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MINOR MENTION.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop.

Mayor's Real Estate agency, 529 Broadway.

The regular monthly meeting of the school

board will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jennings entertained

a party of friends at high tea last Thursday

evening at their home, on First street.

The democrats will hold their caucus in the

various wards this evening, preparatory to

the city convention, which takes place

Wednesday.

The board of supervisors meet tomorrow,

and it is probable that they will take some

action on the subject of issuing bonds to

provide funds for paying off the

Judge Woodson of the United States court

has started for California, accompanied by

his wife, Judge Shriver will preside in his

place at the term of court which commences

in Council Bluffs next Monday.

Clarence Edward Daniel White died at 7

o'clock yesterday morning, aged 8 months, at

the residence, 1615 South Eighth street, after

an illness of five days. The funeral, at 2

o'clock this afternoon, will be private.

B. L. Benson died yesterday afternoon at

6 o'clock, aged 76 years, at his residence,

1507 South Seventh street. The funeral will

take place at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, from

Emmanuel Swedish church. He leaves four

daughters and three sons.

The social evening of the literary club of

the Western Iowa college Saturday evening

was very successful. It was the largest meet-

ing ever held by the club. The seating ca-

pacities was increased by the arrangement of

wine rooms, used for gambling and as re-

sorts for lewd women. Screens hid the bar

and gambling, and gambling cards were

included in its many of them.

While the article is false in some particu-

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basis of a crusade that may be looked for

in the near future, as soon as the minis-

ters already referred to are able to work

up the ladies in their congregations to the

boiling point. It is even rumored that

enlightenment, such as was tried a few days

ago in St. Louis, is being meditated by some

of the more obstreperous of the ladies.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Prohibitionists Girding for Their Armor for

An Assault on Mule's Strongholds.

SIoux CITY CAUSADE TO BE DUPLICATED

Plans Being Laid for an Onslaught on the

Saloons and Joints of the City—What

An Anonymous Correspondent

Discovers.

It is commonly understood that from now

on the prohibitionists of all parts of Iowa in

the hope that at the next meeting of the legis-

lature it may be wiped off the statute books

and the strait-jacket prohibition law be left

monarch of all it surveys. Yesterday several

of the clergymen of the city preached

sermons, in which they denounced the mule

law in unsparring terms and with it the city

authorities for their lax enforcement of it.

In the same strain is an article in a New

York sheet, the national organ of the prohibi-

tionists, purporting to have been written

by some one who stayed away from Council

Bluffs not long ago in order to make a

round-up of the town and look up the saloon

question. Two diagrams are given in which

the relative position of the police station and

four saloons are given, with the intention of

showing that the saloons are allowed to

open their back doors on Sunday with the

connivance of the city officials.

The article is anonymous. It states that

in the twenty-three saloons visited

there were but two or three not engaged in

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15C, 20C AND 25C EMBROIDERIES ETC.

Bennison Bros.—Bargain Day Monday.

A purchase, 5,000 yards of Irish point

embroideries, the girls' dresses wide and

finest quality of muslin, actual value

15c, 20c and 25c; entire lot at one price

Monday, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

40-inch French serge and henriettas, were

70c, now 35c.

All our dollar novelty dress goods reduced

to 50c.

Big reduction in black goods of all grades.

All wool remnants at a great sacrifice.

EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK AT HALF

PRICE.

75c and 50c English cashmere hose, ribbed

and plain, 4c.

See values in misses' and children's hose

at 7c, 5c, 3c, 2c.

Ready made suits and pillow cases at less

than the cost of making.

\$1.00 shrunken wool skirt patterns, 50c; \$1.25

and \$1.50 quality, 75c.

DIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL GRADES OF

UNDERWEAR.

POWELL, DICK & WALKER,

BOSTON STORE,

101 North Council Bluffs, Ia.

Expert Hog Doctor.

The trial of man named Addison at

Avoca last week brought to the front a new

and thoroughly unique anomaly on the mat-

ter of hog diseases. For some time past

Avoca and vicinity have been pestered by a

lot of fellows who have been hauling dead

hogs, some of which have died with hog

cholera. Some of the dead animals were

found in pens with live ones, having appar-

ently been put there for the purpose of

feeling the owners and the buyers banded

together for the purpose of putting a stop to

the nuisance. Addison was accordingly ar-

rested and County Attorney Saunders went

to Avoca last week to prosecute the case.

Among the witnesses for the defense was a

large Dutchman with a rich brogue and an

air of superhuman intelligence. He had a

theory that the hogs his friend Addison had

been, her husband is one of the mildest of

men, but when suffering from an acute at-

tack of Mr. Mergens' booze he would come

home and after threatening to kill her

would compromise and beat her only half

to death.

It's Usualty Query.

In most stores during winter, but we have

not experienced it that way, and attribute

it to the numerous bargains offered in our

various departments, which we shall continue

as long as they last.

46-inch French serge and henriettas, were

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TO PARDON ELKE FOOT RIVER.

Movement to Secure Ed Markley's Release

from the Fort Madison Penitentiary.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—On

Monday, Feb. 17, a crowd of 100, including

in this city by W. E. B. Egan, cashier

of a bank at Bonaparte, was fleeced out of

\$3,225 on a fake foot race by Thomas Robin-

son, a sprinter from St. Louis, and Ed Mar-

keley of Pennsylvania. At the April term of

court, 1893, the grand jury indicted Thomas

Robinson, Ed Markley, Henry A. and Thomas

Hauer, brothers, of Iowa City, who acted

as stakeholders, and Fred Cunningham, a

reporter on a St. Louis paper, for larceny.

In due time Sheriff Crane found all of these

men and at the November term a trial was

had and Ed Markley was tried, convicted and

sent to the penitentiary for four years, while

his partners were successful in securing bail

and have been at large ever since. Thurs-

day in the district court all the cases against

the defendants were dismissed as it was found

impossible to find the witnesses in the case.

This case had gained considerable notoriety

in all of the adjoining states among the

people of the state, and it was being

watched by them with considerable interest.

An effort is being made to have Governor

Jackson pardon Ed Markley, as his health

is so poor that he is unable to stand up

in the evidence tends to show him less guilty

than those who are free.

The scheme of these men was to secure

a stake for the horse race and to get

all back their money each time Bowman

put any up, so that when Bowman put

\$400 up they also covered his amount, mak-

ing \$400 for the stake. The horse race was

would give back to the defendants, who

would make a bet of \$400 against Bowman.

As the trial went on, it was found that