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### MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The students of the High school will have public rhetoricals Friday afternoon. The case of E. K. Wesley against the city was settled and dismissed in the district

court yesterday.

Judg Smith granted Bertha Paulson ten

porary alimony in her divorce suit against Paul C. Paulson. Etchetah Council Dogree of Pocahontas will

mest in regular session this evening in Red Men's hall, 103 Pearl street. Harmony chapel, No. 25, O. E. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at Masonic hall, April 18, 1895.

F. J. Day yesterday took out a permit for the erection of a \$1,000 dwelling at the corner of Tenth avenue and Fourth street. A fine entertainment is promised by the Unity guild this evening at Hughes' hall. The admission is only 25 cents, and dance

ribbons 25 cents. A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Gruver, aged 22, and Luiu Clark, aged 20, both of Council Bluffs. They were married by Justice Vien.

W. L. Kerney will erect a three-story building on South Main street, just north of the Cattleman's bank. The contract has been let, and the old frame buildings that occupy the lots are being carted off.

I. B. Van Patten went to Honcy Creek yesterday to make a real estate deal. While on the way one of his horses gave out. When last seen he was sitting in his buggy, eleven miles north of town, waiting for his horse to Judge Smith heard the testimony yester

day in the suit of the Citizens' State bank against the city of Council Bluffs, in which the plaintiff is seeking to have its assessment cut down. The case was submitted and taken under advisement. The Spooners were greeted by a full house

last night, and their three-act comedy, "The Dean," was thoroughly enjoyed. The audience manifested its appropriation without stint, and was very demonstrative through-out. Tonight the Spooners give a five-act comedy drama, "The Octoroon. Henry Evans of the Chicago, Burlington Quincy switch tower has bought five acres of the Klein tract of Day & Hess and has com-

menced some improvements. The same firm has also sold nine and a half acres to Frank Ressler, who will build at once. The recent rains have started the Klein tract to selling The Free Methodists will hold a district

quarterly conference in their church, on the corner of Twelfth street and Avenue A, beginning this evening and continuing over Sunday. Several ministers and official members of the district are expected to be present. Elder J. H. Wilson of Shenandoah will preside. Everybody is invited to attend. J. H. Brittain, pastor.

H. W. Pomeroy, who is charged with swindling the Seator brothers by selling them some land south of Manawa, to which he had no title, was released yesterday morning from the county jail, where he has been putting in his time for the last week or so, having secured a bond for his appearance. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of contempt of court, preferred against him by Nora Murphy, and is to have a trial before Judge Smith a week from next

Two desirable cottages for rent. Plenty of money for farm loans. Fire insurance, Money loaned for local investors on best of security Special bargains in real estate. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

### BENNISON BROS.

Bargains in Every Department. Our \$1.00 quality 46-inch all wool black erepon for a few days at 59c yard. 40-inch all wool black and navy French

24-inch figured all black Taffeta silks, was \$1.25, now 79c yard. Ladies, examine this Ladies' pure silk vests, nice quality, 50c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed union sults, spring weights, 50c suit.
Our standard 50c long waist summer corset

Ladies' fast black opera length hose, 39c 36-inch LL muslin, 34c yard.

Standard dress prints, nice styles, 31/20

36-inch dotted curtain Swiss, 1214c yard. 150 rolls China and Jap jointless matting at 124c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 29c yard. 45c cotton warp matting, all you want, 29c

Curtain shades on spring fixture, 15c each. If you need carpets, curtains or rugs, we guarantee to save you money. Give us a call.

BENNISON BROS. Council Bluffs.

COLE & COLE are selling lots of Waverlys this year. The 1895 wheel is a beauty. H. A. Cox, Mrs. Dr. West, P. Mikesell, P. Cary repairing. Largest stock of wheels in the

Circulating library, Friday night, at Cham-Do not miss it. Admission only 35 cents. No extra charge for refreshments Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. T. Seavers, a Charley James, 1105 Sixth street, is sick

T. C. Jackson, who has been confined to its home for several weeks, on account of a sprained back, is able to be around again. Dr. Stephen Phelps is in Missouri Valley attending the meeting of the Council Bluffs

A. Holmes, an attorney from Sioux, was in the Bluffs yesterday in consultation with some of the jobbers who have engaged him to look after the interests of this city in the fight soon to be inaugurated the Interstate Commerce commission in regard to the bridge differential.

