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### MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayre Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The Central Labor union will meet today at 2:30 at Liberty hall. All delegates requested to be present.

The Avoca term of the district court will convene Tuesday, and the grand jury will be empannelled at that time.

Regular meeting of Star chapter No. 47. R. A. M., will be held tomorrow night. All companions are requested to be present. The dance and social to have been given February 13 by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics has been postponed until

Joseph Wilson was given an examination by the commissioners of insanity yesterday and sent to St. Bernard's hospital for further examination.

Members of Hawkeye lodge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at their hall this afternoon at 2:30 sharp and attend special services at Chris-

tabernacle. Secretary. The case against Joseph Young, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court vesterday, the governor having recused to grant a requisi-

tion for his removal to Nebraska. All Sir Knight Maccabees are requested to meet at their hall promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Robert Jones. Every member of Tent No. 32 is expected to turn out. R. K.

At the 4 o'clock service at St. Paul's church this afternoon the choir will sing the "Mag-nificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," by Stainer, in A. C. H. Ogden will sing a solo, "Waft Her, Angels," from Handel's "Jephtha." The work of circulating the resolutions adopted at the Christian church meeting last

Thursday evening with reference to the at-tacks on Rev. E. W. Allen was completed and more than 200 signatures were obtained. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah B. Rohrer, 239 Vine street, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Let each member be present. Visitors wel-

The traveling men and ex-traveling men of the city are requested to meet at the Grand hotel this evening at 7 o'clock to attend services at the Congregational church Dr. Askin will preach a sermon of especial

Claude Datesman has recovered the overcoat which was stolen from the Young Men's Christian association hall a few nights ago. It was found in a South Main street pawn-shop, where it had been sold by the thief for 50 cents. There is some chance of catching

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday to George Bryson and Ger-McNair, both of Pottawaltamie county. Their ages were 44 and 26. Mrs. McNair was the wife of Charles McNair, from whom she obtained a divorce in the district court here

The funeral of Robert Jones, who was killed by a fall in the Rock Island round house, will take place from the Latter Day Saints' church this afternoon at 2:30. Elder T. W. Williams will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Maccabees order, who will march from the house headed by a

band of ten pieces. The jury returned a sealed verdict in the attachment suit of Pieper against Bojart yesterday morning, and it was opened when Judge Thornell convened court. The plaintiff was given a judgment of \$41.66 on three notes and \$310.95 for rental. The defendant was given a judgment of \$50 on his counter naking a net verdict of \$302.61 in the plaintiff's favor.

pended during good behavior, however, it appearing that the two were not the worst members of the gang that had been com-mitting the depredations.

'A man was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by a newspaper carrier busily engaged in loading up a band sled with laths from the upper yard of the Western Lumber and Supply company on Pierce street near where it intersects with Rotten Row. It is said that people living blocks away have been patronizing this fuel emporium at night and the goods they get are second to none in quality and as cheap as the cheapest.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building and Loan association was held last evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, as announced in yesterday's Bee. The signatures of 90 per cent of those present were obtained to the petition calling for a reor-ganization on the terms as given in yester-day's Bee. The petition will be circulated among other stockholders within the next

The Reinecke quartet, composed of Mrs. Nye and Mrs. George McLaren of Omaha Mrs. Robert Mull's and Mrs. W. A. Wakefield of Council Bluffs, will give a concert is this city in the near future. This organization has been very successful, and gained much favor in the past few years, and since the first alto part is recently taken by Mrs. Mullis, the quartet is much improved, the voices blending remarkably well. All lovers of music will enjoy their coming entertain-

Overseer of the Poor Swearingen states that there is an immense amount of desti-tution just now among the laboring classes and the recent hard weather has had a ter bring to him many of the poor who would otherwise have managed to worry along somehow without assistance. The colored people are many of them on the brink of starvation. In past years they have done little odd jobs and had a rather clear field to themselves, but this year there are scores of white men out of work, and they have been reduced to such straits that they have to take anything they can get, and they have crowded the colored man out of his

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The ladies of St. Francis Xavier's will give ocial in the church basement next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents.

Neatest drug ctore-Taylor's, Grand hotel

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Q. Anderson left last evening for Den

J. O'Connell of Minneapolis is in the city for a few days. Superintendent A. B. Warner of the Harlan

public schools was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. G. Wiley leave tomor-row for a visit to Sloux City. Miss Gracie Ferson, who has been danger ously ill for several weeks, is reported bet

Wells Cook, formerly of this city, now of

Sloux City, spent a part of last week in Coun-Mrs. L. Zurmuehlen, who has been dan-

gerously ill for some time past, is reported Eli Brown returned yesterday from a trip to Havana and other southern points, greatly

improved in health.

