## THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

COUNCIL BLUFFS NO. 12 PEARL STREET OFFICE:

I elivered by carrier to any part of the city H. W TILTON - Manager

TELEPHONES | Business Office...... No.43 No.23

MINOR MENTION. Boston Store white goods and linen sale.

John N. Worth and Lillie M. Schwendman. both of this county, were married yesterday by Justice Fox.

John Barkley of Lincoln and Lilla M. V. B. Blazier of this city were married by Justice Field yesterday. The Rebekah Relief association will meet this afternoon for work at Mrs. John Dougherty's, Avenue D and Tenth street.

Walter Wood, a runaway boy from Lin-coln, is at the city jail awaiting word from his parents as to what shall be done with

Jennie Williams filed an information yes-terday charging Clem Spry with creating a disturbance at her place on Sixth street, near Indian creek.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Eng lish Lutheran church meets Thursday after-noon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. L. W. Ross this afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete arrangements for an Easter festival.

S. L. Etnyre, the newly elected city en-gineer, will give a banquet next Monday evening to his brothers in the Ganymede Wheel club in honor of his victory. The Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Lyons, corner Fourth avenue

Fifty members of Twin Brother encamp-ment of Omaha visited the Odd Fellows of this city last evening. An oyster supper was provided by the members of the local lodges, and a highly enjoyable evening was

The delegates selected at the democratic primaries in February will meet at the superior court room this evening for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for the school board.

J. Hughes and one Henderson had a fight at the Mint seloon Monday night that resulted in Hughes' arrest on the charge of assault and battery. He will have a hearing in police court this morning.

A concert was given last evening at the First Baptist church by the orchestra of the Sunday school. s Thiorganization has been in existence for several months, and uring that time has made rapid progress. The music it furnished last evening reflected great credit upon the members. A number of talented young people of this city and Omaha assisted in rendering a delightful program.

The residence of Dwight Haggerty, 510 Harrison street, was entered by burglars Monday afternoon. Mrs. Haggerty was away from home at the time, having gone to the residence of a neighbor. When she returned everything in the house was topsy turvy. Among the missing articles were several insurance policies, two iron savings banks, a pockethook and cash to the amount of about \$10. Some boys of that neighborhood are thought to have done the work.

Best grade brown backs, gilts, 4c. Best grade white blanks, 4½c and 5c. Best grade white blank micas, 6%c. Best grade white blank gilts, 7c, 8c and

hanging and give the work my personal at-tention. I will be pleased to have a share

of your patronage.

Best quality, lowest rates. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buy og. Telephone 40.

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

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Miss Laura Austin of Omaha is the guest of Miss Annette Wallace on Bluff street. Mrs. Katherine Van Arnhem has returned from a visit to Chicago. She leaves this month for Paris.

of his mother in Waukegan, Ill., last Sungo there on account of the brother-in-law in South Omaha. Do not think that such a stock of goods as

homes and artists' material to stock hundreds of studios. And everything goes at just half price. Tube paints, sable brushes, c, and all moldings at the same ratio, 1,000 hot bed sash, glazed and ready fo

Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel 35 Domestic soap breaks hard water.

The jury in the case of the state against Harry Smith, charged with stealing five head of cattle from the farm of John Garner, east of the city, brought in a verdict yesterday finding him guilty. The value of the stolen property was fixed at \$195.

The case of the state against C. E. Sparks was on trial all day. Sparks was charged with obtaining a screw plate and dles from the Empkie Hardware company by falsely representing that he was the member of a country firm with which the company had done business. He then tried to dispose of

in the evening, finding Sparks guilty as charged in the indictment. The case to be put on trial this morning will be that of William Brown, charged with shooting Harvey Washington, a colored man, in a Lower Broadway establishment during

The Rebekahs have made arrangements with Miss Stella Stanton, the brilliane young elecutionist, to appear at Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. Invitation is extended to

Cole's Air-tight Wood Heaters cost \$8.0 to \$12.00; will heat a room on 4c a day; hold wood fire 48 hours; just the thing to replace furnace or steam heat this spring. Investigate at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street.

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

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs,

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday by the county clerk:

John N. Wroth, Pottawattamie county... L.M.Schwendman, Pottawattamie county J. W. Fauble, Pottawattamie county..... 26 Belle Casey, Pottawattamie county...... 21 

Carefully Revised Statement of the Number of Votes Cast Yesterday.

