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## MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store-Linens, towels, muslins. The city council will hold a special meet-ing this evening to make arrangements for

coming election. The case of Cook against Snell is now on trial in the district court. The purchase price of a \$67 organ is involved.

A horse at the farm of A. B. Howe, east of the city, fell into a cistern Welnesday and a housemover had to be summoned from the city to get him out. When rescued he was J. Statlin was arrested last evening in

state of beastly 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

Campbell, president. Word has been received from Des Moines

that the quo warranto suit of J. W. Cross land against the motor company, which was decided not long ago by Judge McGee against the company, has been advanced on the calendar and will be tried at the May term. John Lewis and Miss Maria Smothers

morning and at 10 o'clock were married a the home of F. L. Childs, an uncle of the bride, Rev. Dr. Askin officiating. They immediately left for Neola, which will be F. Stadchausen, a traveling man from Milwaukee, was taken violently ill with billary

colic last evening at his room in the Hotel Inman. Dr. Cook was called in to attend him, and at a late hour in the evening he stated that the patient was feeling better For a time, however, it was feared he would not recover. E. T. Shepardson and Charles Talbot, the

two men who tried to work off a forged check on E. E. Adams, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge McGee yesterday morning on a charge of conspiracy with in tent to commit a felony. Their bonds were 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 Beno and Miss Lena Schindele took place yesterday at the residence of the bride, Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiating. They will be at home to their friends after March 1, at their home, 321 Platner 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 paying that might have been used in the track space of the motor line, and finds it to be \$2,566, which is \$119 less than was calculated by W. D. Hardin in the interests of the motor company. This will probably be the amount agreed upon by the motor officials 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 Fourteenth street has not found the menu just what he had expected when he got himself quarantined, and he announced vesterday afternoon that if his wants were not provided for better he would leave the house and get what he wanted himself. The officers loaded up their revolvers afresh, and if he had undertaken to carry out his threat the smallpox would sible victim. But he didn't break away.

The new postmaster will have an agree able job before him when he takes his posi-tion, in dealing out jobs to expectant democrats. Some of them have been lying in for an office ever since Harrison was elected five years ago, and as soon as it was announced that Thomas Bowman was to be postmaster a deluge of applications rushed in. It is stated on good authority that in. It is stated on good authority that there are fifty applicants for the position of fanitor 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

For sale or trade for improved city prop erty or unimproved farm lands, an improved farm in Iowa, two dwellings in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and two fine bred stallions, with records below 2:20. Ohlo Knox, Council

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

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

J. W. Paul, who has been having a severe wrestle with the grip, has so far recovered that he was able vesterday 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 Bessie Harkness goes with her.

A big consignment of the finest wall paper just received at Miller's, 14 Fear 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 a little 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 primaries which are likewise to be held in every precinct on Saturday night will make the third chance to vote, and after that will come the election, when every one votes as many times as the law allows. The following are the

First ward, First precinct, Wheeler & Hereld's office; Second precinct, 201 East Broadway. Second ward, First precinct, city building; Second precinct, 720 Broad-Third ward, First precinct, Creston e. Fourth ward, First precinct, t house; Second precinct, Emmet Fifth ward, First precinct, Fifteenth and Sixth avenue, Sixth ward, Twenty-third street and Broadway.

places where the meetings tonight will be

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

#### ern Iowa. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Death of Mrs. Aitchison. Mrs. F. Hollis received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. William 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 railroad collections. Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

D. B. Miller Appointed Temporary Marsha for the Ecuthern District of Icwa.

HE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF TEMPORARILY

Hitch in the Democratic Program for Appointments-One Cause for the Slate Prepared Long Ago Being Smashed -Another Candidate.

The telegraphic dispatches from Washington vesterday 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 shied his castor into the ring, with fair prospects of it 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 corps Saturday evening at 8 o'cleck, at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted. Annie E. Tuesday, It seems that over a Tuesday. It seems that over a year ago a slate 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 slate should be broken when Bradley's appointment was the only one to be made to preserve it intact. He received a telegram yesterday, however which confirmed the report published in The Bee, and, although he still clings to the be lief that Bradley will be the next marshal, be admits that Hunter's plunging into the race just at this time has complicated things so that nothing very definite can be said just

#### TOO MANY WIVES.

Penchant for Marrying All His Lady Acquaintances Makes an Actor Trouble. Marshal Judd Clark of Fairbury, Neb.,

was in the city yesterday on his way from Sioux City to his home. He had with him a fine looking, gentlemanly, well dressed fellow, who might have been his rich nephew from Chicago, but he wasn't.