Miss Virginia Robinson has been seriously III, but is now much better, and will be around in a few days, L. C. Dale, now secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Blair, Neb.

was in the city visiting friends last week. Judge McGee has so far recovered from his recent illness that he expects to take hold f his police court duties again Monday morn-

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### NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Social Happenings of the Past Week Throughout the City.

TWO INTERESTING HIGH FIVE PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estep Have Their Oak-Lind Avenue Home Crowded with Friends-Other Events of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estep gave two high five parties at their home on Oakland avenue Thursday and Friday evenings, Those present the first evening were:

the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Luclus Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Casady, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Casady, sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Casady, ir. Mr. and Mrs. S. S Keller, Mr and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lougee, Mr. H. H. Field, Mrs. Hamilton of Centerville, Kan., Dr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard, Miss N. M.- Wadsworth, Mr. Walter Beebe, Mrs. Warde of Sloux City, and Miss Maud

Cavin. Mrs. E. H. Lougee and Mr. Rohrer carried off prizes. The second evening the guests

present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs Will Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. George Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peregoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reikman, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidd. Mr and Mrs. C. R. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brock, Mrs. Octavia Stephenson, Mrs. Rosa Patterson, Dr. T. B. Lacy, Miss Maud Cavin, Mrs. E. F. Cogley. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Atkins

and Mr. Lipe. An enjoyable musical event took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor, on Willow avenue, for the benefit of St. Paul's church. About 100 guests were present, and the program was very enjoyable. The following was the program:

Schottische......Sartoris Master Aaron Lyman and Mr. Cameron Patterson.
Song-Norman Cradle Song......DeKoven
Miss Hawkes. ......Buck

Star of Love...

Dudley Buck Quartet.

Mr. J. H. Simms, Accompanist.

NOVEL IDEA INTRODUCED.

Mrs. John T. Tidd entertained a large num ber of Council Bluffs society women Tuesday afternoon at her home on Seventh street, near First avenue, at a pink high five. The dark ened rooms were lighted with candelabra of pink candles and lamps, with pink shades. The decorations were pink carnations, artist-The decorations were pink carnations, artistically arranged, and pink predominated in the refreshments. A novel idea was carried out in counting, each guest being furnished with a little pink bonbon bag, the winners waived examination and was bound over to with a little pink bonbon bag, the winners

Tidd was assisted in entertaining by her cousin, Miss Ruth of Omaha. The invited guests were: Pusey, Dr. D. Macrea, ir., J. P. Davis, F. R. Davis, Dimmock, Bradley and Sweeting of Chicago; Misses Gleason, G. Gleason, Bennett, Oliver, Zurmuehlen, Babcock, Morgan, Keat-ing, Wickman, Badollet, Cook, Bartlett, Key, Deming, Oberholtzer and Woodard of Chi-

Mrs. McKune carried off the first prize. hand painted beleek china heart, and Miss Grace Gleason took the second prize, a sil-

ver bonboniere.

The reception tendered the students of the piano and violin departments of the Conservatory of Music by the faculty Wednesday night was a very enjoyable affair. About people were present. An informal musleal program was rendered by Master Jack Cady, Miss McCabe, Miss Fay Hollenbeck, Miss Keen, George Hollenbeck and Frank Newlean of Omaha. Miss Bella Robinson received and Mrs Keys, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Carrothers and Miss Keen presided at the re-

freshment tables. Mrs. Horace Everett entertained a small company at dinner Wednesday night residence on Second avenue. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames J. L. Stewart, E. E. Hart, J. D. Edmundson, C. E. H. Campbell, Mesdames John N. Baldwin, John Chapman, Perkins of Burlington, and Miss Hawkes of St. Joseph.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK. Since J. W. Squire has moved into his new house, at the corner of Third and Story streets, he has been entertaining his friends informal dinner parties. A number of these have been given recently, and those fortunate enough to be invited have passed

pleasant evenings.
Unity Guild will give an old-time social Tuesday evening, February 12, at the home of Mrs. Harris, corner of Pierce and First streets. All who have signed pledges will bring or send them to this meeting. They will also give a comedy in Hughes' hall Feb-ruary 26, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge at their pleasant home on Fourth street entertained a number of their immediate friends Tuesday evening. A very unique musical program was rendered as one of the prominent features of the evening's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge are cordial entertainers, and a mos pleasant evening was spent by all present. Mrs. George W. Lipe entertained a party of ladies at a kensington tea Thursday after-

noon at her home on Harrison street.