MANY BALLOTS BOUGHT ON ALL SIDES

Australian System Fails to Prevent Many of the Evils of the Old Plan-Special Police Charged with Neglecting Their Duty.

A correct statement of the number of votes cast at the election on Monday has not yet been given to the public, although both of the local papers have made staggers at it. The following is as near a correct statement as can be given until after the official count

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In spite of the above figures, there is a very fair show of Gorham's election to the

people living in the First precinct of the

it is claimed, will show that he is

The vote on the proposition to levy a 1

it was carried, nevertheless, by a small ma-

The following shows the vote cast for

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First ward, First precinct... 166 167
First ward, Second precinct... 200 189

W. D. Hardin.

P. T. Stubleton.

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Oscar Hensel ...

Theo. Johnson.,

J. Spaulding....

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Please note the following prices on my new and elegant stock of cheap, medium and fine wall paper.

Best grade brown backs, per roll, 3c.

Best grade gilt bronzes, 10c, 12½c and 15c. Best grade embossed gilts, 12½c, 15c, 17c Extra grade gold French designs and

beautiful colorings, 20c, 25c and 35c. Ingrains, 15c, 20c and 25c. A full line of room mouldings at popular I make estimates on all kinds of paper

> J. D. CROCKWELL, 411 Broadway.

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street,

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. G. Saunders left last evening for a busi-

office of treasurer, if what is said by reputa-Fifth ward, and who claim to have in-L. A. Gray has received word of the death spected the election books before they were sealed up, is to be relied upon. They claim y, her 62d birthday. He was unable to there on account of the illness of his that instead of Gorham being given 232 votes, he had 237, according to the returns, but a mistake was made in tran-

scribing the returns from the book to envelope. As the matter now stands, Gor-Riley & Sherraden's can be run off in a few weeks, no matter how great the rush is. There is enough yet to beautify thousands of ham stands almost as much of a chance of being defeated as elected, but the official elected safely. mill tax during the coming year for park improvement purposes was very light, as most of those who voted forgot about it, but

use, made by the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., at prices to suit the times. Out of town customers save money and get prompt attention. Masonic temple building

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

Second ward, First precinct... 218 Second ward, Second precinct. 203 District Court Doings. Fifth ward, First precinct.... 239 218 Fifth ward, Second precinct.... 135 178

Total ..... 374
Plurality ..... COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE. Since the election is over complaints are heard on every hand on account of the menner in which it was conducted. Special policemen were stationed at every polling it to the firm of Schultz & Hill. The jury returned a verdict at 10:30 o'clock

place, but either they were grossly in-competent or else they had received their instructions from headquarters as to how they were to enforce the law, and obeyed their instructions. In many of the pre-cincts no rope was stretched to keep the cople away from the polling places and rom those who were intending to vote, and the buying and selling of votes was carried on with hardly a pretense of concealment within the very shadow of the building in which the ballot box was located.

ward aldermen:

The officers busied themselves on the out skirts of the crowd or else stayed inside the building, while disreputable follows were dragged up to the polls, given their drink of whisky or their \$2, or both, and voted like so many cattle. It had been commonly supposed that the Australian ballot law would effectually dispose of the custom of buying votes, but Monday's election showed conclusively that it will take something more than the Australian ballot system to prevent such cattle as some that exercised their franchise Monday from selling their votes. A good deal of it could have been prevented, however, by a little regard for

an oath of office on the part of some of the men who wore stars and carried canes. The most striking feature of the election was the contest between Judge McGee's sup-porters and his enemies. Mr. Saunders, the republican nominee for superior court judge, was placed in a rather peculiar situ-ation. The opponents of McGee were by no means his friends, but they had to work for him, for he was the only other candidate, and their motto was, "Anything to beat Mc-Gee." The motor company and its attorney

could have had no hope of influencing Saunders, if elected, any more than they have been able to influence McGee, but they were been able to influence McGee, but they were bent upon McGee's political destruction be-cause they thought it would make it appear that the people of Council Bluffs did not ap-prove of the honest, straightforward style in which he has administered justice. In this they missed their guess, for the devel-opments of the last few days have shown that it was undoubtedly the respectable elsment of both parties, and particularly of the republican party, that elected McGee in

republican party, that elected McGee in order to convince the motor company and its attorney that they did not approve of the filth and corruption that was spewed out upon Judge McGee in a certain cigar store in this city a few nights ago.