He was George W. Murdock, and by this time he is in fail 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 boasted that a woman couldn't get acquainted him without wanting to marry him. At all events, on February 4, 1892, while playing with the Turner-Slocum Theatrical company at Kansas City, he met Sophie Emmons, married her, and lived with her for three months.

Then he went to Fairbury, met Mamie Bagg, and she went the way of her predecessor July 30, a little less than six months after his first matrimonial venture. a time he left his second wife, joined Paige's Players, and in a short time had one of the female members of the troupe within his toils. They were to be wedded next week at Elk Point, S. D., but the stern arm of the law was invoked by his first victim, and Cupid had to take a back seat, for Marshal Clark, who suddenly appeared on the scene, or rather behind the scenes, at the theater in Yankton, S. D., last Tuesday night, and nipped Mr. Murdock 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, al-though he didn't know from just what quar-ter of the earth to look for the attack. He flattered himself, however, that he had given the marshal a good long chase and enjoyed life hugely while he was waiting for the blow to fall.

The officer and his prisoner left for Nebraska yesterday afternoon.

## BENNISON BROS.

February Sale. Muslin underwear, linens and white goods, Muslin underwear, mens and want and During this great sale we offer bargains never to be duplicated. It will pay you to buy now. Sale commencing today, Thurs-

day, February 8. 500 pairs of ladies' muslin drawers, 5 tucks, good material, 19c a pair.

200 dozen muslin underwear, consisting of gowns, corset covers, drawers, chemise skirts, and all nicely trimmed with embroidery and laces at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1,48 and \$1.98 each, worth fully 75c to \$3.00. Our muslin underwear is all made on lock stitch machines with flat felled seams, the celebrated W. brand, and sold only by us in

towel sale. 1,000 all linen satin damask towels, knotted fringe, fancy bor-ders, size 18x37, a regular 25c towel, during this sale only 15c each.

500 all linen huck towels, fancy borders, size 16x34, only 10c each. Hotels and boarding houses should take advantage of

72-inch bleached satin table damask worth \$1.35 at this sale 89c a yard.
All our 50c quality German table damask now 39c a vard

Our \$1.00 bleached table satin damask, 70 inches wide, now 75c a yard. You never bought table linen at such prices before. Lonsdale muslin, 714c a vard,

Standard dress prints, 3½c a yard. Check white goods at 4½c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, and 10c a yard, only half actual value.
Attend this great February sale. It means a great saving to you.

Fifteen Were Sick.

#### BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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 no ticed besides the vomiting, and ten of the fif-teen came back to their school work yesterday apparently none the worse for their at-tack. Appearances indicated that they had been poisoned in some way, either by the

ood or the water they had taken. The order recently issued by the State Board of Health, requiring all persons of the state over 1 year of age to be vaccinated, will necessitate some action on the part of the city authorities of Council Bluffs to see 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 Mrs. 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 la grippe, although he cannot tell positively

for a day or two. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Best quality, lowest rates. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buy-

Telephone 48.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

sued yesterday:

Name and Address.

George Bolton, Pottawattamie county.

Ida Killion, Pottawattamie county.

Robert Denton, Pottawattamie county.

Anna Crow, Pottawattamie county.

John A. Lewis, Harrison county.

Maria Smothers, Pottawattamie county.

Alvin Gatrest, Pottawattamie county.

Rebecca Shepard, Pottawattamie county.

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

Domestic soap is the best. Kelsey is Back. Kelsey, the Garner township farmer who disappeared several weeks ago,

has returned, much to the delight of his

suffering from a temporary fit of insanity at the time he left, and only at intervals during his long absence did he regain his mental powers. He wandered all over the west, touching at Denver, Pueblo, Canon City, Manhattan, Kan., Kansas City and other cities. He finally determined to come home. His family has moved from the farm to a residence at the corner of Canning and Pierce streets, whither he was directed by his old neighbors.

