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MINOR MENTION. Grand Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Misses' ice skating agency, 55 Broadway. St. Andrew's society meets tonight at 8 o'clock in room 226, Merriam block.

Charles Gregory has commenced a suit against George Wright and John N. Baitwin on a note of \$1,000. Cliff Hough is to have a trial in police court next Monday morning for beating a policeman about two months ago.

Unity club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maynard on North First street.

Mrs. W. C. Jones has issued invitations for the afternoon at her residence on Third avenue, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Colorado Springs.

H. Greenfields and Dell G. Morgan, it is claimed, have the inside track for the republican nomination for alderman-at-large at the city election on tomorrow afternoon. Each claims the nomination for himself.

Martin Morg of Audubon and L. C. Williams of Prescott were brought in yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. B. Smith. Each was charged with bootlegging. Each waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. Williams gave bail, but Morg went to jail.

The Pilgrim Sisters have organized a charity club, which has been holding meetings every Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. C. S. Ryan's residence. They have a collection of every description, and at these meetings make them over to fit cases of destitution that they find during the week in making rounds through the city. They have assisted eighty poor families this winter, and are doing a work that deserves the approval of every charitable-minded person in the city.

We have over \$300,000 in land upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving the expense of brokers and not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Longue & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Ella Sandwick is ill with scarlet fever at 1070 North street.

Miss Kittie Bichel has recovered from a week's siege of the grip.

Mrs. L. E. Roe and children have returned from a visit to Marysville, Mo.

Fred C. Libbey and George E. Gage of Boston are registered at the Grand hotel.

J. M. Oursler of the Union Pacific has returned from a ten days' trip to New York.

Ed Hoegland has returned to his home in Peru, Ind., after a visit with friends here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Damon is ill with scarlet fever at the residence on Glen avenue.

Harry Fox, who has been for several years assistant superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, has been recently promoted to the position of superintendent, with headquarters at Burlington, Kan.

Rev. J. H. Davis returned yesterday from Chadron, Neb., where he has been holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church. He left last evening for Malvern to deliver a lecture, and today will go to Villisca to begin a series of meetings.

J. B. Harkness received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his stepfather, Mr. Dwight, in New York. Mr. Harkness is confined to his home by a severe cold, and will not be able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. H. Lynchard, who is to give a "Brownie" entertainment at Jefferson, Ia., next Saturday evening, writes that she has secured a number of places at the performance, and \$25 worth of program space has been sold. The proceeds are to be devoted to one of the Jefferson churches.

That Half Price Sale. Still going on. Pictures, books, stationery, etc., just half the market prices. Catalogues, 6c; artists brushes, 6c.

H. L. SMITH & CO., 412 and 414 First street. Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel.

Shakespeare readings. John J. Frainey gave one of his popular Shakespeare readings Wednesday evening at Liberty hall, before a large and appreciative audience. His voice was in excellent trim, and the large audience that gathered was highly pleased with the feast of literary vintages that he set before it.

Mr. E. M. Hayes died at his residence, 358 North First street, at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday, after being ill for about three months with dropsy of the heart. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1829, and was in the 66th year of his age. He was a carpenter by trade, and a Presbyterian minister for many years.

Beñsson Bros. will cash all Union avenue steamer's checks whenever presented.

Schultze was satisfied. George Puter, who was charged with embezzling \$29 belonging to Charles Schultze, for whom he had been working as a solicitor, was to have had a hearing yesterday morning in Justice Cook's court, but since the arrest a compromise has been effected and there was no appearance by the prosecution.

Director Court Notes. The case of Kirkendall, Jones & Co. against H. Rotholz was on trial all day yesterday in the district court. A rather dry feature of the day was the testimony of Frank E. Ryan, an Omaha court reporter. He took down the questions and answers in the former trial of the case in which L. A. Goldsmith was on trial in Omaha, and the read the testimony from his short-handled notes. The testimony from his short-handled notes, when made by the witness, was entirely correct.

Two wills were filed for probate yesterday. That of Dr. Thomas J. Leary, of the building and loan association in this city, states that nearly all of the Council Bluffs stockholders have gone in with the Leary association on the plan adopted a short time ago. An effort was made to induce them to join fortunes with a Council Bluffs association, but only a few were drawn off, and those mostly men who had belonged to the Union only a short time.

