COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will give a valentine social at Knights of Pythias hall this evening.

J. L. Carney has been appointed temporary guardian for his mother, Jane M. Carney, a person of unsound mind.

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

Mrs. May Bonner, wife of B. R. Bonner, died yesterday morning of consumption. The remains will be sent to Montreal for burial.

Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, will have its regular meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church held a social and business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Arthur last evening.

Twenty-nine cases are set for hearing in Justice Cook's court between 8 o'clock today and 3 o'clock next Tuesday. Nearly one-half of these are criminal actions.

Lily Camp Aid society meets Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Smith, 742 Mills street. Business of importance is to be transacted, and all the R. N. of A. are invited.

Mrs. Ann Allie Showers, wife of John W. Showers, died at 5 o'clock last evening at the Women's Christian association hospital. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence, 723 Mynster street.

Al G. Fields and his great company put up the best minstrel show last night that the town has seen for many a year. The attendance was far too light for the character of the company and the performance.

William Barenes and Tillie Magusson were married at the residence of the groom's father, on North Eighth street, yesterday, by Rev. Mr. Overton. The young people live in Cass county, and came here to be married.

All members of the Knights' and Ladies' Security who are desirous of going to South Omaha will meet at the corner of Broadway and Pearl street Saturday evening, February 15, at 7 o'clock sharp. By order of the president.

Mrs. Maggie Brandt, aged 55 years, died of consumption yesterday afternoon at the residence, 1610 Fourth avenue. She will be buried in Fairview this afternoon. Brief funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church.

The hearing of J. D. Alexander, upon the charge of robbing freight cars in the Rock Island railway yards, will occur in Justice Cook's court this morning. Alexander will be arraigned upon six charges. The indications now are that he will waive preliminary examination and let his case go direct to the grand jury.

The body of T. E. Dubois, who committed suicide in such a tragic manner in Omaha, was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the desolated home at 210 North Eighth street, in compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Dubois. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected, but the body will probably be buried on Sunday afternoon.

The Woodward Theatrical company, which begins a week's engagement here next week, has been greatly strengthened since its former visit. Little Goldie, who was with the Hopkins Stock company in Chicago, where she made such a great record as a dancer, has been engaged and will make her first appearance here on the opening night.

The sale of reserved seats for the Friday night exhibition of the model school proceeded rapidly yesterday. There are some good seats yet to be had. The sale for Saturday night's exhibition begins on Friday at 9 a. m. That night's performance commences at 9 o'clock to accommodate business men, clerks and those attending the political primaries.

Last night was "blue" night at the Young Men's Christian association. It was the night for the blue brigade, and the way they turned out and whooped up things made it a bluer night for the reds. The attendance was larger than at any previous branch meeting since the great contest for members began. If the reds are successful at their next meeting they will succeed in shaking the town. The program they presented was an unusually interesting one.

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.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway

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

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

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

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. H. Rockwell of Farmington is in the city on business.

Mrs. James Holloway of Gibson, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cherrington.

R. S. Patterson has departed for Denver, being called to the home of his mother, who is ill.

James Novak, an agricultural implement man from Howells, Neb., is registered at the Kiel.

F. J. Brown of Fullerton, Neb., and C. A. Sigafoos of Fremont, Neb., are stopping at the Kiel.

Mrs. W. L. Farrington and Miss Anna Beacon of Sioux City, are guests of Mrs. Vicroy of Fourth street.

J. D. Edmundson and wife and Henry Swan and wife departed for the south yesterday. They will take in the New Orleans mardi gras.

Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak was in the city yesterday enroute from Harrison county, where he has been feeling of the political pulse.

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

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

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.

Twelve Hundred a Foot.

The case of Mrs. Emma Anderson against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is on trial before a jury in Judge Thornell's court.

This suit was brought by Mrs. Anderson to recover $1,200 from the railroad company in behalf of her little daughter, who lost her foot in the Rock Island yards on July 2, 1894. The allegation of the plaintiff is that the little girl was picking up ice from a car and that, after the train was in motion, the child was driven from the train by some of the crew and fell under the wheels, losing one of her feet.

Did Not Make a Case.

Urea Swisher, the young man who was arrested here a week ago and taken back to Schuyler to answer to a number of charges, has been discharged.

At the time of the arrest it was stated that a number of very serious charges were pending against Swisher at Schuyler, but when the case was called for trial the county attorney heard the evidence of the complaining witness and ordered the case dismissed. Swisher was employed at the time of his arrest by an Omaha house furnishing concern.