Taken from the Jury. The case of the Kearney Milling and Elevator company against the Citizens State bank, involving the ownership of three car loads of grain in which the Union Elevator company was interested, was brought to an end suddenly yesterday after dragging along for nearly a week in the district court. When all the plaintiff's evidence was in the attorneys for the defense filed a motion ask-ing that the case be taken from a jury and a verdict ordered in their favor. The ground on which this was asked was that the plaintiffs claimed to have rescinded their contract and therefore could not bring an action for replevin, as they were doing, but This motion was sustained by Judge Thornell.

If you want cheap hard coal that will give satisfaction try Southern anthracite, \$8,50 per 2,000 lbs.

Semi-anthracite, \$8.00 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 prohibitory law repealed or modified has decided to leave for the capital city next Tuesday. . A joint meeting of the committees from the senate and the house on the suppression of intemperance will be held on that evening, and committees will be present from nearly every city in the state protest against what seems to be the settled policy of the republicans in the legislature The committee from this city will oppose the mulet law as well as all other devices that have been suggested so far for with the trouble, excepting that of local op-

George S. Davis, prescription druggist. Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

Jim Sparks in Trouble. Frank Alvord and James McCoy, Union Pacific switchmen, rescued an 11-year-old boy from the clutches of Jim Sparks, the notorious colored dog catcher. Sparks had the boy under the platform of the B. & M. freight house and had almost choked him to

Sparks also stole an overcoat from a saloon keeper during the afternoon and will probably return to the penitentiary, from which 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. Scorehed the Parlor.

#### of L. Kirschbaum, 2621 St. Mary's avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening. The fire was con fined to furniture in the vicinity of the window and did damage to the extent of

A gas jet set fire to a curtain in the hous

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Domestic.

George W. Childs, by his will, leaves all his property to his wife. The greater New York bill passed in the New York assembly by a vote of 194 to 7.

J. H. Hamilton took charge of the bank of Ritter & Doubleday of Columbus, Kan., yester-A convention for the consideration of artesian veils and irrigations will be held at Huron, S

Charles J. Canda of New York was yesterday lected treasurer of the National Association of Democratic clubs, vice Hon. Roswell P. Flower,

C. B. Little, president of the Bismarck, N. D. Water Works company, was yesterday appointed receiver of that corporation upon a petition of The Godey Publishing company of New York assigned yesterday, without preferences, to Benjamin S. Marmon, The company publishes Godey's Magazine.

Despondency due to failing health caused Miss Bessle Bantzbert, a well known young society woman of North Baltimore, to commit suicide at Deputy United States marshals have been et unable to locate Frederick Marvin, the e ashler of the Third National bank of Detro

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harri

on International Telephone company at Chicag-esterday Steven B. Eikins was elected president plan for state organizations for telephone ryice was adopted. E. E. Barnard, the noted astronomer, of Lick observatory in Marine county, Califo has been awarded the Arago medal by French Academy of Sciences for his disco of Jupiter's lifth statellite.

By a daring and successful robbery at Spring field, Mass. yesterday H. C. Barnum, travelin representative of Shaeffer & Douglas, a jewelt firm of New York, lost his trunk of samples said to be valued at about \$15,000.

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Three attempts were made by unknow parties to burn Muscogee, I. T., Wednesdnight, but owing to a timely rain and quiaction of the hose company the fires were entinguished without great damage. inguished without great damage.

Excitement runs high in Hell and Harian counties, Kentucky, over the killing of John and Will
Furner by Dr. Nolin at Harian court house
Fuesday, as they fear the Howard-Turner feud
will break out again in all its fury.

On a recount yesterday of the election return of Duluth 237 more votes were found for Capta: Leads, the republican mayoralty candidate froi the Seventh ward. This makes the total vot 9,000 and the republican plurality 3,765.

19,000 and the republican plurality 3,09.

In the suit of the state of Arkansas against ex
Treasurer Woodruff's bondsmen the chancer
court has overruled all exceptions and sustaine
the master's report. The effect is a judgment of
over \$50,000 against Woodruff's bondsmen. over \$50,000 against Woodruff's bondsmen.

The body of a man was found yesterday it Delaware county, Pennsylvania, just over the county line, with two wounds in the breast, and it is supposed to be that of Charles A. Danne of St. Louis. It looks like a case of suicide.

