COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

The Council Bluffs office of The Bee is just north of Officer & Pusey's bank, on Main street.

The office of the Council Bluffs department of The Bee is now located at No. 16 North Main street.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

An important meeting of the St. Paul's guild will be held at the residence of Adolph Cumings, First avenue, this afternoon.

"Trilby" will open an engagement at the New Dohany tonight. The sale of seats started yesterday morning in quite an encouraging manner.

The men of St. Paul's church will meet at the rectory on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

L. C. Besley has commenced foreclosure proceedings against A. D. Hart and Mary B. Hart on a note for $100, secured by a mortgage on real estate in Pottawattamie county.

Concordia lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, will meet with St. Albans No. 17 in joint session to confer third rank. All members are requested to be present. By order of C. C.

W. O. Chute of New York City and Miss Alva J. Giles of Boston met in Council Bluffs Saturday evening and were married. They will make their future home in this city. Mr. Chute is a western representative of a New York commercial house.

Claude Patten, the 8-year-old son of J. C. Patten, died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock after a long illness from scrofula. The funeral will take place today at 10 o'clock from the residence, 1814 Ninth avenue. Rev. Aberly will officiate. The body will be buried in Fairview.

Revival services are still in progress at Trinity Methodist church, on Fourth street, and are progressing with marked success. A number of conversions have resulted already and large audiences are in attendance. The church is manifesting great interest and all are at work. The pastor, Rev. Conrad Hooker, is conducting his own services. Neighboring pastors may assist him this week. The public will be welcome to these services, which open at 7:30 each sight.

The Workingmen's Friendly club held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The club now has eighty-seven members and is getting into good working order. Good addresses were made by Dr. Ferron, Fred Froulsen and John Ahles. A committee of three was appointed to draft rules for the government of the club and it is now an assured fact. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night. A meeting will also be held next Sunday night of a religious character for the members and their families. Everybody invited.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Athletic Contests, El Paso, Tex.

February 11, 1896. The Burlington Route, K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. will sell tickets to El Paso, Tex., and return on February 8 at one first class fare for round trip.

O. M. BROWN,
Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Theodore Guittar has gone east on a business trip.

Miss Clark of Chicago is visiting Miss Brinsmaid.

Miss Maud Oliver has gone to Chicago to visit friends.

Lee Swearingen has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ross will leave soon for an extended trip through the south.

Mrs. F. C. Langee leave tonight for southern California to visit relatives for about two months.

Miss Tobin has been selected to act as matron of the Women's Christian Association hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thickstun have gone east and will probably make their future home in Chicago.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will give a social at the home of Mrs. C. S. Spaulding on Sixth avenue on Thursday evening.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Some of the Lights Were Weak.

The recent test of the electric street lights which gave such a satisfactory showing was somewhat negatived by some other tests that were made since. The first tests were made during the daytime. The machinery was started up and the current turned on for a while for that purpose. The other tests were made at night, while the lights were doing their regular duty. The first series of tests showed all of the lamps to be receiving a current above the required voltage of 48, but the night tests indicated that some of the lamps were as low as 35, and but few of them up to 48. Both series of tests were made by Electrician Bradley with the new voltmeter recently purchased by the council for the purpose. The difference in the voltage of the lamps shown by the two tests is somewhat explained by the fact that the night tests were made shortly after the machinery was started and before the carbons had burned to the proper sized and shaped points to emit the greatest amount of light and consume the full voltage of current. The electric light people call attention to the fact that the lights are about twice as brilliant during the after part of the night as they are when the current is first turned on.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

His Brother's Beater.

The family and neighborhood fight in the western part of the city on Friday night, which resulted in the arrest of Myron and E. E. Clark on half a dozen charges, was aired in Justice Cook's court yesterday. Myron and his brother E. E. were arrested upon a series of charges preferred by William Busha, which included malicious mischief, assault and battery, assault with intent to do great bodily injury and breaking and entering into a building. E. E. Clark was one of the complainants and lodged a serious charge against his brother of assault with a deadly weapon. The defendants were discharged upon all of the charges, but Myron had a pretty serious case worked up against him. The evidence showed, so far as it was heard, that he had made a murderous attack upon his brother with a club and was only prevented committing murder by the timely arrival of some of the other men in court. Before very much testimony was taken Clark's attorney counseled him to waive examination and let his case go direct to the grand jury. This was agreed to and a satisfactory bond was arranged. The parties live in the western part of the city and the trouble all grew out of a family quarrel in the Clark household.