Joseph Smith entertained about a dozen of his friends Friday night at his home, 316 Broadway. High five was played, and wine and other refreshments added to the evening's

festivities. E. C. Shepard and Miss Grace Gleason. both well known in social circles in this city, are to be married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 445 Gien avenue, Rev. E. J. Babcock officiating. Only immediate

relatives of the bride and groom will be pres-A very pleasant surprise was perpetrated upon Richard Gunnoude by his friends Thurs-day night in the form of a high five party. The following is a list of those who took part in the game: May Grosvenor, Nellie Mc-Sorley, Nellie Hughes, Mamie O'Nell, Carrie,

Evers, Grace Heisler, Minnie Evers, Rose Blank, Carrie Grosvenor, Ethel Witter, Gussie Daugherty, Edna Van Arnam, Arthur Heis-ler, Hill Hollans, Al Hall, Will Wajeck, Vernie Witter, George Apple, Henry Wajeck, Louis Evers, George P. Blank, George Duquette, Will Alice.

The winner of the ladies' first prize, a handkerchief, was Edna Van Arnam, and of the ladies' consolation prize, a stick pin. Mamie O'Neil. The gents' first prize, a mustache cup and saucer, was won by Art Heisler, and the consolation prize, a Brownie, by Willie Alice.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Railsback, 611 Bluff street, last Tuesday evening, and the following was

their program;
The Kingly Power, as Depicted by
King Henry IV. Miss Etta McMahon
Sketch of First Part of King Henry IV.
Sketch—Our Foreparents in Fifteenth
Century. Mrs. W. J. Leverett
Paper—Sir John Falstaff George B. Rex
Short Talk on Theory of Digestion.
Dr. Treynor
Dr. Treynor
Charles Woodbury

floral decorations were made under the su-pervision of J. C. Wilcox, and were appro-priate and beautiful. Conspicuous among them was a bleyde literally hidden from sight by intertwined yellow roses, smilax and lilies of the valley. During the evening refreshments were served.

Where Pews Are Free.

First Presbyterian-Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. Public anniversary of the Young Pecple's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:30

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints -Huntington hall, 164 Broadway, Sunday school at 1 o'clock. Regular services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-

ter Day Saints—Pierce street, three doors west of Glen avenue. Sacrament services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Choral service from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Preachservice from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by President Joseph Smith. Meetings will be continued each evening during the week, thus affording the citizens of Council Bluffs the opportunity of hearing the sons of the prophet Joseph Smith, T. W. Williams

Congregational-Morning subject, "The Man of God from Judah." Evening subject, "Business Life; Its Opportunities and Its Dangers. Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church-H. P. Dudley, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—Cor-ner Fourth street and Ninth avenue. Class

Conrad Hooker, pastor. Residence, 125 Fourth street Grace Church-Corner of Pierce and Union streets. Morning service at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Mr. Brown of Omaha. Evening services at 4 p. m., conducted by Mr. Cham-

George R. Lunn of Bellevue college, Belle-

meeting, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior

league, 3:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

vue, Neb., will preach at the Second Presby-terian church at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Remnants! Remnants! Remnants! The late clearing sale has left us a big lot f remnants and short lengths, in all kinds

of goods, which we must close out quickly. These goods will be placed on sale Monday at prices that are bound to sell them. Come and look them over, you may find just what you want. BARGAINS IN Remnants of silks. Remnants of dress goods. Remnanats of muslins. Remnants of sheetings.

Remnanats of table linen. Remnants of ginghams. Remnants of prints. Remnants of laces and embroideries. Odds and ends in hosiery, underwear and gloves at greatly reduced prices.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, BOSTON STORE Council Bluffs, Ia.

Among the Scrappers. The neighborhood difficulty that has been tearing open the social circles of the southwest corner from stem to stern did not need an airing yesterday. Meda Sadowski, the 18-year-old girl who was charged with assault and battery, was there, and so was her victim, 12-year-old Ethel Knott, with her head done up in a royal purple rag. A desire to patch up a truce was manifest, and the prosecuting witness dismissed the case without prejudice, so that if there is any more trouble in the future the proceedings can be instituted afresh. The defendant court on the advisability of allowing sisterly

ove to continue. Butcher Witz was on hand in Justice Vien's court to prosecute Anna Broache of Weston for letting a flood of daylight into his interior by means of a pitchfork. Anna waived examination and was bound over to

of the games receiving a bonbon.