## Our Last Week.

Triiby, \$1.15; Marcella, \$1.38; Prince of India, \$1.78; Ben Hur, 98c; complete Oxford Bible, Sunday school teachers' edition, \$1.98; Macauley's History, 5 volumes, 98c; George Ellot, complete, 6 volumes, \$1.68; White House Cook Book, \$1.25; Family Poets, complete, \$1.48; Handy Volume Classics. Alcott's works, 98c per volume. At Book Auction, Eiseman building.

Monsteur Charles will be at Mrs. E. J Scott's millinery parlors, 536 West Broadway, with a choice line of New York and Chicago pattern hats, Thursday, the 18th, afternoon only. You are invited to call and see them.

Watch for the catalogue to St. Paul's circulating library, Friday night, Chambers' hall. Do not forget the date and place. Only 35 cents admission.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good aundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. f in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

All kinds of plants and flowers. J. R. Mc Pherson, green houses 1250 E. Pierce at Telephone 244, night or day. I offer my household goods for sale this

Mrs. R. M. Osborn. 10 to 5 daily. 620 First avenue S. M. Williamson

Sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines; also agent for Standard in Omaha. 106 South Main street.

Another lot of Boys' and children's overalls METCALF BROS. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale.

Miss M. E. Keen, stenographer, 106 South

Davis, drug, paint, glass nan. 200 B'way.

Home Industry Movement Given a Pr.sh at the Eanquet Last Night,

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Members and Friends Get Together on the Material Prospects for the City Over Substantial Good Things.

The initial banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers association was held last evening at the Grand hotel. Very seldom has so large a company of the representative business men of the city been gathered together, and the success of the affair indicates that a new interest is being awakened in the financial welfare of the city, and with the improvement of the times the association will undoubtedly be in the field to win for Council Bluffs any favors that may be within reach.

At 8:45 about 100 guests stood about the

ables in the dining room awaiting the tap of the bell, which was the signal for the attack on the viands furnished by Proprietor E. F. Clark. When the attack commenced the following gentlemen were among the were to have them on Upper Broadway, now prominent citizens who took part in the that they have them not. Mr. Wells moved work of destruction: W. W. Loomis, W. A. Maurer, C. G. Saunders, S. L. Etnyre, T. B. Hughes, G. W. Hewltt, F. T. True, J. H. Gorham, W. W. Chapman, J. J. O'Keefe, V. E. Bender, J. C. DeHaren, J. Q. Anderson, H. P. Barrett, W. L. Thickstun, E. N. Brown, P. C. DeVol, C. H. Judson, W. J. Leverett, H. H. Field, W. M. Shepard, J. T. Oliver, E. J. Gilbert, V. Jennings, George Lipe, H. W. Binder, F. E. Kingsbury, E. C. Parsons, George Williamson, W. E. Foster, W. C. James, D. B. Dalley, Leonard Everett, O. W. Grabam, P. H. Wind, J. M. Shebert, D. W. Grabam, P. H. Wind, J. M. Shebert, W. Graham, P. H. Wind, L. M. Shubert, Straub, Spencer Smith, J. H. Cleaver, D. W. Archer, Smith McPherson, I. M. Treynor, W. J. Davenport, J. M. Lane, M. C. Van-Derveer, D. J. Clark, H. I. Forsythe, Jacob Sims, C. R. Hannan, Theodore Guittar, H. W. Sawyer, M. B. Snyder, T. D. Metcalf, jr., G. H. Mayne, E. H. Lougee, Lloyd Griffiths, J. P. Greenshields, W. H. Brown, W. H. Shepard, Ira T. Hendricks, T. C. Dawson, M. F. Rohrer, W. S. Dimmock, E. H. Mer-

riam, A. W. Casady, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Riekman, W. Q. Spencer.

After the feast had been put out of the way and the cigars had been lighted ex-President I. M. Treynor, in the absence of President E. H. Odell, addressed a few words of welcome to the company and then introduced H. H. to the company and then introduced H. H. Field in a poetical way. Mr. Field spoke on the past history of Council Bluffs, going back to the time when Lewis Cass paid his first visit to the banks of the Big Muddy. He spoke of the Mormon invasion, the establishment of the "Frontier Guardian," the first newspaper in waters. newspaper in western lowa; the first "Gen-tile" church, founded by Rev. G. G. Rice, who still lives here; the first theater, the first streak of hard times, and other items of in-terest connected with the early history of the

