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MINOR MENTION.

Boston store, spring dress goods, capes. The April term of district court will open this morning with Judge Deemer on the bench.

Will Nicholson, a son of the chief of the fire department, and Miss Maggie Nieldley were married Saturday evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Black of Randolph, aged 23, and Jennie Shrover of Council Bluffs, aged 25.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday morning, but transacted little business of any public interest.

The roof of the Planters hotel on Ninth avenue caught fire yesterday at 1 o'clock from a defective fuse. The fire department extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

State Superintendent Sabin has named April 27 as Arbor day and the day will be observed as a holiday by the children in the city schools. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

John Dohany was driving across the motor track on Pearl street yesterday afternoon in a buggy belonging to W. A. Maurer, when one of the rails caught a wheel and tore all the spokes loose from the hub.

William Crossman of Avoca fell from a wagon while returning a delivery party and was hurt so that he died Saturday. He had been drinking heavily. A justice of the peace was directed to hold an inquest.

George O'Neill berated a dinner at the residence of Charles Mittenell. Later he offered to steal coal from the freight train for a grocer. He was arrested and taken to the police and slated with vagrancy and begging on the streets.

The meetings at the Christian tabernacle are arousing a wonderful interest. Friday evening there were fully a hundred men, women and children who attended the service, the building being so full that they could not get inside the doors, cones were used which were eight confessions, three baptisms and ten other additions.

Miss Maggie Hanson delightfully entertained a party of about 25 at her residence, 809 Commercial street, in honor of her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly occupied with games and refreshments.

Judge McGee opened a term of superior court yesterday, spending the day in calling the docket and making assignments. The cases were called for trial on April 14.

The question of improving public highways is one that is commanding the attention of the general public, and it might be well to investigate certain gravel beds already in possession of the city with the view of utilizing their contents for this purpose.

The Indian question is one that will require much future thought. The advisability of the year-round city sewer should be, should command attention, and instead of bringing at necessary points from the sidewalk later in the year, accomplishing the same end, continuing this line of improvement as needed and as the city can afford.

Our sewer system is one of vital importance, and the construction of suitable and efficient outlet to the river, controlled by the city, requires our immediate attention.

RELATIONS WITH CORPORATIONS. It is to be hoped that the controversy between the Council Bluffs and Omaha Motor company and our citizens may be brought to a satisfactory settlement.

The people demand that this company assume their legal share of expense in the improvement upon streets occupied by their tracks, and that the company be charged. In granting this, the city would be making little, if any sacrifice.

When you come to the best horse for sprinkling the lawn, it is the one that is made of rubber and cotton hose at Bibby's, 202 Main street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Judge Walter L. Smith left evening for Harlan, where he will open a term of district court today.

Henry Saunders, a brother of C. G. Saunders of this city, graduated yesterday from the Omaha medical college.

E. E. Hart and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Sarah Lyman, 629 Willow avenue.

Miss Genevieve Wickham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham, left for Albia, Iowa, at her home, 616 South Seventh street.

J. M. Treynor, George M. Gould, J. H. Arthur, F. B. Warner, Charles Beno and E. A. Troutman left last evening for Omaha, to attend the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. Grace d'Urre and niece, Miss Anita Bierwirth, have returned home from a visit to Europe, which was their first voyage, had a hard voyage and was surrounded by icebergs for a number of days, but finally landed them on American soil in safety.

THEY ALL ASK WHY. And Byers' Grand Special Sale Still Continues. Every day hundreds of ladies inquire: Why are we selling goods so cheap? They want to know if we are going out of business, and ask why we are selling all of these late style dresses, laced and buttoned for \$4 that we formerly sold for \$5, and all other shoes at the same reduction.

The reason we can make this great reduction is because we want your trade. We are anxious to sell you a pair of shoes at a reduction, confident that if we can get you to wear a pair of our shoes we will get your trade in the future. We assure you that we have no old goods, and that we bought for spot cash from manufacturers and physicians for money their best lines of spring goods, and we intend for a week to give old and new customers some of the makers' profits.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office. Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents Jarvis 1877 brandy.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. H. E. Field Hurt. H. E. Field, one of the old and well known residents of this city, last evening about 9 o'clock was driving up Broadway. Crossing the motor track just behind an eastbound Omaha train, he was struck by a Main street car that came from the opposite direction.

