MINOR MENTION.

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The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day The fire department was called to the tran fer yesterday to extinguish a blaze that bad broken out on the depot platform.

An attempt was made last night to rel street stand kept by an old man named urdy. The lock was too strong for the thieves to break.

The damage case of Mrs. Emma Anderso against the Rock Island was given to the jury in Judge Thornell's court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Poland has been taken to Perciva

to be tried on the charge of robbing a house at that town. Poland and his partner Veach, will be tried on the charge on Mon-

John O'Connor, aged 52, of Weston, who died in Sheridan, Wyo., February 15, will arrive here Monday night for burial. The remains will be taken to Lunkley's under-

John P. Martin bas commenced suit in th district court against Anna B. and T. J. Martin asks \$190 as commission for a real estate deal, which he claims to have engineered for the defendants.

There will be an "at home" social given by

class No. 2 of Broadway Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. J. D. Crockwell, 126 Park avenue, Thursday evening. February 20. Everyone is cordially invited. All members of Excelsion lodge No. 259

A. F. and A. M., and visiting master masons are requested to meet at Masonic hall Sun-day at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, T. E. Duboise. By order of

the master workman. Fire broke out in the grass at Fairview cemetery during the progress of a funeral. It was extinguished by the use of blankets taken from the horses and did no damage other than to create an unpleasant diversion in the funeral ceremony.

The democrats of the First ward are en-deavoring to induce George Rudio to accept the nomination on their ticket for alderman. The only bitch in the movement at present is a healthy quest on that has arisen as to whether George is a democrat or not. His politics is the only question on earth that George is not willing to talk about.

The reunion of the alumni of St. Francis acidemy, which was to have been held February 13, was postponed owing to the severe illness of two of the sisters. The sisters take occasion to extend sincere thanks to the alumni and the r many other kind friends who so generously and substantially remembared the silver jubilee of St. Francis.

A strong effort to select J. C. Ahles as alderman for the second ward is on foot The petition to place his name on the ballot has the signatures of some of the strongest men in the ward from the three political parties, who favor retrenchment in municipa affairs. As he seems opposed to any party nomination, it is probable that the populists

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In the Council Bluffs Churches. First Baptist church-Rev. V. C. Rocho pastor. Morning theme, "The Wrong Ideal:" in the evening, the last of a series of lectures on the life of Joseph; subject,

"Growth by Transplanting." Sunday school Rev. T. W. Williams will speak on "Methodism, as it was Methodism, as it is," at the Latter Day Saints' church this even-

Broadway Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. J. H. Senseny pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.. Class meet-ing and Sunday school at noon, Epworth

league meeting at 6:30 p. m. St. John's English Lutheran church—Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. Jonrad Hooker pastor. Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:20 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.; revival parvices at 7:30 p. m.
First Presbyterian church—Rev. Stephen
Phelps, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

nd 7:30 p. m. Pews free. Christian science services will be held at Royal Arcanum hall in the Brown building at 10:45 a. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day ints will hold services at Huntington hall, Broadway. Sunday school at 1 p. m.; 104 Broadway. preaching at 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
The John's Fifteenth Street mission will hold the usual services today, meetings con-

ducted by Mr. Potter. St. Paul's church, Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school at noon; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 Wednesday at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at Grace church for St. Paul's and Grace congregations, Thursday and Friday at 7:30

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church-Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon. Rev. W. H. Cable, pastor. Christian Tabernacle—Rev. R. W. Abberley, paster. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening theme will be, "The Seven Divine Pillars of Christian Unity."

James R. Miller, a railroad engineer of Lake City, Ia., and representative of the State executive committee of Young Men's Christian association, will address the men's meeting in the association rooms at 4 p. m. Singing by the First Congregational urch quartet. All men are urged to at-

Sunday services at Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer at the evening service. Rev. J. A. Williams of St. Philip's church, Omaha, will preach. Pews free. Rev. J. G. Simpson, rector.

Superior Court Cases. W. R. Usher sues R. M. Duncan for \$150

corn he has sold the defendant and not yet paid for. W. F. Siedentopf brings two suits against Valentine Milburn and Jeremiah Best to get possession of two tracts of land belonging to the estate of which he is administrator,

and which the two defendants respectively occupy and refuse to give up.

Mrs. E. H. Douglass brings suit for a landlord's writ of attachment against Mrs. Mary A. Lyon and Miss Hattie Lyon. Plaintiff claims she rented the defendants half of a building at 1029 Broadway and they have not

paid the rent on it as agreed.

