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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store-Linens, towels, muslins. The degree of initiation will be conferred upon nine applicants in the Pilgrim Sisters

Regular meeting of Etchetah council No. I. Degree of Pocobontas, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

E. J. Witte of Plattsmouth, Neb., will preach at the Second Presbyterian church Bunday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30

The Academy of Pilgrim Sisters will meet in regular session this evening in their parlors at 7:45. Let each member and applicant be present.

Mrs. Delong of Chicago will deliver a free lecture on the subject of Christian science Sunday at 3 p. m. in Royal Arcanom half, Brown block. Everybody invited.

The faculty of the Council Biuffs Medical college will be in the lecture room of the college, 541 Broadway, this afternoon from o'clock till 5 to vaccinate the worthy poor free of charge. The case of Haggerty against Williams

The case of Haggerty against Williams awas submitted to the jury in the district court yesterday and a verdict was rendered it the evening. The possession of the horse in controversy was awarded Williams, and he was given damages in the sum of \$10 for its wrongful detention by Haggerty. S. H. Porterfield, who was formerly toll

keeper on the motor bridge but was laid off by ex-Superintendent Stone for some trifling fracture of the company's rules, is to be re-instated Sunday morning. He filled the instated Sunday morning. He filled the same position ever since the bridge was put eration in 1888, until a few months ago, and his many friends will be glad to see him back at the old stand. Don't Pay Much for Picture Frames,

No matter where you live, if within 200 miles of Council Bluffs, for Riley & Sherraden are closing out their stock of art goods, frames and mouldings at half wholsesale prices. Ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha, this is your opportunity to beautify your homes for little money. All artists' supplies at half wholesale price.

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

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

I. A. Miller is home from a visit of several weeks at his former home in Elkhart,

to Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Williams, \$18 South Sixth street, yesterday morning. Mrs. H. W. Hart has gone to Beloit, Kan.

to spend a few weeks with her daughter-in law, Mrs. F. H. Hart. B. O. Bruington, court reporter for Judge was in the city yesterday on his way

to his home in Atlantic. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barrett left yesterday for Lincoln. Neb., to attend the charter day exercises at the Nebraska State university.

They are expected home today. Dr. J. H. Cleaver, N. M. Pusey, John Lindt and R. E. Ingraham have returned from Des Moines, whither they went to interview the legislative committed on the suppression of intemperance with a view to securing the passage of a local option bill. They think the mulct bill is the only one that stands any show of passage. L. W. Ross was selected to remain in Des Moines and act with the representatives of the other

Grand ball given by the P. O. S. A. and P. O. D. A., on Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, February 22, 1894, at Chambers' Dancing academy, in Beno's hall. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, \$1.00, ipper. A cordial invitation ex tended to all.

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

The music committee of the Congregational church have secured the Dudley Buck quartet, assisted by Mrs. Wadsworth, for a

concert in the church February 22. No Citizens' Ticket.

The report that there was to be another ticket put in the field by "anti-monopolists," who are claimed to be dissatisfied with the platforms of the two leading parties on the subject of the motor company's affairs, is denied by the gentleman who was mentioned to The Bee as backing the scheme. There was talk of such a ticket being put out, he admits, but that was before the republicans had nominated their candidates and when it was feared that some one would be put up whose record on the motor question was not y untainted.

Cleaver," said this gentleman yes-

terday, "has had nothing to do with the affairs of the city government, so that no charge of favoring the corporations can be urged against him. He is entirely satis-factory to the nickel fare clubs, even to their most rabid members, and if there is any-thing now in the report of a citizens' ticket being put out I do not know of it."

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

A big consignment of the firest well paper just received at Miller's, 13 Ferri street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New

Domestic soap is the best. Clean the Sidewalks.

In the all-around scramble for nominations the city officials have been neglecting their duties, but now that it is decided just who's who these duties might well receive a little attention. Complaints come in almost hourly because of the terrible condition of the sidewalks in many parts of the city. Sidewalks are left with a large ridge of snow and ice in the middle and a snow drift on each side Any one who walks on the sidewalk must take his life in his hand. Yesterday a lady walking on Broadway near the corner of Seventh street fell on one of these ridges and was severely hurt. No cases have as yet been reported of people sustaining broken limbs on account of the condition of the streets, but it is more luck that the have not and luck may not last always. If something is not done at once to improve the state of affairs the city is likely to be plunged into some expensive litigation.