Lulu Bell in Trouble.

Lulu Bell, late domestic at the Ogden hotel, was placed under arrest yesterday upon the charge of larceny, preferred by her room mate, Marie Harris. Miss Bell was discharged from the hotel Sunday evening and went up stairs alone to get her belongings. When Miss Harry went into her room later in the evening she found that her pocketbook, containing her money had been opened and $6.50 abstracted. The Bell girl was the only person who had access to the room and Miss Harris believed her to be guilty. When placed under arrest she was stupid from the effects of opium and whisky. The police were only permitted to examine her pockets and satchel, but found nothing. She was kept in the woman's cell of the city jail all day yesterday, and if she is sufficiently recovered from the effects of the drug she had taken will have a hearing before Judge McGee this morning.

DICKERSON JURY DISMISSED

Were Nine to Three for Conviction All the Time.

DEFENSE QUITE EASY TO SATISFY

Were Ready to Permit Eleven of the Jurymen to Render a Verdict, but the State Objected.

The Dickerson jury has been dismissed without returning a verdict, and so far as results are concerned the case is just where it was four weeks ago today, when it was called for trial. Cass county is over $5,000 out of pocket and all of the issues of the case still unsettled.

Contrary to all reports from the jury room and all expectations of parties interested, even the attorneys for the state, a majority of the members of the jury voted in favor of a verdict of conviction, the ballots taken yesterday being nine for conviction to three for acquittal.

The death of the venerable father of John Aten, one of the jurors, was the cause of the dismissal of the jury last night. It became evident yesterday morning that the jury could not agree and Judge Smith was called for. Some of the jurors wanted to have the testimony of Isaac Dickerson read and the court made an order requiring the presence of Court Reporter Brulngton of Atlantic. Bruington arrived at noon and most of the afternoon was spent in reading the testimony of Isaac Dickerson, A. W. Dickerson, S. N. Havens and Joseph Holcomb. This was completed at 4 o'clock and the jury returned to its room for further deliberation. The members of the jury had hardly left the room when Miss Aten, a daughter of one of the jurors, appeared at the court room with the information that her grandfather had just died at Hamburg. She was allowed to convey the information to her father and Judge Smith then informed Mr. Aten that he would give him an opportunity to attend his father's funeral today.

STATE WAS PARTICULAR.

Attorneys for Mr. Dickerson at once offered to allow the remaining eleven jurymen to go on with the deliberation and consideration of the case and this proposition was telephoned to Mr. Swan at Atlantic, representing the state. Mr. Swan refused to agree to the proposition and said he would rather have the jury dismissed with a failure to agree than to allow the case to be decided by eleven men. On this showing Judge Smith decided to call in the jury at 8 o'clock last evening and dismiss the members if they had not reached a verdict at that hour.

There were probably forty spectators present at 8 o'clock when the jury was called in and Foreman Ayres reported that they had failed to agree upon a verdict. Judge Smith stated that he had intended to keep the jury out longer, but owing to the affliction of Juror Aten and the unwillingness of the counsel for the state to allow the case to be decided by eleven men he had decided to dismiss the jury and make the record show that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was accordingly dismissed.

Then came the surprise when members of the jury stated that the ballots had stood nine to three in favor of conviction. Mr. Dickerson was much surprised at the standing of the jury, and attorneys for the defense were no more surprised by the showing than were those who had represented the state. It is understood that the first ballot showed seven for conviction and five for acquittal, and that every ballot since the first had been nine for conviction and three for acquittal, and that there has been no hope of an agreement since the first ballot taken an Saturday morning.

Most of the jurors stood the ordeal very well, and do not look any the worse for their confinement. Juror Aten expressed his deep appreciation of the kindness of Judge Smith in allowing him to go to Hamburg to attend his father's funeral. His father, Alexander Aten, was 85 years of age, and was one of the pioneers of Fremont county.