The first annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association began in Madison Square garden, New York City, yesterday it promises to be a great success, many and rare varieties of birds being on exhibition.

The Minnesota Canal company has raised the

The Minnesota Canal company has raised the funds to go ahead. The enterprise is a gigantione, being the furnishing of water power and the opening to settlement of hundreds of thou sands of acres of excellent farming and timbe lands now unavailable. Joseph Stanley, a prosperous farmer of Man hew Lake, Benton county, Minn., was shot ar instantly killed yesterday by August Jahn, young neighbor. Jahn emptied another harr of his revolver into William, the 18-year-old so of Stanley, but not indicting a dangerous wound Jahn was arrested.

Jahn was arrested. The heirs here and elsewhere of Jacob haven, who died in the east soon after the rule of Yorktown, expect soon to recover \$600 from the government, it being the principal accrued interest for a laon made to the government by Jacob Dehaven in 1777. The liv heirs are relatives through Dehaven's brother Over twenty representatives of the largest and heading manufacturing concerns in Widn and Minnesota met at Eau Claire, Wis., orday and organized the Northwestern Stave

Heading association, with E. M. Stebbins of Baron, Wis., as president; E. E. Winch of Marshfield, secretary, and J. E. Wilson of Wil-son, Wis., treasurer. son, Wis., treasurer.

Duluth indulged last night in the greatest parade ever seen there, fully 10,000 people being in line. The most noticeable emblems paraded was a miniature of the "Little Red School House." This is the first time the American Protective association here has shown publicly that it was interested in the recent election. There were 2,000 men and boys in the division headed by the American Protective association emblem.

## Foreign.

Ballentine, the novelist, died at Rome yester The exar of Russia is going to Crimea to com-plete his recovery to health.

The prince and pricess of Wales left the Isle of Wight yesterday on board of the royal yacht Alberta for the Riveria.

The Pulino, a new submarine torpedo vessel of the Italian navy, has been given a trial and has proved an entire success. Sir John Thompson said yesterday that the intario Farilament would be called in session on ither the 8th or 15th of March.

The commenal council at Vienna has resolved o previde for a fitting celebration of the jubiled of Euperce Frana Josef's reign in 1894. The British steamer Palmas took off the crew of the ship Chilinn, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition, and landed them in Liverpool.

Edmund Robertson, a member of Parliament for Fundee and a civil lord of the admiralty, in a speech at Fundee last evening praised highly the program of Lord Spencer, first lord of the admiralty. He said the program antici-pated and exceeded the demands of all news-papers. It favored the construction of forty-two new torpedo boat destroyers.

# SLOWLY CHOKING TO DEATH

Effort to Have the Iowa Prohibitory Law Modified Dying from Strangulation.

PROHIBS HAVE A TIGHT GRIP ON ITS THROAT

Senate Committee Can Do Nothing and the House Committee Will Do Nothing-Hopes of the Liberals Growing Fainter Daily.

DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- (Special to The

Bec. )-The senate committee on suppression of intemperance has about given up all hope of being able to arrive at any agreement in regard to the numerous bills to modify the prohibitory law now before it. The democratic members of this committee-Oleson, Gronewey, Mattoon and Downey-are apparently working for party advantage and refuse to lend their assistance to either faction of republicans, who are almost evenly divided. If the democrats could be forced to take any action, the bills could be brought back and placed upon the calendar, where they would be reached in the regular order of business in a short time. Of the eleven republicans on this committee Turner, Boardman, Conaway and Jamison are pronounced prohibitionists, while Chairman Funk, with Ellis, Harmon and Waterman, are in favor of some form of modification. Senator Harsh wants to see a modification along the lines of the muiet plan, but if certain of success, would consent to a well guarded local option law. The other two members, Carpenter and Upton, are peculiarly situated. The former represents and resides in Louisa, a very strong prohibition county, while Muscatine, the other county in the district, is inclined the other way. These influence will probably hold Senator Carpenter in lin-These influences with the prohibitionists. Senator Upton represents Winneshiek and Howard. The former is a strong anti-prohibition republican country but the senator resides in Howard, where the republicans are said to be almost a unit in favor of the retention of the present law. Could these two senators be induced to give a cheerful support to some form of local option, the passage of such a measure through the senate would be al most assured.