He was knocked from his buggy to the granite pavement and rendered almost senseless. He was taken into a neighboring drug store and physicians were called. Later he was moved to his home on Platter and Grace streets. It was found that he was badly hurt about the head and various parts of the body. None of his injuries were so severe as to prove fatal, but he will be confined to his home for some time.

Myers-Durfee Furniture company, 236-238 Broadway, save money and time to patrons. For cabs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Telephone 43. Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mayor Cleaver Addresses the City Council on Interesting Municipal Points.

NICHOLSON AND SCANLAN ARE CHOSEN

Fire and Police Departments to Have Their Old Halls Again—Other Offices Filled Without Delay or Friction—Routine Business.

The city council held an important meeting last evening. The council chamber was full to overflowing, the audience being largely composed of candidates for the various positions that were to be filled. The mayor was in the chair and Aldermen Brewick, Gleason, Grahl, Keller, Nicholson, Spetman, Riabon and White were present. Mayor Cleaver read his message.

MAYOR CLEAVER'S MESSAGE. In the opening clauses of his message, which was brief, Mayor Cleaver thanked the heads of departments of the city government for the assistance they had given him. He discussed the low figure at which the assessors have valued the city—\$5,399,000, about 40 per cent of the actual valuation, and the small amount of the city's indebtedness, \$248,000, which is within \$20,000 of the 5 per cent limit under the last assessment.

The present revenues are very satisfactory. The 10-mill levy for the general fund raises \$53,000, and from the marshal's office and other sources the deficit of \$45,000 in this fund is easily covered. He asked the finance committee to look into the nature of outstanding bonds for special improvements and take needed steps to secure their refunding at a lower rate of interest. If the matter of special improvements is to be continued the mayor suggests that the system of payment in tax certificates be given a trial. This has worked in other cities with great satisfaction. On the matter of improvements he says:

There are plausible reasons why our improvements should go on. The property taxes there were fully a hundred men, women and children who attended the service, the building being so full that they could not get inside the doors, cones were used which were eight confessions, three baptisms and ten other additions.

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expire tomorrow, that it be not renewed. The recommendation was referred to the finance committee.

The council adjourned until Monday, the 16th, and reconvened as a board of health. W. R. Kemp, John Barhyte and A. S. Beck were nominated for health inspector. Kemp received six votes and was declared elected. Dr. Macrae and Dr. Mulhern were nominated for city physician. Macrae was elected with six votes.

The mayor recommended that the newly elected officers be instructed to proceed at once to look after the health and cleanliness of the city.

RECORD BREAKING. The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., leads them all at a two-minute gain, always at the front with unapproachable bargains—bargains that make our would-be competitors' heads ache.

Note the following: 2 cases of standard prints, 3c a yard, worth 6c. 2,000 yards nating flannel remnants, 5c a yard, worth 12c. 1 case half wool challies, 12c a yard, worth 15c.

2 cases best indigo blue calicoes, 5c a yard. Our entire stock of light calicoes, all fast colors, 4c a yard. Our entire stock of fine Scotch zephyr gingham, all fast colors, 5c a yard, worth 12c.

500 pieces of 12c gingham for today, 6c a yard. 100 dozen ladies' fast black cotton hose, the best in America, for 40c a pair. 200 dozen ladies' seamless fast black cotton hose, double toe, only 12c a pair, worth 15c.

Ask to see our ladies' fast black 40-gauge hose at 25c; our girls' 35c for an inferior stocking. 200 dozen gents' seamless half hose, extra weight and heavy ribbed top, 10c a pair or 3 pair for 25c, worth 12c.

100 dozen gents' all linen collars 5c each, worth 15c. An immense purchase of 1,200 dozen of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs. Ask to see bargains. Marked 5c, 7c, 10c or 3 for 25c; 15c or 3 for 50c.

We have still a few dozen of \$1.00 ladies' undressed kid gloves, Foster lacing, we offer at 58c a pair. If you have not secured a pair of the ladies' 4-button Grace gloves that we offer at 50c a pair, so no longer our former price was \$1.50; this is certainly the biggest glove bargain ever offered. We are at the top with silk mitts and gloves.