The party was given in honor of Miss Fogg of Boone, ia., a sister of the hostess, and Mrs. Bluffs Handle factory, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. The william Young, was the complaining witness. Ten days ago a dispute arose between them as to which of them was Charles Stevenson and John Holder, who disturbed "Elder" Buck's "religious" worship, were found guilty in Justice Vien's court yesterday and sentenced to ten days in the county jail. The sentence was susafternoon at 4 o'clock.

Politics in the Sixth Ward. The Sixth Ward Republican club has commenced early to work the boys into line. and a meeting of the newly organized club s to be held next Monday evening at Shubert hall. The activity of this organization is probably largely responsible for the fact that an early crop of candidates has sprung up in the ward. The Sixth, however, has never been deficient in this respect, and this year is to be no exception, notwithstand-ing the long drouth. Alderman Nicholson is said to be ambitious to succeed himself and P. D. Burk, the equine furnisher, would not refuse the crown more than twice, as Julius Caesar did when his constituents wanted him to run for office. W. C. Boyer is also casting sheep's eyes at the coveted treasure, and J. F. Hunt is being "men-tioned." On the republican side of the ence, likewise, there is no dearth of pa-

"L. M. Shubert don't want it, but will take it if he can get it," said one of his friends yesterday, "The difference between him and A. C. Harding is that Harding wants it, but knows he can't get it." For-rest Smith is working quietly for the nomina-tion, and A. C. Keller is merely "in the hands of his friends." With all this timber logether with all that will come to the sur-face between now and the conventions, there is not the slightest danger of the aldermanic nomination going begging.

Save Your Money. By investing in the stock of the Savings, oan and Building association of Council Buffs. Incorporated in 1877. Monthly payments of \$1.00 per share, netting the investor about 10 per cent interest. Ten series al-ready paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its

stock in about seventy-five monthly pay-ments. No loans made outside of Council Bluffs, and all applications examined and passed upon by a majority of the board of directors. Good loans wanted. Full informa-tion can be obtained at the office of D. W. Otis, secretary, 110 Main street, or any of the following directors: H. W. Hazelton, Frank Grass, John Brown, A. S. Hazelton, H. C. Beebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. C. Lougee, S. S. Leonard. Democrats Stirring.

The democrats of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention Wednesday evening, February 20, at 8 p. m., at the superior court room, for the purpose of placing in omination candidates for aldermen at large and park commissioner, and to consider the advisability of placing in nomination two

andidates for school directors. Delegates to the convention will be chosen y caucus meetings to be held Monday ebruary 18, at 8 p. m., at the following First Ward-Wheeler & Hereld's office. Second—City building.

Fourth-Superior court room. Fifth-Hose house, West Broadway, Sixth-Twenty-third and Broadway. caucus meetings will also select mem bers of the city central committee, who will meet on Wednesday evening. February 20, at

Third-Kiel hotel.

7:30, at the superior court room to perfec an organization Primary elections will be held in the Third, Fourth and Sixth wards Monday evening. February 18, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, at the places named for the caucus meetings in these wards for the pur-

pose of selecting candidates for ward alder-Park City lodge, No. 606, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will give a ball and banquet at Woodman hall Tuesday evening, February 5. Tickets, \$1, including supper.

Y. M. C. A. The special meetings of the Young Men's Christian association will continue next week. Some of the leading speakers of the city will give addresses and there will be special at-tention given music. Much interest has al-ready been shown in the movement and it is increasing. Other departments of the

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LADY PRINCIPAL FORCIBLY CONVINCID

John Hopkins Said Mrs. Thomas Should Not Govern the Bradgate School and He is Awaiting the Grand Jury's Action. .

DES MOINES, In., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-News has just reached here of a sensation in the schools of Bradgate, near Humboldt. John Hopkins is the president of the school board and Mrs. Thomas is the principal of the schools. They had had trouble, Hopkins claiming that Mrs. Thomas was teaching without a contract. Monday morning Hopkins drove a wooden plug in the key hole of the school room door. When Mrs. Thomas came she said she would enter the school and resume teaching. Hopkins said she would have to do it over his dead body. She started to the door, and trying to insert her key, dropped it. Hopkins made a grab for it and Mrs. Thomas tried to put her foot on it. In the scuffle that ensued she was thrown over the stair railing and would have fallen straight through two or three flights had not and of the criminal proceedings to over \$1.0 0. the janitor caught her and thrown her back over the rail on the stairs. She then rolled on down to the bottom of the first flight. She had Hopkins arrested on the charge of assault and battery with intent to commiassault and battery with intent to commit great bodily injury. A hearing was had be-fore a justice of the peace, ending at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning and resulting in both being bound over to the grand jury, which is now in session.