Carbon Coal company, 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel. Get our cash prices on best hard and soft coal before buying.

Washington's birthday and the Dudley Buck concert February 22, at the Congregational church.

Fire and tornado insurance, Lougee &

Award Prizes Today. Today is the closing day of the Western Iowa Poultry association's exhibit and thos having it in charge are highly elated with their success. In spite of the lack of advertising until within two or three days of the time of commencing the exhibition, the pat-ronage has been such as to insure them of more than paying expenses, which is more than they looked for. The prizes and premiums will be awarded this morning, and in the evening the doors will close and the feathered pets will be taken home. This

hast opportunity of seeing the exhibit should be taken advantage of by all who are in the slightest degree interested in blooded fowls. Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

Fresh bread, 3 loaves for 10c, at Brown's

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap,

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Another of E. W. Kappell's Little Tricks Comes to Light in Court.

THIS TIME IT IS A NOTE FOR INSURANCE

William Vickery Sues David Coulthard to Recover on a Matter for Which There Was No Consideration - A Simple Story.

The evil that E. W. Kappell did seems to live after him, for his victims turn up every little while to heap maledictions on his way of doing business, while the author of their woe, it is said, is hustling insurance in the city of Cleveland with his old-time vigor and riding in chaises. The suit of William Vickory of this city against David Coulthard, a well known and respected farmer living near Missouri Valley, which is now on trial in the district court, reveals a state of affairs which seems likely to leave one or the other of the parties in the boullion to the tune of about \$150.

About three years ago, according to Coulthard's story, Kappell, who represented a life insurance company, induced him to sign an application for an insurance policy, and telling him that it would be necessary for him to forward a note for \$131 with his application, secured the desired note with the understanding that it should be returned in case his application was rejected. In due time the application was rejected and notice of was sent Coulthard by pell and the company. Coulthard waited patiently for a glimpse of the note, and after quite a long wait he called upon Kappell and asked for it. The agent made some evasive reply, but assured him he would get

the note back before long.

Several attempts were made by Coulthard to induce Kappell to give the valuable paper back, but to no avail. The first thing Coulthard new the note turned up in the hands of William Vickory, who had bought it of John Freese of this city, who in turn had bought it of Kappell about the time the maker sur posed it was hustling off in Uncle Sam's care to the insurance company. Coulthard refused to pay on the ground that it had been obtained by Kappell fraudulently and under false pretenses, while Vickory in turn claimed to have bought it. In good faith and without notice of the fraud on Kappell's part. The trial of the case was commenced before a jury yesterday afternoon in Judge Thornell's court and will probably take up the greater part of today.

BENNISON BROS.

Big Bargains for Saturday. Continually letting down the prices.

Muslin underwear, linens, white goods and sheetings. Ladies' muslin drawers, 5 tucks, good material, 25c pair.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard night gowns nicely trimmed, at 50c, 75c and 98c each; ust the price of the material alone. Ladies' chemise, lace and embroidery rimmed, 50c; worth 75c.

TOWELS AT HALF PRICE. All linen towels, fancy borders, size 17x34, c each.

Beautiful satin damask towels, knotted fringe, fancy borders, size 18x37, tomorrow 15c each. Buy table linens and napkins of us during this sale.

Fruit of Loom muslin, 71/2c yard. 6c unbleached muslin, 45gc yard. Special shirt sale. Gents' white, unlaundered shirts, black

Lonsdale muslin, 714c yard.

stone muslin, reinforced back and front. ill linen bosom, Saturday 50c each. ANOTHER BIG HOSIERY SALE. 500 dozen misses', children's and boys' fast

black, jersey ribbed hose, a 25c quality, today all sizes at 15c pair. Ladies' fine 40 gauge, fast black hose 25c pair.

Ladies' 20e quality fast black hose 10e onir. Study our prices and you will soon be con vinced it pays to spend your money with us. BENNISON BROS.

> Council Bluffs. Colonizing Voters.