The big special sale at the Durfee Furniture company's is in full blast. There were some the greatest bargains given there yesterday ever offered in Council Bluffs. The sale lasts ten days.

AFTER AN ESCAPED PRISONER.

Sheriff Snyder of Nance County Hunting in Council Bluffs for a Man.

Sheriff Jacob Snyder of Fullerton, Nance county, Neb., was in the city yesterday conferring with the police and securing their assistance in tracing a muchly desired prisoner who broke jail there some time Sunday night. The prisoner is Gus Wikske, who was lodged in jail to await trial for a foul assault upon a 9-year-old feeble-minded girl in Nance county some time ago. Wikske was the only prisoner in the jail at the time, and the sheriff's deputy neglected to lock him in the safety cell Sunday night. During the night he received some valuable assistance from the outside. When the sheriff opened the jail yesterday morning he found it empty and all of the doors securely locked. A rear door designed for a fire escape was found, however, to have been tampered with. A key had been used and both inside and outside locks turned and relocked after the escape of the prisoner. The sheriff tracked him to the railroad station and obtained what he thought was a good clew that he came eastward. A man answering his description was seen aboard a freight train at Columbus yesterday afternoon, and the sheriff believes that Wikske came on to Omaha or Council Bluffs. He inclined to the opinion that the fellow might be in Council Bluffs, for the reason that he was supposed to be making his way to New Jersey, where he formerly lived.

Wikske is described as being 21 years old, heavy set, light complexion, smoothly shaved and hair recently cut and weight about 175 or 180 pounds.

Sheriff Snyder left home hurriedly yesterday morning. When he reached here and found no clew to his man he felt some satisfaction in entertaining the hope that Wikske might be hung by this time. The crime was a particularly brutal one, and the community in which it occurred is thoroughly aroused. Frequent threats of lynching have been made, and the sheriff thought it might be possible that some of the vigilants found the keys, took the man out quietly through the rear and relocked the jail, and then took him back to the locality where the crime was committed and lynched him.

Claim on an Accident Policy.

In the superior court yesterday testimony was taken in the suit of Sarah E. Moore against the Fraternal Union Accident association. Mrs. Moore's husband was a holder of an accident policy in the insurance company for $3,000, and was killed while on a hunting expedition in Illinois in 1893. Mrs. Moore brought suit for the amount of the policy and the defendant set up the claim that the last assessment had not been paid and the further claim that the company had gone out of business at the time.

The corporation was originally formed at Chariton, Ia., and later removed its headquarters to this city. In her petition Mrs. Moore alleges that the business of the company was never promptly conducted and that all of the money paid into the company's treasury was absorbed by the officers and agents, and that the policy holders never profited by the deals in any way. The association went out of business in 1893, and the plaintiff seeks to make the officers and directors of the defunct company responsible for her claim. The defendants in the suit are the Union Fraternal Accident association and F. R. Crocker, C. E. Pennick, C. Q. Thorpe, J. E. Lockwood, W. G. McIntosh, J. C. Copeland and Leonard Manning.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Name and Address.	Age.
J. W. Hall, Omaha	21
Mabel Bateman, Omaha	18
W. O. Chute, New York City	30
Alva J. Giles, Boston	29
George Haven, Council Bluffs	21
Emma Waddell, Council Bluffs	16

WILL FIGHT FOR CIGARETTES.

Bill Before the Legislature Meeting Much Opposition.

There will be a fight made at Des Moines over the passage of the bill now pending before the house prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Iowa.

The bill, in its present form, is a very strict measure and prohibits the sale or keeping for sale of cigarettes and a penalty is provided that gets more severe with each violation of the law. The retail tobacco dealers of Council Bluffs are not wasting any sleep over the measure at all. They figure that there is no profit in the sale of cigarettes anyway and that the cigarette smoker, if he should quit the habit, would probably become a consumer of cigars. Then, most of the dealers have more or less trouble with the boys who want to buy cigarettes and they do all they can to discourage the habit and would really be glad to have the sale of the cigarettes stopped.