### DIRECTORS ARE DISSATISFIED.

Two of the Board of the Iowa Loan and De-

posit Association After the Manager. DES MOINES, Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-It is now stated on the best authority that two directors of the building and lean association of which Dr. E. C. Spinney, is the representative here, and has been for some time known as one of the liveliest hustlers in this line of business in this section of the country, have communicated with the remaining members of the board in an effort to get him removed and to get a new investigation into the affairs of the company. The state executive council, at the request of all but two of the building and loan as-sociations of the city, of which the present, it is believed, was one, and the wrecked Union Building and Savings association, of which General Manager Richmond is now undergoing a rigid examination in the court con-cerning the doings of the company which caused its failure, appointed Hon. John Mc-Hugh, ex-bank examiner, and Hon. A. B. Beeson, ex-state treasurer, to make an examination into their affairs. They were oc-cupied about four days each in examining the two companies on which they have made reports, and at present they are working

on the others. About the same time Spinney's company the Iowa Deposit and Loan, had an exami nation made, and it has developed that i nation made, and it has developed that it only required the expert committee about three-quarters of a day to do it, or less than one-fourth the time occupied by the committee appointed by the executive council to do the work in similar organizations. This has excited some sucplcion, and the fur-ther fact that Dr. Spinney was connected with Richmond in the publication of the Building and Loan Record, the paper that made such a malignant attack on Auditorof State McCarthy recently, has added to this suspicion to such an extent that two directors, an above stated, have made an effort to get an investigation made into the affairs of the company, and the men appointed by the executive counett, and will also seek to secure the removal of Spinney from the office here. These facts have just been learned from an authoritative souce and will no doubt be public property in a few

DR. SPINNEY HAS RESIGNED. DES MOINES, Feb., 2.—(Special Telegram.)—In regard to the reported removal of Dr. E. C. Spinney of the lowa Deposit and Loan company, it was explained today that for some time a committee has been examining the company's books, with a view o making one of the regular reports. This ommittee will submit its report to a meet ng of directors next Monday or Tuesday. It it they declare the business of the company is all right; that its affairs are in good shape, and find no fault with the books. There is difference, however, between this committee and the manager as to a contract which he Said contract was made January 15, 1891, and is between Spinney as secretary and anager and Directors Wyman, Gardner and McCain. In it are certain stipulations as to salary or allowance of the secretary and manager, and while the directors find no fault with the contract this examining committee n its report seems to cast reflections on Dr pinney, after having declared his conduct business all fair and square. Dr. Spinney s manager of a large insurance company and will hereafter devote his whole time to its affairs. His resignation as the secretary and general manager of the Iowa Deposit and

### but will be formally acted upon next week.

RED OAK WANTS REFORM. Municipal Affairs Are Stirring Up a Lot of

Hot Blood. RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) - The natter of prime importance in this city now has to do with the coming spring election of city officials. Unusual interest is being mani- ing class. fested in the selection of candidates, more particularly in that of mayor. A great deal of space in the local press has been devoted o articles relative to the management of city affairs between "Citizen," whose articles written over this non de plume, and or Daniel Gunn. "Citizen" went for his Mayor Daniel Gunn. "Citizen" ionor in good shape at the start in regard to city affairs. However, the mayor was on by the energy he injected into his articles launched question after question at "Citi-zen" that he was unable to answer. Spurred on by the energy he infected into his articles, the mayor proceeded to explain in detail bearing upon revenues, disbursements, etc., with the result that city politics are now taking definite shape. While Red Oak is not as large as some cities, the people put on quite an amount of metropolitan airs. The city is now bonded to the full limit and taxes are high enough to suit the most fas-tidious person. Mayor Gunn's recommenda-tion in regard to the water works question is the all absorbing topic, his views in con-nection with the city's police protection are timely and good, as his other recommenda-tions are worthy of due consideration. In this controversy the mayor is upheld by the

city's heaviest taxpayers. The greatest dissatisfaction in years has arisen over the water works question and the taxpayers in this city mean to stand by the mayor for much needed improvement. This This has become a question of so much importance that the voters next/March will nominate and elect men who will provide a system of municipal government under which any civil-ized man can live without a blush of shame. A friend of the mayor, in discussing this matter today said; "There are men sitting in this council today who are the very soul of honor as far as private transactions are concerned; men whom no pecuniary induce-ment could tempt to betray the financial in-terests of a friend, but who will deliberately give their votes to a set of men who only seek office for personal gain and for no other reason. How disgraceful it seems when a man who has the courage of his own conwhen every member of this council should stand by the mayor in this question and make his standard their standard. There is but one solution to the problem, and that is to elect a mayor and a majority of the council who have at heart the best interests of the city as much as they have the interest of the

own home. One is as necessary as the other. lowa Man Commits Suicide. HAMBURG, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) -A young man living four miles east of Riverton, Ia., a town eight miles northeast of Hamburg, committed suicide Friday evening. He called at a neighbor's to get a revolver to shoot a dog that had been bothering him during the day. While his brother was out milking he heard the report of a pistol, and

is known. Elijah Kingrey had four fingers taken off of his left hand Friday. He was trying to see of the saw was hot, and, putting his hand out, got it too near the edge.