Just to hand, a very fine and noble line of lace curtains and portieres. Calico wrappers, call and see the largest, the noblest, the newest and best made at the lowest cash prices in the city.

SECOND FLOOR. Caps and jackets. Before making a purchase for your own outfit be sure you have seen our line. We don't claim anything, we claim to have the best line and can save you money.

Wall paper going out by the 50 and 100 roll lots. Get your papering done before the busiest part of the season is at hand. HOSIERY STORE, 1010 Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Federal Court Doings. Considerable time was spent yesterday in the federal court in the trial of Chris Hansen, who is charged with taking a \$5 bill and had been put into a letter by a woman at Poplar, a small town in Audubon county, and by her intended to be sent to relatives in Denmark. He did not deny taking the money, but claimed the letter had not been sealed with the money in it, but had been given to him by the sender, with a request that he would put the money in and seal it.

John Lind was appointed attorney to defend him, but Hansen accused him of conspiring with the district attorney to secure his conviction. Lind accordingly asked to be relieved and O. P. Wheeler was appointed to take his place.

Tomorrow work on the civil calendar will commence once more, and the cases to be first disposed of are that of Nathalie Pollard against the World Publishing company of Omaha, in which the plaintiff wants \$50,000 for libel. On Thursday cases of Wiley against Farmers State bank and Hixray against the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company are set for trial. After these cases have been tried work on the criminal docket will be resumed.

Greater Crowd Than Ever. All day yesterday our store was crowded with customers. Some came a distance of fifty miles from Council Bluffs to attend this sale. We pay cash for all goods with every purchase of \$25 or over. Get receipt for your railroad ticket; it will pay you to come 100 miles to buy. The Seagrave hand pump stock was sold for \$100,000 away fast. Don't miss it. Some still greater bargains than ever today and tomorrow.

Standard dress prints 25c yard. 20c and 35c half wool challies, 9c yard. 27-inch embroideries, Seagrave, sold at 50c, 75c and 85c, are now 18c yard. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 corsets, 75c pair. 10c and 35c all wool, white flannel, 15c yard.

German knitting yarn, 15c skein. Special notice. Wednesday morning we place on sale 500 yards of stock of ladies' and children's muslin underwear, which will go cheap. Wait for it. Open every evening during this sale. Prices the same every day as long as the goods last.

Books at Auction. Carload, consisting of the best books, medical, mechanical, miscellaneous, albums, bibles, etc. Private sale by day and auction at 7 p. m., 536 Broadway.

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

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry sells a trial and invites comparison. Telephone 157.

The First Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 3. Admission 15 cents. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Mrs. Kingsbury Writes. An item was printed in one of the papers the other day in which the gossip of the town was quoted as authority for the statement that Mrs. P. E. Kingsbury, a lady well known in musical and social circles, had eloped with Harry Nason, a 19-year-old boy. The following communication received at The Bee office will be of interest in view of the fact that the story is entirely untrue.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to correct the article which was written in your issue of March 27, in which you stated that I had eloped with Mr. Nason's son and my elopement, as there was not one word of truth in it. I denounce it as a scandalous lie, and the originator will have to suffer for it. I am at this writing at my home in San Francisco, and being alone on my journey, I was not with Mrs. T. J. Gavin, my sister, with whom I started on my journey. We are both on a visit to mother and also to enjoy the sights of the Midwinter fair.

P. J. Mikessil was elected poll tax collector and E. R. Bates poundmaster. John Evers was named for most inspector and receiving seven votes was elected. John E. Ables received the other votes.

E. A. Wickham and J. P. Weaver made speeches asking for the remission of the taxes on Union Driving park and a motion picture that be permitted carried unanimously.

Marshal Canning reported that he had appointed the following deputies: Dan Jaller, F. P. Fowler, night jailer; Frank Peterson; bailiff of the superior court, E. C. Baldy. The appointments were confirmed.

Auditor Gold suggested, in view of the fact that the insurance on 424 house

FOR A YOUNG GIRL'S MURDER

Mrs. Emily Bennett on Trial for Killing Miss Anna Wiese.

