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#### MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store white goods and linen sale. E. C. Cole of Cole Bros., hardware dealers received the first prize offered by the publishers of the Iron Age for the best article on the bicycle business. The article covers a page and a half, and is published in the current number of the magazine.

A typographical error in Bennison Bros. advertisement in The Bee yesterday morning was the occasion of a small riot at their store yesterday. The advertisement stated that new style spring wraps would be for 25c. The price was written \$2.50 for the

An old man named Vaughn was walking along Upper Broadway yesterday morning near the corner of Frank street, when he was run into by a man in a buggy driving furiously. He was kneeked over and sus-tained several severe cuts about the face and bruises all over the body. Joe Evans was arrested on the charge of fast and reckless driving, as Vaughn said he was the

The fire department was called out at an early hour to quench a small fire on South Fourteenth street. The building was an un-Fourteenth street. The building was an unoccupied dwelling house owned by E. E.
Hart. Before the firemen reached it the
roof had fallen in and the walls had collapsed, and but little was left to burn except the lower floor and the foundation. It
was evidently the work of an incendiary.
It was insured for \$400.

The annual meeting of the Ganymede Wheel club was held last evening at their club house and the following officers were elected: President, H. E. Grimm; vice president, C. E. Parsons; secretary, Ray W. Bixby; treasurer, O. G. Drew; captain, George E. Williamson, After the election the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where a lunch was served. The club is to be congratulated on its success in the past year. The boys start on a new year with bright prospects before them.

There are numerous candidates for the chieftiancy of the fire department, and they are all earnestly engaged in putting the bes foot forward to gain the best point of van-tage to step into the position. Among the candidates are Charles Walters, who points to his record under the Vaughan administration to justify his application; Charlie Nicholson, the present chief, who claims to have a number of the members of the council already on his side and is backed by the insurance men; Robert Huntington, who has served the city in various capacities in addition to that of an active member of the department for a number of years past; James Watts, captain of hose company No. 4, who has a bright all round record, and P. D. Moomaw, one of the old time fire boys to the days of the volunteer fire department. Sesides these gentlemen John L. Templeton nd Electrician James Bradley are spoken of.

Not Afraid of Tariff. Notwithstanding the shortage of desirable merchandise in the American market at the present time, our stock is more complete than any previous season, foreseeing as we did that the new tariff bill would certainly effect this class of goods. The result was that everybody bought sparingly of foreign

fabrics.
Fortunately for us we placed our order early for a high grade and evclusive styles in fine dress goods and silks.
These goods, together with other lines bought in the open market by our New York agents, places us before the public in a position unapproachable by our competitors. Call Monday and see the display of dress foods, silks and wash fabrics.

YOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., BOSTON STORE,

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. M. Corbally has gone to Lincoln for a

Mrs. Ed Watkins of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Frank Vieroy. Albert Cook and Miss Mary Howell, both of Kansas City, were yesterday married by

Justice Fox. Mayor Lawrence is planning on an ex-tended European trip. He will sail from New York on the 24th and hopes to join Mr. and Mrs. Edmundsen in Naples.

Do not think that such a stock of goods as Riley & Sherraden's can be run off in a few no matter how great the rush is. There is enough yet to beautify thousands of homes and artists' material to stock hundreds of studios. And everything goes at just half price. Tube paints, sable brushes, 5c, and all moldings at the same ratio.

Lund Bros, have moved into their new feel new pride in showing the public a first class china shop.

## Domestic soap breaks hard water.

There are a score or thereabouts of boys living near the transfer who owe their live: at this time to the fact that they were no born to die by their own foolishness. Complaints have been made frequently of late that they were in the habit of jumping on and off railway trains with a recklessness that made stout-hearted railroaders tremble at times for their safety. Saturday night one of them, who had been stealing a ride on the Northwestern passenger train, jumped off just after the train had left the local depot. A train man who was watching him saw him roll over after striking the ground and come within an inch of going under the wheels. But luck was with him, and, after picking himself up, he threw the railroad man an expressive jesture with his thumb against his nose and took his position to be ready to catch hold of the next train that

Chief Scanlan has decided that this practice shall be stopped if the police can do it He issued an order yesterday to all his pa trolmen to arrest any boy who should be found jumping on or off trains while in motion. There is a city ordinance against It and Judge McGee will probably have a chance to use his judicial spanker unless the young Americas reform of their own free will. The same rule is to apply to the motor trains. Saturday night a couple of boys boarded the rear platform of an Omaha train while the conductor was collecting fares in the smoker. They set the car to rocking up and down, and the first thing they or any one else knew they had rocked the fore trucks off the track. By the time the conductor reached the platform where they had been standing the culprits were far Numerous complaints of this kind having been made, the ordinance from nov on will be enforced for a change.