The jobbers of Council Bluffs and Iowa look on the bill in a very different light, however, and it is from them that the opposition to the measure will come. There is a margin of profit in cigarettes for the jobbers and of course they do not care to lose that, even with their Iowa customers, but that is a small part of their objection to the measure. They would be willing to stop selling cigarettes in Iowa, but they are prohibited, under the proposed bill, from shipping them out of the state, and that's where the rub comes. For instance, Peregoy & Moore of this city sell nearly 500,000 cigarettes to the retailers each month and a very large proportion of this business goes to the trade in Nebraska, Wyoming and other western country, and the firm naturally feels loth to part with this trade. But the proposed law bars them from carrying the goods in stock for outside trade.

The loss of the sale of outside business on cigarettes is not the only nor the worst effect of the law on the jobbers' business. A Nebraska merchant who orders a bill of cigars and wants a few boxes of cigarettes will not pay double freight on the order in order to have his cigars shipped from Council Bluffs and his cigarettes from Omaha. He is more apt to order his cigars from the town in which the shipping of cigarettes is not prohibited, and Peregoy & Moore and the wholesale grocery stores of Council Bluffs will lose not only their cigarette trade, but will lose trade in other lines of goods as a result of the enforcement of the law. The jobbers of Dubuque, Sioux City, Burlington, Davenport, Muscatine, Keokuk and other Iowa cities that have trade in other states are also seriously affected by the terms of the proposed law and will oppose it.

It is understood that a committee of the leading tobacco and grocery houses of the state will go to Des Moines today to appear before the house committee and remonstrate against the passage of the bill in its present form. An effort will be made to at least have the bill so amended that jobbers of cigars and tobaccos may carry cigarettes for the trade outside of the state. They demand this in order that they may not be put under a handicap in their efforts at competition with jobbing houses outside the state of Iowa.

Picture Frames—Half Price.

Our half price sale will continue a little longer. Take advantage of the low prices in frames and pictures. All go at just half the regular price. H. L. SMITH & CO.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

CHRISTIAN ENREAVORERS AT WORK

Large Number Listen to President Kinzey's Address.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church held a large and exceedingly enthusiastic meeting last night for the purpose of awakening interest in the forthcoming meeting of the State association here this summer. Rev. A. D. Kinzey of Perry, Ia., president of the State association, was present and delivered an enthusiastic and interesting address, outlining the work of the society, and particularly the work of the local organizations in preparing for the big convention that will convene here in a few months. He is a pleasant, easy speaker, and every word seemed to be just the one needed to express his ideas. At the conclusion of the address he was tendered a reception, and this was followed by refreshments provided and served by the young women of the church. Committees were appointed for the purpose of working up the public interest in the state convention. The reception committee is composed of Ed Ott, Charles Witman, Len Cooley, Charles Crum, Bert McGuire, Lydia Pettibone, Ruth Steepy, Alice Joseph, Carrie Dingle and Mrs. Claar. Refreshment committee, Florence Carley, Minnie Saunders, May Miller, Stena Anderson, Ella Darnell and Miss Warley. Entertainment committee, Will VanArnam, Harriet Blood and Marie Ferguson. These committees only represent the Endeavorers in the Christian church, and a part of their work will be to work in unison with the members of the society in the other city churches for the success of the convention.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members joined in a beautiful song service.

Free Lessons in Art Needle Work.

Misses Clark & Wetzel will give free lessons in art needle work on Tuesday and Saturday mornings of each week. All ladies are welcome to avail themselves of this privilege. 336 and 338 Broadway.

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole.

MADE A CRESCENT OF THE TRAIN.

Northwestern Passenger Train Derailed and Abandoned at Carroll.

The incoming passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern met with a simple but somewhat serious accident at Carroll yesterday that necessitated the abandonment of the train, but which was not permitted to seriously interfere with the running time or the comfort of the passengers.

While the train was running on a siding to permit the eastbound passenger to get by, the rear truck on the baggage car climbed the rail and went off the track. The train was moving with considerable speed and before the brakes could be set with force enough to stop all of the coaches were off the track and the track badly torn up. Several of the big steel rails were broken into yard lengths. The train bulged out until it formed itself in a crescent, with the one corner of the tender off the trucks and deep into the ground. The passengers were somewhat startled, but none of them injured in the least. The condition of the train made it necessary for the presence of the wrecking crew. Another train was quickly made up, the passengers, baggage and express matter transferred and landed in the Council Bluffs depot on about schedule time.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Vegetables from a Diphtheria Ward.

