

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE - - NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier at no. of the city. H. W. TILTON, Proprietor.

MINOR MENTION. Attend Boston store syndicate sale. Special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Justice Vien discharged N. P. Nelson yesterday, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. The Council Bluffs Rowing association has purchased five new boats, which are expected to arrive in a few days.

Miss Watson's Sunday school class will have a social at the Trinity Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Shalom court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold a meeting this evening at the hall of the Woodmen of the World, full attendance is desired.

The county auditor has sent out the books for the assessment of property used for the first time. The assessments are to be returned June 1.

John Devaney and wife, both of whom are charged with poisoning Thomas Kelly last Sunday, will have a hearing in Justice Fox's court Monday.

Tonight will be the last service of the series of meetings held at St. John's English Lutheran church in James' hall, 17 Pearl street. Rev. A. J. Turkle of Omaha will preach.

John Palmer, who lives at 417 South Seventh street, fell from a building which is being put up at the corner of Second avenue near the river, and sustained a compound fracture of the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins celebrated the first anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home on Second avenue near the corner of Tenth street, by entertaining a few friends at tea.

The base ball team of the Council Bluffs school will go to Bellevue tomorrow to play a game with the team of that place. They will be accompanied by a number of their girl and boy friends.

The preliminary examination of the gangster who stole a large amount of merchandise from the freight cars in the northern part of the city will take place before Judge McGee this morning.

Leah Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Racer, on Avenue D, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening by the members of Council Bluffs Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Hebekah.

Louis Schrat, who was charged with the murder of a woman, was held in the jail on a charge of kidnapping. Schrat will be tried Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The ladies of Ed. Lincoln post relief corps have completed the day, and the production of J. Edgar Owens' beautiful juvenile opera, "The Fairies' Carnival," at Dehany's May 17, 18 and 19. Two hundred new children will be taken.

Officer Murphy recovered some whisky yesterday that had been stolen from cars on the Burlington tracks. The names of the persons implicated are being held in the jail until after they are put under arrest, which will probably be today.

Mrs. Ryan, mother of Ed Ryan of this city, was robbed of a purse containing \$7 and a certificate deposited for \$100 in the First National bank of Council Bluffs while watching the parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Wallace, who took a package of washing from the Western house on East Broadway without paying the bill for washing which Mrs. Metten presented, and was arrested on the charge of larceny about midnight Wednesday night. She will have a trial in police court this morning.

The Council Bluffs club had a visit to Omaha Wednesday night and returned with the seal of the Omaha club dangling once more from its belt. The visitors won by a total of 100 runs in the series and games are to be played in the series and the next will probably be next week.

A. H. Sage, who was mixed up in a row of money matters the other day, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Vien. Two women, Mrs. Bachelor and Mrs. Skinner, were both sick Wednesday night and made their way to trial, so it was continued until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, held a meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening. Knights of Pythias hall was filled with friends of the order. Ball candidates were initiated, after which came a supper and dancing. The ladies of the camp were the hospitality of Lily camp were a number of delegates from Pansy camp of Omaha.

Miss Mason will open her school for dressmaking at the corner of First and Avenue C, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Classes meet every alternate morning from 9 to 12. Ladies learners are invited to make their garments under my supervision. References can be had through Rev. T. Mackay of Omaha.

A. A. Pilling, a farmer residing in Garner township, filed an information last October charging J. Lucart with the theft of some clothing from his place. Lucart disappeared about that time and had not been seen until yesterday, when he was arrested and taken before Justice Field. His hearing will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Anna Anderson and Susan Milton, who live near one another at the corner of Eighth street and Avenue C, got into a fight yesterday in which each used her own fingers as nails too freely for the comfort of the other. Each filed an information charging the other with assault and battery, and the troubles will be aired in Justice Fox's court this morning at 9 o'clock.