As the matter now is, the republicans stand six to five against any change in the law. Chairman Funk of this committee is about ready to give his consent to have the bills reported back to the senate and placed on the files without any recommendation whatever, and thereby transfer the battle from the committee rooms to the floor of the senate.

KILLING IT BY DELAY. The policy of the prohibition element from the very inception has been to delay action as long an possible and rush in re ports on other bills, so that the files will be so encumbered that to reach the local op tion measures in regular order will be well nigh a physical impossibility. For this reason the course of the democrats in keer-ing out of the fight has been highly pleasing to the radicals, and with these elements working in apparent harmony no solution of the question is now visible. Meanwhile the matter is fast becoming the one over

shadowing question among the people.

Judge Blanchard of Mahaska says that or a recent trip to his home he could not go ten feet without some one asking him. "What are you going to do with prohibi-tion!" Coupled with this interogatory was the admonition: "If you don't do something the party will not get my vote again." Representative Ellison of Jores, who made

a flying visit to his county a short time ago. also states that this was the one topic of conversation with those of his constituents he chanced to meet. From present appearances the house con mittee on suppression of intemperance has become the graveyard of all the various local option and mulct bills, and unless

brought back from the committee by an

order of the house they will not be heard of again unless reported back in the closing days of the session as a mere formality. The Sawyer bill, authorizing the n facture of both spirituous and vinous liquors is still in the hands of this committee, a ma-jority of which has steadily voted against every effort of the author to get it back to

Senator Rowen of Wright, the leader of the friends of the mulct plan, has made a slight concession in the method of assessing the tax. It reads as follows:

"Upon notice being served upon the mayor of any city that liquors are being sold un liwfully on any location in said city, he shall cause to be published in the ensuing numpers of two papers in the city, or by posted notice, that in ten days from time of notice the penal tax provided by this act shall be effective, but the lien upon the property shall be deemed to be in force from the date of the notice herein provided." This is equivalent to allowing the joint keeper ten days of grace in which to close up his bus-

OPPOSING INSURANCE LEGISLATION. A strong and persistent lobby represent ing the insurance interests is here striving to defeat all pending insurance legis-lation. The Finch bill, requiring all settlements for losses to be made in thirty instead of ninety days, was sent back to the committee today in order to give the insurance men a hearing The Wyckoff valued policy bill is being held back for the same purpose, and an attempt by the author to get it back to the house was defeated. The Root bill, creating an insurance department, has been acted on ad versely by a subcommittee and is practically The Young valued policy bill, which contains other stringent features, has been pigeonholed for the present. The Finch bil will be reported back for passage, however,

without amendment.
In the senate today Hipwell introduced a bill requiring that telegraph offices in cities of not less than 10,000 inhabitants shall be kept open at all hours. A bill introduced b Senator Reynolds requires barbed wire fences to be removed from around school houses; by Penrose, to regulate and control the sale of intoxicating liquors by taxing the same; by Waterman, authorizing civi townships to levy a special tax to build

town halls. A bill was introduced by Yeomans and passed, authorizing cities of the first class to aid in construction of combination wagon and railroad bridges across navigable rivers.
The constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage and the bills conferring upon women the right to vote at school and municipal elections were reported favorably and made a special order for next Tuesday The resolution favoring the early comple

tion of the Hennepin canal was passed In the house a bill providing for the ex amination of private banks was reported for indefinite postponement. Bills were intro-duced: By Ross, to indemnify sheriffs for serving writs of attachment issued by landords; by Young of Calhoun, to complete the geological survey. The house passed the following bills: By

Coonley, requiring that a United States flag

not less than 3x5 feet in size, be unfurled in

every school room during school hours; by Robinson, to punish babery at elections. The joint committee on suppression of in temperance held an open session to hear Representative Nicoil explain the Gothen burg plan of regulating the sale of liquors. He held that the element of profit must be eliminated before any satisfactory solution could be reached, and would cheerfully support any measure embodying this princip J. P. Davis of Des Momes spoke in behalf of the prohibitionists. No progress was made. Further meetings will be held and all sides

iven full hearing.

The house killed the Doubleday bill requiring willows along public highways to be cut down. Anxious for Modification.