Look for program of St. Paul's guild in Sunday's Bee.

Given to the Jury.

The case of W. L. Thomas against the city, which has been on trial in Judge Thornell's court all week, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. Thomas sued the city for $5,000 for damages for personal injuries sustained by falling through an areaway in front of a burned building on Lower Broadway.

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

RAILROAD OFFICE ROBBED

Rock Island Agent Loses Cash by a Mysterious Affair.

THIEF CONCEALED IN THE TICKET CAGE

Number of Tickets Missing and the Value of the Property Cannot Be Determined for Some Time.

The discovery was made on Wednesday morning that the ticket office at the Rock Island depot had been burglarized, the till broken open and cash and tickets taken. The amount of money taken was very small, but the number and value of tickets missing is more difficult to ascertain. The manner in which the burglary was committed lends some interest and a good deal of mystery to the affair. When the agent left for the night he locked up everything in the usual manner. When he returned in the morning he found everything open. The door had been forced open from the inside, indicating that the thief had managed to conceal himself somewhere in the office prior to the time of closing.

Agent Denton and the other officers of the company have been quietly working on the case, but if any developments have been made they have said nothing.

Burglars attempted to operate on a small grocery store at 1017 Broadway about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The proprietor, Conrad Raser, sleeps in the store, and was awakened by the fellows working on the front door. They cut out a panel of the storm door and were working on the inner door when he arose and rapped on the door. The burglars fled without waiting for anything else to happen.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION.

Dates and Places for the Primaries of Both Parties.

The preliminary arrangements have been made and the official calls issued for the primaries and conventions of both the republican and democratic parties for the coming city election.

The democratic convention call provides for the selection at the caucuses of 103 delegates, distributed as follows:

Wards.	Delegates.
First Ward—First precinct	11
Second precinct	11
Second Ward—First precinct	11
Second precinct	9
Third Ward—First precinct	9
Second precinct	10
Fourth Ward—First precinct	9
Second precinct	8
Fifth Ward—First precinct	11
Second precinct	8
Sixth ward—First precinct	9
Second precinct	2

Caucuses for the election of delegates will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 18, at the following places:

First Ward—Both precincts, Wheeler & Herold's office.

Second Ward—Both precincts, city council chamber.

Third Ward—First precinct, Creston house; second precinct, No. 1 hose house, Lower Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Farmers' hall, county court house; second precinct, Smith's hall.

Fifth Ward—Both precincts, hose house, Twentieth street and Broadway.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, 2020 West Broadway; second precinct, Johnson's hall, Cut-Off.

In the First, Second and Fifth wards, after the selection of delegates, candidates for ward aldermen will be selected by joint caucuses of the two precincts.

Each precinct will select a member of the city central committee.

It will be noticed that in this election the democrats have abandoned the primary elections as a means of selecting delegates.

The democratic convention will be held at the court house at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday, February 20.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The republican city convention will be held Wednesday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the superior court room. Candidates for the offices named above in connection with the democratic convention will be named at that time. The republican convention will be much smaller than that of the democrats, the total number of delegates being but fifty-three. The basis of representation in the convention is the vote for Drake for governor, one delegate being allowed for each fifty votes or fraction thereof over thirty cast for Drake. The caucuses for the election of delegates will be held Saturday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—First precinct, 520 East Broadway, to select four delegates; Second precinct, 520 East Broadway, to select five delegates.

The two precincts of the First ward will also hold a joint session at the above time and place for the purpose of placing in nomination the republican candidate for alderman of the First ward.

Second Ward—First precinct, city building, to select five delegates; Second precinct, city building, to select five delegates.

The two precincts of the Second ward will also hold a joint session at the above time and place for the purpose of placing in nomination the republican candidate for alderman in the Second ward.

Third ward—First precinct, Justice Walker's office, 421 West Broadway, to select five delegates; Second precinct, 803 South Main street, to select four delegates.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, county court house, to select four delegates; Second precinct, Smith's hall, 718 Sixteenth avenue, to select four delegates.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, 1102 Fifth avenue, to select six delegates; Second precinct, 1102 Fifth avenue, to select five delegates.

The two precincts of the Fifth ward will also hold a joint session at the above time and place for the purpose of placing in nomination the republican candidate for alderman of the Fifth ward.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, 2020 West Broadway, to select five delegates; Second precinct, Johnson's hall, Cut-off island, to select one delegate.