SENSATIONAL CASE AT MARSHALLTOWN

Circumstantial Evidence Relied Upon to Solve an Iowa Tragedy, Replete with Awful Details—Story as Arranged by the Detectives.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The most important case that has been tried in this county for years was called today in the district court. November 9, 1913, the grand jury indicted Mrs. Emily Bennett for the murder of Miss Anna Wiese. Both parties were, at the time of the murder, living in Vienna township in the southeast part of this (Marshall) county.

Miss Wiese was a young German girl about 20 years old and at the time of the murder was living as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Henry Ruesse. She had always had a good reputation, and was a girl of good address and well thought of by her associates.

About sundown on August 25 she went to the home of a neighbor, Arthur Hill, to spend the evening. Hill lived about half a mile south of Ruesse's. It was a moonlight night and about 10 o'clock he returned to the home of his employer. When she had reached a point about half way on her return, in a low piece of ground, she was assaulted by some one whose name was recalled by the grand jury from the roadside and was killed.

Mr. Ruesse heard her scream and told his friend to go and see if that was Anna. Wiese returned and said that she was afraid to go. Mr. Ruesse then went with his boy and almost immediately heard two or three piercing screams. They ran down the road and hearing a low moan were attracted to the spot where the girl lay, saturated with blood from head to foot. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. Later examination revealed that the girl had been strangled. Her body was lying by the side of the road in the grass and the surroundings showed the struggle had been short but desperate.

Mr. Ruesse immediately gave the alarm, and in a very short time the entire neighborhood was aroused. The crowd was wild with excitement and indignation, and threats of terrible punishment were freely indulged in should the guilty party be found. The sheriff by midnight was on the ground. He organized searching parties and systematic searches were made in the neighborhood. The search was kept up, but without success. Sunday, the day of the tragedy, hundreds of persons drove out from this city and joined in the search for the culprit. The citizens of that part of the county offered a reward of \$1,000 and to this the sheriff added \$500.

Suspicion first fell upon Albert Eisenhart, to whom it was reported the girl had been engaged, but which had been broken off. He was arrested, but no evidence was found against him. He was released, but was discharged. Governor Boies advised the county attorney to employ a detective and the state would pay the expense. The county attorney, J. P. Hixray, put a man named J. P. Hixray on the case, which resulted in the indictment against Mrs. Bennett.

DID NOT LOSE HER NERVE. She was promptly arrested and placed in jail. Her attorneys appeared before Judge Weaver and asked for bail for the accused. Mrs. Bennett had no money, and the charge murder in the first degree, or that if it did so charge the evidence attached to the indictment did not raise a presumption of guilt, such as is required by law before a defendant can be held without bail. The judge admitted her to bail, fixing her bond at \$10,000, which was furnished by twenty-two of the neighbors of the house of Mrs. Bennett, last, while under arrest and while in jail, has exhibited but little nervousness, has retained her calmness and composure, and expresses herself as confident of an acquittal.

The evidence against her will be purely circumstantial, and the case will be argued from the minutes of the testimony taken before the grand jury. A number of red hairs were found in the murdered girl's hair, which were found in the hair of Mrs. Bennett, which the state will undertake to show correspond with the hair of Mrs. Bennett. The club that was found near the body, the state will claim, was picked up by Mrs. Bennett when she started from her house as she went out through the cow yard. The fifth and sixth of the yard, yet covers the club. A dress waist taken from Mrs. Bennett house will be introduced, which, it is claimed, has blood spots on it. A button, which was found near the body, was secured to those now on the waist was picked up where the struggle occurred. They will also show that blood was found the next day on the ground near the house of Mrs. Bennett when parties went a short time after this discovery to see the blood it had all been carefully removed.

One motive for the murder is stated to be the jealousy of Mrs. Bennett on account of her husband's attention to Miss Wiese. It is also reported that several years ago a man working near where the Bennett house lived, appeared and has never been heard from. It is charged that the body of this man was buried in the cellar of the Bennett house and the Miss Wiese knew of it and was killed to preserve the secret.

What the state will show in regard to the motive for the murder is guarded and only the trial will develop the facts.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT SLEEPERS DRINK

WHEN I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach. LANE'S MEDICINE moves the bowels and makes a man feel better. It is prepared for use by the most skillful chemists.