James Harris, who was implicated in the robbery of some freight cars, has confessed, not only to the robbery, but to the members of the gang, and as a result five of them, Limerick, Hall, Granville James and the two Reichwitz boys, together with Harris himself, have been given excellent chances for taking a trip across the state. Harris himself will have a hearing next Wednesday before Justice Field.

Here Cole of Pleasant was in the city last evening and made a talk of about an hour at the First Presbyterian church, where a meeting in the interest of the cause of temperance had been announced. He wanted Dr. N. W. Tracy, a temperance agitator, to be engaged for a two weeks' course of ten meetings to be held during the summer and said that he would come if he should be guaranteed \$150 and an entertainment. There were only seven persons there, and none of them felt like assuming the responsibility of guaranteeing the amount, or any part of it, so that no decision was arrived at.

Now is the time to buy homes cheap on highly improved lots. We have about thirty cottage houses and several good residences that we can sell very low. Louche & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

A Week for Little Ones. It seems to be a general complaint by ladies interested in the welfare of infants' ward that merchants don't seem to pay much attention to that class of merchandise.

The above remark to some extent is true, but the Boston store will be massed in a different light this week, as their show window on this class of goods will convince you that such is the case.

No one interested in this line can afford to miss seeing window display, and most of all the extremely low prices. This sale of this week only, and with one of the most interesting features of our Syndicate May Sale. But don't forget bargains in other departments, which are numerous, and every article just a advertised.

POTTERINGHAM, WHITEHEAD & CO. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co. office.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND INVOLVED. Sons of the Deceased Think Their Mother Was Imposed On When She Gave Her Property to Mrs. Z.

A suit is now being tried in the federal court in Chicago to set aside the will of Mrs. Sybil C. Stiles, who died some years ago in this city. The case has considerable local interest from the fact that Mrs. Stiles was a sister of Mrs. G. A. Robinson and Mrs. W. C. James of this city. She was the widow of a former Board of Trade operator and the mother of Charles Stiles, whose sensational killing at the hands of Theresa Street attracted widespread newspaper comment five years ago. The death of her son, it is claimed, somewhat unsettled Mrs. Stiles' mind and enfeebled her constitution, and she died shortly after.

During her last illness Mrs. Robinson went to Chicago to nurse the unfortunate lady. While she was there Mrs. Stiles made her will, in which she left the former \$5,000 in cash and provided for her own two sons, Alexander C. Stiles of Oak Park and Eugene Robinson of Chicago. The latter is now \$100 apiece each month during his lifetime, with the provision that upon their death the property from which this income was derived should go to Mrs. Stiles' living heirs.

After nursing Mrs. Stiles for a few weeks in Chicago, Mrs. Robinson brought her back to her home in this city and kept her there until her death occurred, shortly after. Just before her death Mrs. Stiles added a codicil to her will, in which she bequeathed to Mrs. Robinson all her personal property, including diamonds, jewelry, clothing, and some household furniture, the entire value of which was about \$2,000.

This will the two sons of the deceased are now seeking to have set aside on the ground that Mrs. Robinson was unduly influenced by Mrs. Robinson. They are not satisfied with having a stipulated amount each month, but want the principal to do with as they please. The case is now pending on the decision to which their mother was subject was that she frequently communicated with and received letters from her son, Charles, in the city, and that her other sons were in a conspiracy to kill her.

The issue of the Stiles property at the time of her death was estimated at \$100,000, but in the hands of the administrator it is said to have depreciated so that it finally amounted to less than one-third that sum. Before her death Mrs. Stiles refused an offer of \$75 an acre for a 640 acre farm just out of Dixon, Ill., and the farm afterward sold for about \$15 per acre.