The republican convention will also select two candidates for members of the Board of Education.

The city election will occur Monday, March 2, and the school election Monday, March 9.

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.

Beautiful novelties in Valentines and very cheap at DeHaven's.

Boy and Draft Missing.

Claude Thaxton, a 12-year-old boy, was sent by his father yesterday afternoon from the home at 2219 South Eleventh street to get a draft for $8 cashed. Up to 11 o'clock last night neither the boy nor the draft had been heard from. The police were notified to look out for the boy and his friends continued their search. They could not find any place where the boy had tried to get the draft cashed. He left home at an hour that would make it too late to get into any of the banks. The parents are distracted, for they do not know whether the boy has been robbed and spirited away or whether he has turned the draft into cash and gone out into the world with the proceeds.

The management of the Model school have decided to have the musical part of the entertainment commence on Saturday night at 8:30. Those getting there at 9 o'clock will see the whole performance of the school.

Do not fail to hear the Dovey children sing at St. Paul's guild Monday, February 17, Chambers' hall.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the courts as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. E. Dunn, Crescent	21
Mary E. Andrews, Crescent	18
Samuel Christensen, Council Bluffs	25
Olena Olsen, Neola	20

Do not forget the matinee of the Model school on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. It will be a full performance. Children under 15 years, 25 cents; under 10 years, 10 cents. Adults, 50 cents.

SPECIAL JURORS FOR AVOCA.

Fifty Additional Men Called to Consider Cases in Hand.

Judge Macy is holding the regular February term of the district court at Avoca, and is apparently determined to clean up the docket for the term. A number of important cases are set for trial, and the regular panel of twenty-four jurors was not considered sufficient for the business of the term. Judge Macy accordingly ordered a special venire for fifty additional jurors to serve the rest of the term. The following names were drawn by Clerk Reed, Recorder Sheppard and Auditor Matthews yesterday afternoon: John Richards, Carson; John W. Lewis, Macedonia; L. W. Bogue, Wheeler; Hans Trede, Avoca; G. D. Hough, Oakland; Merritt Barnes, Avoca; T. E. Huff, Oakland; Fred Peterson, Walnut; C. H. Stahl, Walnut; Joseph A. Johnson, Oakland; F. W. S. Forrest, Walnut; Henry Carspechen, Oakland; Hairn Vogt, Shelby; Abraham Broden, Macedonia; C. L. Christensen, Avoca; Herman Uttermark, Hancock; Joseph Alston, Carson; W. A. Wilson, Carson; Jacob Miller, Macedonia; Joseph Aggson, Macedonia; Phillip Quirk, Avoca; Ad Bell, Carson; Frank Pieree, Avoca; W. L. Cocklin, Griswold; Gus Turk, Minden; William W. Miller, Elliott; E. H. Everson, Carson; Charles McCantney, Oakland; Gus Swanson, Elliott; John A. Griffith, Griswold; B. F. Hayes, Macedonia; F. M. Ball, Oakland; Joseph Butthous, Hancock; Fred E. Bird, Oakland; W. E. Jefferson, Oakland; Thomas Doolittle, Macedonia, 1061; W. W. Wright, Griswold; C. F. Stevenson, Lewis; Hanner Hilbert, Minden; Uriah White, Oakland; J. C. Perley, Elliott; D. W. McKee, Carson; Carl Gathje, Minden; W. J. Way, Carson; J. A. Bunnell, Avoca; J. E. Smart, Walnut; Thomas J. Johns, Oakland; Frank McDermott, Avoca; Henry Ranne, Hancock; C. S. Denton, Oakland.

The sale of reserved seats for the Saturday night's exhibition of the "Model School" commences this morning at 9. Those who come today will have the best choice, though there are nearly 1,000 good seats in the house.

CONFEDERATE MONEY NOT GOOD.

Milton Simons of Crescent City Makes the Discovery When Under Arrest.

Milton Simons, a resident of Crescent City, was before Commissioner Steadman yesterday to answer to a charge of passing bogus money. Simons attended a horse race at the village a few days ago, and made a liberal bet and lost. It required $5 to square him with the other fellow, and he concluded that it would be a nice thing to satisfy his demands by giving him a bit of old confederate script that would have passed current for $5 if the southern confederacy had been permanent. The bill was very much worn, and resembled somewhat the ordinary $5 note. The man took it, but when he discovered the deception that had been practiced upon him he filed a complaint before the United States commissioner. Simons was arraigned yesterday morning, but the hearing was postponed to await the appearance of District Attorney Fullen, who is expected to be here in a few days. Simons thinks he will have no difficulty in showing that he did not violate the federal statutes against counterfeiting, for he claims that he made no representations to the man that the bill was anything more than what its face indicated.