The election at Lake Manawa was interesting. The head of the fisherman's ticket was swamped, but the balance of the ticket was carried. Recorder, N. H. Falrom; treasurer, D. R. Sheets; trustees, H. F. Bell and E. W. Prouty. and E. W. Prouty.

The citizens ticket elected T. A. Wright for mayor. Peter Rief was elected school

director for a three-year term. WILL CANVASS THE VOTE TODAY.

City Council Holds Its Regular Monthly

Meeting Business Transacted. The city council, which should have met Monday evening in regular monthly session, got together last evening, the mayor and all the members being present excepting Geise. After allowing the February bills, hearing the report of the milk and meat inspector and referring the report of the police and fire committee, a report was heard from the committee on lights, recommending that the light at the foot of Sixth street be allowed to remain and that an additional light be placed at the foot of Main street. This report was concurred in.

City Attorney Hazelton reported that he had made no contract with any one for scavenger work, because the person whom he had been instructed to engage had sold out and he had no authority to make a conract with the other party. No action was

He also reported that the negotiations for He also reported that the negotiations for the purchase of the triangular piece of ground back of thecity jail had been com-pleted, and na order for \$200 was ordered drawn on the police fund with which to make the purchase.

make the purchase.

The question of canvassing the vote was discussed at some little length, and it was decided that the mayor and the clerk should get together and mack the canvas. The fol-lowing section from the statutes seems to indicate that tomorrow is the proper day, but the mayor thought differently: "The re-turns of all municipal elections in cities and in corporated towns which are divided into election districts or wards shall be made to the clerk or recorder of the corporation, and shall be opened by him on the third day after election. He shall call to his assistance the mayor of the corporation, or if there shall be no mayor, or the mayor shall have been a candidate at such election, then any justice of the peace of the county, and shall in his presence make out an abstract and ascertain the candidates elected in all respects as required by law for the canvas of the returns of county elections, and shall, in like manner, make out a certificate as to each candidate so elected, and cause the same to be delivered to him or to be left at his place of abode."

The council will meet again on Wednesday evening, March 14, to hear the result of the canvas, and that will be the last meet-

the newly elected officials taking their places on Monday, the 19th. CHOKED BY AN ATTORNEY.

ng of the council as it is now constituted

Interesting Episode in Which Blackmaller Melzer Was a Chief Party.

An interesting and exciting episode took place yesterday afternoon during the preliminary hearing of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Melzer, the alleged blackmailers. Melzer himself was upon the stand, and Attorney Emmet Tinley was cross-examining him Tinley handed him a letter which was taken from the defendant's pocket before he was incarcerated in the county jail, and asked him to identify it. It read in substance as

follows:

Dear Husband—I am at the Hoffman house in this city and have paid board bill for two for another week. Go and kiss Maudie, the baby, for mamma, and then take first train for this place. I think I have struck it rich and can get you a good job. Yours,

DELLA. ob. Yours, DELLA.
Instead of telling the cross-examiner Melzer, after glancing at it, tore it into several pieces. Tinley did not propose to be cheated out of this valuable piece of evi-

dence, however, and, rushing at Melzer twined his fingers about the defendant's

hroat with such force that Melzer soon began to turn black in the face, and at last dropped the pieces of paper to the floor. In the meantime Mrs. Melzer got up and exclaiming excitedly, "I shan't stay here any longer," made a break for the door. No officer was present, but Justice Fox left his wool sack and, intercepting the wouldbe fugitive from justice, said to her, young woman, you sit down there or I'll"-He never finished the sentence, for she saw

hat she was rather in the minority, and im-

nediately subsided. The couple had the best of reasons for not vanting the letter preserved. They have claimed all along that they were separated on account of the woman's infidelity, and that was the reason given for the babe being kept at the Christian home in this city. tell-tale letter shows that they were in communication before reaching this city, and also throws some light indirectly on the kind of a game they were playing. The prosecution has brought forward a great deal o damaging testimony, and there is but little doubt that they will be bound over to the grand jury. If they are not, a young man from Carroll who was buncoed out of a ring by the precious pair says he will take them back home and have them tried there. Justice Fox will decide the case this morn-

ng at 10 o'clock. While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry solicits a trial and invites comparison. Tel. 157. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

FONDA AND SNYDER.