LANE'S MEDICINE. All druggists sell it at 50c and 10c packages. If you can't get it, send your address for a free sample. LANE'S MEDICINE moves the bowels and makes a man feel better. It is prepared for use by the most skillful chemists.

Geo. P. Sanford, President. A. W. Rickman, Cashier.

First National Bank OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Capital, \$100,000. Profit, \$12,000.

One of the oldest banks in the state of Iowa. We sell your business and collections. We pay 5 per cent on deposits. We will be pleased to see and serve you.

SORE AND ACHING LUNGS

A fact no longer questioned is that neglected coughs will develop bronchial trouble, and from that phthisis—incipient consumption.

In spite of our healthful climate hundreds of bronchial cases result in consumption right here in Omaha. No one doubts this. Drs. Copeland and Shepard can arrest and cure these diseases if they are brought to their attention in time. John Welch is a young man of 18, and lives at 1102 S. 10th street with his aunt, Mrs. Powers, wife of R. T. Powers, the well known Union Pacific passenger conductor. This bright lad is in the employ of M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods. He says:

"Yes, I took a course of treatment with Dr. Shepard for catarrh and bronchitis, and I am highly pleased at the results. My trouble came from taking cold in the winter. The disease showed itself first in my head, 'coughing' the nose and throat. Then it worked down into my lungs. Morning after morning I awoke, my chest raising a frothy white phlegm. My lungs hurt me and were very sore. I walked up stairs, I felt better after a while, and if I had gone long in this way my lungs would have broken down completely. The catarrh in my chest with got to my stomach, and I lost my appetite. As my chest steadily felt my chest, I can walk now and not get out of breath. My cough is gone, my chest is all right, and I feel well. Dr. Shepard promptly checked my disease, and built me up so that I know that I am safe from further trouble. My cure was effected last year and it stays by me."

DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD, ROOMS 311 AND 312 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB. Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday—10 a. m. to 12 m.

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.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 18, 1889.—The following is a true and correct copy of a letter from Mrs. Myrtle Boy, while at play, was struck on the forehead with a brickbat, which caused her to lose consciousness. After checking the profuse hemorrhage, I applied Mecca Compound, which applied according to directions. The effect was immediate. My patient regained consciousness and was suffering great pain and could not be kept still, but no sooner had the Compound been applied, than she had none feasting her forehead, a regular shape, and a scab less than half an inch in length. We were much pleased with the result that we immediately applied the Mecca to his hands, on which he had some feasting that we had failed to cure with other mixtures, and in a very short time they were well. It is needless for me to state that a jar of Mecca Compound will ever find a place in my home. Every respectable physician should have it. W. J. THIRSHER, 728 Washington avenue, fully.

Prepared by THE POSTER MANUFACTURING CO., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. And for Sale by All Druggists.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Council Bluffs and Vicinity: You are cordially invited to visit THE

Evans' Laundry Corner Pearl at and Sixth aves., on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, and see in operation the Finest Equipped and Best Managed Laundry Plant in the West. Our specialties are Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Notice the work and get prices for family washing. Telephone 290.

THE EVANS' LAUNDRY CO. DYEING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND DRY CLEANING. Send for Circular and Price List. Council Bluffs, - - Avenue A and 26th St. Omaha, 1521 Franklin street.

Sims & Balmbridge—Attorneys-at-Law Practices in the state and federal courts. Rooms 200-7-8-9, Shugart Block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

SCHOOLS. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, Gordon City, L. E. New York. Advantages of New York. Special instruction in Music and Art. College Preparatory course. Entrance Examination. Address for Sept. 1914: MISS JULIA H. FARWELL, Prin.

Special Notices: COUNCIL BLUFFS: DO YOU KNOW THAT DAY & HEISS HAVE some choice lotteries in fruit and goods land near this city?

GARAGE REMOVED, CHESSBOARDS, VAULTS, chimneys, etc. 524 Buick, at Taylor's grocery, 140 Broadway.

ABSTRACTS AND LOANS. PAIRM and city property bought and sold. Pusey & Thomas, Council Bluffs.

YOUNG L