MOON WON EVERY TIME. Six Years of Law Suits Over the Possession of a Steer in lows.

S:OUX CITY, Feb. 2 .- (Spec.al Telegram.) A celebrated lawsuit in Ida county, which began six years ago over disputed ownership of a steer, has just been ended. A. Moon sued James Law for possession of the animal. and the justice court decided for Moon after several changes of venue and much delay. The case was appealed to the district court and again awarded to Moon. A year after a new trial was asked for on the ground that new evidence had been found. This was denied, and Law went to the grand jury to get Moon indicted for perjury in the case. For three years he appeared before every grand jury and was always refused an in-dictment till about eighteen months ago. when he got one, just five days before the statute of limitations would have barred proceedings. Then the delense began skirmishing for time, and continuances were se-cured from one term to another till the case at last came to trial this week. So much sentiment had been worked up that the county board authorized the county attorney to employ assistance. The trial lasted a week and the jury took thirty minutes to decide in favor of the defendant. Moor costs of the steer case amount to about

### BEVINGTON'S TRIAL CAME PIRST. Woodbury County's Indicted Attorney Will

Face the Court This Week. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.) -Next week will bring the first of the criminal trials resulting from the work of the citizens' committee during the last year, that of T. F. Bevington, who, as county attorney, was the leader of the boodling ring, will come first, and those of the supervisors under in-dictment will follow, if they are not dismissed as is likely. Bevington is prepared for a hard fight, but the court has been against him steadily, overruling all technical objec-tions to the indictment. In the cases brought for the foreclosure of the bonds against the Sioux City Terminal company, one of the properties of the bankrupt syndicate, the Credits Commutation company, files an in-tervening petition, stating the bonds are illegal and asking that they be set aside, gal and asking that they be set aside. There are \$2,000,000 of them, all held east. It is stated they are illegal, because under its charter the company could not issue nearly so large an amount, because the stock was not paid up, and for other reasons.

### HEAVY FAILURE AT MORRISON.

umber and Grain Company Quits Busines with Thirty Thousand Liabilities. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Morrison Lumber and Grain company, at Morrison, has failed, with liabilities of \$30,000. The failure affects a number of farmers in south Grundy county, who had considerable grain stored in the company's elevators. eported that previous to the failure the firm turned all its grain over to a Chicago firm.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

verdict of the Jury in the Case of Reddy Wilson's Partner in Crime. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 2.-(Special relegram.)-The jury in the case of Frank Davis, charged with the murder of City Marshal A. N. Whitney last April, has just rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Davis was the partner in crime of Reddy Wilson, who was lynched at the time of Whitney's murder. The verdict gives general satisfaction.

Breaking Up a Bad Gang. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-In the arrest of the Brennan boys, who attempted to rob Martin Johnson near his home, in Dows, the other night, the auhis home, in Dows, the other night, the authorities believe they have made an important Special Notices-Council Bluffs A gang has been at work in that part of the state for some time, holding up cople and robbing stores and committing other depredations. The evidence hese Brennans, as far as the Johnson robbery s very strong, and it is believed they will urn state's evidence, and give the whole gang

way. Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.) -The following supreme court decisions were filed today: Nancy L. Weaver, appellant against J. S. Stacy, et al., Jones affirmed. Ira C. Caleb against C. C. Cole, e al., appellants, Polk district, affirmed. John Skramble against Aaron Pryne, appellant Benton district, affirmed. Anna Davis, et al., appellants, against William E. Latta, et al. Polk district, affirmed.

Burglars Start a Fire at Algona. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-News is received here to the effect that the grange store and American express office at Algona were destroyed by an in-cendiary fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The safes in both places had been opened, and it s supposed burglars started the fire to cover ip their crims. The loss is \$5,000, with only 1,500 insurance.