It is reported that the democrats in the Second ward are preparing a grand sally for votes, and are executing the preliminaries in a quiet but effective way which will cause republicans to open wide their eyes on elecion day unless something is done to counteract the operations now going on. Barney Grahl, the Second ward candidate for alder-man on the democratic ticket, is a German and has a large following among the Ger-man citizens. Unfortunately, however, all the Germans of the city do not live in the Second ward, and so Mr. Grahl's friends are hustling around to import as many as pos-sible between now and election day. It is only necessary for a man to live in a precinct ten days in order to vote, and between now and the 24th it is stated that a large importation of Grahl democrats may be looked for from other wards which are so unfortunate as not to be allowed to vote for ward aldermen this year. In fact, the col-onization scheme has already been begun, and the Tremont house, Neumayer's hotel and the Northwestern hotel, all of them run and the Northwestern man and the Northwestern man and democrats, are rapidly fill-ing up with people who are willing, for the right kind of a consideration, to change their boarding places until after election.

Save 25 Per Cent of Your Grocery Bill. By paying cash at Brown's C. O. D. pare our prices with your high-priced redit grocer.

22 lbs. graulated sugar for \$1.00.

Best XXX soda crackers 412c a lb. by the Best XXX oyster crackers 4%c by the

Hand-picked navy beans, 314c lb. Oat meal, 3c. Sweet California oranges, 10c doz. California dried grapes, 314c pound. Good broom for 15c.

4 packages soda, 25c. 4 packages condensed mincemeat, 25c. loaves fresh bread, 10c.

Corn meal, 10c a sack. C. O. D. Brown, The Cash Grocer, Poverty's Victims. Four of the victims of the prevailing hard

times turned up in police court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of stealing fuel. William Myers and Herman and Henry Bermeister are three tailors living at Cut-Off. For some time past the representatives of the East Omaha Land company have noticed that a small frame building, which was unoccupied, has been slowly vanishing, and a watch was set to see what vanishing, and a watch was set to see what was the reason. The three tailors were making way with the lumber and were nabbed by the police. In court yesterday morning they told a pitiful story about their poverty and misfortune, and said that it was either steal or freeze, and they preferred to steal. Judge McGee took their care under advisement until today.

George Myers, who was picked in These

George Myers, who was picked up Thursday night while stealing coal from a Northwestern flat car, also told a tale of woe when arraigned before the judge, and his case was also taken under advisement. warrant is out for the arrest of his brother in-law, Fred Bovee, who is said to be implicated with him in the theft.

1,000 hot bed sash, glazed and ready for use, made by the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glazs Co., at prices to suit the times. Out of town customers save money and get prompt attention. Masonic temple building.

Domestic soap is the best.

Smallpox Patients. The 1-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, who has been ill with smallpox for a couple of weeks past, died Thursday night at midnight. From the first its chances for recovery were considered very slim, and the physician gave it up twenty-four hours be-fore the end came. The grave had been dug beforehand, and within twenty minutes after death the body was on its way to Pairview

cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, sr., are suffering from the most virulent form of the disease, and their chances for recovering are very siight. No new cases have been developed. Perdue and Armstrong, who have been imprisoned for the last two or three weeks at the corner of Broalway and Fourteenth street on account of heavy and Fourteenth for the property of the corner of the street of the street of the second of the street on account of having been exposed to of the disease, were relea ed yesterday by order of the city physician. They deny that they ever made any attempts to escape from their confinement, as was charged against them by the people on guard.

Growth of the Night School. The night school which is run by some of the members of the Christian church is growing rapidly, there being now a total enrollment of fifty-nine pupils, whose ages range from 14 to 35 years. The principal object of the school is to furnish those who are occupied during the day with a common business education, and the instructors many of whom are teachers in the public schools, enter into the work with all the enthusiasm which it deserves. The at-tendance has now become so large that an effort is being made to recure the use of the Washington avenue school building on Friday nights. The school board is to be asked for the use of the building at the next Monday evening. Superintendent Sawyer's said to be anxious for the school board t take the night school off the hands of the present management entirely, and the management is said to be willing that it should do so. It is quite likely that a proposition of this kind will be made by one or the other of the parties in the near

Riley & Sherraden's Art Goods Not a figure has been changed on a single article in Riley & Sherraden's art store, and the selling price is just one-half the marked price. Tube paints and water cotors, 5c; sable brushes, 5c, and all frames and mouldprice. This is a genuine closing as hundreds of customers in the ings half price. last few days have discovered.

Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel. 35. Dinner Party. Rev. E. W. Allen gave a dinner party last vening at his home on Bluff street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yaple, who leave about March 1 for Dexter, Ia., which they will make their home. Sixteen were present, the guests being the officers of the Christian

church and their wives. The following was Oysfer Patties, Escalloped Potatoes, Brown Bread, White Bread, Pickles,

Chicken Salad, Wafers, Chocolate Cake, Nut Cake, Orange Baskets, Chocolate,

Fresh bread, 3 loaves for 10c, at Brown's Brooks May Be Pardoned

It is stated that the legislature has recommended to Governor Jackson the pardon of Thomas Brooks of this city, who has served about four years on a life sentence for murder in the first degree. It is claimed that this practically assures his release from

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

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs. AMUSEMENTS.

Lovers of the drama were given an ex cellent treat at Boyd's new opera house last night in the presentation of the "Duel of Hearts," a thrilling romance which brought into full play the talents of the emotional actress, Miss Maida Craigen. And the audience suffered no disappointment in their expectations of seeing a good play well cast. Miss Craigen was ably supported by Frederick Paulding, who is so well known in Omaha. This young man has developed into an actor of more than ordinary merit, and many officers and their wives, friends of the young man from Fort Omaha, were present to applaud his efforts. As a curtain raiser "One of You Must

Marry," put the audience in a good humor. This is a little farce translated from the German and was well produced. The "Duel of Hearts" is a romance which out all the powers of emotion. of Miss Craigen and Mr. Paulding, and is a sort of a dramatic love story from the be-ginning. Miss Craigen took the part of Lady Augin Starbon and Mr. ginning. Miss Craigen took the part of Lady Austin Stanhope, and Paulding represented Eugene de Ligny. Both had had affairs of the heart in which true love was not a prime factor before their meeting at the house of a mutual friend. They exchanged confidences and became interested in each other, but they were cynical about love affairs and true love. A challenge of hearts was made and accepted, but just as they became in love in correct with each they became in love in earnest with each other de Ligny thinks he discovers the di-rect cause of his brother's death by suicide, and after a painful dramatic denoument in the second act he casts Lady Stanhope from the second act he casts Lady Stannope from him and seeks relief in toreign lands. Lady Stanhope becomes insane after this dreadful scene and kept repeating it each evening at the hour in which it occurred. Her life was dispaired of. Then came the happy recon-

ciliation, the return of her reason with the usual happy ending.

Wales Winter as Sir John Brooke, M. D. and Hollis Alexander as Sir Larry O'Don-nell, who were friends of both the principal characters, gave Miss Craigen good assist-ance. The remainder of the company was fairly good. Miss Craigen is an actress of force and ability and she was charming as the bewitching young widow, while she was interesting as the heartbroken, for-saken woman. She is not yet well known saken woman. She is not yet well known in the west, but she enjoys a fine reputation in the east, and she is the kind of an actress who will find friends wherever she goes in this part of the country. She is graceful, has a charming manner and seems o have a true conception of her part, which she brings out so distinctly that so at once gains the sympathics of her auditors. The performance will be repeated this aft ernoon and evening.

Feeding the Sick.

In many instances invalids are restricted by physician to easily digestible food, usually boiled or sterilized milk is prescribed. In such cases the value of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, or unsweetened condensed milk is apparent. Prepared by N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.

LANDED IN JAIL.

Smart Iowa Man Gets Himself Arrested in

Chleago. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Samuel Matheson of Alta, Ia. was arrested some time ago on a charge of receiving by false pretenses \$1,600. He was held to the criminal court, and has been a daily visitor to the criminal court building to learn what the grand jury had done with his case. Today Matheson entered Clerk Dunn's office and angrily addressing Mr. Dunn said:

"All you fellows here in Chicago want is to get a man's money. You want to keep him waiting around until he's broke and then "Who are you?" inquired the chief clerk, who had never seen Matheson before.

