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MINOR MENTION

Boston Store—Lined, towels, muslins. The city council will hold a special meeting this evening to make arrangements for the coming session.

Case of Cook against Snell is now on trial in the district court. The purchase price of a \$67 organ, involved. A horse at the farm of A. B. Horn, east of the city, fell into a water Wednesday and a homeowner had to be summoned from the city to get him out. When rescued he was unharmed.

J. Statin was arrested last evening in a state of heavy intoxication. After he had been locked up he was taken with something that closely resembled snakes. His screams could be heard for blocks around.

Special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. Attendance at the business of importance will be translated. Annie E. Campbell, president.

Word has been received from Des Moines that the one man, the late W. C. Grant, had against the motor company, which was decided long ago by Judge Meigs against the company, has been advanced on the calendar and will be tried at the May term.

John Lewis and Miss Maria Smothers, both of Neola, came to this city yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock were married at the home of E. L. Childs, an uncle of the bride, Rev. Dr. Aikin officiating. They immediately left for Neola, which will be their home.

Stachausen, a traveling man from Mill-waukee, was taken violently ill with diphtheria last evening at his room in the Hotel Imman. Dr. Cook was called in to attend him, and at last evening he passed. For a time, however, it was feared he would not recover.

E. T. Sheppard and Charles Talbot, the two men who tried to work up a forged check on E. E. Adams, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge Meigs yesterday morning on a charge of conspiracy with intent to defraud, by the latter, which was fixed at \$300 each, and being unable to put up the necessary amount they are confined in the county jail.

The marriage of Mr. Adolph Bono and Miss Lena Schindler took place yesterday at the residence of the bride, Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. The groom, who has a number of friends about March 1, at their home, 321 Platter street. Both parties are well known and will receive congratulations from a wide circle of friends.

City Engineer Cook has completed the job of figuring up the cost of paving that might have been used in the track space of the motor line, and found that it would cost \$119 less than was calculated by W. D. Harlin in the interests of the motor company. This will probably be the amount agreed upon by the motor company and the city attorney as the amount coming to the company in case anything at all is due them.

Armstrong, who is quarantined at the corner of First avenue and Eleventh street, has not found the men just what he had expected when he got himself quarantined, and he announced yesterday afternoon that if his wants were not provided for he would leave the house and get what he wanted himself. The officers loaded up their revolvers, and if he had undertaken to carry out his threat, the smallest wound, undoubtedly had been cheated out of a possible victim. But he didn't break away.

The new postmaster will have an agreeable job before him when he takes his position, in dealing out jobs to expectant electorates. Some of them have been lying in wait for an office ever since Harrison was elected five years ago. As a result, it was announced that Thomas Bowman was to be postmaster a deluge of applications rushed in. It is stated on good authority that there are fifty applicants for the position of janitor of the government building. Other offices, as those of mail carriers and clerks, are not so popular, from the fact that they require more work, so that a conservative estimate of the number of applicants places it at between twenty-five and forty on the average.

For sale or trade for improved city property or improved city property, a well improved farm in Iowa, two dwellings in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and two fine brood stallions, with records below \$200. Ohio Knox, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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

Chief Nicholson of the fire department has gone to Blair, Neb., for a three weeks' stay. W. H. Ware and J. C. Lange left yesterday for a visit of several days to Des Moines.

J. W. Paul, who has been having a severe wrestle with the grip, has so far recovered that he was able yesterday to slip over to the Bluffs side to take a brief look after his many interests here.

Mrs. Rhoda Conklin of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harkness, will leave this morning for Rock Island to visit another daughter, Miss Beattie Harkness goes with her.

A big consignment of the finest wall paper just received at Miller's, 11 Pearl street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New patterns. Domestic soap is the best.

Democratic Primaries. The democrats of Council Bluffs, who have achieved a reputation in the past as liking to vote early and often, have better than anything else on earth, have decided to ring in an extra election this time, and to that end will hold meetings in every precinct in the city on Friday evening to select delegates to the primaries which are likewise to be held in every precinct on Saturday night. The convention will make the third chance to vote, and after that will come the election, when every one votes as many times as they please. The following are the places where the meetings tonight will be held:

First ward, first precinct, Wheeler & Herold's office; second precinct, 201 East Broadway; second ward, first precinct, city building; second precinct, 720 Broadway; third ward, first precinct, Creighton house; fourth ward, first precinct, court house; second precinct, Emmet house; fifth ward, first precinct, Fifteenth street and Sixth avenue; sixth ward, twenty-third street and Broadway.