A. M. Edelson was arraigned in police court yesterday for peddling without a license, but the case against him was dismissed, as he told a story of very hard luck. He said that members of his family were ill and that his only means of support was by peddling. He was warned to get a license or quit.

It appears that the members of the Edelson family, who live at 1012 South Thirteenth street, are down with diphtheria. Despite this fact, however, he is allowed to peddle vegetables which are stored in his house.

Fires During January.

The monthly report of Fire Chief Redell shows that during January there were thirty-four fire alarms and a total loss by fire of $7,300. During the same month of last year there were thirty-nine alarms and a loss of $38,584. Of the loss this year, $4,785 was on buildings and $2,515 on contents. The total value of the buildings in which fire was discovered was $108,490 and of the contents $135,975. The amount of insurance above loss was $144,325 and the amount of loss above insurance $2,075.

INDIAN CREEK GIVEN UP

Iowa Construction Company May Utilize it for Road Purposes.

ORDINANCE PASSED WITH ONE PROTEST

City Merely Passed to the Promoters a Quit Claim Deed and Question of Damages Must Be Settled Later.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night the ordinance granting the right of way over Indian creek to the Iowa Construction company was passed, an amendment being added providing that the company shall pay the expense of having the ordinance published.

The ordinance was not passed without some opposition. Emil Schurz, representing a number of property owners along the creek, addressed the council and questioned the city's right to grant a franchise for a railroad right of way over a waterway. City Solicitor Hazleton explained that the franchise was in the nature of a quit claim deed and only gave the company the right to use any rights which the city may have. The question of settling with the property owners for damages would be one for the company to look after. The matter was discussed at some length. Alderman Rishton was in favor of laying the ordinance over for one week in order to give the property owners interested an opportunity to be heard. Mr. Schurz also urged the request, but the council voted to pass the ordinance.

TO CROSS SEVERAL STREETS.

Immediately upon the passage of the ordinance Mr. Paul presented another ordinance, asking the right of way across a number of streets and alleys along Union avenue to give the company connection with the Union Pacific transfer and access to the Union Pacific and to the East Omaha bridges. This ordinance was referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance was passed vacating a portion of Fourteenth avenue and giving Deere, Wells & Co. a quit claim deed to the property for the purpose of building a warehouse for their agricultural implement business.

A number of minor business matters were disposed of, including the passage of the pay rolls for the past months and the disposition of a number of claims for exemptions from taxation.

On the application of the republican and democratic city central committees, the judges, clerks and policemen for the coming city election were selected by the council. In the accompanying list the two judges first named, the first named clerk and the first named policeman are republicans and the others democrats:

LIST OF OFFICERS.

First Ward—First precinct: Ralph Williams, F. J. Schnoor and Henry Rishton, judges; Chis Atwood and James O'Brien, clerks; Fred Groot and George Shoemaker, policemen. Second precinct: G. H. Scott, J. P. Greenshields and Robert Rain, judges; W. A. Groneweg and G. M. Wilson, clerks; J. C. Jacobs and Wal McFadden, policemen.

Second Ward—First precinct: J. B. Sweet, J. P. Williams and B. Grahl, judges; O. C. Brown and J. C. Hansford, clerks; Henry Bodertha and P. P. Lamstrop, policemen. Second precinct: J. E. Hollenbeck, W. F. Abdill and W. H. Knepher, judges; L. R. Joseph and Thomas Compte, clerks; Charles Haney and R. Rickerts, policemen.

Third Ward—First precinct—Ohio Knox, F. O. Gleason and C. Gregory, judges; C. W. Bryant and G. H. Hughes, clerks; Ludwig Williams and J. O. Dalesman, policemen. Second precinct: M. L. Brown, A. L. Lund and F. W. Spetman, judges; H. M. Brown and P. J. McBride, clerks; J. J. Cook and Jim Shea, policemen.