D. W. Archer followed with a well prepared paper on "The Council Bluffs of the Present." etting forth the advantages of the city as a place for business operations. Cheap living and one of the finest systems of water works to be found in the west are among the attrac-tions that appeal to labor and capital alike. ouncil Bluffs lies in the center of the largest ruit growing district of the west. Last year there were 16,065 carloads of fruit shipped out of Council Bluffs over the eleven lines of railway centering here. The adjacent country is admirably adapted for raising sugar beets, and \$400,000 is annually spent here for sugar which should be made in Council Bluffs. The fowa legislature will undoubtedly pass a sugar bounty law next winter, in which event the beet-growing industry will sustain a decided boom. The Grand hotel and its proprietor came in for a share of praise, and, in-

cidentally, the speaker said a good word for John Baldwin's candidacy for governor, which seemed to arouse as great enthusiasm in the emocrats present as in the republicans.
Colonel D. B. Dailey was then introduced by the toast master and spoke on the subject of "The Future of Council Bluffs." He exhorted the people of Council Bluffs to stand together, patronize each other, and work to-gether for the upbuilding of the city. He raised a laugh by his exhortation to eschew foreign made clothing, even if the home tailors' bills had to go unpaid a little

Last evening's banquet was the first of a series of five which are to be given, one each month, under the auspices of the Merchants and Manufacturers association.

The Art Folios. The latest and probably the best of the art folios is the "Bancroft Book of the Fair. Moorehouse & Co. are prepared to bind these numbers in six different styles and prices to suit the times.

Unity guild entertainment at Hughes' hall Thursday, April 18, under the management of Mrs. Fays. Admission, 25 cents. Gents dance ribbons, 25 cents.

Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE JURY NOW. Edgington Case Turned Over Just Before

Noon and No Verdict in Yet. The case of the United States against A. A. Edgington was given to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at a late hour last evening the jury was still in its room at the government building trying to come to an agreement.

In instructing the jury Judge Woolson said that the main question to be determined was whether the statements contained in A. A. Edgington's deposition were false. If any of them were not true they were false within the meaning of the statute. If, however, the deat the time the statements were made, did not know them to be false, and if he honestly believed them true, a verdict in

his favor must be returned. He made a few remarks relating to the strictures made by the attorneys for the defense upon the conduct of E. C. Brown, the pension examiner. It was his business, he said, to make a thorough investigation of any case where the government had reason to believe that fraud was being practiced. It was not his duty to notify either of the par-ties of the guspicions of the government, but to go ahead in an upright and honorable way and secure such evidence as he could to assist the government in determining which of the

parties, if either, were wrong The good character of the defendant was no defense against a crime actually proved, but the testimony regarding it goes to the jury as throwing light on the probability of

other evidence. We flave Got a sure Thing.

It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned on, and there is no possible way for the gasoline to ignite or explode. No smell or odor, no dripping of gasoline, no burning your house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery, no fu-nerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the Insurance gasoline atove, as it is absolutely safe. If you don't believe it ask any of our competitors, then ask them to blow out their stove and leave it open for ten minutes, then apply a match to the stove as we do with ours and see what will hap-pen, but be sure to be a quarter of a mile away before he lights the match, as there is sure to be an explosion; then we would not get to sell you an Insurance stove, as there would be a funeral next day.

BROWN'S C. O. D., Sole Agents. The Insurance Gasoline Stove, Introduced by P. C. De Vol in 1894, and

sold by him this season. Absolutely safe. Can't explode. No danger, Be sure you get the "Insurance. P. C. DE VOL, 504 Broadway. Federal Court Matters.

A postponement of the trial of Wilson and Smith, the Griswold bank robbers, was decided on in federal court yesterday, and the afternoon was spent mostly in bootleg-A postponement of the trial of Wilson the afternoon was spent mostly in bootlegging cases. Henry Filiman pleaded guilty and Daniel Haney and A. W. Bulderson each entered a plea of not guilty. George Marshal was tried and convicted. Fred Dixon, a bootlegger, was fined \$250 and given Dixon, a bootlegger, was fined \$250 and given a seventy-five day jail sentence, but both were suspended during good behavior. The Press Feeder's union,

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS was put on trial late in the afternoon. TRYING TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE

Conference with Motor Officials Concerning

the Running of Omaha Trains. A meeting of the committee appointed by Mayor Cleaver to bring about an agreemen PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE NOTED with reference to the running of Omaha trains on Broadway, was held with the representatives of the motor company, Monday night. Those present were Aldermen Spetman, Greenshields and Barstow, Messrs. S. S. Keller, W. W. Loomis, Lucius Wells W. D. Runyan, J. R. Bell and L. A. Casper

and Superintendent Dimmock and his assist-

ant, Mr. Poole, of the motor company. committee, with the exception of Wells and Loomis, were all in favor of having trains run, half of them up Broadway and the other haif down Main street.