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

To reduce stock I will sell furnace coal, small egg, anthracite, at \$9.00 per ton, cash.

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street; telephone 48. Davis' drug store is crowded every day. Every 50c purchaser is getting sheet music free, or with each 25c box of Davis' Little

#### Liver Pills. Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Rowing Association Officers. The Council Bluffs Rowing association's meeting last night had the largest attendance since its organization. The treasurer's showing was the best also, there being not an outstanding account unpaid, and money in the treasury. The club elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: E. W. Hart, president; T. C. Dawson, vice president; C. E. Reid, treasurer; Emmett Tinley, secre-tary; Harry Haas, commodore; A. B. Ross, Dr. F. E. Seybert and Frank Pusey, board of

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic

The laundries use Domestic soap.

## DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Samuel Theodore Found Dead in Bed at the Grand Hotel.

HE HAD TAKEN TOO MUCH MORPHINE

Had Been Using the Drug as an Antidote for Insomnia-Overdose Appears to Have Been Accidental-Sketch of His Life.

Yesterday, just before the dawn of a perfect spring day, Samuel Theodore died in his room at the Ogden house from the effects of an overdose of morphia, administered by his own hand.

Mr. Theodore was a highly respected and well known resident of Council Bluffs, the pioneer cil dealer of western Iowa and for the past eight years manager of the Standard Oil company's plant in this city. Mr. Theodere had been suffering from ill health for more than a year, and had recently arranged his business to enable him to take a year off in the hope of regaining his health. His trouble has been insomnia, and for many months he had assured his friends that he had not slept an average of two hours a night. Lately he had resorted to the use of morphia, and had been taking the drug in onstantly increasing doses in the shape of parter-grain capsules. Friday night he purchased a quantity of the capsules at De Haven's drug store, and chatted with the clerk about the danger of taking an over-dose. The early part of Sunday evening he spent with friends and acquaintances and re-turned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. Several hours were spent in chatting with late ar-rivals and frequenters in the rotunda of the notel. He complained of severe pains in his head and the torturing agony of sleepless-ness. He remained in the corridor until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and then picking up The Sunday Bee he repaired to his room with the remark that he would endeavor to

end himself to sleep.

This was the last seen of him until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the bell boy went to his room to see why he had not appeared for dinner. The door was locked, and, climbing up to the transom, the boy observed the rigid, silent body on the bed and reported to the office that something was wrong. The door was locked on the inside and the hotel people lifted a bell boy over the transom. The first glance at the pallid face indicated that the man had been

EVIDENTLY ACCIDENTAL. The coroner was notified and took charge of he remains and the effects in the room. Several small boxes were found on his bu-reau bearing morphine labels. One of them ontained a few quarter-grain capsules There was very little to indicate whether the overdose of the drug that had caused death had been taken by accident or design, although the universal opinion of his friends and acquaintances, who were thoroughly familiar with his habits and condition, is that it was unquestionably accidental. It was evident that the overdose had been taken shortly after retiring to his room. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Bentley, wife of one of the proprietors of the hotel, whose rooms are near that occupied by Mr. Theodore, was awakened by hearing groans. When she became fully aroused she located the sounds as coming from the unfortunate man's room. Her husband, John Bentley, was suffering from an attack of sick headache, and she was loth to awaken him. She was on the point of doing so, however, when the sounds ceased and she dropped asleep again. Coroner Jen-nings made a thorough investigation of the room, but found nothing to throw any more light on the manner of death than the empty morphine boxes and the unmistakable signs of morphine poisoning indicated. He deter-mined, however, to hold an inquest this

Mr. Theodore was 52 years old and has been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly twenty years. He established here the first wholesale oil house in the western part of the state, long before the Standard entered the field, and after making a financial suc-cess of it sold out to the Standard company. There are few men in the city who have had brighter or better business record than he. He was married and leaves a wife and one child, a little girl 8 years old. Last fall Mrs. Theodore went south for her health and has spent the winter in New Orleans. She and her husband had made arrange-ments to take a trip to Europe and were to have started May I. She has been com-municated with by wire and will reach the city at the earliest possible moment.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is likely that the body will be buried here. In conversations with his friends Theodore frequently in-dicated a dread that he might sometime accidently take an overdose of morphine, and a short time ago he told the Jewish pastor. Mr. Hraris, that if anything should ever happen to him he desired to be buried n the Jewish cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Smith, from the Standard com-any's main office in Omaha, came over vesterday afternoon and took charge of the office and will continue to be the local manager. He says Mr. Theodore's business was in the best of shape.