Porson's college brings suit against Patrick
C. Lafferty and wife and M. T. Schiffmacher for \$810. The petition alleges that Schiff-macher in January, 1894, executed a note to the plaintiff for \$750 and secured its pay-ment with a mortgage on certain land, which was afterward sold to Lafferty. Lafferty, it claimed, assumed the mortgage and note, he interest accrued swells the amount to

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CANDID MAN'S CONFESSION

Jounty Commissioners Listen to a Queer Story of Pioneer Days.

harged with Insanity, but Acquitted After a Brief Hearing-Wild Career of a Fallen Minister.

Something of a bad boy in his youthful lays, a handy man in a fight in the frontier owns, a preacher of the goppel for twenty years, now a backslider and an insurance agent, a confessed "winner" among women. and a candidate for examination before the assaulty commission.

That's the life record in brief of Snelling B. Campbell, an old man who was before the commissioners of insanity on a charge preferred by his wife. The details of the story would fill a big book and would be as interesting as any romance of these later days. The charge against Mr. Campbell was preferred by his wife, who filed an information with the county authorities charging that Campbell had been crazy for several months, since last May in fact, and had lately become violent and had threatenel

When the information was filed Sheriff Morgan went up to Loveland, Campbell's home, and found that his man had disappeared. It was understood that Campbell had left the town because he heard of the complaint made by his wife, but later devel-opments showed that he had gone away on business. He returned home on Friday evening and yesterday morning he sent a tele-phone message to the sheriff stating that he would come down if he was wanted. He understood, he said, that he had been charged with insanity, and that if such was the case he wanted to know it. His life had been one of experiences, and if insanity was to be included in the list of accomplishments he had acquired he was ready to assume the responsibility at once. Sheriff Morgan told Campbell that he had better come down, and he arrived yesterday after-noon and asked to have his hearing at

CAMPBELL'S CANDID CONFESSION. Mrs. Campbell, the complaining witness, was not present, but the board decided to go on with the examination of Campbell, and the members were not long in finding out that it was simply a case of airing some dirty domestic linen in court, and that there was no reason whatever for the charge against him. Campbell said he had nothing to conceal. He had been a bad man and a good one in his time, but had never yet stooped to lying about himself or his doings. He said that he came to Council Bluffs a A comm great many years ago, when the country was wild enough for any border native. He lived here and had the reputation of being the hardest man in a fight that there was in the camp. He staid until the refining influences of civilization began to be felt, and then he moved further west. In the meantime he had married a frontier bride, who had gone with him through all the vicissitudes of fortune, and had only recently, when on the shady side of life, become estranged from him.

Mr Campbell told the board some of his frontier experiences. He said that he had been held up in Arizona by twelve men, who took his wife from him and had kept her away from his several days. Again in Wash-ington territory his wife had been kidnaped by rufflans and abused shamefully. All of these facts were well known by him, and still he and his wife lived happily together. Finally, after twenty years of the roughest kind of life, both he and his wife were con-verted at a religious revival and he was called to preach the gospel. He went into body a show and a following in the conthe ministry of the Baptist church and vention. Judge Carson has the endorsement preached the word for tweny years. He was preaching in Mills county, something more than a year ago, when he fell a victim to the wiles of a pretty woman, lost his posi-tion in the church and nearly broke up his home. In view of his past life and the many violssitudes they had borne together, his wife condoned the offense, and then they removed to Loveland, where he has since been ime ago his wife again became estranged from him, for reasons which he could not un erstand, and for several months they have

ived very unhappily. Six weeks ago his wife demanded a division of the property, and Mr. Campbell thought to humor her and acceded to the demand. He was called away on business, and thought that when he returned his wife would have gotten over her tantrum and all would be lovely again. In this he was mistaken. He came home a few days ago to find that his cus in one building, both precincts voting wife was more estranged than ever, and in jointly for aldermen, and then gathering at a few days their differences culminated in the filing of the charge of insanity against

After hearing the full story of the exninister, the board unanimously decided that there was no ground for the complaint, and bill, so far as his mental equipment is concerned. Campbell is 61 years of age.

CELLY CONCLUDED TO COME. Policemen's Revolvers Persuade C.