It Was a Fake Bomb.

A piece of gas pipe a foot long, filled with sand and ashes, with a piece of electric light wire protruding from the end in the shape of a fuse, created a great deal of consternation at Lake Manawa yesterday. The bomb was carefully laid on one of the porches of Colonel Reed's pavilion at night, when the watchman was expected to make his rounds. A bit of tow and cotton was fixed to the fuse so that it would burn and smoke for half an hour before it burned itself out. The watchman found it when it was smoking good and hard, and in the dim light of his lantern it loomed up as a terrible engine of destruction. The watchman got away to a safe distance and bombarded it with snow balls for an hour, and when the last vestige of smoke had disappeared he ventured near enough to see it. It did not look any better on a close inspection, but he kept away from it and kept it under close surveillance until daylight, when he came up town and reported the facts to Emmett Tinley, who has charge of Colonel Reed's business and looks after his interests during the colonel's absence. Tinley instructed the young man to bring the bomb to town and handle it carefully. He tenderly placed it in a basket of cotton and carried it to Tinley's office, walking all the way from Manawa for fear the jolt of a buggy might cause the thing to explode. The electric light wire and the sand revealed the true inwardness of the bomb, and Tinley put it away and ordered that nothing be said about it. The bomb was made in a blacksmith shop near by, and was intended to scare the watchman.

There are yet good seats to be had for tonight's "Model School" entertainment. The performance can be seen and heard from any part of the house, so that it will pay to come as long as there is a seat left.

Alleges Violation of a Lease.

In January last year, G. Meyerring leased a farm of A. J. Porter for $392. Mr. Meyerring had profited by experience and had incorporated in the lease a clause providing that in case of a crop failure or partial failure, the money consideration should be cancelled, and Mr. Porter should take half of the crop. Mr. Porter in the meantime had sold the note given for the cash consideration part of the lease, and the innocent purchaser is after Mr. Meyerring.

Meyerring has brought suit in the district court asking that judgment be rendered against Porter for the amount of the note.

Conundrum.

Washington's birthday!
Washington's birthday!!
Washington's birthday!!!

Do you celebrate?
Do you celebrate??
Do you celebrate???

We do!
We do!!
We do!!!

Who with?
Who with??
Who with???

Half Price Sale of Frames.

Great sale! Surpasses half price sales of former years. Get your pictures framed while they are going at half price.

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CREDITORS STRANGELY SURPRISED.

It Was the Unexpected that Happened This Time.

A man who had been a "toucher" died at a South Side hospital a few days ago, says the Chicago Record. His acquaintances were shocked and pained to hear of his death, although more than one remarked that he would like to have what was due him from the deceased borrower.

The man had been well liked and his failure to pay what he owed was charitably ascribed to his carelessness in business matters rather than any intent to defraud.

When he earned money it seemed to get away from him immediately, so that he was compelled to borrow right and left, usually in small sums, but with alarming frequency. His borrowing had extended over a period of years and none of those whom he owed had kept any account of the sums. They did not believe it within the range of possibilities that he would ever get together enough money to enable him to settle up.

Therefore, when he died in the hospital, it was considered that the books were balanced.

Imagine their surprise to learn that their impecunious friend had kept the most minute account of all his borrowings, had managed to keep up the payments on his life insurance policy and while on his death-bed had given to his sister the most explicit directions for the paying of all his old debts from his life insurance money, the balance to go to her.

She carried out the directions. One man who needed money received the welcome lump sum of $100. The others received more than they believed was due them. Then all the harsh things that ever were said of him were retracted.

It appears that very often, especially after his health became broken, he had borrowed in order to keep his life insurance paid up.

PIONEER LAWMAKERS ADJOURN.