Matheson told who he was and grew very abusive. Mr. Dunn called a deputy sheriff

"Here's a gentleman from Iowa who appears to be aching to get into the county jail. Go up stairs and see if there is not a capias for him."

The deputy sheriff left, and in a few

minutes returned with a capias and shortly afterward Matheson was in jail. This was more than he had bargained for. He became wild when he saw the smallpox cards and wilder still when Dr. Fortner approached ilm with a vaccine point and told him roll up his sleeve. He was vaccinated and

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. People's Party Meeting.

Members of the people's party are requested to meet at Knights of Labor hall today at 3 o'cleck p. m.

DeWitt's Witch Harel Salve cures sores. World's fair souvenir come of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's, 1518 Farnam stree'

MUST SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Iowa's Governor Declares the Legislature Must Act on the Prohibitory Law.

WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OTHERWISE

Jackson Privately Assures the Committee on Modification that the Republican Platform Pledges Must Be Observed in the Spirit and Letter,

DES MOINES, Feb, 16 - (Special to The Bee.)-The legislative committee appointed by the delegates from the leading cities of the state to secure the passage of a local option law has formally commenced its labors and is meeting with some encouragement. This committee consists of J. B. Powers of Dubuque, S. W. Moorehead of Keokuk, Thomas Hedge, jr., of Burlington, L. P. Allen of Clinton, L. W. Ross of Council Bluffs, George E. Hubbell of Davenport and A. W. Lee of Ottumwa. Additions will probably be made at an early day. The delegates from the above named cities are unanimous in their opposition to the so-called mulct bill, and many of them prefer to let the present law remain than to resort to what they think is a miserable makeshift. Hon. L. W. Ross of Council Bluffs, an able lawyer, does not believe the Harsh bill would stand the test of the courts, thinks a carefully framed local option bill would safely pass the scrutiny of the tighest judicial tribunal. Local option and high license is the meas

ure agreed upon by those who favor a change in the present law, and they demand it with an emphasis that cannot be misunderstood. Every one of these delegates declare without any sort of hesitation that if the republican majority in the present legislature fails to redeem the party pledges embodied in the platform that hereafter, until this incubus is removed, they will subordinate every other political consideration to this one question of getting rid of the joint keepers and bootleggers, and putting some restraint upon the traffic. The committee is making a personal can-vas in both the house and senate and hopes

to get a bill through as a republican meas ure by the help of the party caucus, but should this fail it will endeavor to effect a fusion between the democrats and liberal republicans upon a compromise bill. Governor Jackson has privately assured the committee that he hopes for some solution by the legislature, but should it adjourn without taking any action whatever he will promptly call them together again in

WILL RECODIFY THE LAWS. The bill introduced by Mr. Trewin to reedify the laws was passed in the house

today. The bill provides for the appointment of a nonpartisan commission consisting of five persons, two of whom shall be named by the house, one by the senate and two by the supreme court. The members must all be learned in the law and have practiced the same for at least ten consecutive years. All votes on decisions shall be omitted, and all laws of a local or special nature. The commission shall begin its work by September 1, 1894, and complete its labors by November 1, 1895, and recommend what further legislation it may deem necessary. It is the intent of the bill that the code shall be printed by the state by the last date named above, and two copies furnished

the members of the next general assembly All bills of importance are being stub bornly contested in committee and where there are three or more bills on the same sub ject, a majority vote in favor of any is difficult to secure. The committee on roads and highways is all torn up again over a new proposition to make the county the unit in the method of road improvement, and putting the work in charge of the board of supervisors. Representative Jay is at work on a bill combining these two methods and thinks he can effect a compromise in the near future. Unless a majority of this committee agree on something very soon all hope of any legislation on this important subject will speedily vanish.

The house committee on ways and mean is still hard at work on the revenue bill recommended by the commission. Chairman Mitchell expects to report the measure to the house in the course of time, though he is somewhat skeptical as to his ability to se cure its passage through both branches of the legislature.

ROUTINE OF THE DAY. In the senate a bill was introduced by Terry authorizing cities organized under special charters to submit questions to the vote of the people. The discussion on the woman suffrage amendment was continued, Senators Kilburn, Cheshire and Finn speaking in favor of the proposition and Senators Ellis and Groneweg in opposition. By agreement a vote will be taken Tuesday.