MUSTERED IN AT WATERLOO. John M. Thurston Camp Sons of Veterans is Now in Service. WATERLOO, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—"Old Glory," martial music and oysters in various styles were very much in evidence here last night, the occasion being a public installation of the officers of John M. Thurston camp No. 154, Sons of Veterans. The ceremonies were conducted at the Christian church, and were witnessed by 250 patriotic citizens. Aide-de-camp Oida of Fremont, owing to the unavoidable absence of Division Commander Elliott, master of camp in Waterloo, and performed the installation ceremonies, assisted by Captain Gay, First Sergeant Balduff and Privates Haugen, Farmer, Day, Nickerson and Conover. The night passed away as if it had been a day of oysters and oysters were in evidence here last night, the occasion being a public installation of the officers of John M. Thurston camp No. 154, Sons of Veterans.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the church the new pledged officers, together with their visiting comrades and a number of invited guests, adjourned to Masonic hall, where oysters were served.

The new officers start out under most favorable auspices. The number of members in the camp is about 50. The new officers are: J. M. Thurston, commander; J. M. Thurston, first sergeant; J. M. Thurston, second sergeant; J. M. Thurston, sergeant-at-arms; J. M. Thurston, treasurer; J. M. Thurston, chaplain; J. M. Thurston, adjutant; J. M. Thurston, quartermaster; J. M. Thurston, commissary; J. M. Thurston, surgeon; J. M. Thurston, steward; J. M. Thurston, sergeant-at-arms; J. M. Thurston, treasurer; J. M. Thurston, chaplain; J. M. Thurston, adjutant; J. M. Thurston, quartermaster; J. M. Thurston, commissary; J. M. Thurston, surgeon; J. M. Thurston, steward.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Social Life in the West End as Reflected in Police Court.

WHY FORD AND SADOWSKI FOUGHT. Neighborhood Rumors Set Tongues Wagging and the Clatter Leads to Blows—Interesting Developments Promised During the Trial.

The friendly scrap that was indulged in by W. Sadowski and John Ford, two local Pacific coast employes which resulted in an information being filed, charging Ford with assault and battery, is only a surface indication of the feeling that exists in the western part of the city north of the transfer.

According to the story told by Sadowski, Ford and W. A. Hughes, who is a friend of the other party, told him that he had heard that he was circulating bad stories about Mrs. Ford and Mr. Hughes. He denied it, and asked the names of their informants. These were given him, and he set out on a tour of investigation. When he met the parties who were said to have accused him of talking scandal, they declared that they had never said anything of the kind. A day or two ago Sadowski was crossing the railway yards to go to his engine he saw Ford and hailed him. Sadowski told him that he had looked up the matter and found that he, Ford, had been lying, and that the relations between Mrs. Ford and Mr. Hughes were neighborhood talk, anything that they had said about the matter was sustained a cut on the back of one of his hands. He would have fought, he says, had it not been that he was on duty and Ford was on duty. He would have fought, he says, had it not been that he was on duty and Ford was on duty.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Will Remodel the Jail. Now that the horse is stolen and the thief far away, the members of the city council are beginning to think it is time to lock the barn door.

Death of Speaker Richards' non-attendance. LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—When Speaker Richards stepped off the train at Lincoln this morning he received by wire the sad intelligence from his home at Hebron of the death last night of his wife, Mrs. Richards, who had been confined to her bed for several months.

Woman's Club Entertainments. BEATRICE, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The current events department of the woman's club of this city gave a charming reception to the club members and their gentlemen friends at the Paddock hotel this evening.

Condition of French Grain Crops. PARIS, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—As to the condition of the French grain crops at the end of January, was issued today, it shows that the condition of wheat in twenty-four departments was very good, in fifty-four good; in three fair; and in two middling. The condition of rye in thirty-two departments was very good; in forty-two good; in four fair; and in one passable good, and in one middling.

Official Mail Coming from Guatemala. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Mexican-Guatemalan negotiations. The war ship Independence has left Coahuila, carrying official mail from Guatemala. The government continues receiving offers of aid in form of war.

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Banquet at Falls City. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—A grand banquet was held at the Masonic hall by the Eastern Star in this city last night in honor of Frank Hinton, who left today for Aspen, Colo., to become a member of the Masonic order and Eastern Star attended. Mr. Hinton was presented with an Eastern Star pin by Mrs. J. C. Beatty, a Knight Templar pin by Mr. R. A. Wherry.

Unlucky County Farmer Fatally Shot. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom Wick, a prominent Union county farmer, was fatally shot while hunting in Adair county.

Polk County's Relief Committee. OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Polk county's relief committee started out yesterday to solicit for the needy people of this county and the members expect to take in all the states before they reach the Atlantic, if the county don't cry "enough" before they get here. They were appointed by county commissioners. The committee is composed