Mr. Dimmock had drawn up a new time the two trains which were removed when present schedule went into effect. though he claimed that the distance from Pearl street to Oak street and from Pearl street to the south end of Main street were exactly the same, he tried to prove, by a course of reasoning which was not very well

understood by those to whom he was talking, that as good connections at Pearl street could not be made as now if the trains were Messrs. Wells and Loomis were as anxious to keep the trains on South Main street, now that they have them, as the other men without taking any action, and Mr. Loomis seconded it. The motion was amended, however, to ask the motor company to put on the two trains that had been taken off and to restore the old time card as it was before the change. It was carried, all voting for it excepting Wells and Loomis. The motion to

adjourn until May 14 was then carried. Just what will be the outcome of the meet ing is a matter of conjecture. The east enders have a slight hope, but not very much faith, that their efforts will be successful without a resort to any forcible measures, and none but some of the more hotheaded ones indulge in any threats as to what they will do.

### DRESS GOODS-SILKS.

Boston Store.

30 pieces all wool French serges, worth 39c on sale Monday at 25c a yard.

All wool French challies, new styles and patterns, at 39c a yard. 38-in. all wool suitings, in checks, plaids

and mixtures, worth 50c, on sale at 39c a Fancy figured nuns' veilings, in light colors and tints, at 45c, worth 621/2c. BLACK DRESS GOODS.

All wool French serge, 25c a yard. A regular 50c quality fine serge at 35c

We have just received another lot of our 46-in. French serges, which have been so have just received another lot of popular at 75c a yard, our price now 50c. Silk and wool crepons, beautiful effects, at \$1.00 and \$1.39 a yard.

New lot of fancy black goods at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard. SEE VALUES OFFERED IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

B'g lot of men's and boys' sweaters at 25c

3c and 50c.
75c quality gents' lisle undearwear at 50c
See our line of ladies' lisle vests at 25c.
FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

S. M. Williamson Carries the largest stock of high grade bicy-cles of any dealer in the west. Also has the best equipped repair shop in the west, 106 South Main street; telephone, 202.

Another lot of Boys' and children's overalls ust received. METCALF BROS. just received.

Y. M. C. A. Housewarming. The Young Men's Christian association rooms in the Everett block will be formally thrown open to the public this evening, when a reception will be held. The dingy, dirty rooms of two months ago have been so entirely transformed as not to be recognized by their most intimate friends. Painted and pa-pered throughout, the partitions between the rooms torn out, the parlors ornamented with iins and portieres, and the gymnasium and bath rooms fitted out with all useful appliances, the association rooms are now a thing to be proud of. The association has been fortunate in getting Harry Curtis back at his old post of secretary, and affairs are running along with a smoothness that promises well for a large increase in membership in the near future.

The exercises this evening will consist of a program of musical and literary selections and a reception to which all are invited. There will be no charge. The following are the newly elected officers of the association: President, F. H. Keys; vice presidents, C. J. McNitt, W. S. Cass; secretary, W. A. Goehring; treasurer, W. J. Leveritt; directors, C. Lawson, C. E. Bell, W. P. Officer, I. V. Howard, H. D. Howard, Jacob Sims, M. Duquett, W. S. Homer, J. G. Wadsworth, James Mortensen and W. W. Wallace

What is in a Name? Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano,

sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street. Only 35 cents to attend St. Paul's guild entertainment Friday night. No extra charge

Hay for sale, by the ton or carload. W. A. Wood, 520 Main street. Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290;

shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty. Ice-Nice, clean reservoir ice, cheap. Mul-holland, 5 Baldwin block. Telephone 186. Living books, most interesting, Friday evening, Chambers' hall.

Lozier's Family in Need. Leon Lozier, the foot racer, has disap peared again and left his family in a starving condition. His three little children are down with scarlet fever and his wife was without anything in the house in the way of provisions, excepting a little bread. All three of the children have been sick for about two weeks, and one, which a few days ago was thought to be on the high road to recovery, has suffered a relapse and is now thought to be dying. The condition of the family was found out by Chief Scanlon and he did a little hustling among his friends, collecting about \$5 in cash for their needs and taking them some provisions. The overseer of the poor has refused, it is said, to

make them but one donation of \$2. Frames and Pictures at Cost. To make room for new goods. Chapman's New Art Store, 17 Main street.