Hough to Go to the City Jail. That prominent citizen, C. Hough, who was married several weeks ago, began to celebrate the event early Friday evening. By midnight he was in that state of mind that has led him to commit acts challenging public attention, and he became involved in his usual trouble with the police. He visited Liberty hall while there was a meeting in progress. Something in the proceedings or the rulings of the chairman did not suit him, and he proceeded to lick the man near-est to him. This happened to be A. Shurtliff. The man succeeded in keeping out of Hough's way until he got out of the build-ing. Then he went to the police headquarters and lodged a complaint of assault and battery against Hough. The city clerk was pulled out of bed and a warrant issued in the usual manner. The officers have had a good deal of trouble with Hough, and have on account,

John Peterson sues S. G. Underwood for secure a warrant before attempting to ar
\$123, which he alleges to be the amount of rest him, and if they had to resort to severe measures they would have the legal author-ity for doing so. Officers Peterson and Slead served the warrant. They visited Hough's house, and found him in bed, just drunk enough to fight. He refused to come out and laid back upon his rights as an Amer-ican citizen, which he declared did not en-title him to the honor of an arrest every time he became drunk. The officers had gone without their revolvers, and while one of them went back to the station to fetch the guns, Hough relented and agreed to go

> Yesterday morning he took a change of venue to Justice Cook's court, and the hear-ing of his case was postponed for a week, owing to the extraordinary rush of business at the justice's court. Hough declares that this time he is not uilty, and that he did not have any trouble with Shurtliff or any other man at Liberty

> Question of Good Patth. Milton Simons was arraigned before Comnissioner Steadman on the charge of having attempted to pass a confederate bill as good coin of the realm.

It was not any trouble to prosecute the case at all. Simon admitted that he had offered the bill as currency. He had come by it honestly and had seen so little money for a good while that he did not know but the bill was worth 100 cents on the dollar. Commissioner Steadman decided that there was missioner Steadman decided that there was not evidence sufficient to hold Simon to the federal court. Some of the officials seem to think that a case can be yet made against Simon and his matter will be brought to the attention of the federal grand jury.

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EDUCATORS IN CONVENTION.

Superintendent Paulson's Plan Giving

Excellent Returns. County Superintendent of Schools Paulson's different districts of the county together in an informal meeting for a discussion of plans for the advancement of the best interests of

SWELLING CAMPBELL'S EVENTFUL LIFE the county schools has been very successfully inaugurated. The convention called at the superintendent's office yesterday was at tended by about sixty representatives of the various school districts of the county and the entire day was spent in discussion of questions presented by the superintendent and by directors present. The meeting was organized by the election

of Colonel W. E. Remington of Neola chair-man and L. O. Williams of Lewis township secretary. The meeting discussed a num-ber of proposed amendments to the Iowa school law, the most radical of these being presented by H. Mendel and W. H. Killpack of the Neola Board of Education, recommend-ing that the position of school treasurer be abolished and that the school funds be in charge of the county treasurer. There was a reason for this recommendation by the Omaha. Neola representatives in the meeting. Charley Altmansperger recently scooped the school at that place has become unanimous in asking for a change. Mr. Remington, in urging action on the proposed change, stated that there was a fight every year at Neola over he school board election and that it was not for the purpose of getting good men into the school board, but was for the purpose of deciding which of the banks of the town should handle the school district's money. Other directors present did not favor the plan proposed by the Neola delegates and the matter was placed on file. The question of compulsory education was discussed at length and a resolut on finally adopted appointing a committee to memorial-ize the legislature for an amendment to the school law, providing that all children be-tween the ages of 7 and 15 years be required to attend school at least six months of each year. Among the other resolutions adopted and referred to the legislative committee

A motion to authorize township boards to create independent districts on a petition or vote of a majority of two-thirds of the subdistricts was defeated, as was also a proposition that teachers be employed by

A committee, consisting of Superintendent Paulson, L. O. Williams of Lewis and Dr. J. H. Swanson of Hazel Dell, was appointed to prepare the resolutions adopted and present them to the state legislature. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock, subject to the call of the county superintendent.

CAMPAIGN BECOMING COMPLICATED

Numerous Candidates in the Field and Result Very Doubtful. Every man who has a pole out for political persimmon can find some consolation in reading the list of delegates selected last night to the republican city convention,

which will be held Wednesday afternoon at The attendance at the primary caucuses was larger than ever before known in the history of city campaigns in Council Bluffs. The plentifulness of candidate timber and the silence of the machine leaders led to complications that resulted in giving everyof his own ward and a following in almost every other ward in the city. Mayor Cleaver has a strong following and can come nearer seeing a nomination in the list of delegates

pelected than can any other candidate. W. J. Jameson will have delegates enough to let the convention know he is a candidate and the machine has a healthy showing in several precincts with a sprinkling in every ward in the city. The present indications are that the candidate who gets the nomination at the convention will be compelled to acthe time between this and next Wednesday will be directed in the line of ticups and

compromises. In the First ward there was present the largest crowd of voters that has attended a ward caucus in the history of the city. There were between 200 and 300 republicans present. The intention was to hold the caueach end of the room for the purpose of selecting precinct delegates, but the crowd jammed the building to the point of suffocation. After the nomina-

tion for alderman the second precinct had to seek other quarters. J. R. Bell was nominated on the first bailot for the council by a majority of three-fourths of the cast. There was a good natured fight for delegates, in which the friends of Judge Carson were the most active, and largely cutnumbered all others. It was Carson's own ward, and in both precincts a motion to instruct the delegates to vote for him in the convention was carried, but not without some opposition. The second choice of the delegates will be Cleaver.