Republicans Nominate Candidates for Mem-

bers of the School Board. The delegates to the late city republican convention met at the court hause last evening for the purpose of choosing candidates for school directors. They stuck strictly to this purpose, and did not run off after the nonpartisan scheme. No mention was made of any such a movement during the convention, any more as if the delegates had never heard of it. Chairhan William Arnd of the city central committee called the meeting to order and named J. M. Woolf of the Sixth ward as chairman. W. A. Highsmith was chosen clerk and E. E. Hart assistant. The vote for candidates was taken by precincts and on the informal ballot the following results was obtained: Dr. M. B. Snyder, 12; E. R. Fonda, 20; L. W. Ross, 13; C. Bosen, 2; Dr. F. S. Thomas, 1. A formal ballot was then taken which elected Fonda by a vote of 41, Snyder receiving 7 votes. Another vote was then taken, and Dr. Snyder was elected, receiving 25 votes to 23 for Ross.

Whipped Two Officers. A little Scandinavian by the name of Nel-

son created havor among two special policemen at the polls in the Second precinct of the Fifth ward Monday. Some sort of a disturbance arose and the two officers, each of whom wore a nice new overcoat, went after him. A scuffle ensued and Nelson suc-ceeded in getting both the policemen off and on their backs on the ground He rolled them over and over in the mud intil their nice overcoats were sorry looking spectacles, and kicked one of them blow in the face. He finally completed his indignity by jerking the star off the breast of one of the officers, John Norman, and throwing it half merchanics. throwing it half way across the block. He

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the lead-ing seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents Jarvis 1877 brandy, Washerwomen use Domestic soap,

Did They Buy Votes? "I don't believe that there were anything like so many votes bought on election day as people say there were," remarked a well known city official yesterday; "not that there was no money at all spent, because there was. But I am satisfied that a good Minor of Leander T. Walker, Pueblo, Pueblo. as people say there were," remarked a well

share of the money that was given out to certain persons to defeat certain candidates found its way, not into the hands of voters, but into the pockets of the fellows that were chosen to handle it. The character of some of the men that were sugged in the business is sufficient indication of the use that was made of it."

An estimate by a prominent democrat

was made of it."

An estimate by a prominent democrat places the amount of money spent in purchasing votes at \$10,000, and he says that of that sum \$4,000 left s certain democratic bank Monday morning. Where the rest came from he does not tell; if he knows.

George Rudio, who was arrested Monday on the charge of bribing voters, had his case continued by Justice Field vastarday until 10. continued by Justice Field yesterday until 10 clock this morning, because he had to go to Lincoln. The opinion seems to be general that there will hardly be enough evidence at hand to convict him.

KEPT A-HUSTLING

Like Busy Bees.

The immense crowds that have thronged he BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS IA., have kept their immense force of clerks ustling every day as for dear life.

No let up to the bargains offered during Sale continues all this week. Watch tomorrow's papers for a new list of argains.

BOSTON STORE,

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders, Council Biuffs, Ia. CHATS IN THE CORRIDORS.

Colonel E. J. Johnson of Philadelphia is it the Mercer. He is en route to Farmington, N. M., where he will head an expedition on horseback for a three years' trip through Mexico, Central America and South America in the interest of the Geographical society of Washington and a newspaper syndicate. His journey, if completed, will cover 15,000 miles. He will be accompanied by Dr. Millspaugh, an expert botanist, and Captain C. H. Hamilton, a well known trayeler. Colonel Johnson, who has undertaken this wonderful trip, including an invasion of Patagonia and the wilds of Central Brazil, is a stocky, well built man, with grey hair and mustache. His face, which bears at slight resemblance to that of Stanley, is an index of the determination which makes up the character of the owner. He will be protected on his journey by the stars and stripes and a brace of trusty six shooters.
The explorer carries passports and a letter
from Secretary Gresham. He is also armed
with a deadly kodak and will press the button in the region around the headwaters of the Amazon, where photography is un-

"We shall commence the trip at Farming we shall commence the trip at Farming-ton next week and go from there to Nogales, N. M., where we will strike the Mexican line. Thence to Zacatecas, City of Mexico, Guatemala, Yucatan and British Honduras, following the east side of Lake Nicauraga until we reach Mangua. After replenishing supplies we go to San Jose, Costa Rica, to Colombia and Ecuador, finding the head waters of the Amazon. This region is infested with a tribe of cannibals known as the Campos Indians, numbering 1,500 members, whose disposition and habits are the most

ferocious of any tribe in existence.