Another lot of Boys' and children's overalls just received. METCALF BROS. Dr. Parsons, over Schneider's, 541 B'wy. Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

Knocked Out Some of Her Teeth. Laurens Anderson was arrested last night on the complaint of Mrs. Sipes, who lives at Fourteenth and Locust streets, and charged with assault and pattery. Andercharged with assault and battery. Anderson has been in the habit of crossing Mrs. Sipes green lawn in order to get to a saloon as quickly as possible. While he was going across last night with his can, Mrs. Sipes entered a vigorous objection, and Anderson responded by knocking out some of her teeth. Her son, Pierce, then took a turn with Anderson, and he also came out somewhat the worse for wear.

Puzzted Iowa Physicians. OTTUMWA, Ia., April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Physicians are puzzled by the death of Fred Fry at Frederic. A mad dog bit a number of cattle, which died, and pursued the boy. He was not bitten, but was terri-fled. He never recovered from the shock, and died last night in horrible agony, and with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

They Intercupted His Sport. Will Palmer, a colored man, who lives at 1211 Jackson street, has been giving his

Frank Baird's Fall Killed Him. Frank Baird, the press feeder, who fell off the west approach to the Union Pacific

## CONVENTION OF PHYSICIANS

Annual Meeting of the Iowa Medical Society at Creston.

HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT

City Hotels Crowded with Visitors-First Day's Session the Occasion for Several Interesting Discussions in which Many Doctors Participated.

CRESTON, Ia., April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Iowa Medical society met here oday for a three days' session, convening in Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock this morning. card providing for running the trains as the cast end citizens desire, without putting on a successful meeting is assured. a successful meeting is assured.

In the absence of State President Wright of Carroll Vice President Fairchild of Clinton presided. There is a generous exhibit of pharmaceutical and surgical goods. The city hotels are crowded with visiting surgeons and private homes have been thrown open for the ntertainment of the city's guests,

The morning session was devoted to hearng reports of committees and listening to addresses of welcome. Mayor Scurr, on behalf of the city, welcomed the society, and Dr. H. E. Barnes extended fraternal greeting on behalf of the local physicians. The afternoon that the committee adjourn until May 14 session was quite interesting, especially the papers regarding diphtheria, which treated largely of anti-toxine. The society seems to se divided on the merit of anti-toxine. Drs. Blering of Iowa City, Porterfield of Atlantic, Rawson of Corning and Smouse of Des Moines discussed the four divisions of diphtheria. George F. Jenkins of Keokuk discussed pneu-monia of the aged, which closed the afternoon

> setter than that of other meetings of the soty. About forty physicians applied for mbership and were admitted. Dr. Emory Lamphere of St. Louis, an au-hority on epilepsy, gave the ablest talk of

CORA SMITH INDICTED FOR MURDER. Des Moines Girl to Be Tried for Poisoning

DES MOINES, April 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The grand jury, following an exhaustive investigaton of the evidence, in cluding a verbal statement from her that it was she who gave the last fatal dose that ended the life of her stepfather, Michael Smith, one year ago, returned an indictment charging Cora Smith with murder, and she will be tried on this charge at the present will be tried term of court.

To the grand jury she stated that the first and second doses of poison was administered to Smith by persons other than herself, but owing to the ignorance of these persons, supposed to be her mother and aunt, Mrs. Lederer, too much was given at a time, with the result that the stomach rejected the poison. Having observed this, and suspecting it was the quantity given, and being anxious to secure \$3,000 of life insurance on or about April 25, 1884, Cora, responding that may adhere to the body. to a request of her father for a drink of water, sifted a small quantity of "rough on rats" into the glass, filled it with water and gave it to him to drink. He was soon seized with agonizing pains and died in a few hours. Cora was summoned for arraignment this afternoon, but waived such proceedings after consultation with her attorney, to whom she said her real name was Cora Mc Camly. It is supposed she will plead guilty

Iowa Presbyterians Meet, MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 17 .-(Special Telegram.)-The Presbyterians of the Council Bluffs district are holding the annual presbytery in this city. A large number of delegates, laymen and clergy are present. The Women's Missionary society of the presbytery occupied the session of today.