In the house these bills were introduced: By Chassell, to punish the opening and main-taining of opium joints; by Ellison, creating a board of parole and inspection of pardons; by Milliman, to encourage the training of teachers; by Van Gilder, requiring the governor to direct the attorney general to enforce the prohibitory law in counties where local officials are derelict in their duty in this respect. The house committee on rall-roads reported the Coonley bill requiring overhead and underground private railroad crossings to be erected at the request of land owners where grade crossings are im-practicable. It also reported for passage the McCann bill authorizing railroad companies to mortgage their property and fran-chises. The Sawyer bill providing for a bounty on beet sugar was debated at length but a final vote was not reached.

Was Legally Declared Dead. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Last spring a man named Fred Carlson committed suicide in Chicago, It.

city, who started for Sweden a day or two before. The Carlson who committed suicide had a brother and sister in Chicago. had a brother and sister in Chicago. An administrator was appointed for his catate, who had turned over to him \$1,800 Fred Carlson of Sioux City had on deposit here and at Salt Lake. A couple of weeks ago Fred Carlson of Sioux City surprised his acquaintances by turning up here. He has just succeeded, after considerable difficulty, in recovering the \$1,800. The Carlson who committed suicide, it appears, had been in the west and had just returned to Chicago, hence the mistake. hence the mistake

ALL QUIET AT ATLANTIC. Investigation in the Cass County Bank Case

Continues. ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-State Auditor McCarthy of Des Moines was summoned here today to give testimony before the grand jury in the investigation of the affairs of the Cass county bank. It is understood that his evidence is to be used for the purpose of indicting, it possible, C. F. Chase, editor of the Atlantic

Demograt.

manner in which Chase became mixed up in this swindling affair is that he made affidavit of publication of notice of surrender of the bank's charter as a state institution. When the bank failed and the officers alleged that it had been conducted as a private institution during the past year an investigation was begun and it was found that the bankers had filed a notice of surrender of charter with the state auditor This notice was alleged to have been published in the Democrat, but those interested say that they have secured several copies of the paper of the dates submitted to the state auditor and they are unable to find

The law governing affidavits of publication is very explicit, and unless Mr. Chase can prove otherwise he stands a fair show of not only being indicted on the charge of perjury of being removed from the postoffic-He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland about a year ago. A great many witnesses have been before the grand jury this week, and it is thought that several in-dictments will soon be returned against the officers of the bank. The civil suits are rapidly increasing, and there have been forty-two intervenor suits begun. Attor neys are scouring the country and records in hopes of finding some property belonging to the officers which may be attached for the benefit of the creditors.

Sionx City's Street Car Muddle. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-A hearing is being had in the district court as to whether or not \$20,000 in claims for supplies furnished the Sioux City Street Railway company has priority over the \$525,000 of bonds against the line held by the Fidelity Loan and Trust com-pany as trustees. As soon as this question is determined the bonds will be foreclosed. The bondholders will bid in the property issue stock for the bonds, capitalize "the company at \$600,000 and operate the line The company was capitalized at \$1,500,000 before. The system consists of forty miles of electric line running to all parts of the

city and centering at a common junction in the very heart of the business district. The Sioux City engine works will be sole bly be bid in by the Credits Commutation company. The plant is valued at \$200,000 and is \$150,000 in debt. The failure was caused by the loss of a \$40,000 deposit with the defunct Union Lean and Trust company.

Gang of Young Thieves Uncarthed. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-Dave Barrett, Henry McCumber and Albert Woodruff, boys aged 15, 16 and 18 respectively, were arrested today for the burglary of P. H. Leader & Co's wholesale liquor house. McCumber acknowledged his guilt, and said that he was at the head of a gang of five boys, including those ar rested, who had robbed the Sigux City furnverein, Silver grocery house, Leader & Co's place, the New York store and a num-ber of other places, and that they had a renlezvous in the cellar of a vacant house in he western part of the city. Officers who visited the house found the story true and much of the stolen property was recovered.