"Their weapons are bows, ten feet in length, from which they shoot six-foot, poilength, from which they shoot six-foot, poi-son-dipped arrows, with remarkable precis-ion and dexterity. Instead of shooting di-rect at a victim they measure the distance with their eye and shoot into the air with such clever calculation that the arrow in its descent strikes the head or breast of the victim and buries itself in the flesh. These savages also wear feathers sticking in their faces instead of their hair. They make holes in their checks with sharp instruments and then insert the feathers. They live on clay and animals mostly, and are particularly ford of human flesh. We will be prepared to give them a warm reception if they attack

'Passing the source of the Amazon we will take our course along the eastern side of the Andes to Bolivia, Argentine Republic and finally to Patagonia, a place where white faces have never been seen. Vene-zuela will be one of our objective points and we will also brave the deadly fevers of the wilds of Brazil. There is also an alleged leserted city in southwestern Mexico, presumably of Aztec origin, that we will en-deavor to find on the way. The present expedition will be a splendid test of the endurance of the American broncho. In case they fail we will use Mexican burros or, lastly, the larger species of the greeser This trip means three years in the It means a glance into the jaws of The terrors of the Amazon fever saddle. confront us and we are all liable to pass between the teeth of Campos cannibals. But this exploration has been the ambition of my life and I propose to make it and obtain the object thereof by penetrating South American wilds that have never before been

"I served in the army with your townsman, Major Erb, and was taken prisoner with him at the battle of Chickamauga. I have spent a number of years among the Indians of the southwest and anticipate little trouble from the savages of South America South America have never half been told and we shall bring back photographic evi-dence of our discoveries for the benefit of

the world. of the United States depends on pan-Ameri can feeders," concluded the venerable ex-plorer. "Trade relations between the two continents should be fostered and not diverted by European powers.

"I have just completed a tour of the state and business is brightening in every locality," said J. D. Franklin of New York at the Paxton. "The snow has insured a good crop and the farmers are correspondingly happy. The merchants have had their conbetter times restored and are not so close in ordering goods. With the exception of some parts of South Dakota the en-tire west seems to be recovering from the recent depression, more so than the east, which is a clear evidence of western pluck and enterprise. Colorado is reviving, but is to be discouraged if President Cleveland vetoes the seignforage bill, which will undoubtedly pass. I think that the Wilson bill is doomed to defeat."

"The Indians are inveterate lovers of whisky," said W. H. Liddiard of Rushville at the Merchants. "Men, women and children on the Sioux reservation have a craze for liquor, the sale of which is strictly forbidden. They even drink red ink, which has some alcohol in it, or cologne, whenever they can get hold of it to appease their insatiable thirst for liquor. There are many clever schemes to get around the law. Not long ago I found a shrewd Yankee selling Indians. Investigation developed the fact that some of the egg shells con-tained whisky. The original contents of the egg had been emptied through a small hole in the end of the shell and whisky sub-stituted. The hole was cemented and thus liquor was surreptitiously supplied to the redskins. There is an old man in Greeley county who peddles bottled whisky around and also carries a hip pocket bottle for re-tail use. I thought I could arrest him once on the 'bootleg' charge, but I found that he carried a government license in the top of his hat. The provision of the law is that a government liquor license must be conspicu ously posted. The old fellow always held his hat in his hand when he sold his wet goods, so that it was 'in a conspicuous place.' There are countless other tricks resorted to by schemers to slip around the law, bu these two instances struck me as being particularly original."

Western Pensions. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of February 21, were: Nebraska: Increase-Faan W

Scott, Bennett, Lancaster; Samuel W. Carpenter, Farnan, Dawson. Iowa: Original-Albert C. Martin, Muscatine, Muscatine; Andrew Diehl, Marshall-Marshall; James Hunter Scott, Oakland, Pottawattamie. Increase—Samuel A. Walker, Ainsworth, Washington. Re-issue—Joseph M. Brattain, Griswold, Cass. Original widows, etc.— Matilda C. Bunce,

Apparaoose. Dakota: Increase-Nathan C. South Dakota: Incre Wood, Buffalo Gap, Custer. North Dakota: Supplemental-John Dwyer

Des Moines, Polk; Mary E. Hart, Moravia,

FUNK OFF ON A NEW TACK GET GOOD DIGESTION

Committee Bill.