Favorable inducements will be offered to a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance company. Call on or address Pusey & Thomas, Council Bluffs, district agents for southwestern Iowa.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Death of Mrs. Altshoff. Mrs. F. Hollis received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. William Altshoff last Tuesday in Chicago. She was formerly a resident of this city, her husband being connected with J. W. Squire. They left about three years ago for Des Moines, which has been their home ever since. Mrs. Altshoff has been in poor health for a number of years past and left for Chicago last week to submit to a surgical operation, which it was expected, would result in an equal chance of causing her recovery or her death. The worst fears of her friends were realized when they received a telegram announcing that it had resulted fatally. She had many friends in this city who will deeply regret hearing the sad news. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Nassau Investment company guarantees Nebraska railway collections. Merriam Block, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Keller, homeopath, 319 1st avenue.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

D. B. Miller Appointed Temporary Marshal for the Southern District of Iowa.

HE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF TEMPORARILY

Hit in the Democratic Program for Appointments—One Cause for the State Prepared Long Ago Being Smashed—Another Candidate.

The telegraphic dispatches from Washington yesterday conveyed the information that D. B. Miller had been appointed temporary United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa to succeed himself until a democrat could be appointed. This confirms the report published in The Bee the other day, to the effect that Ed Hunter of Des Moines had asked his castor into the ring, with fair prospects of its doing some good while it is there. When the report was published there were some local politicians who were disposed to doubt its veracity, and among them was Hon. Thomas Bowman, who was of the opinion that Bradley of Audubon would get the appointment by himself. It seems, however, that a year ago a state was made up, with the names of the internal revenue collectors, marshals and prosecuting attorneys for the two districts of Iowa. Of these six, five have been appointed and Mr. Bowman was at a loss to know why the state should be broken when Bradley's appointment was the only one not made to reserve it. It is understood that Hunter's plucking into the race just at this time has complicated things so that nothing very definite can be said just at present.

TOO MANY WIVES.

Penchant for Marrying All His Lady Acquaintances Makes an Actor Trouble.

Marshall Judd Clark of Fairbury, Neb., was in this city yesterday on his way from Sioux City to his home. He had with him a fine looking, goodly, well dressed fellow, who might have been his rich nephew from Chicago, but he wasn't.

He was George W. Murdoch, and by this time he is in jail in Fairbury as the result of his penchant for marrying all the eligible ladies of his acquaintance. Although only 26 years old, he has penetrated far into the depths of the matrimonial underbrush, and is said to have boarded a train one day for the purpose of finding out if he could marry a girl he had just met in Yankton, S. D., last Tuesday night, and slipped Mr. Murdoch just as he was leaving the stage amid the applause of the galleries.

He admitted that he had been looking for a visit from some officer for a long time, although he didn't know from just what quarter of the earth to look for the attack. He flattered himself, however, that he knew the marshal a good long chase and enjoyed life hugely while he was waiting for the blow.

The officer and his prisoner left for Nebraska yesterday afternoon.

BEHNSON BROS.

February Sale. Muslim underwear, linens and white goods. During this great sale we offer bargains never to be duplicated. Buy now, save big. Sale commencing today, Thursday, February 8.

500 pairs of muslin drawers, 5 tucks, good material, 19c a pair.

200 dozen muslin underwear, consisting of gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise skirts, and all accessories, in our new brocade and lace at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.98 each, worth fully 75c to \$3.00.

Our muslin underwear is all made on lock stitch, and is guaranteed to stand up to the wear and tear of a year's use.

Special towel sale. 1,000 all linen satin damask handkerchiefs, 25c each. 500 all linen handkerchiefs, 25c each. 100 all linen towels, 25c each. 100 all linen handkerchiefs, 25c each.

Check white goods at 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 10c a yard, only half actual value.

Attend this great February sale. It means a great saving to you.

BEHNSON BROS., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Fifteen Were Sick.

Something of a commotion was caused in the Thirty-second street school house on Wednesday by an epidemic of sickness that threatened for a time to put a stop to the school exercises. One after another of the pupils was taken with a violent fit of vomiting, until fifteen had been laid on the shelf. The report was circulated during the afternoon that smallpox had made its appearance, and a genuine sensation was the result.

The report proved to be a canard, however, for no symptoms of the disease could be noticed between the vomiting, and ten of the fifteen came back to their school work yesterday apparently as usual. It is probable that the illness was due to some other cause, but it is difficult to say for certain. The school authorities of Council Bluffs need that the plans of the state board are carried out. It is probable that a meeting of the local board of health will be held this evening after the council meeting to decide just what plans shall be pursued. There are no new cases of smallpox in the city. Bennett and Mrs. Huffman, the widow and sister of the man who died with the disease, are both sick, but City Physician Macrae states that the symptoms are those of grip, although he cannot tell positively for a day or two.