A Waverley Answer. Why should a new machine cost \$100.00 at the factory retail for \$55.00? Why should a bicycle costing \$45.00 retail for \$125.00? Why should a buyer pay \$125.00 for a wheel in Council Bluffs when dealers in other towns sell the same wheel for \$90.00? There are forty-one Waverley being ridden in Council Bluffs. The first one was bought with money and not two-thirds of it with an old wheel, as has been the case with three-fourths of the \$125.00 wheels sold in Council Bluffs. The first one was sold for money you hold the bag for the man who got two prices for his old wheel. See? A \$100,000 corporation guarantees the Waverley equal to any other wheel of the kind that guaranty made good. Of the thirteen riders mentioned in yesterday's Bee as buying \$125.00 wheels, two got wheels at cost, nine dollars in old wheels, one paid one dollar over half in jewelry and one is a son of the boss. Now you pay cash and hold the bag and keep the boom going. Weights of Waverley, 21 pounds and up, clincher tires. Price always and only \$55.00. Cole & Co. sole agents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. G. H. Scott is in Des Moines. Herman Mendel of Neola was in the city yesterday. I. M. Trent went to Chicago last evening for a short business visit. Mrs. August Bereshelm and daughter are visiting relatives in Fremont, Neb. Mrs. C. A. Gueath of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city a guest of Mrs. J. Q. Anderson. Rev. Joseph Wells of White City, Kan., is in the city for a few days stay with old friends.

C. C. Hoskins has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Midwinter fair in San Francisco. Charles Alexander, a former member of the Board of Council Supervisors, now living in Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. Hon. George H. Fletcher of the law firm of Fletcher, Rockwood & Dawson of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the stockholders in the Knocchick company.

Harvey Ouren returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he was admitted to the bar in the state supreme court. He was arrested on a charge of larceny, and made a very creditable showing.

Surprised the Bar. The announcement of the appointment of W. S. Lewis of Glenwood to the vacant position on the bench of this district came as a surprise to the lawyers of Council Bluffs and Shelby, who were particularly interested in securing the appointment of Green of Shelby. It now transpires that Green's supporters had read the handwriting on the wall and had seen that their only hope lay in inducing the governor to postpone the appointment and allow a convention of the voters of the district to decide it. They did their best, but the governor refused to wait for them to finish their plans and made the appointment on his own motion.

Winfield Scott Lewis, the new judge, stands in the front ranks of the attorneys of this city, where he has been practicing law for the last twenty years. All his early life was spent in Malvern and vicinity. In 1874 he graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa, and was appointed by Governor Jackson, and this fact undoubtedly had some weight in bringing the governor to his decision. He spent one term in the Iowa house of representatives, and has a good legal mind, his character is unimpeachable, and he is regarded as one in every way fit to occupy the position so ably filled by Judge Deemer.

Botheringham, Whitehead & Co. of the Boston store have attractive specialties in their show windows these days and still more attractive special bargains on their shelves. Special prices in infant cloaks, and many other things, and what they want to call your attention to today. The lightning artist is the big window now in size from small panel cards up to paintings 20x24 inches. First class pictures, company the picture at less than half cost, running from 50c to \$2.25. The lightning artist will be in the city for a few days only and all should take advantage of this offer.

For Sale—A reliable family driving horse, with harness and phaeton. Inquire at the barn formerly occupied by Mason Wise.

See B. M. Duncan's shoe window, 23 Main street, next door to Ben's.

The famous Mass Wives livery and sale barns have been sold to J. W. Minnick, and the business will be continued under his management. Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates; barn open day and night.

Celebrated His Birthday. John McGuire, a Rock Island car inspector, living at 1213 Eighteenth avenue, had a birthday yesterday, and he celebrated it in a wild and woolly fashion. Last evening about 8 o'clock word was received at the police station that he had murdered his wife, and the patrol wagon was wanted at once. Officer Murphy was ordered to take McGuire out for the place indicated. They found that

things were not quite so gory as they had anticipated. McGuire had beaten his wife up badly with his fists, but she was not dangerously hurt. McGuire was dropped in the city jail after much choking on the part of the officers.

Garnishments Must Stop in Iowa. In a short time, as Iowa has passed a law against them. This is your last chance to get your garnishments before the law goes into force. The Nassau Investment company has reduced its charges and will guarantee collections against persons not living in Iowa, but who are employed by some railway, express or telegraph company having an agent in Iowa. Write at once for terms and references, Council Bluffs.