FIGHT AT DES MOINES BEGINS TODAY

Prohibitionists Inclined to Accept a Modification but Not a Condition that Will Tolerate the Regularly Licensed Saloons,

DES MOINES, March 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-In the house today Mr. Funk introduced a bill which he thinks will fulfill the pledge of the party platform in respect to modification of the prohibitory law. It rends as follows: "Any city or incorporated town may pro-

vide by ordinance such further methods for regulating and controlling the liquor traffic as shall best serve the cause of temperance and morality." It is the same in substance as the bill introduced in the senate by Finn Taylor, Mr.

Funk says he will move to substitute this for the committee mulct bill that comes up as a special order tomorrow. These bills were introduced: By Double day, requiring district courts to work ten hours per day; by Nietert, requiring one telegraph company to accept business from

another at regular rates.

The house passed a bill making Dubuque county the Nineteenth judicial discritt with two judges. The house insurance committee indefinitely postponed the Ross bill impos ing a per cent tax upon the premiums of life companies for the benefit of the common school fund; also the Barker bill requiring 16 per cent of the reserve fund to be paid as a tax for the support of the Soldiers Home.

The Robinson bill requiring refunding to holder of lapsed or surrendered policy the

balance paid above the natural premium or the policy to date of surrender. In the senate a large number of petitions were pre-sented asking that the age of consent be raised tol 18 and protesting against taxing nsurance companies. A few legalizing acts and bills of minor importance were intro-Will Disrapt the Association.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Much dissention seems to have arisen in the Iowa State Oratorical association. During the last two or three years it appears that the smaller colleges, having a numerical majority, have connived to run things as they choose and bar out the larger colleges from offices in the business meetings. Cornell college at Mount Vernon stands ready to withdraw from the association and with a few of the larger colleges organize an intercollegiate debating club, which has already taken the place of the oratorical contests in the larger

eastern colleges. Against the Cash Value Assessment. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Three more individual suits have been filed in the district court appealing from the action of the city council and board of equalization of this city of assessments of property for taxation. Those filing the suits are the Cedar Rapids & Marion Street Railway company, P. E. Hall and H. V. Ferguson. These suits come up at the next term of court and will probably end the fight which has been waged against the assessment of property on a full cash value

Young Girl Commits Suicide. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Laura Ellis, a 17year-old girl living at Dysart committed suicide today by taking poison. No cause is

Liberals at Logan. LOGAN, Ia., March 6.—(Special to The Bec.)—A good deal of interest centered in the municipal election yesterday. Charles F. Luce and the entire I be al ticket was elected.

WHEN AND WHERE.

The first line of railroad in Norway was opened in 1855. Egypt's first line was from Cairo to Alexandria, 130 miles, opened in 1856. The first French railroad line was opened

In 1889 Peru had 1,630 miles of railroad mostly very difficult of construction. The first South African road was from Cape Town to Wellington, opened in 1860. Syria has a single rail road, the one rail being laid on a wail of masonry. The first regular railway for carrying pas-

sengers was opened September 27, 1825, from Darlington to Stockton, England. The engineers on the early roads would no on during rain, on the theory that the track was so slippery the engine would run off. The first Spanish railroad was opened from Barcelona to Mataro, eighteen miles. On the early railroads a candle stuck in a

station house window meant stop; its ab-sence was a signal to go on. The first line of Russian railroad was opened from St. Petersburg to Charsko-Selo, n 1837, a distance of sixteen miles. Greece in 1889 had 360 miles of railroad and 240 more under contract and in course

of construction. In 1813 William Burton patented a loco that was provided with legs and feet behind to push the machine along the track. The first railroad line in Australia was pened in 1854 from Melbourne to Hobson' Now there are 10,137 miles of track. The first Portuguese railroad was opened in 1854, from Lisbon to Carregado, twenty

The Union Pacific railroad was begun in 1862, and the first train through left Chicago for San Francisco on May 1, 1869. The first line of railroad in the United States was from Boston to Quincy, four miles, opened in 1827.