DUBUQUE, Feb. 8. - (Special to The Bee.) The citivens' meeting tonight appointed a committee of ten leading republicans and five leading democrats to present to the legislature an amendment to the prohibitory law providing that cities or townships vote may license saloons for not less th well street, of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters, all of whom reside in \$500 a year. Other cities are asked to send committees to Des Moines next week to co-operate with this committee.

Want to Be Investigated. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Pomery relief

committee has made a voluminous and decommittee has made a voluminous and de-tailed report of its work to the governor, and asks that a committee be appointed to investigate its affairs. In regard to the compensation voted to themselves, the mem-bers say that after such an investigation the committee disapproves of their appro-priation or any part of it, they will return it. E. C. Stevenson of Rockwell, member of the committee sent back his \$400 today. of the committee, sent back his \$400 today Ho is the second to do so.

## SPLIT THE CHURCH.

Rev. George Baxter Deposed and His Friends

Join the Congregationalists. KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 8.—The presbytery of Des Moines in session here has deposed Rev. George Baxter from the ministry of the Presbyterian church, he having been convicted a year ago of immoral conduct. The case has excited great interest and the final outcome has split the church. Nearly all of the officers have resigned and most of the members will go into the recently organized Congregational church.

Supreme Court Dec slons. DES MOINES, Feb. 8,-(Special Tele gram to The Bee.) -The following opinious were filed in the supreme court today: State of Iowa against Clara Ruffner, appellant, Polk district, affirmed. A. W. Coffman, administrator, against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, appellant, Shelby district, reversed. Tabor & Northern railway, appellant, against S. P. McCormick, Fremont district, reversed. Ada Kirkman against Farmers Insurance company, appellant, Monroe district, reversed. State of Iowa against Clint Bragg, appellant, Polk district affirmed. W. N. Wuited et al, appellants against John S. Pierson et al, Cass district affirmed. Henry B. Alien and P. J. Siberi-ing, appellants, against Wisconsin, Iowa & Nebraska railway. Chicago, St. Paul & Kansus City railway, A. B. Stickney, George Glick, J. M. Parker, A. T. Birchard, J. M. Burch and M. C. Woodruff, defendants and appellees, Black Hawk district, af-firmed. Citizens Savings bank of St. Louis, appellant, against John T. Stewart, Potta-wattamie district, reversed, C. G. Witt against H. O. Rice et al, appellants, Pottawattamie district, affirmed. Frederick Tay-lor, appellant, against J. H. Reipe et al. Des Moines district affirmed. The celebrated Cumberland murder case from Shelby county will be before the supreme court to morrow. Jacob Cumberland is charged with the murder of Joseph and Jasper Robinson in the year 1889. A year ago Cumberland was to have been hanged, but an appeal was taken. The accused is at Fort Madison for safe keeping.

Will Try the Co-operative Plan. DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.) - The Fairhope Industrial association filed articles of incorporation here today. They read in part: "The business of this association shall be to establish and maintain a community or colony free from all forms of private monopoly and to secure to its members therein equality of oppor-tunity, the full reward of individual effort and the benefits of co-operation in matters of general consequence

Until the first Thursday of February, 1895, the officers shall be: L. R. Clements, presiident; E. R. Ott, vice president; E. B. Gaston, secretary; S. S. Mann, W. H. Sanders and H. C. Bishop, trustees; Alferd Wooster, treasurer and superintendent of finance and insurance; J. Bellangee, superintendent of lands and highways; T. E. Mann, superintendent of public service; G. B. Long superintendent of merchandising; J. P Hunnel, superintendent of industries, and Andrew Engle, superintendent of public health. The purpose of the association is to purchase a tract of land in the southwest, probably Texas, and establish a colony on the mcdern communistic plan.

Closed Its State Convention. DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Iowa Brick, Tite and Drainage association closed its state convention here today. J. N. Boling of Stanvood read a paper on "Farm Drainage." T. J. Lyman of Nevada discussed the problem of "Road Drainage." A paper on "Good Country Roads" was read by John M. Brainard of Boone. The "Experience and Trouble of Starting a Pressed Brick Plant" was the subject of a paper by by Robert Goodwin of Des Moines. "Pressed Brick and Fire Des Moines. "Pressed Brick and Fire Brick," by C. B. Platt, next came in for con-

Robert Goodwin of Des Moines was elected president and E. B. Platt vice president, C. L. Smith of North English secretary and E. B. Larson of Fort Dodge treasurer. Farmers Institute at Walker. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 8,-(Special

Telegram to The Bee.)-The eighth farmers institute of Grant township began at Walker today with the largest number in attendof the institute. ance in the history of the institute. Hou, James Wilson of the Agricultural cellege is 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, In., Feb. 8.-Dr. J. C. Armentrout, professor of physiology in the Keckuk Medical college, died yesterday from an

## HAS BECOME A PLAGUE.

overdose of chloral.