It costs as much to paint with cheap paint as it does with good. When the best costs no more and lasts twice as long it's folly to use any other than the Heath & Milligan paint. Sold and guaranteed by Davis, the druggist.

Leghorns, 30c; trimmed Leghorns, \$1.00. Miss Ragdale, 10 Pearl street.

Established a Labor Bureau. The Knights of Labor at their meeting last evening passed a resolution which is aimed to increase the amount of poll tax collected and spend it in a way to benefit the laboring classes. The following is the text of the resolution: Resolved, by local assembly No. 2062, Knights of Labor, before Council Bluffs, that in view of the scarcity of employment in our city, we recommend that the city council make measures to provide a labor camp with the amount of the tax, and the unemployed labor of the city be thereby given employment on an equitable basis.

The plan, as stated by one of the members attending the meeting, is expected to increase the amount of tax collected by the city, and every man who expects to get employment in this way a personal interest in seeing that every dollar man pays his poll tax, and that he will also be enabled to kill two birds with one stone, if charitably inclined, and furnish employment for some unfortunate fellow being in the same time. It was dropping his \$2 into the slot prepared by the state.

Kelly's Army No More. According to late dispatches Kelly's army has ceased to be an army and has become a navy, making its way on boats. But the army workers who are their trading with T. B. Hughes, the down town haberdasher, have no desire to make a change, for they will never find him "knawy" in his dealings with them. The citizens who are contented customers and you will not regret it.

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

Something You Want. Lawn mowers from \$4 up, all widths. Ice cream freezers from \$1.25 up, all sizes. Sewing machines from \$2.50 up, all prices. Hose from 10c up, only highest grades. Refrigerators from \$5.50 up, all hard wood. The best filter made from \$3.50 up, unexcelled. Best netting, garden hose, etc., cheap. P. C. DeVol, 504 Broadway.

The laundries use Domestic soap. See the new art goods at Mrs. Niles'. Christian Endeavor Convention. The district convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor commences this evening and delegates to the number of 150 or thereabouts are expected from the counties in southwestern Iowa. The first session will be held at 7:30 this evening at the First Baptist church. After a half hour's song service Dr. Stephen Phelps will deliver an address in welcome and Miss Mary Kimball of LaMonte will make a response. President Pomeroy of Shelby will make an address, after which a reception will be tendered the delegates.

Charles Lunzley, the well known undertaker, will occupy the building at 238 Broadway after May 20. Various improvements will be made which will give him one of the finest undertaking establishments in the west.

Evans Laundry Company. 520 Pearl street. Telephone, 290.

Counterfeiter Bound Over. Clerk J. J. Steadman of the federal court returned from Des Moines yesterday morning to give Ora Bea a preliminary hearing on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. Bea is supposed to be one of the gang of counterfeiters mentioned in these columns last Sunday. He was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$2,500, and was ordered to appear in court at Des Moines, Mo., to have a trial at the term of court now in progress there.

Buy your drugs and paints at Morgan's drug stores, 124 and 742 Broadway.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, Ia., agent Jarvis 1877 brandy, 100% liquor.

Board of Equalization. The city council will hold its meetings nightly from now on for some little time, the books of the assessor having been turned over to the board of equalization. The assessment of personal property in this city is shown by the books to be \$797,480. All the owners of personal property in this city are interested in knowing how much they are taxed for it can have their curiosity satisfied by calling at the city clerk's office during the day.

For cobs go to Cox, 10 M in street. Telephone 48.

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs. People's Party Conventions. The people's party congressional convention will be held in Atlantic May 29. The Pottawattomie county populists will hold a convention at the court house in this city at 2 o'clock Saturday evening, May 19, to choose twelve delegates to the congressional convention, and to elect a chairman of the county central committee. Each ward and township will be entitled to five delegates.