## LIBERTY OR DEATH.

Failing to Break Out of Jail William Brown Swallows Pounded Window Glass,

That William Brown is not chasing the jabberwock and the bandersnatch in the happy hunting grounds at this moment is not due to any neglect on his part, but to the fact of his possessing a digestion that is preef against pounded window glass. Wil-liam has been in jail for six months for shooting a colored man named Harvey Washington, and a couple of weeks ago he had his trial before Judge Smith and was found guilty. With a term of perhaps ten years in the penitentlary staring him in the face he determined that life was not worth living and he courted death.

All Sunday afternoon the prisoners at the county jail were uncommonly noisy and Sheriff Hazen suspected that something was in the wind. About 8 o'clock in the evening e heard several hard thumps from the interior of the jail and ran outside the jail and looked in at one of the windows to see what was the cause. Some of the prisoners who had been stationed at the windows to watch gave the alarm to their comrades and the thumping stopped. An investigation showed that Brown, Wilson, the overcoat thist, and Kidd, the Beno burglar, had broken in pieces a heavy wooden bench and were using the two-inch plank which had formed the seat, as a battering ram. They ad already broken out two of the heavy hilled steel bars separating the cells from the rear corridor, and were at work when discovered trying to break the bars over the outside window. A few minutes more and hey would have accomplished their purpose and a part, if not all, the prisoners would

have been at liberty.

As soon as it was discovered the prisoners were all hustled into their cells. Brown being ut in with a man named Scott. during the night Brown, having obtained possession of a razor used by the prisoners, gave himself a slash across the left wrist, penetrating the flesh to the bone. He evidently intended to hit the main artery, but he missed it about half an inch and the wound stopped bleeding after a time of its own accord. His cell mate found out what he had done carly yesterday morning and told the jailer. After Brown found that he was still on earth he picked up a handful of pounded window glass and swallowed it as he would a handful of sugar.

City Physician Macrae was called and he gave him some medicine which was intended to prevent the window glass from gnawing holes in the interior of his anatomy. When Brown took the first dose of the medicine he so much strychnine. "I'd rather go to h—I than to the pen for ten years," he remarked. The options of physicians who have been consulted is that the dose of powdered glass will very likely be the means of closing up the somewhat remarkable career of Brown, that the irritation produced by the particles of glass in their passage through the stemach and intestines will produce a fatal inflammation despite anything that the medi-cal profession can do to prevent it. Last night he was not apparently suffering very much, but the doctors think his condition

## will be serious within a few hours, contingent, of course, upon the amount of glass swallowed and overlooked by the emetic.

STILL AFTER MIGEE.

Opponents of the Judge Working to Destroy the Superior Court.

The personal fight made at election time against the retention of Judge McGee upon the bench, as all know, resulted rather disastrously to those who were most hot as opponents, and as a result in the defeat the republican candidate, though conceded to be worthy, was sacrificed. The opponents of Judge McGee have not, however, abandoned all hope of separating McGee from the wool-sack. Not being able to pull him off the bench, they have decided to try to pull the bench from under him. They hope that if they can't get rid of McGee they can get rid of the court, which would be some satis-

In times past there has been some difference of opinion as to the practicability of maintaining a superior court in this city, some claiming it was a useless and expensive luxury, while others have contended that it was an absolute necessity in order to secure speedy and inexpensive settlement of litiga-tion. The discussion has of late died down the superior court was here to stay Now, however, an attempt is made to revive the old dissatisfaction and to make it to spread, if possible, this attempt being largely those who have apparently just discovered that the saperior court is needless, this discovery being strangely concurrent with the discovery that a ma-jority of the voters did not endorse the fight made on Judge McGee. Creston has a simi-lar court, and has been for some time dis-satisfied with it, for local reasons, and at Cedar Rapids some dissatisfaction has also been aroused. The hope is that by bunching up all the grumbling which can be gathered at these two places, and adding the name of Council Bluffs, a measure may be passed in the legislature abolishing the superior court system thrughout the state. Then McGee's ecupation will be gone. It is said that some of Council Bluffs' citi-

zens, who were zealous in the oppo-sition to McGee, are pulling some strong strings at Des Moines, and are working conjointly with the dissatisfied ones of other cities where the superior court system is in vogue. There are very few attorneys in this city who are not in favor of the superior ourt system, and it seems strange that at this time, and under the present circum-stances, the claim should be raised that those seeking its abolishment are acting in the interests of the public, and from purely philanthropic motives.