Fourth Ward—First precinct: H. J. Chambers, C. H. Gilmore and Lee Swearingen, judges; G. H. Goble and H. Z. Haas, clerks; D. Motaz and Captain Rspalje, policemen. Second precinct: C. F. Kimball, Thomas Riley and William Duell, judges; Emil Lefferts and Arthur Slack, clerks; Erik Larson and C. Wesley, policemen.

Fifth Ward—First precinct: L. Kost, Lee Beresham and John Fitzpatrick, judges; Frank Horsman and Mike Morris, clerks; F. A. A. Sackett and C. J. Shields, policemen. Second precinct: C. B. Howard, Dan Grimes and Tim Kelley, judges; Rube Hermer and Al Faul, clerks; Tom Smith and G. N. Ellerick, policemen.

Sixth Ward—First precinct: Ed Wilkins, L. M. Shubert and W. C. Boyer, judges; Wilson James and J. F. Hunt, clerks; John Yancey and A. C. Ritchie, policemen. Second precinct: L. P. Hughes, Hans Weyman and William Whiting, judges; C. O. Hamilton and N. A. Jordan, clerks; C. Crumwild and N. N. Howes, policemen.

PEDDLER MURDERED IN IOWA.

Ben Levick Shot from Ambush by an Unknown Tramp.

MANNING, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Ben Levick, a peddler, living at Des Moines, was shot and killed Saturday in plain view from a much traveled highway fifty feet distant. The murder occurred at a deserted house on a farm and the body was discovered by a boy, who had gone to the place to water his horses. The man had hardly been dead twenty minutes when his body was discovered. The weapon used was a shot gun and the head of the unfortunate victim was nearly blown off. The deed is supposed to have been the work of a tramp who had been seen in that vicinity and robbery was probably the motive. He only received a few cents, however. The tramp has been traced to Arcadia, but nothing more is known of him.

The body was taken to Templeton by the coroner and was sent to Des Moines this afternoon, accompanied by W. Silverman and C. Golderson of Des Moines, who had been sent here by a society to which the deceased belonged. He leaves a wife and five children.

MARGINS WERE TOO HEAVY.

Failure of a Sioux City Commission Firm.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Christie & Co., grain buyers here, failed today and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of William Christie, senior member of the firm, on the charge of accepting money for margins on the market and holding it instead of making the desired trades. Christie is out of the city and has not been located. Liabilities are in the neighborhood of $10,000. Slow collections and advancing margins caused the failure.

Fine Point in the Mulct Law.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Church has rendered a decision in a matter touching the mulct law and the responsibility of owners of buildings in which liquor is kept and sold. The Jones sisters in this city last spring leased a piece of ground to John Ahern and upon this he erected a small brick building and opened an establishment where alleged temperance drinks were sold. The place was "pulled" and a quantity of cider confiscated that upon analysis was found to contain a larger percentage of alcohol than beer contains. Ahern was a transient and the building was not worth $100, so suit was brought to compel the Jones sisters, who own the land, to make good the costs. The only material point raised was whether or not, having rented the land to Ahern for legitimate purposes, the Jones sisters should have known that their tenant was selling liquor in violation of law. The decision was for the defendants.

Jewelry Clerk Surprises His Friends.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Those who assembled at the opera house Friday evening to see Claud G. Meyers of this place, the "boy mind reader," were given an unusual treat. Meyers is 19 years of age, of rather slight build and of a nervous temperament, and during the evening worked for seven different persons, six of whom were chosen by the audience. Meyers reads the mind of his guide without touching him. The first were simple tests, such as finding a knife hidden in the audience and other articles of like size. These were followed by the more difficult tests, as finding a pin and putting it into a pin hole previously made in the wall, telling the time shown by a watch just set by the guide, telling the page of a book, etc. Meyers is a clerk in a jewelry store at this place.

Settled Their Differences.

W. H. Little and Mrs. O. C. Benedict, who were caught by the police occupying a room together at the Karbach hotel last Saturday night, were discharged yesterday by Police Judge Gordon. Since the arrest Mrs. Benedict and her husband have settled their differences, and when the cases were called Benedict failed to respond, and they were dismissed for want of prosecution.