Iowa Body Concludes Its Biennial Session at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Pioneer Lawmakers' association concluded its biennial session today after electing officers. This morning they visited the senate and house and called on Governor Drake, being received with honor. Papers were read by Governor Alvin Saunders of Omaha concerning the convention which formed the constitution of Iowa, and by S. P. Yeomans. Resolutions of respect were adopted commemorating the lives of the late Judge George G. Wright, General Ed Wright and ex-Senator James F. Wilson. The association adopted resolutions urging the state to erect a memorial hall and advocating the celebration of the semi-centennial next year. The officers elected are as follows:

President, Colonel John Scott, Nevada; secretary, B. F. Gue, Des Moines; assistant secretaries, J. M. Davis and Frank A. Sherman, Des Moines. District vice presidents: First district, Gideon S. Bailey, Mt. Vernon; Second, Samuel McNutt, Muscatine; Third, F. M. Knoll, Dubuque; Fourth, Reuben Noble, McGregor; Fifth, Y. S. Parvin, Cedar Rapids; Sixth, Daniel Anderson, Alba; Seventh, Lewis Todhunter, Indianola; Eighth, W. S. Dungan, Chariton; Ninth, L. W. Ross, Council Bluffs; Tenth, Walter S. Wilson, Webster City; Eleventh, Rodney A. Smith, Spirit Lake.

Supply of Ballots Gave Out.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The republican city central committee of this place is puzzling over a serious question concerning the primary election system in effect here. During the last hour of the republican primaries yesterday, the supply of printed ballots gave out in the Seventh ward, as it was too late to send for more the election board wrote out a sufficient number and allowed them to be cast. When the count was made the board discovered that no ballots, except those printed by authority of the central committee might be used, and threw out all others. The difference was sufficient to defeat Ed Hankinson, a candidate for alderman, and elected A. J. Siman in his place. The defeated candidate will contest.

Shocked Creston People.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Harold Land, music professor and all around sport, whose escapades here with the Gillmore sisters shocked the entire community, today pleaded guilty to the charge of lewdness and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. He organized a ladies' band here and for a time was considered a swell. He introduced the two Gillmore girls as his sisters. There was war in the family one day and the youngest girl, Mabel, advised the police of Land's true character. He was arrested and evidence secured which held him to the grand jury on the charge of lewdness. The entire case created quite a sensation here.

Dr. McClelland Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. F. McClelland died at his home this morning at 10 o'clock after being in failing health for the past three months, at the age of 66 years. Dr. McClelland has been a resident of the city since 1860 and has been prominently identified with everything tending to the advancement of the city. He has been editor of the Cedar Rapids Times for the past thirty years. For a number of years he has been a member of the visiting committee to the Independence Asylum for the Insane. Last fall he was elected to the legislature, and returned from his duties at Des Moines only last week.

Published and Mailed Lottery Ads.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Three parties from West Liberty, Ia., Jonathan Maxson, William G. Maxson and Peter R. Hardin, publishers of the West Liberty Index, were brought before W. L. Cooper, United States commissioner, in this city today, charged with publishing and distributing through the mail lottery ads. A jeweler of West Liberty offered chances on clocks, watches, etc., with every 50 cents' purchase. All waived an examination and pleaded guilty. They gave bonds of $500 each to appear before the federal court, where they will plead guilty, with a view of getting off as lightly as possible.

Gave a Burglar the Limit.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—About two scores of burglaries have been committed in this city within a few weeks past by a gang that has come here from other places. William Barton was the first one caught, and he was found guilty and today sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary—the longest sentence ever given in the country for the crime. The court, in sentencing him, gave notice that he proposed to discourage this kind of immigration, and that future offenders could expect similar sentences. Several other burglars who are in jail are expected to fare no better.

Nervy Woman Captures a Burglar.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Monday Frank Matthews entered the home of Dr. W. S. Matthews, and went through the premises, taking a considerable amount of valuables. Mrs. Matthews was at a neighbor's and saw him enter. She got a revolver, and as he went out, followed him into the alley, covered him with the gun, and kept him there until the police came for him. The next day he was indicted for grand larceny, yesterday he was tried, today he was sentenced, and at noon tomorrow will begin his sentence at Anamosa.

For Beating a Woman.

Fred Osborne was locked up last night upon complaint of one of the inmates of a house on Pierce street. The woman came to the police station in a very badly battered condition, which she said was the result of an altercation with Osborne. Osborne's efforts to get bail last night were unavailing, and he spent the night in the city jail. He will be compelled to meet his accuser in the police court this morning.

Municipal Leaders' Convention.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Isaac L. Hillis, president of the Iowa Municipal association, has issued a call for a meeting, to be held in this city February 19. It will include representatives of all the leading cities of the state, and the object is to formulate some matters of legislation in which the cities are interested.