TABOR, la., April 17.—(Special.)—Delegates from the Congregational churches of this district to the number of about sixty arrived in Tabor this evening. They were met at the depot by the reception committee and escorted to the Congregational church, where they were served by the ladies to an ample repast spread in the church parlor, after which adjournment was made to the auditorium. The opening address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Askin of Council Bluffs subject, "Shakespeare's Brutus," followed by Secretary Tainter of Chicago, representing the interests of the church and parsonage building board. Both addresses were listened to by a large and interested audience. Excellent music was furnished by the Tabor Glee club. the Council Bluffs district are holding the

Iowa Educators in Session. SIOUX CITY, April 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The county superintendent schools of northwestern Iowa are holding their semi-annual convention here. They convened this afternoon and will adjourn omorrow evening The Northwestern Iowa Teachers' asso

The Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association will meet here tomorrow and continue in session until Saturday night.

The case of the state against Walter Strange is on trial here. Strange is an excounty supervisor, and, it is charged, that three years ago he filed a bill with the county for \$1,500, which he claimed to have advanced to one John Perry, a workman under him on the county roads. Strange got the money, but it soon began to be rumored that there was so such man as Perry, and that the bill was put in by Strange to enable him to defraud the county. He was indicted and tried at the last term of court. The trial terminated in a disagreement of the jury, and the case is now being gone over again.

Weedbury County Bond Issue.

Woodbury County Bond Issue. SIOUX CITY, April 17.—(Special Tele gram.)—A resolution was passed by the Woodbury county beard today, authorizing the issue of \$250,000 of bonds to take up warrants against the county. The issue is made in accordance with the settlement of the Woodbury county bond case. Of the issue, \$229,98 will be used to pay a judgment taken by consent by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company against the county on warrants which the company holds. This sum which the company holds. This sum which the required to pay the principal on these warrants, and the interest from the time they were issued. The balance of the bond issue will fund the warrants held by other capitalists against the county. These parties compromised their cases with the county by throwing off 4½ per cent on their warrants. Woodbury county board today, authorizing

Milford Miners at Work BOONE, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram. At a meeting of the men employed at Milford last night it was decided to go to work tomorrow at the old scale pending a settlement of the wage question, committees for which are to be appointed at once. This, with the men who went to work at Fraser Monday, affects about 500 men. President Reynolds was at the meeting last night and favored this action.

The United States excel in champagne Cook's Extra Dry takes the lead.



as the leading Piano, it is an easy matter to sell more Kimball Planos than all others put together. We've been selling them for 21 years, and we have yet to find one that is not perfect. They are lower in price than most people think. Come and look and get prices any way.

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Thousands of Omaha Citizens Now Testing His New Discovery.

Already 25 Grateful Persons Report Favorably Afterl Using His Preparatio.

Tuesday, at 5 o'clock p. m., the free distribution of Kirk's "Rain Water Maker" at The Bee office closed, and although but three days haev elapsed, since the first announcement appeared in the daily papers, people are already. both by letter and in person, congratulating Mr. Kirk upon the results obtained from using his preparation.

Is it any wonder that the public have

faith in a preparation that its owner has sufficient confidence in to give our absolutely free, with the understanding that the results in each case should be published broadcast. To be sure, the reputation of the old established house of Jas. S. Kirk & Company is so well known, that any preparation bearing their stamp is a sufficient guarantee to the public that its merits are all that is claimed for it.

Last evening a reporter called at the Millard House, and in an interview with Kirk's representative, obtained the following information tregarding the new Discovery that is creating such a sensation: "Yes, Mr. Kirk is aware that there have been, from time to time, many preparations put upon the market, claiming to be what "Rain Wa-The attendance at the first day's session is ter Maker" absolutely does do, viz: To soften the hardest of water, making it soft and velvety, but all have proved dismal failures. Every ingredient in Kirk's "Rain Water Maker" is of an absolutely harmless nature.

### "RAIN WATER MAKER"

FREE

The Many Purposes for Which It Was Designed.

Mr. Kirk and his representatives are frequently asked the question, "Is your rain water maker simply a hard water We answer emphatically. "No." Kirk's new scientific discovery not only softens instantly the hardest water but is equally valuable in rain or cistern water, as it renders all water soft and velvety. Clothes washed in this preparation are much sweeter and whi ter and will hold colors from running in printed goods; prevents bluing from curdling in water; prevents flannels from shrinking.

For the bath or tollet it is indispensable. Accelerating the action of soap, giving the skin a healthy glow and helping to remove any superfluous execretions For dishes and general washing pur-

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