It seems that the entire party hails from Atlantic, Ia. Little is a traveling man with a wife and family, while Mrs. Benedict owns a husband and a daughter. The two have met in this city frequently, Mrs. Benedict coming for the ostensible purpose of visiting friends. Benedict's suspicions were recently aroused, and he followed her on the trip last Saturday. The result was to find his wife and Little at the hotel.

All the parties in the case refuse to talk, but the probabilities seem to be that there will be several divorce suits in Atlantic this spring.

Sent to Prison for Arson.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 3.—Judge Wolf today sentenced William T. Stuart to the Anamosa prison for seven and one-half years at hard labor. Stuart burned the Lyons railway depot June 1, 1895, causing a loss of $14,000. He was convicted, escaped, captured, retried and again convicted, costing Clinton county $2,000.

Combined for Good Government.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The good government party held a city convention and placed the following ticket in the field: Mayor, John R. Baker; recorder, John D. Blain; treasurer, J. C. Stoddard; marshal, Thomas Farmer; fire chief, William McGowan.

FAVORITES WON HALF THE RACES.

Rest of Them Won by Horses Carrying Short Odds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Thornhill won the handicap race in good style from Logan. Favorites won the first, third and last races, but the other winners were at short odds.

First race, five furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upwards: Realization, 106 (Chorn), 6 to 5, won; Pecksniff, 112 (M. Bergen), 20 to 1, second; Banjo, 103 (W. Flynn), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:05¼. Red Will, Conde, Crawford, McFarlane, Oakland, Hyman, Brown Dick, and Addie also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds, purse, $400: Summertime, 105 (Coady), 13 to 5, won; Theresia, 98 (Garner), 4 to 5, second; Clara Johnson, 99 (Cochran), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:04¾. Lorena II, New Moon and Easel also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap, purse $500: Thornhill, 97 (I. Sloan), 6 to 5, won; Logan, 117 (Chorn), 8 to 5, second; Gilead, 94 (E. Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:44½. Moderocio and Sir Walter also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, inside course, selling, purse $500: Perseus, 95 (Stufflet), 13 to 5, won; Swiftsure, 101 (Burns), 30 to 1, second; Monitor, 100 (H. Martin), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:36. All Over, Allahabad, Tar and Tartar and Ferris also ran.

Fifth race, about six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, purse $100: Highland 101 (Coady), 2 to 1, won; Midlo, 89 (Garner), 4 to 5, second; Hermanita, 99 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:17¼. Catch 'Em, Seaspray, Don Gara and Miss Terry also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and upwards, purse $400: Comrade, 107 (J. Chorn), 4 to 1, won; Todhunter, 103 (Cochran), 5 to 1, second; Myron, 99 (McClain), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:03¼. Currency, Raphael, Nellie G., Lella S., Priscelle, Syndicate, George Dickenson, Clara N, Landlord, Kathleen and Prince also ran.

New Orleans Race Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—Weather, fine; track, good. Results:

First race, $250, for 3-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: Pert (3 to 1) won, Bon Soir (10 to 1) second, Minerva (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:17¼.

Second race, $200, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, seven furlongs: Tommy Rutter (10 to 1) won, Lawless (8 to 5) second, Miss Rowett (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:31.

Third race, $250, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile: Squire G (4 to 5) won; Sauterne (4 to 1) second, Dave Pulsifer (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:45.

Fourth race, $300, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Hibernia Queen (14 to 1) won, Lillian E (3 to 1) second, Picaroon (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:37¾.

Fifth race, $200, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, seven furlongs: Mamie B (2 to 1) won, Hecket (10 to 1) second, Void (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:31½.

Fighting Sunday Base Ball.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It looks tonight as if Burlington would drop out of the Western association as the manage s say expenses cannot be met without Sunday base ball. The fight being made on it by the Young People's union received considerable impetus this afternoon when the Ministerial association, representing all the big churches in the city, joined in the crusade. They are in earnest and intend to push the matter hard.

Winter Sale of Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Woodard & Shanklin's winter sale of trotters began this morning with a large attendance and fair prices. Best sales:

Monbars, blk h., record, pacing, 2:16¾; trotting, 2:11¾, by Eagle Bird-Lady Maud, to R. P. Fox & Co., Richmond, Ky., $1,500.