Delegates-First precinct, F. A. Grout, H. Van DeBogert, George H. Corliss, Carl Mor gan. Grout was made committeeman for the ensuing year.
Second Precinct—L. Alberti, J. M. Ousler

G. H. Scott, W. S. Baird, E. C. Baldy. Second Ward, First Precinct—Chris Straub, P. Williams, C. M. Harl, T. J. Evans, G. H. Baker. Second precinct, J. H. Pace, John Pacs was nominated for the council.

Third Ward, First Precinct-Ohio Knox P. C. DeVol, W. E. Haverstock, Harry Searles, George H. Mayne. Second precinct William Arnd, Dr. O. W. Gordon, W. C. Dr. O. W. Gordon, W. C. Brown, A. M. Lund. Fourth Ward, First Precinct-John Lindt. George F. Wright, E. W. Hart, Dr. F. S

In the Fifth ward there was the larges meeting ever held at a primary caucus. The two precincts of the ward met together at Smith's hall, on Eleventh street and Fifth avenue. The delegates elected were:

First Precinct—W. A. Highsmith, J. Fleming, C. C. Clifton, William Kinzel, Frank Sadowski and E. S. Allen.

Second Precinct—William Blood, S. Willer son, John Burlew, F. M. Boren and C. B

There were ninety-seven votes in the First precluct and forty in the Second. T. A. Brewick was unanimously nominated for reelection as alderman, and W. A. Highsmith was named for ward committeeman delegation to the convention is badly split up, the eleven men of the ward representing nearly that number of tickets that were in Sixth Ward, First Precinct—John Hardin, A. C. Barding, J. W. Clatterbuck, Amos Wil-son and J. N. Wolf.

Where Burglars Failed. When George W. Klein opened his cigar store at 112 Brodway yesterday morning he

had reason to congratulate himself for doubly barring a couple of back doors to his doubly barring a couple of back doors to his place. A window had been broken during the night and an entrance effected into a rear room. Two strong doors securely fastened stopped the robbers and prevented a serious raid upon his cigar cases and cash box in the front part of the building.

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Have you seen the new gas heating store: Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway. JUST BEFORE LENTEN DAYS

plan for getting the school directors of the Council Bluffs Society Has Some Events of Prominent Interest.

COAD-HUGHES WEDDING A FEATURE

Brilliant Scene in St. Francis Church Wednesday Morning-The Monday Musical Club-Soelety Happenings.

One of the most fashionable, as well as brilliant weddings that has occurred in St. Francis church and for which Council Bluffs people have been anxiously looking, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Mayme Hughes, daughter of Martin Hughes, was united in marriage to Mr. John Coad, jr., son of John Coad, sr., of

Long before the hour set for the ceremony arrived the church was packed almost to suffocation, and the sidewalk in front was thronged with people waiting to see the bridal party alight. The interior was beautifully decorated. The color scheme was green and white. The chancel was artistically ornamented with palms and ferns, huge palms forming an arch at the chancel rail. Ropes of smilax swung gracefully from the sanctuary lamp, and were caught to each ends of the chancel rail, with true loverknots of wide white satin ribbon. The chancel rail was hung with white silk and was wreathed with smilax and bows of white satin ribbon

The bridal party made a very pretty picture as they came slowly up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. he ushers, Messre, Martin Hughes, fr., Mark Coad, Charles Beaton and P. J. McBride came first, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an ex-quisite gown of lvory satin, entraine, long

were the following:
That school meetings should be held on Saturday instead of on Monday.
That diplomas should be given to those who compete the eighth grade of the course prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction.
That directors should be paid \$1 each for regular and special meetings.
That part of the teachers' school fund should be paid out in proportion to the average attendance.
That the efficiency, grade and pay of the lowa teachers should be raised.
That a majority of a township board and not a majority of a quorum should be required to dispose of important matters before the board.
That women should have the right to took on all school questions.
A motion to authorize township boards to tion overdress, Comte de Chandon roses. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Thomas B. Hughes.

After the beautiful and impresieve cere mony the bridal party, accompanied by the relatives and immediate friends, repaired to the elegant home of the bride's parents of Third street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served by Balduff!