### RESULT OF THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Both Republican Candidates Were Elected and the Bond Propositions Were Killed.

A stranger in the city would have seen very little to indicate that yesterday was an election day. If it had not been for a small part of the ragged element that always flocks around the polling places on election day waiting and asking to be bought, the people of the city might have overlooked the fact. As it was, a great many of them did overlook it, and an exceedingly light vote was the consequence. In none of the wards was there but little more than half the registered vote cast. The polls closed at 6 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock the count had progressed far enough to make it certain that all of the bond propositions, except probably two, were defeated by a smashing majority. The only proposition that stood any show was the one authorizing the Board of Educa-tion to carry its own insurance. This may be carried by a small majority. The proposition to build new school house at Cut-Off, involving \$2,500,was not so unpopular and it is barely possible that it will carry. At 1 o'clock the count in all the wards but the Third was completed, showing: First Ward — Snyder, 339; Fonda, 282; Evans, 191; Hunt, 241.

Second Ward - Snyder, 344; Fonda, 314; Evans, 239; Hunt, 264. Fourth Ward - Snyder, 250; Fonda, 221; Evans, 177; Hunt, 197. Fifth Ward - Snyder, 358; Fonda, 354; Evans, 194; Hunt, 207. Sixth Ward — Snyder, 101; Fonda, 94; Evans, 187; Hunt, 102. offering to buy votes. Later in the afternoon Whittelsey swore out an information in the superior court and Baker was arrested on the charge. He was taken to the city jail and released until 10 o'clock this morning on his own recognizance. He vehemently denies the charge, and claims that there was no grounds whatever for the arrest.

FOR SALE-Standard pacing stallion, Cap tain Ketchum, 18505; record 2:281/4; trial, This horse is very cheap and must be Paul Bouquet, 604 Broadway, opposite postoffice.

A carload of grape wire just received by Cole & Cole was purchased at the lowest price ever known. They can save you big money this year. Big line of twins, pruning shears and garden supplies. 41 Main street Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

## ASK QUEER QUESTIONS.

People Persist in Propounding Conundrums to County Treasurer Reed. The mail received by County Treasurer

Reed at this time of year is not only ex-

tremely heavy, but in some cases extremely Many property owners evidently have a high idea of Mr. Reed's capabilities, for they take it for granted he can by some special gift of intuition divine what is in their thoughts, but not on paper. Some simply inquire what their taxes are, supposing, of course, that so great and good a man as Reed knows just where their property is located and of what it consists. Others do not take the trouble to sign their names or give their postoffice address, for of course Reed knows all about it. If not, what is he there for? So numerous have such omissions been of late that the envelopes are preserved with religious care, that at least the postoffice where such a letter was mailed may be deciphered from the stamp Sometimes even this hint of identifica tion is too obscure to be of avail. fast becoming a necessity for treasurer to be a good cl clairvoyant. The peculiarity on the part of the taxpaying public of allowing the county treasurer to do lots of guessing is not confined to those who do the letter-writing. Yesterday, for in-stance, a lady stepped up to the counter and innocently asked, "What are my taxes?" She seemed quite surprised that she was not immediately recognized, and that a clerk had

gasped at the ignorance of the fellow,
"I don't know," she said; "you've got it,
though, on your books here." The treasurer and his deputies take the situation quite good-naturedly, but in the busy time of year, when there is a rush of those eager to dodge penalties, there is little time to devote to such amusement, and there is naturally a little irritation.

to ask her name, but when he asked still further for a description of the property on

which she wanted to pay the taxes she fairly

Furniture, folding beds, carpets, etc., from Madison hotel. 1113 Farnam street.

A. L. Payne of Council Bluffs, who is a dealer in stock, had a lot of pigs affected with cholera and considered the case so hopeless that he offered to give them away. He used Dr. Jeffries' cure for hog cholera and raved every one. It arrests the disease in 30 to 60 minutes. During the last winter it has been used extensively in this county, in every instance with success. Trial bot

We have in stock 1,000 hot-hed sash of our own make. Come and see us or write for prices. State quantity wanted. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic tem-ple building, Council Bluffs.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs.