Failed to Release Yetzer.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Yetzer, the president of the defunct Cass County bank, now lies in the county jail, one of his bondsmen having had his name withdrawn. Yetzer's attorneys tried to have him released on a writ of habeas corpus, but were not successful.

Had a Narow Escape.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Anna McGuire swallowed by mistake a large quantity of carbolic acid. Prompt attention saved her life.

THE DENTIST'S PLAINT.

People Have a Habit of Forgetting Their Engagements With Him.

"It's strange," said a dentist to a New York Tribune man, "why so many men who are scrupulous in all their business transactions fail to keep their engagements when they have teeth to be filled. Two to one they will come around the next day and make some excuse. They had to go out of town or they had a sudden call to court or there was a directors' meeting that they had forgotten all about, or their wife was sick—it's always something of that kind. I tell you it takes an honest man to keep an engagement with his dentist."

"What kind of men are the worst offenders?"

"Well, I had a date with a minister this afternoon and it is the second time he has failed. I don't have many ministers as clients, but I should say that they are the worst, unless it is a newspaper man. You know you are about an hour behindhand."

The talk dragged here. Conversation with a dentist while he is at work on your teeth is likely to be depressing under the most favorable circumstances.

ONE MEMBER TO EACH COUNTY

Temple's Plan for Saving Clarke County's Representative.

IT GIVES THE EXTRA ONE TO POLK

Constitutional Hundred to Be Evenly Distributed Among the Ninety-Nine Counties to Prevent the Occasional Wrangles.

DES MOINES, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The scheme of Representative Temple of Clarke to save the representative from that county in the lower house of the general assembly is provoking considerable comment. As the population of this county has become nearly stationary, and as it possesses no large and growing cities, several counties in the northwestern part of the state like O'Brien and Monona, now joined with other counties, have outstripped it in population and are therefore entitled to set up housekeeping for themselves in a legislative sense. In order to meet the case Mr. Temple has submitted a constitutional amendment by which he proposes that every one of the ninety-nine counties, regardless of population, shall have one representative and Polk county shall have two. As the whole number is limited to 100 the adoption of this amendment would take away one representative from Des Moines, Linn, Dubuque, Scott, Pottawattamie, Woodbury, Lee and Clinton, which, of course, would be solidly opposed to the proposition. It is hardly probable that the amendment will receive the approval of the legislature.

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the new jury law, which makes every voter, with a few class exceptions, subject to jury duty, and requires the jurors to be drawn by lot from the entire list. The law was passed two years ago to get rid of the "professionals" in the larger cities. Formerly the election officers of the various precincts named the panel, and it was nearly always found that these officials and their friends had monopolized the business, and the movement to get the present law amended may be inspired from this source. It is, however, not proposed to go back to the old system, but the pending bills all provide for the appointment of a commission by the district judge or the delegation of power to certain county officials to name the jurors. It is not likely that the present law, which confers the privilege or imposes the duty on every citizen equally, and, if properly observed, insures a jury of fair-minded citizens in every case, will be seriously disturbed at the present session.

SURPRISE FROM BURLINGTON.

The monotony in the replies from grand army posts in reference to the soldiers' monument was broken today by the Grand Army of the Republic post at Burlington, which favored the completion of the monument, according to the designs already approved by the commission. The commander of the post added that he did not think it in good taste for the soldiers to step in at this late day and attempt to dictate either to the legislature or the commission in regard to details in which all the people of the state have an interest.

Petitions for the regulation of express companies and asking that the Board of Railway Commissioners be authorized to establish a schedule of rates governing express charges, are coming from every county in the state, and far outnumber even the petitions relating to the "age of consent."

The house judiciary committee killed a large number of bills today. Among them were bills providing for the election of assessors biennially and the appointment of county examiners of public accounts.

The house committee on roads and highways has favorably reported the Gurley bill authorizing wheelmen to construct a path on the public highways for their exclusive use.

The pioneer law makers, including all living ex-members of the general assembly, were received in a body in the house and given seats. The pioneers were introduced by the venerable Isaac Griffith of Des Moines, member of the Second general assembly. An address of welcome was delivered by Representative Temple of Clarke, who extended to them the "freedom of the house." Colonel John Scott of Nevada made a fitting reply, thanking the legislature for the courtesies extended.

Hon. Reuben Noble of Clayton county, who presided over the deliberations of the lower house thirty-two years ago, delivered a lengthy address, going into many details concerning the trials and tribulations of the pioneer days of law making.