Jupe, b. c., 2-year-old, by Allie Wilkes, dam Annie Patchen, J. N. Snell, Boston, $600.

Sullivan Practically Recovered.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3.—John L. Sullivan is greatly improved and intends starting for Texas Wednesday afternoon. His physician says there is no danger of complications unless the big fellow takes cold.

Boston Drafts Willie Mains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Pitcher William E. Mains of the Lewiston, Me., base ball club, has been drafted by the Boston club. A telegram was received today from President Young, sanctioning the action.

Troubles in the Business World.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 3.—Ballenburg & Mayer's wholesale liquor store was closed this morning on chattel mortgages aggregating $18,200. There are other liabilites. Assets consist of a stock goods, which a member of the firm says he does not know the value of.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair, with Light Northwest Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Generally fair; light northwest winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; west winds.

For Iowa—Fair; northwest winds.

For Kansas and Missouri—Fair; light, west winds.

For Colorado—Generally fair; light west winds.

For Montana and Wyoming—Partially cloudy, with snow flurries; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	43	3	24	—5
Minimum temperature	33	—10	13	—13
Average temperature	38	—4	18	—9
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

Normal temperature	20
Excess for the day	18
Accumulated excess since March 1	735
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	21.05 inches
Deficiency since March 1	11.38 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. temperature.	Max. temperature for last 24 hours.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	39	43	30	.00
North Platte, clear	36	44	30	.00
Huron, cloudy	32	32	26	.08
Chicago, clear	33	33	30	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	36	36	30	.01
St. Paul, partly cloudy	34	40	30	.00
Davenport, snowing	32	32	30	.08
Kansas City, clear	44	46	30	.00
Helena, clear	24	32	30	.00
Havre, cloudy	22	24	30	*
Salt Lake City, cloudy	30	32	30	.02
Bismarck, clear	22	34	30	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	22	32	30	.00
Wissiston, missing				
Rapid City, snowing	32	36	30	.01
Galveston, clear	60	78	30	.00

* Indicates trace of precipitation.

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IT ISN'T CHARITY.

The Help It Offers to Invalids is Not a Charity Any More Than Cheap Gas Light is a Charity—All Patients Required to Pay a Small Fee.

Drs. Copeland and Shepard know that nothing in this world becomes degraded or loses one iota of virtue by being economized. Who is the merchant prince that condemns the government mail as plebian service because postage stamps are so cheap that they have them in the poor house, or who despises the bright morning newspaper as a beggar's reading because sold at the cost of a herring? All good men and women are simply thankful that the relief of chronic suffering and the cure of chronic diseases are being economized in an almost equal degree through the efforts of the Copeland and Shepard undertaking.

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TELLING IT AGAIN.

Miss May Hill, Daughter of ex-County Superintendent Hill, Reaffirms a Former Public Statement.

Miss May Hill, 2039 Harney street, an estimable and popular young lady, daughter of G. W. Hill, ex-superintendent of public instruction for Douglas county, briefly states her case:

"Nearly a year ago I made a public statement of my cure by Dr. Shepard, and I have had no cause to change my opinion of the success and thoroughness of his work, for I am in excellent health. I suffered much for a number of years from derangement of my digestive system, with catarrh of the nose and throat. My stomach and liver seemed at first to be the seat of the trouble. Bilious symptoms were nearly constant, with dreadful headaches and a form of nervous prostration, affecting my memory and interfering with clearness of thought. My ailments, 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

MISS MAY HILL.

my father I began treatment 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."

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OPPOSE DEALING IN FUTURES

Iowa Representatives Pass a Joint Resolution Calling Congress to Take Action.

SELLER MUST HAVE WHAT HE DISPOSES OF

Efforts to Postpone Action on the Resolution Fail and Its Adoption Follows—No Hope for the Code Report.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The house passed the following joint resolution, introduced by Mr. Nolan:

Whereas, A system of gambling in the future prices of our country's products by and through boards of trade of our great commercial centers has obtained a foothold which is largely destructive to our business interests, subverting from its proper channels, the regulating of such prices by the proper laws of supply and demand and inimical to the morals of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That we memorialize our national congress, now in session at