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## MUST SUSTAINTHE PLEDGE

Senator Ellis of Clinton Pleads for Party Purity in Towa.

PEOPLE DEPEND ON THE REPUBLICANS

Members of the General Assembly Warned that if Some Relief from Prohibition is Not Granted the Voters Will Object.

DES MOINES, March 12 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)- In the senate some minor amendments to the Carpenter local option bill were adopted, when Senator Ellia (rep.) took the floor in favor of the bill. He said: "The prohibitory law has been a dead letter in many portions of the state ever since its enactment, because the local sentiment does not sustain it. For years the republicans in these sections have come to the state convention, asking for relief from this condition of affairs, and our request has been denied. But we persevered and finally, at our last and grandest convention ever held by the party, prohibition as a statewide policy was deliberately abandoned, and it only remains for this legislature to carry out the expressed will of that convention. The two propositions contained in that

party pledge are that prohibition shall be maintained where it is or can be enforced, and other localities given relief from the unlicensed and unrestricted saloon. now plain that this can only be done by local option. In this bill we have stripped the saloon of all attractions and allurements, and given it the cold, chilling atmosphere of a prison, and I believe if this measure becomes a law the number of open saloons will be largely reduced, thus promoting the 'cause of temperance and morality.'
"The sentiment of the people of Iowa, irrespective of party, calls upon us to rise

p in this senate chamber and pass this bill n the interests of sobriety and good gov-rnment. The republican party has never yet broken its plighted faith with the people, and if that hour has now come when we must go home with this pledge unredeemed the days of winth are surely upon us and the people once deceived will trust us no longer.' Senator Perrin endeavored to bring up a esubmission resolution, and was supported by Senator Finn, but Senators Lewis and Funk objected and said the prohibition resolution could not pass until the fate of the pending bill was decided. IN THE HOUSE.

In the lower house the morning session vas consumed by a discussion of the Moore bill requiring all coal operators to pay miners bill requiring all coal operators to pay miners in full and in lawful money on the first and third Saturday of each month, thus practically abolishing the "truck stores." Mr. Wyckoff defended the bill. He said 20,000 miners were a unit in demanding the passage of this measure, and the republican party could not afford to disregard their wishes. Mr. Early offered an amendment making the provisions apply to all classes of laboring men. Mr. Dowell made a strong argument for the bill, but pending a motion to refer it to the judiciary commotion to refer it to the judiciary com-mittee the house adjourned. The committee on appropriations of both

nouses have agreed to give the State univer-sity \$50,000 additional to the \$84,000 received under existing laws. This will be \$10,000 more than it was allowed two years ago and nable the institution to erect a much needed lormitory for lady students. In the afternoon session the mulct bill

ame up as a special order and three hours were consumed in a running debate. Mr. Harriman offered an amendment making the payment of a tax compulsory, but not to operate as a bar to prosecution. Speaker Stone ruled this out of order, as the very identical proposition had already been voted own. Mr. Morris of Clarke offered an mendment prohibiting saloons within 200 feet of a dwelling house, which prevailed on a rising vote of 34 to 23. Mr. Martin of Adair moved a reconsideration on the ground that the effect of such an amendment would virtually kill the blk Mr. Mitchell of Adams There was no excitement at any of the policy places at any time, except at the Second ward, where R. N. Whittelsey acvote could be taken on its merits Speeches were made by Harriman, Morris Bell and Van Gilder in opposition to recor sideration, but the motion to reconsider pre make an attempt at tomorrow's session to add "without the consent of the occupant," and as thus modified hope to attach it to the bill thus requiring the consent of all residents within 300 feet as a condition of securing a permit.

Boone Has a Firebug. BOONE, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-In the past three months eight incendiary fires have occurred all started about 9 o'clock in the evening all have been in unused buildings, railroad cars and warehouses, except one last week, when an attempt was made to burn an old house occupied by women of ill fame. Last night occupied by women of ill fame. Last night a brick building owned by B, Arie was damaged by an incendiary fire to the extent of \$4,000. The building was occupied for livery and storage business and there was a liquor joint up stairs in one room. fire was started in the hay on the second Loss covered by insurance.

Neighbors Fight with Fatal Results. DES MOINES, March 13,-(Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Yesterday, about twelve miles northeast of Newton, John Mier and Frank Swartz, farmers and neighbors, engaged in an affray, during which Swartz struck Mier on the head with a club, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. Swartz is in jail at Newton.