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. The supreme council of the Commercial Pilgrims of America will meet in this city this week for their third annual session. Meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday in the hall in the Brown building, and a large attendance is looked for.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. A great many playgoers are under the impression that the most meritorious shows are played in the beginning and middle of the season, and that the cheaper element are "run in" at about the closing days. This is decidedly wrong, however, for the next important event of the year will be the appearance of the Calhoun Opera company at the Fifteenth Street theater for one week, commencing Sunday matinee, May 13. In the past few days a number of fine artists, including a wonderfully clever vaudeville artist, will be seen in a brilliant repertoire of comic operas, produced on a magnificent scale, the actors being the most gorgeous seen in the city. The production of "The Girl in the Red Velvet Gown" will be a masterpiece. Notwithstanding the enormous expense attached, the regular house prices will prevail.

If there is one theatrical event this season that will stand out in the memory of all others, it will undoubtedly be the production of the romantic opera, Alexander Salvini, which begins at Boyd's May 14, 15 and 16. It is not alone that it brings in its train brilliant examples of what from an artistic standpoint the American stage can evolve, but the school of drama for which this organization is unique, famous, and worthy exponent outside of its own arena, and hasn't had for a generation or more. The reports that Mr. Salvini will present here is as follows: Monday evening, "The Three Guardsmen;" Tuesday evening, "Ruy Blas;" and Wednesday evening his new play, "Zanoni." The seats will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and a large number of inquiries that have been made about the engagement, will doubtless be very large.

Cure indigestion and biliousness with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

WITH SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

Reception given to Members of Young Men's Christian Association. The reception given to the young people's societies of the various local churches by the Young Men's Christian association last evening was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable events that has taken place at the Young Men's Christian association quarters this year. The brilliantly lighted rooms were thronged with guests, and the musical program, including a grand ball, passed the hours until nearly midnight.

The rooms had been attractively arrayed with flowers and plants by a formal committee of the young lady friends of the association and were attractive indeed with the bright colored flowers contrasted with the new furniture and fresh draperies that replaced those destroyed by the recent fire. The Young Men's Christian association officers and the leadership of Mr. Thomas J. Pennell, was stationed in one of the alcoves, and during the social part of the evening the music added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion.

The guests consisted of the members of nearly all of the young people's religious societies of the city. Among those represented were the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Baptist union, Epworth League, Daughters of Rebekah and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The visitors met in the hall by the members of the reception committee and conducted into the reception rooms and library, where the first hour of the evening was rapidly varied in general conversation and refreshments. Refreshments of lemonade and wafers were served in the lecture room, and then the guests repaired to the main program, an excellent program of athletic exercises was executed under the supervision of Physical Director Cook.

The main program given in the concert hall, where Hon. Charles A. Goss called the assembly to order at 9:30 o'clock. He welcomed the guests in an appropriate speech, after which a number of representatives of the various societies present, in which they expressed their appreciation of the hospitality of the association and their mutual work. A number of musical selections were interspersed with the speeches. Prominent among those were the numbers rendered by the quartet, which quondam excellent favor with the audience. The young men sang exceedingly well, and Mr. C. C. Smith's baritone solo was a superbly rendered. The piano solo and Mr. Thompson gave a humorous reading, which was not the least agreeable feature of the entertainment.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER TALKS. Think the Council Acts Unwisely in Regard to Contagious Diseases. Dr. Saville is highly indignant at the action of the city council in refusing to adopt his suggestion in regard to an ambulance. He claims that this parsimony has been the cause of a great deal of damage to the city of a smallpox contagion, and that he had made my recommendation, said he, "I could have procured an ambulance from Fort Sidney for a very small sum. The ambulance had been commandeered in the case of a smallpox patient, and I assured me that with some slight repairs it could be put in as good condition as new. I included the necessary repairs, and I included the necessity of a detention hospital. I included this recommendation with my communication with regard to the ambulance, and it was adopted by the council. In this case we had a patient who exhibited a number of very suspicious symptoms. At the time of my first visit to the patient, it was a smallpox case, or not. If there had been a detention hospital we would have taken him there at once, and the danger of contagion would have been averted. If we had had no recourse but to leave him where he was until the disease developed, we would have had a smallpox case until there was absolutely no doubt but that he had smallpox. If there had been even an ambulance, we could have taken him to the hospital, and he would have been lodged until yesterday morning, as he was forced to do. All this delay is in the highest degree dangerous and is bound to occur often. We have a similar case. As smallpox cases usually cost the city several hundred dollars each I cannot afford to neglect any case of the kind, and from a financial standpoint, to say nothing of the demands of humanity."