Appointments to Be Announced. DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram

to The Bee.)-A number of appointments which have been hanging fire in the govnor's office ever since the inauguration were practically decided upon today and will probably be sent to the senate tomorrow. They are as follows: Oil inspector, L. S. Merchant, Cedar Rapids; custodian of the state house, George Metzgar of Davenport: dairy commissioner, W. K. Boardman of Nevada; fish commissioner, George Delayan of Estherville; labor commissioner, Mr. Greenhow of Dubuque. It is thought there will be no immediate change in the office of

state librarian. DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-State Senator Dent of Lemars

has sold his St. Bernard dog to J. C. Ford and W. L. Richmond of this city for \$750. Nothing can exceed the care with which Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne

WEATHER FORECASTS

It Will Be Decidedly Colder Throughout Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska-Cloudy, with snow flurries; decidedly colder; winds shift-

ing to northwest. For Missouri-Cloudy; rain in southern portion; warmer; south winds.
For Iowa—Cloudy, with rain or snows Saturday evening; winds shifting to north-

For South Dakota-Cloudy and threaten-

ing; decidedly colder; northwest winds. For Kansas-Cloudy and threatening; decidedly colder; northwest winds

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HEALTH MORE THAN SUCCESS.

No One Has a Greater Share of Both Than Beautiful Marie Tempest.



That stage fright is a malady which | stant study of new roles, undermines the afflicts the most experienced and expable actors as well as beginners is the unanimous verdict of the profession.

Miss Marie Tempest, whose many successes upon the English and American stage have placed her in the front rank of operatic stars, admitted frankly upon a recent occasion that she is frequently attacked by stage fright. Miss Tempest combines a voice of extraordinary pitch and sweetness with the dramatic fervor of an emotional actress to a greater degree probably than any other prima donna now upon the English speaking stage, and the statement will be a surprise to thousands of her admirers, whom she has impressed as the personification of supreme confidence and self-

"The sensation is one of utter col-lapse," she said; "it is truly an awful feeling and is nearer to seasickness than anything else I know of. Players with a highly nervous organization are sure to be attacked by it when approaching the climax of an important part, or when appearing for the first time in a new play. Those playing emotional roles are more susceptible to stage fright than others, because the individual capable of portraying those parts successfully is necessarily possessed of highly nervous and impressionable tempera-"In one respect a highly developed

tion and feeling of the part to be acted are impossible. You know an actress must not only understand her part, but be so absorbed in it that she forgets her own personality, and for the time being lives in her assumed character. "Then great nervous excitability is decided advantage to an actress? "In the way I have described, yes; as

a general proposition, no. The mental

strain, the intense application necessary

to a proper realization of the part, the

apprehension that the audience may be

nervous organization is indispensable to

the health and often cuts short the career of the conscientious and ambitious actress. At the close of last season I was completely prostrated by nervous prostration and overwork. My nerves were so unstrung that the slightest sounds startled me, and I became sleepless, melancholy and irritable. Sick and disheartened, I sought the home of an old and dear friend, who immediately advised me to use a brain and nerve food of which I had heard much but knew comparatively little. I would have taken anything she chose to give me, but I liked the taste of the preparation and continued its use. I had not consumed one bottle when I found that that my nervous system had resumed its normal tone. I no longer jumped at shadows, my appetite came back, each night brought sound and refreshing sleep, and I am now in perfect health and vigor, through a systematic use of Paine's celery compound. The present season has been the most successful, and therefore the most exacting, of my career, but the invaluable remedy which restored my health has also preserved it. I have also recommended it to numbers of my friends, and in every case

with most fortunate results. The beautiful prima donna looked the picture of health as she spoke. Her arge blue eyes sparkled with animation and her countenance lit up with an expressive smile that enhanced the chargeing vivacity of her manner as she re-

"I have found that devotion to a chosen pursuit is not incompatible with good health. If all the men and women, the clergymen, teachers, merchants and lawyers in this busy country, whose overtaxed brains cry out in protest against the heavy burdens laid upon them, were to embrace this remedy, I am sure there would be a marked decrease in that terrible disease, nervous prostration, which seems fast becoming a national one with you Americans. Success is, indeed, a glorious thing, but believe me, health is better."

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