The argument against the proposition to raise the "age of consent" to 18 was continued by Senator Ellis. He said he was opposed to all extreme legislation and thought that if the age was fixed at 14 it would extend all necessary protection. Senators Kilburn, Mitchell and Eaton, all favoring the minority report, followed. They scouted the idea that any girl under the proposed age of 16 could be of an unchaste character or become so versed in the ways of the world as to be capable of leading men astray. The hour of adjournment arrived before a vote was reached, and with several more speakers desiring to be heard. The attendance, especially in the galleries, fell off considerably, and was largely made up of members of the White Cross. Senator Upton spoke briefly in favor of the majority report. The senate, in order to dispose of the matter some time during the week, limited the time of each speaker to ten minutes.

CHOSE STATE BOARDS.

Both houses met in joint session tonight and elected members on the state boards. The democrats nominated the following to the positions, conceded by republicans: Vinton College for Blind, R. A. Schraeder, Jackson county; Clarinda Hospital for the Insane, E. H. Hunter, Des Moines; Independence Hospital for the Insane, John Killen, Monona; Glenwood Institution for Feeble Minded, E. R. Moore, Jones county; Knoxville Industrial School for the Blind, M. J. Kelly, Williamsburg; Regent State university, Eleventh district, P. K. Halbrook, Monona county; republican nominees for the other positions were all elected.

The death of Representative McClellan of Linn was announced in the house, and Nietert, Weaver and Thompson were appointed a committee to confer with the family and make arrangements for the funeral. The vacancy will be filled by a special election in ten days.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of January 28, were:

Nebraska: Original—William Matson, Beaver City, Furnas; Benjamin W. Gaskill, Ragan, Harlan; Albert Swartzlander, Omaha, Douglas. Renewal—Joseph Myer, Glenville, Clay. Increase—Alvin Fowler, Chadron, Dawes. Original widow—Martha A. Wroth, Omaha, Douglas.

Iowa: Original—Selch Van Sickle, Albion, Marshall; Abraham Mulford, Davenport, Scott. Additional—Godfrey Bowman, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk. Increase—John D. Hevener, York, Wayne. Reissue—George B. Turney, Mystic, Appanoose. Original widow—Edith E. Shepard, Pringhar, O'Brien. Mexican war widow—Elmira Harris, West Liberty, Muscatine.

Colorado: Original widows, etc.—Francella B. Keep, Denver, Arapahoe; Mary E. Lambdin, Denver, Arapahoe.

South Dakota: Original—Hiram L. Omealy, Mitchell, Davison.

North Dakota: Original—Frederick P. Steele, Edgerly, Lamoure.

Issue of January 29 were:

Nebraska: Original—John E. Douglass, Madison, Madison; Peter C. Lusk, Omaha, Douglas. Additional—Uriah H. Henderson, Aurora, Hamilton; James H. Davison, Blair, Washington. Increase—John J. Oliver, Trenton, Hitchcock. Reissue—Joseph E. Salyards, Wallace, Lincoln. Original widow—Mary A. Porter, Hartwell, Kearney. Minors of Truman J. Gilbert, Beatrice, Gage.

Iowa: Original—Charles W. Burtchett, Hudson, Black Hawk. Increase—Michael Fitzsimmons, Diagonal, Ringgold; John Cowell, Ottawa, Wapello; Simeon H. Mears, Knoxville, Marion; Sanders M. Hoyck, Goldfield, Wright; John Lewis, Des Moines, Polk. Reissue—George L. Eaton, Melrose, Monroe.

Colorado: Original—Micajah S. Abling, Durango, La Plata. Additional—John Gell, Steamboat Springs, Routt; Jack Bader, Monte Vista, Rio Grande.

South Dakota: Original widow, reissue—Sarah E. Barnes, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

A commission man at the stock yards said yesterday afternoon: "The idea seems to have got abroad that live stock shipments billed from points west of the Missouri river to Chicago via South Omaha would be subjected to a terminal charge at South Omaha. This is not the case. Shipments originating west of the Missouri river billed to Chicago via South Omaha are handled under the same arrangement that was in effect prior to January 1. Shippers are permitted to try this market without additional expense over and above the present rate from the originating point to Chicago. Live stock from Iowa is handled under the same arrangement as was in effect prior to January 1.

Ideal Club's Leap Year Party.