Then They Changed Hats. Last night three men went into the hat store of H. L. Pease in the Millard hotel and asked to be shown some hats.

They tried on a couple of dozen hats, leaving their own on the counters, when they were discovered by the manager, who had a plan to return to the store the next day to make their purchase. After they left Mr. Pease discovered that one of the men had contracted the address of the man who had been discovered, and he had been seen in the city since that time.

Will Be Greeted with a Banquet. DUNLAP, Ia., May 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Alumni association of the Dunlap High school has decided to tender a banquet to the incoming six graduates of the public school. Mrs. Nellie Parcell of Dunlap will preside and F. H. Depey of Des Moines will deliver the address of welcome. Commencement exercises will be held the latter part of next month.

Minnesota Republican Convention Called. ST. PAUL, May 10.—The republican state committee this afternoon decided on St. Paul as the place and July 11 as the date for the next state convention.

FAIR, WARMER AND SOUTHERLY WINDS FOR NEBRASKA TODAY. WASHINGTON, May 10.—For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair; warmer in eastern portion. For Missouri—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 10.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Table with columns: Year, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Precipitation. Rows for 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS. Omaha, 62, 64, .11 Clear. North Platte, 60, 60, .00 Partly cloudy. Valentine, 62, 64, .00 Partly cloudy. St. Paul, 62, 76, .00 Partly cloudy. St. Louis, 64, 66, .00 Clear. Kansas City, 60, 64, .00 Cloudy. Des Moines, 60, 62, .00 Clear. St. Lawrence, 60, 62, .00 Clear. St. Joseph, 60, 62, .00 Clear. Helena, 68, 68, .00 Clear. Hiawatha, 62, 62, .00 Clear. St. Vrain, 60, 60, .00 Clear. Cheyenne, 58, 58, .00 Clear. Miles City, 60, 60, .00 Clear. Galveston, 76, 80, .00 Partly cloudy.

CONGRESSMAN BRATTAN DEAD. Bright's Disease Following on Heart Disease. BALTIMORE, May 10.—Congressman Brattan died this morning at his home in Princess Anne, Md. The death of Representative Brattan had been expected for weeks, as he had been lingering between life and death ever since the outbreak of his heart disease. He had an extra session in apparently without any illness. During the recess he was affected by heart disease and later Bright's disease developed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Dr. William Theo Barnard, who was private secretary to General Helknap when the latter was in general command of the army, and was for many years associated in a confidential capacity with President John W. Garrett of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is dead. He was 65 years of age and was suffering from Bright's disease. He built the "Alley L," the first elevated railroad in Chicago, and became its president.

LONDON, May 10.—The countess of Clarendon is dead. DENVER, May 10.—Walter Dolm, Princeton university athlete and one of the fastest runners in the country, died in this city last night of pulmonary trouble brought on by overtraining. For two years past he had been engaged in newspaper work.