The first railroad west of the Alleghanies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood and a hogshead was provided for water, which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of cowcatcher there was two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the Lowe Corner Sold.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. A receiver was yesterday appointed for the Mason Building and Loan company of Tacoma, Wash. Burglars Tuesday night, at Jeffersonville

Ind., chloroformed three families and robbed their houses. The grand jury at St. Louis yesterday returned an indictment against Arthur Dues trow, the wife and child murderer, for murder in the first degree. A receiver for the Woman's Land syndi-

cago circuit court yesterday by Ada D. Yates and other bondholders. Jesse Pomeroy, the famous boy murderer, who is serving a life sentence in the Charles-town, Mass., state prison has been caught town, Mass., in another attempt to escape.

cate is asked for in a bill filed in the Chi-

The bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer W. E. Woodruff of Arksnsas yesterday decided to pay into the state treasury the balance of the ex-treasurer's shortage, \$47,000. Stephen Geer, a milkman, 60 years of age, was called to his door at 2 a. m. yesterday at Jeffersonville, Ind., and shot through

the heart by an unknown assassin. At Edgerton, Ind., James Erickson, 70 years of age, was Tuesday night dragged from his house in his night clothes by a mob of 100 masked men and given a coat of tar

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and feathers. Erickson, it is alleged, at-tempted to assault a 13-year-old daughter of James Merfter, last Sunday night. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire is out in a letter announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. The difficulties between the International Association of Machinists and the Armour

coal miners and operators at Pomeroy, O., one-fourth reduction was accepted. All mines in the Pomeroy bend will resume work. The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Kansas City will commemorate the ninetieth birthday of General Neal Dow Thursday next by an all day mass meeting. In the Coughlin case at Chicago vesterday Prosecuting Attorney Bottum continued his

argument. When he closed he announced

that he would probably finish his talk today

The humane officers of Muncie, Ind

yesterday announced that all boys and girls

Packing company, which began last August

After the meeting yesterday between the

at Kansas City, were settled yesterday.

under 12 years of age must cease labor in the factories and mills as the statute directs. The coroner's jury investigating the Leeds, Mo., mine disaster last night returned a ver dict finding the owners of the mine negligent in not providing proper apparatus for

ventilating the mine. Ex-Governor John Evans of Colorado will be 80 years old on next Friday and the members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens of Denver are preparing to observe the occasion in an appropriate man-

The law requiring township trustees to return certain state school money remain-ing unexpended at the close of a school year for redistribution was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Indianapolis yesterday. The hearing in the matter of testing the authority of the governor of Michigan to remove the secretaries of state and treasury

and state land commissioners from office be gan before the supreme court of that state vesterday. Mrs. Lease, the reform agitator and orator, received word from Dundalka, Ireland, yes-terday that by a will made by an aunt nineteen years ago she is an heiress to a large fortune, which has been acumulating in in-

terest ever since. In the suit of Frank J. Simms and others against the Union Trust company of New York, affecting the Comstock Tunnel company of Carson, Nev., pending in the cir-cuit court of the United States, Judge Hawcuit court of the United States, ley dismissed the bill at plaintiff's cost. O. C. Gregory, assistant cashier of the Dexter, Mich., Savings bank, has confessed to Detective Baker that he himself stole the \$3,200 from the vault of the bank last Thursday and that his story of being at-

tacked and slugged by masked robbers was purely fiction. A suit was filed in the circuit court at Kansas City yesterday by John Mulholland banker, against Millionaire John L. Blair of Blairstown, N. J., to recover the share of Samuel C. Schaeffer in the land known as he Thomas West tract near Sheffield, valued

at about \$1,000,000. Temporary injunctions were yesterday served on the sheriff and clerk of the circuit court of Brown county, Kansas, restraining them from further action to collect the fines imposed last May on L. R. Yates, C. V. Pyle and J. W. Pottinger for violating the prohibitory law.

Four masked men and a woman disguised, and another man who is supposed to be the notorious Tom King, raided the traders store at Cantonment, Kan., yesterday, made the proprietor and five clerks line up at the points of revolvers, robbed every one of them and then took the money in the safe, which is supposed to be quite a large sum as there is no bank within fifty miles of the place,

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