Coal. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Best quality, lowest rates. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buying. Telephone 48.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Table with 3 columns: Name and Address, County, Age.

Robert D. Howell	Pottawattamie county	25
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John A. Lewis	Harrison county	22
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Rebecca Shepard	Pottawattamie county	23

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayer & Co's Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—H.C.

Domestic soap is the best.

Marion Kelsey, the Garner township farmer who disappeared several weeks ago, has returned, much to the delight of his family and friends. He seems to have been suffering from a temporary fit of insanity at the time he left, and only at intervals recovers his long forgotten self. He wandered all over the west, touching at Denver, Pueblo, Canon City, Manhattan, Kan., Kansas City and other cities. He was seen at the home of his family at the corner of Canning and Pierce streets, whether he was directed by his old neighbors.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEAR

SLOWLY MOVING TO DEATH

Effort to Have the Iowa Prohibition Law Modified Dying-drawn Strangulation.

PROHIBITION HAVE A TIGHT GRIP ON ITS THROAT

Senate Committee Can Do Nothing and the House Committee Will Do Nothing—Hopes of the Liberals Growing—Fairer Daily.

DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The senate committee on suppression of intemperance has just given up the effort to have the Iowa prohibition law modified. The committee has decided to leave the prohibition law as it is, and to leave the legislature to make any changes it may desire. The committee has also decided to refer the matter to the people at the next election. This decision is a great disappointment to the liberals, who had hoped to see the law modified. They feel that the prohibition law is a hindrance to the state's progress, and they want it repealed or modified. However, the conservatives in the senate are determined to keep the law as it is, and they believe that the people will support the law at the next election.

If you want cheap hard coal that will give satisfaction try Southern anthracite, \$5.50 per 2,000 lbs. Semi-anthracite, \$4.00 per 2,000 lbs. CARBON COAL COMPANY, 34 Pearl street, Grand Hotel Bldg.

Going to Fight Prohibition. The committee which was appointed by the republicans in mass meeting last Tuesday night to go to Des Moines and try to have the prohibition law repealed or modified has decided to leave for the capital city next Tuesday. A joint meeting of the committee from the senate and the house will be held on that evening, and committees will be present from nearly every city in the state to protest against what would be the setting aside of the prohibition law. The committee from this city will consist of the following: George S. Davis, proscription draught. Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

Jim Sparks in Trouble. Frank Alvord and James McCoy, Union Pacific switched, rescued an 11-year-old boy from the clutches of Jim Sparks, the notorious gambler, who had seized the boy under the pretext of having B. M. freight house and had almost choked him to death.

Sparks also stole an overcoat from a saloon keeper during the afternoon. The boy was returned to his parents, and the men were probably returned to the penitentiary, for that he was recently liberated.

Want More Room. The judges of the district court will meet with the county commissioners Saturday afternoon to confer as to plans for providing more room in the county building for the use of the courts. Additional jury rooms are especially required.

Searched the Parlor. A gas jet set fire to a curtain in the house of L. Kirschbaum, 2621 St. Mary's avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening. The fire was confined to furniture in the vicinity of the window and did damage to the extent of about \$50.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic. George W. Childs, by his will, leaves all his property to his wife. A bill introduced by the New York assembly for a law to regulate the New York assembly has been passed. J. H. Hamilton took charge of the bank of Ritter & Toulson at New York, yesterday as receiver.

A conspiracy for the consideration of article 10 of the constitution was held at Huron, S. D., March 7 and 8. The national association of Democratic clubs, vice Hon. Roosevelt P. Flower, resigned.

C. B. Little, president of the Bismarck, N. D., National Workmen's union, yesterday resigned from the national association of Democratic clubs, vice Hon. Roosevelt P. Flower, resigned.

The Globe Publishing company of New York assigned yesterday, without preference, to Henshaw & Marston. The company publishes the Bismarck, N. D., Bulletin.

Dependency due to falling health caused Miss Beattie Harkness to commit suicide at her home yesterday with a razor.

The United States marshal has been sent yet unable to locate Frederick Marvin, the ex-governor of the "Chicago" and "New York" who is wanted for the embezzlement of several notes.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hartington Telephone company at Chicago yesterday elected E. E. Killebrew as president and J. H. Hamilton as secretary. The company is now being organized for telephone service in Hartington.

The astronomer, noted astronomer, of the Lick observatory in Maricao county, California, has been awarded the Arago medal by the French Academy of Sciences for his discovery of Jupiter's sixth satellite.

Three attempts were made at Springfield, Mass., yesterday to kill the representative of Shaw & Douglas, a jewelry firm, in New York. The attempt was made by a woman who was identified as the wife of a man who is wanted for the embezzlement of several notes.

