council Bluffs.

REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

Will Be No Attempt in the Senate to Delay the Bill Unreasonably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Hawley was asked by an Associated press reporter today if he thought the republicans in the senate would make an effort to prolong the debate on the tariff bill. "The republicans will demand an opportunity to be heard upon the subject," he replied, "in all its branches, and there will be full debate upon our side of the chamber, but we will make no factious opposition and will not resort to the tactics for delay of the final day beyond the time when legitimate debate should be exhausted. If the republican senators had any disposition to seek this delay, which they have not, they would not be supported by their constituents in doing so. The manufacturers and others who are interested in the subject are anxious to know their fate and to have the question disposed of as speedily as it can be properly done. For this reason, if for no other, the senators from the manufacturing states will join heartily in getting the question out of the way as soon as it can be done.

In reply to a question as to whether the manufacturers would not be mollified by the fact that the Wilson bill goes so far toward putting raw materials upon the free list, the senator replied that they would not. They were protectionists upon principle and went upon the theory that whatever injured the country was injurious to their interests. By such legislation as was proposed the coal mines and producers and wool producers were to be crippled and the manufacturers felt that their market would also be impaired and they would not favor it. He would therefore vote and work against these changes just as he would vote and work against the changes proposed on manufactured articles, and he was of the opinion that other republican senators from the manufacturing states would do the same.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

Senator Jones Claims the Silver Men's Predictions Have Been Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Jones of Nevada who has spent the greater part of his time since the adjournment in New York has returned to Washington and was in the capitol today. He says that his observation of financial affairs confirms him in the opinion expressed by him and other silverites prior to the passing of the bill repealing the silver purchasing clause that there would be no material revival of business because of that action by congress. He finds that some men who have been hoarding their money since the panic began are showing a disposition to put it out for gilt-edged securities, feeling that it is better to have a small income from capital than to keep it lying idle, but that the disposition is against taking risks and as a consequence there is little doing looking to the extension of the industrial interests of the country. This he attributes to the small volume of the currency and to the fact that persons with money will not make investments when prices are falling.