One of the most pleasant dancing parties of the season was given by the women of the Ideal club at New Masonic hall last evening. It was a regular leap year party, the young women having entire charge of the entertainment and invitation list.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. Ed Munshaw, president; Miss Cora Person, vice president; Augusta Clark, secretary and treasurer; committee on arrangements, Mrs. James Bulla, Mrs. R. A. Carpenter, Marion Hickox; reception, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, Blanche Ritchhart, Minnie Kirby, Mamie Greist; floor, Nellie Greist, Sadie Mack, Docia Carpenter, Anna Hunter; music, Mrs. J. S Walters, Ruth Turner, Oma Patterson; decorations, Mrs. Lena Wagner, Ethel Honey, Alma Calkins and Tessie O'Toole.

Think Quarantine Rules Too Strict.

Today J. A. Hake, one of the members of the executive committee of the National Live Stock exchange, leaves for Washington, D. C. A part of the executive committee has been called together to talk over the recent order of Secretary Morton in regard to the recently promulgated quarantine rules. Shippers and commission men appear to think that the new rules laid down by the secretary are entirely too strict, and an effort will be made by the executive committee to have the rules modified.

Magic City Gossip.

George W. Wingert of Cairo is in the city.

W. B. Taylor of Lincoln was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Hunt of Wilsonville is a guest at the Exchange hotel.

Mary Sidwell, daughter of T. J. Sidwell, is sick with bronchitis.

George W. McCaid of Logan, Ia., was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

Frank, the young son of Police Judge Christmann, is sick with a fever.

W. G. Pashby of Overton spent several hours with friends here yesterday.

James Grant, a Knox county farmer, is in the city looking after his property.

John Carroll has returned from Denver, where he went to look after some mining property.

At the Lowell school this afternoon the pupils will give a musical and literary entertainment.

Mrs. Lena Wagner and Miss Sarah Wagner of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin.

S. S. Clarkston was looking over the stock yards yesterday and marketed a car of cattle of his own feeding from Palisade.

Street Commissioner Ross is putting in a number of street crossings in the vicinity of Twentieth and Q streets and Twenty-third and Q.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly will entertain the high five club with a valentine social. Each member will wear a mask and grotesque costume.

The Woman's Choral Art club will meet at Collins' music rooms Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Any persons desiring to join are requested to attend the meeting.

This afternoon the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. Hayzlett, Twenty-sixth and N streets. Rev. Mary G. Anderson is expected to deliver an address.

Anton Belchlavel, proprietor of the Magic City restaurant, was arrested yesterday afternoon upon complaint of Rosa Nerod, who says that Belchlavel used indecent language when speaking to her. The trial is set for Saturday.

Anton Dragoun, who was shot in the hip by Henry Geest last month, was able to get out on crutches yesterday for the first time. Geest is a butcher in Brown park, and keeps chickens. One night Dragoun was caught in the coop and Geest filled his hip full of bird shot. Pending the result of Dragoun's injuries, Geest was released on $1,000 bail. The trial will be had March 2.

In police court yesterday afternoon Wallace Sutherland was tried for using indecent language to Mrs. Mary Breedon, a neighbor. Both parties live in Albright, and each brought about a dozen witnesses. The trial took up a greater part of the afternoon. When all the evidence was in Judge Christmann discharged Sutherland, as he was satisfied that both families were at fault. The trouble started by Mrs. Breedon throwing slops over into the Sutherland yard.

Deaths of a Day.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—J. H. Nesslage of the firm of Nesslage & Fuller, bullion brokers, died today at his home in this city. He had been sick for about two years with a complication of diseases.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 13.—Ettienne Chatelain, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died here yesterday at the age of 109 years. His widow is over 95 years of age. He had been married over seventy years, and has 275 living descendants.

IRREPRESSIBLE NEW MEMBER.

Enjoys Himself but Makes Life a Burden for Everybody Else.

The new member of congress, as a rule, is decidedly "new" in the strictest sense of the word. He is an important individual, indeed, says a writer in the Scranton Tribune. About the first thing he does when he strikes town is to visit the clerk's office and see if his name is on the roll. Then he visits the various departments just to let the officials know he is in town and is a full-fledged member of congress. If he is stopping at a hotel he watches the register to see if any of the late arrivals are from his district. He then hunts up a friend, generally an old member of congress, to pilot him around town and show him the sights. One of these "new" members, I will call him Jones for short, was introduced to Senator Gorman the other day and this is what followed:

"This is Mr. Gorman, Mr. Jones," said the gentleman in charge of the "new" member.

"I didn't catch the name," said Jones.

"Gorman," replied the