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CLAIM OF AN INDIAN SQUAW

Disposed to Contest the Will of Ex-Governor Rice of Minnesota.

WAS MARRIED TO HIM YEARS AGO

Attorneys Investigating the Case with a View of Securing a Division of an Estate Worth Hundreds of Thousands.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A prominent St. Paul attorney is in the city and has paid a visit to the Winnebago agency near here, in order to get testimony in setting aside the will of the late ex-Governor Rice of Minnesota. His will bequeaths an estate valued at \$100,000 to a woman who has for a number of years passed as his wife, and her daughter.

The effort to set the will aside is made in behalf of a Winnebago squaw, who is alleged to have been married to Rice in the 60s, when the tribe was yet in Minnesota. He is said to have lived with his Indian wife for several years, two children, a boy and a girl, being born to them. When the tribe was moved by act of congress to the present agency, Rice deserted his wife and children, who accompanied the tribe to its new home. He remained in Minnesota and, being a vigorous man possessed of some means, grew in prominence until he was elected to the gubernatorial chair. In the meantime he married a white woman, to whom on his death he bequeathed the estate in question. His alleged Indian wife is now very old and lives in a hovel on the reservation. The daughter is the wife of a man named Lemon of the Plover and Real Estate and Improvement company. The son is a prosperous farmer in the same locality and has an Indian wife and several children.

The parties supporting the claim of Rice's Indian wife say that a case exactly similar was recently decided in the Minnesota courts in favor of the Indian wife. The marriage in both cases was performed according to the Indian ritual, but by a continued residence, is sufficient to constitute a common law marriage and establish a valid claim of heritage. Rice was one of the earliest settlers at the head of the lakes and at one time owned a large portion of the site of what is now the city of West Superior, Minn., which is the city that owns the land that forms Superior bay, now owned by him. The story of his having once lived with an Indian woman is a familiar one in that section.

Telegraphers Have Not Settled. VINTON, Ia., Feb. 8.—D. G. Ramsay of the Order of Railway Telegraphers has left for Milwaukee to meet the receivers of the Northern Pacific railway in conjunction with other grand officers of other labor organizations. Mr. Ramsay says dispatches stating that the telegraphers had settled with the Northern Pacific and would not strike is untrue. He says the organization will go to the question in whatever is done by the federation.

Des Moines Opera House Sold. DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Grand opera house block was sold today to William Foster, well known architect and theatrical manager, for \$40,000. It was owned by New Hampshire parties.

Des Moines State Convention. DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Iowa Brick, Tile and Drainage association closed its state convention here today. J. N. Boling of St. Ansgar read a paper on "Farm Drainage." J. L. Lyman of Nevada discussed the problem of "Roads and Highways." The "Good Country Roads" was read by John M. Brainard of Boone. The "Experience and Trouble" subject of a paper by Robert Goodwin of Des Moines. "Pressed Brick and Fire Brick" by C. B. Platt, next came in for consideration.

Robert Goodwin of Des Moines was elected president and E. B. Platt, vice president. C. L. Smith of North English secretary and E. B. Platt of Des Moines treasurer.

Farmers Institute at Walker. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The eighth annual farmers institute of Grant township began at Walker tonight with the largest number in attendance in the history of the institute. Hon. Charles W. Johnson, agricultural college, was among the number present. Tomorrow will be the big day when many prominent men will speak upon topics of interest to the farmers.

Died from an Overdose of Chloral. KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 8.—Dr. J. C. Armstrong, professor of physiology in the Keokuk Medical college, died yesterday from an overdose of chloral.

Disgraced Practises of a Negro for Whom Police and Citizens Are Looking. The police are on the watch for a negro whose custom is to expose his person to the view of the public in the city streets, and who has been complained of a number of times recently, but the police have not been able to get their hands on him.

Yesterday he appeared in the vicinity of the city hall and was seen by a number of the police. He was then arrested and taken to the city hall. The police are looking for him again.

Edgerton Out of Jail. After serving out four of the ten days term imprisonment, Justice Charles W. Edgerton of West Omaha precinct is a free man. On Monday Edgerton was convicted of contempt of court before Judge Ambrose and sentenced to ten days in the county jail, and to a fine of \$50 and costs.

Yesterday afternoon Edgerton was taken before Judge Ambrose, who promised that he would help himself to his own bail, and cease operating a justice mill in the city. Judge Ambrose made this promise, however compelling the justice to pay the costs.

Death of Mrs. Herold. Mrs. Barbara Herold, aged 66, died at 10:30 last evening at her home, 2412 Cal street, of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in Omaha.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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