Disgusting Practices 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 women and children whose attention he can attract. He 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 Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, and, approaching the house occupied by Mr. Mcproaching the house occupied by Mr. Mc-Farland, he stood opposite one of the windows a few moments till one of the family had occasion to come to the window, when he began to make a disgusting exhibition of himself. The woman gave as best she could a description of the brute and a search was

made for him, but he had gone, He hangs about school buildings and when a child appears in the cloak room and happens to look out of window it is his oppor-tunity. The Cass street school has probably had the most recent experience of this sort. He made his appearance there a day or two ago and not only was he seen by some of the children, but the principal, Miss Simon also. She was so badly frightened that she sent a message to the annex school. Sincteenth and Cass streets, where the only teacher is a woman, and asked her not to main there alone for fear the beast might attempt to enter the rooms. Miss Gillis, also a teacher in the Cass street school, met im on the sidewalk, when he behaved him-

self as in other cases.

The man is described as a short, rather heavy-set fellow, with a very mean general appearance. Agentleman who lives in the neighbor-nood of Twenty-fourth and Dodge says that he, for one, will not wait for a warrant to

deal with this fellow as he deserves, if he is It is said he came here from Sioux City, and that he was chased away from there by private citizens. The man wears fairly good

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 pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Yesterday afternoon Edgerton was taken before Judge Ambrose, where he promised that he would hie himself to his own ballwick and cease operating a justice mill in the city. Upon having made this promise, ludge Ambrose cancelled the remaining por tion of the jail sentence and remitted the fine, however compelling the justice to pay the costs

Death of Mrs. Herold. Mrs. Barbara Herold, aged 66, died a 10:20 last evening at her home, 2412 Cald-

Mrs. Heroid had lived in Omaha twenty six years. Her husband, John Heroid, diec eight years ago. Arragements for the funeral have not yet

been made.

## CLAIN OF AN INDIAN SQUAW

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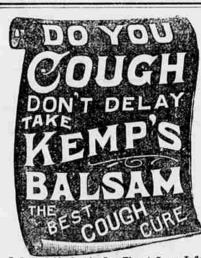
SIOUX CITY, Feb. 8.- (Special Telegram to The Bee.) - A prominent St. Paul attorney is in the city and has paid a visit to the Winnebago agency near here, in order to get testimeny in setting aside the will of the late ex-Governor Rice of Minnesota. His will be queaths an estate valued at \$100,000 to 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 behaif of a Winnebago squaw, who is alleged to have been married to Rice in the 60's, 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 tepec on the reservation. The daughter is the wife of a man named Lemon of the Flournoy Real Estate and Improvement company. The son is a presperous 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 the courts held that such a wedding, when performed in good faith and followed by a co tinued residence, is sufficient to constitute 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. Rice's Point, which is the arm of land that forms Superior bay, was once owned by him. The story of his having once lived with an Indian woman is familiar one in that section.

Telegraphers Have Not Settled. VINTON, Ia., Feb. 8.-D. G. Ramsay o 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 un He says the organization will ac in whatever is done by the federa-

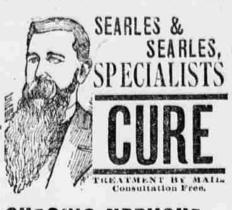
Des Moines Opera Houss Sold. DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-The Grand opera-house block was sold today to William Foster, well known architect and theatrical manager, for \$40,000. It was owned by New Hampshire parties.



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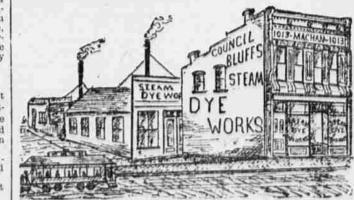
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