Tribute to Rev. Patterson. At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held last night for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Patterson, and to appoint commissioners to meet the presbytery of Omaha next Monday and unite with the general assembly of the presbytery, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the First Presbyterian church, do hereby accept, accept the resignation of our pastor, Rev. J. M. Patterson, with a feeling of profound regret. We desire at this time to express our appreciation of his long and successful ministry as a man. We recognize his unusual talents and ability as an earnest, eloquent, forceful, uncompromising preacher, and as a man of high character and high integrity. We do him high honor. We sever the relations of pastor and people with the feeling that in one short year Mr. Patterson has gained a hold upon the church and upon the citizens of Omaha which will be retained for long years to come. Parting from him regretfully, as we do, we nevertheless have no hesitations, and we know that wherever he may go he will be a powerful factor for God and humanity, and that he will uplift by his presence and contact, touching as he has the everyday life of the people at every point. We heartily commend him to the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, an able and sincere minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Mr. Patterson's resignation takes effect June 1.

Third Ward Republicans. The Third Ward Republican club held an adjourned meeting last night at its hall, Twelfth and Chicago streets, for the purpose of taking action on the application of about seventy-five applicants for membership. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and about fifty of the applicants were admitted to membership.

Resolution presented denouncing the act of the Board of Education in appointing members who were not residents of the ward as census enumerators. Dick Berlin is president of the club and C. P. Halligan secretary.

Leakets from the Courts. The Diamond pool room cases occupied the attention of the criminal court yesterday, the state attempting to show that the selling of pools on horse races and ball games was a violation of the law. The state's contention finished the introduction of its testimony during the afternoon.

Judge Ambrose kept the day in hearing

the testimony in the case of the Niemeyer Lumber company against the B. & M. Railway company. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$2,000, alleging that the defendant delivered a consignment to a Texas firm after notice of insolvency had been served.

David O'Neill of South Omaha has secured a restraining order to prevent John J. O'Brien, a former employe, from entering upon the premises of the plaintiff's livery stable.

The jury in the case of the state against Nelson Allen, charged with burglary, returned a verdict of guilty.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the United States geological survey, has resigned because of ill-health.

The visiting hotel men left Denver yesterday for Colorado Springs in a special train over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

St. Joseph police officials are having a great deal of trouble with policyholders in the nickel-in-the-slot machine game were suppressed.

The stockholders of the Kansas City Grand Avenue Cable company have designated as to its future policy and have taken the matter to the city council.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., 600 Polish laborers assembled in front of the city hall and demanded work of the mayor. Many of them are in a starving condition.

Hon. W. A. Maury has been appointed by the supreme court of the United States a commissioner to take testimony in the case of the state of California against the Southern Pacific.

Two thousand delegates and others arrived to attend the convention of the Southern Baptist church at Dallas, which assemblies there tomorrow, and at least 2,000 more strangers are expected.

After a protracted discussion the executive committee of the Missouri State Board decided to reduce the admission to the fair from 50 to 25 cents on Sundays, and to 25 cents on other days.

The investigation into the affairs of the Northern Pacific road was continued yesterday when the Young Men's Christian Association, W. D. Stables, vice president of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, was on the stand.

A supplemental deed of trust was yesterday filed by the Sharon Estate company in connection with the deed of property belonging to the Sharon estate.

Bishop Hendricks presided over the southern Methodist conference yesterday at Memphis, Tenn., and the members of the conference and the administrator of Isaac O'Gorman and Henry Osborne against Baird Bros., contractors, were on the stand for damages by reason of the Licking bridge disaster in Kentucky.

The general children, just announced at St. Paul, confirm the position of the republican city committee in the election of five members of the assembly, or a majority, instead of only four republicans, as would be the case under the charter.

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FAIR, WARMER AND SOUTHERLY WINDS FOR NEBRASKA TODAY. WASHINGTON, May 10.—For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair; warmer; southerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair; warmer in eastern portion. For Missouri—Generally fair; warmer; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 10.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Table with columns: Year, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Precipitation. Rows for 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS. Omaha, 62, 64, .11 Clear. North Platte, 60, 60, .00 Partly cloudy. Valentine, 62, 64, .00 Partly cloudy. St. Paul, 62, 76, .00 Partly cloudy. St. Louis, 64, 66, .00 Clear. Kansas City, 60, 64, .00 Cloudy. Des Moines, 60, 62,