Jones Captures the Stakes. RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Morris J. Jones received notice today that his bid for the Horse Review's Standard stakes had been accepted, and these races will be trotted at the June meeting at Pactolus Park. The purses are \$10,000 in the 2:30 trotting class and \$5,000 in the 2:25 pac-

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 2.-(Special Tele gram.)-In the case of James Hicks, on trial for embezzlement, the judge took the case from the jury and discharged the defendant. He held that as Hicks delivered the fees when demanded, he could not be held for embezzlement, no matter what the intent. Sent Up from Union County

Alleged Embezzler Acquitted.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.) -Ed Blair, convicted of forgery, Will Gaitly for burglary, and Clarence Cairns for grand larceny, were sentenced in the district court his afternoon by Judge Towner. Blair and Gaitly will serve five years at hard labor

### and Cairns three years. EXPRESS JUMPED THE TRACK.

One Man Killed and Another Injured in Wreck in Pennsylvania. PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.-The Baltimore & Ohio express from Cincinnati was wrecked at Woodville, thirty miles west of Washington, Pa., at 10 o'clock this morning and by a miraculous escape none of the passengers were seriously injured. Ed Robinson, a freight brakeman, was instantly killed and Frank Kelly, another brakeman, was badly hurt. The express was running at a high rate of speed and when near Woodville it jumped he track and collided with a freight that was standing on a siding. Robinson and Kelly were in the caboose of the freight and the former was terribly mangled and instantly killed. Kelly was badly hurt, but will re-cover. The baggage car reeled over one side of an embankment and the smoker went over the other side. None of the occupants were seriously hurt. The sleeper did not leave the

rack. Horse and Buggy Stolen. BEATRICE, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.) horse and buggy belonging to L. J. Hol-

ingsworth were stolen last evening at

Holmesville. A reward of \$15 is offered by the sheriff for the recovery of the property and capture of the thief. The horse was tied at the hitching rack around the church at Holmesville. Gage County Mortgage Record. BEATRICE, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Real estate mortgage record of Gage county for January: Farm mortgages filed, fifty amounting to \$59,346; released, forty, amounting to \$42,869; city mortmages filed, twenty-seven, amounting to \$10,082; released, twenty-

seven, amounting to \$11,274. Sugar Refineries Starting Up.

# HE THREW HER DOWN STAIRS upon running into the sitting room discovered him tying on the floor with a bullet hole over his right ear. Na cause for the suicide CALL A HALT,

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### TO THE POINT.

Following Her Father's Statement, Miss May Hill, Daughter of County Superin-Hitt, Publicly Endorses Drs. Copeland and Shepard.

Miss May Hill. 2201 Farnam street, an est ble and popular young lady, daughter of G Hill. Superintendent of Public Instruction Douglas county, makes this personal stateme



MISS MAY HILL.

"I do not care to go into the ditails concerning my recent ill health, but will say that I suffered much for a number of years from derangements of my digestive system with catarrh of the nose and threat. My stomach and liver seemed at first to be the seat of the trouble. Billious symptoms were nearly constant, with dreadful headaches and a form of nervous prostration, affecting my memory and interfering with clearness of thought. My alments, in short, made me practically an invalid, for I was in a condition of 'half sickness' all the time, being able to attend school but very little.

"After Dr. Shepard had done so much for my father I began his treatment for myself. The doctor stated my case to be one of local and constitutional catarrh, and began treating me along that line. In a short time my sufferings, severe headache and deep internal troubles, disappeared, and I am now entirely well. Dr. Shepard's treatment was a complete success in my case." MISS MAY HILL

### NEW EVIDENCE.

Lady Patients in Kansas, Iowa, South Da kota and Nebraska Write How Nicely They Are Doing at Home Under Mail Treatment

The following letters are reproduced from last week's mail by permission of the writ-MRS. MARY F. HOLLAND, Friend, Neb.,

"Express package came duly to hand. Thank "Express package came duly to hand. Thank you. Began your treatment one week ago last night. I am very much better already. Since Monday I have enjoyed more good feeling than I have before for several months. Such a change in so short atime is simply wonderful. My bronchitis and chest pains rapidly improve. Yesterday I walked down town and back without being utterly exhausted on reaching home. Your treatment, or else my faith in your treatment, has wrought the charm."

MRS. MAGGIE CASTLEBURY, Fort Scott,

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can find good rooms and board in private fam-ily; low rates; residence in business center. A 2, Bee, Council Bluffs. weeks, will resume operations on full time next week. The refinery employs 2,000 hands. The Franklin refinery, which has

een running on half time, will commence on full time Monday. TRIAL WILL GO ON MONDAY.