Pursuing the Pugilists. CRESTON, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Officers from Adams county, where the Ryan-McCoy prize fight ccurred, were in the city tonight consulting with Union county officials in regard to tak ing action against pugllists for violating the state law. The principals have left the state, which will probably prevent action.

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VILENESS OF CATARRIL

The Intolerable Futhiness Usually Characteristic of the Mainly. Sensitive persons with the natural instinc Sensitive persons, with the natural instinct of cleanliness, care less for the bodily sufferings incident to chronic nasal catarrh than for its vileness. C. L. Jacobson, a young farmer of Homer, Dakota county, Neb., lately cured of the disease in its most offensive form, by Dr. Shepard, speaks today. His case was treated entirely through the mails. He says:



C. L. Jacobson, Homer, Neb.

"I have been trying the Copeland & Shepard system of catarrh treatment, with results that have surprised me.

"During one of the terrific blizzards of a year ago I took a cold, with the result of having my nose closed solid, so that I couldn't breathe except through the mouth. The condition that soon followed was something horrible. It was like plugging the sewers of a dwelling till they ran over and drowned the house with filth.

"My feeling of the vileness of the disease was absolutely stekening. All the unclean nasal secretions were emptied backward into the throat, to drip like so much poison into the stomach or to be discharged through the mouth. This steady drip and flow of thick, clotted, yellowish-green matter was so oftensive that I couldn't escape its constant taste and smell. It was too much for me.

"Of course, after the trouble became chronic it diseased my whole system. It affected my lungs till I felt and looked

its constant taste and smell. It was too much for me.

"Of course, after the trouble became chronic it diseased my whole system. It affected my lungs till I felt and looked like a consumptive. It wore out my stomach till I could seldom eat without wanting to vomit. It affected the liver and bowels till I almost perished from chronic constipation and piles. It affected my nervous system and my memory so that I couldn't keep my mind on anything and was always making mistakes in my work.

"Before I began the treatment that resulted so happily I had become sunk so deep in misery, so completely worn cut and undone, that I hardly cared whether I lived or died. However, that feeling soon passed away. I got better right away and went steadily on to a complete cure. It is nearly a year since Dr. Shepard rid me of my trouble, and today I am as sound and well as I ever was."

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## MECCA COMPOUND.

The Sovereign Remedy for Burns.

Instantly relieves all pain and heals without scarring. Endorsed by the medical faculty and multitudes of people whose sufferings it has relieved. Two children, grandchildren of Mrs. I. Skinkle, residing on Second avenue. Council Bluffs, were badly scalded with hot water. The family physician had them both dressed with Mecca Compound and as soon as it was applied they ceased crying, and the youngest, a babe of 15 months, soon after fell into a peaceful sleep. Mrs. Skinkle says although both were badly burned, yet after the application of the compound they suffered but little, ate well, slept sound, and in three weeks time were entirely healed, with scarce a mark remaining. I am an old nurse of many years experience, but I never saw any thing to compare with Mecca Compound for burns, nor in fact for cuts and surface wounds of any kind. One bad case of a cut becoming poisoned and putrid was permanently cured by a few applications of Mecca Compound, while Carbolic Salve, Indian Salve, and one of my own make seemingly had no effect in a three weeks trial, but was constantly growing worse. I could tell of many wonderful cures effected by Mecca Compound. Two children, grandchildren of Mrs. I. Prepared by

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Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Notice the work and get prices for family washing. Telephone 290. THE EVANS' LAUNDRY CO.

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Baby blemishes, pimples, red, rough hands, and failing hair prevented by Currefalling hair prevented by Curt.

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purifying and beautifying soap,
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cure for pimpies because only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores. Bold everywhere.



#### Special Noticesi COUNCILBLUFF 3:

DO YOU KNOW THAT DAY & HESS HAVE some choice bargains in fruit and garden land near this city? GARBAGE REMOVED, CESSPOOLS, VAULTS, chimneys cleaned, Ed Burke, at Taylor's grocery, 140 Broadway. ABSTRACTS AND LOANS PARM AND city property bought and sold. Pusey & Thomas, Council Bluffs. WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. O. P. McKesson, 220 Oak-

# Compelled to Quit.

The arrangements are now completed whereby the COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO. are enabled to hold the fort long enough to close out their stock. See these

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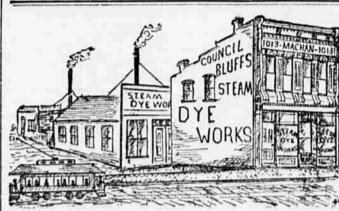
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