Indications of a Third Party to the Murder of Miss Catherine Ging. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2.-The delay in the Hayward murder trial, caused by the illness of Juror Dyer, is not likely to last longer than the time set, as the county physicians say that the sick juror will be in good condition by the time the court opens Monday Meanwhile the time is being improved by the equipment of the court room with a new system of ventilation, which is expected to prevent the recurrence of any such difficulty It seems to be agreed that under the laws the death or prolonged illness of a juror would mean a mistrial and the selection of an entirely new jury, though some legal authorities contend that there is precedent a trial by eleven jurors provided both sides

The effort of the defense to draw from the witnesses already examined evidence as to the finding of tracks of pointed toe shoes at the scene of the murder has served to confirm the impression that the defense has the theory that there was a third man concerned in the crime firmly in mind. In this same connection the testimony of Witness Goosman as to the bloody condition of the buggy is important as showing that Blixt's story of how the murder was done canno be wholly true, as it would have been im-possible for the murderer to do the deed without being splashed with blood. The de-fense will also attempt to show by expert testimony that the wounds on Miss Ging' face could not have been produced as Blix says they were after death, when the body was pushed out of the buggy. By such tes-timony as this the defense hopes to discredit Blixt's story. The story of Adry Hay-ward will be attacked by the insanity testimony, the effort being to show that he was possibly himself the instigator of the crime or at any rate that his story of his brothe

Harry's connection with it is an hallucina The defense has permitted the publication I two letters written by Miss Ging to Harry Hayward. These speak in such a way as to apparently prove that they were financial transactions between the them. battle will rage hotly around these letters which are claimed by the state to be simply

part of Harry's deep plot to protect him-There is much amusement among those connected with the case over the claim made by a morning paper today that the pointed footprints were made by one of its reporters who visited the scene of the murder. The claim is alleged to be an attempt to get advertising out of the quest for the third man

### WAS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT. Death of Moritz Neidner, Formerly

Secession Journalist.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.-Moritz Neidner, founder of the first evening German newspaper in the west, died here, aged 79 years, after a protracted illness. At the time of the breaking out of hostilities between the north and south Mr. Neidner published the Stat Journal, a secession paper, in this city, For the publication of a seditious article he was arrested by the federal troops stationed here and his paper confiscated. A court-martial found him guilty of treason and sentenced him to be shot, but before the sentence was carried out a reporter on the paper gave himself up, confessing himself to be the author of the treasonable article. Neidner was re-leased and the young man suffered death in

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.-Judge Charles D. Bugar Refineries Starting Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The Spreckels Eighth circuit, died at his residence on sugar rafinery, which has been idle for several Euclid avenue this morning.

"As my present supply is about gone, I will order for another month. I have realized a great benefit, and I think you should send the same kind again, but I leave that, of course, to you. You are reaching every point in my case, and the old symptoms are getting lighter every day. My head, stomach and herves are wonderfully better."

MISS LOUISA DAWSON, Ira, Iowa, writes;

"For twelve years I have been a great sufferer from complicated affection of the heart, stomach and back. My nervous system seemed all given out. As many as six physicians attended me at various times, and while some of them did me good, I failed to realize radical benefits until I took your treatment through the mails. The results have been highly satisfactory. My health has been practically restored. I would urge wemen with chronic troubles to consult Drs. Copelished and Shepard."

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highly respected by the whole community where she lives. For her own comfort and safety, as well as for the sake of her family, she desired good health. Regarding this she wrate to Dr. Shepard under date of December 28, 1894;



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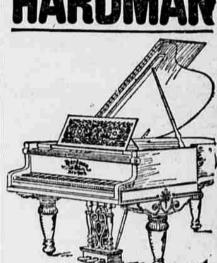
"I became totally unfit for doing anything on account of terrible headaches that scarcely ever left me for a moment. Heavy and piercing pains in the forchead, temples, top of the head and neck, reduced me to the condition of an invalid. This agony prevented nearly all natural sleep and developed a nervous state that became intolerable. Gradually my stomach became involved and I ate so little that for months I was wretchedly weak in mind and body. A caturithal affection of the kidneys and other organs became a later feature, causing a number of distressing symptoms, besides a good deal of worry, for I did not think I could survive these serious aliments of such important organs.

"As I stated above, I wrote for your question blank for women and it seemed just fitted to my case. I began treatment at once, and during the first month I found wonderful ease from the torture that had been slowly killing me. During the second month of treatment my stomach and kidney trailed the supply brought me an entire cure, for I found my health excellent in every respect. The freedom from pain, the return of appetite, sleep and bodily strength, the absence of nervous prostration and kidney derangements, all these mark a new era in my life. Any woman who desires may write me for a verification of this statement."

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