Flowers and ferns were in profusion every where. In the reception hall were red rose carnations and paims. Pink was the prevailing color in the front parlor. The man tels were banked with La France roses an smilax. In the south parlor roses were the prevailing ornaments. In the d'ning room green and white was the color scheme. Smi-lax hung from the chandeliers and was caught at the four corners of the table with wide white satin ribbon! In the center of the table was a mound of white carnations and smilax and at each end of the table was a tall silver candelabrum. The couple lef at 4 o'clock for the south. in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Mr. and Mrs. Coad will be at home to their friends after March 15 at 724 South Thirty

Among the many costly presents of which they were the recipients probably the mos-useful was a deed to a house and lot in Omaha, the house completely furnished, th gift of the groom's father. The groom's gift to the bride was an elegant gold watch and chain with monogram set in diamonds. MASQUERADE PARTY.

sixth street, Omaha

Last night Prof. Chambers' gave a large masquerade party. It was a perfect suc-cess. The hall was beautifully decorated with dulged in until the wee sma' house.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB. The Monday Musical club was charmingly entertained by Miss May Tulleys, assisted by Mrs. Wakefield and Miss Gleason. Casady opened the program by reading a scetch of De Kevon's life. After the exellent program refreshments were served. The next musical will be held at the home of Miss Moore, on South Seventh street There will be a sacred concert given at the Congregational church April 6. A number of he |members remained and an improtu musical was given. Those taking part were Mrs. Wakefield, Misses Moore, Tulleys, Gleason and Cook.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The coming entertainment of the Guild will be the last gaity indulged in by the members and their friends before Lent begins on the Wednesday following. Consequently they wish to make it an affair which will long be remembered, and in order to accomplish this every member of the Guild has been working indefatigably for the past two weeks. Here is a press notice from the Court Journal, London, England: "During the cere-mony of the Royal Bazaar at the Cannon Street hotel the wonderful little American songsters, the Misses Alice and Ethel Dorey aged 8 and 10, rendered as a duet, that favor te poem, 'I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old,' it was sung so sweetly and pathetically as to especially attract the admiration of her royal highness, the Princera Louise of Fife, the United States ambassador, etc., who declared the singing of the little songsters to be one of the chief features of the grand and auspicious ceremony, etc. secured the services of Miss Day and the High school quartet will sing, you bet.

Mrs. Frank Brinsmaid gave a valenting party Friday night in honor of Miss Price Among those present were: Messrs and Mes-dames Dr. Macrae, jr., Charles Stewart, Haas, E. Hart, E. W. Hart, F. Wright, Sapp, Fred Loomis, Bender; Misses Price, Collins, Bowman., Farnsworth; Messrs. Wright, Metcalf, Woodbury, Mayne

Paxton, Patterson. Mrs. M. B. Ayers has been requested to repeat her lecture on "The New Woman." She has prepared a special lecture that is highly spoken of.
The ladies of the Tent of Maccabees will

give a social, literary entertainment, supper and dance in Grand Army of the Republic hall on Monday evening. Progressive high five will be in order.

Brinsmaid ententained a number of Mrs. Brinsman entectained a number of friends last Mondag evening in honor of Miss Price. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. H. Campbell, Sargent, Hannan, Merisms, Hills, James and

MISSIONARY SOCIAL. Mrs. J. H. Arthur entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and several nevel social features introduced. One of the fea-tures that afforded the greatest amount of interest and called for the brightest thought was a love story in flowers. A list of thirty-four questions was prepared and the guests were required to answer each one by signing the name of some flower. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayne, Mrs. Orcutt ent were; Mr. and Mas. Mayne, Mrs. Orcuit, Hunt, McBride, Bollinger, Woods, Smith, Mullen; Misses Woods, Luring, Gay Sims, Belnap, Johnson, Hanson, Brock, Mayne, Mc-Cabe, McBride, Bope, Coffeen, McFadden, Bone; Messrs, Longee, Luring, Brock, Pardy, Beardsley, Spencer, McDonald, Rosenberg, The High School Mandolin club furnished the

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

Bradley's Memory Too Good. Sam Fowler, who makes his home in Nebraska and his 1 bing by bootlegging a very poor quality of whicky in Iowa, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Bradley vesterday and landed in jail.

before the city council. It is claimed by First warders that they pay almost half of the entire the city staxes and cast half of the entire vote polled in the city, yet they are only allowed the same representation at allowed the same representation at

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The social event of the season in South Omaha was the leap year party given by the vomen of Ideal club Thursday night at Masonic hall. For weeks the women had been holding caucuses, appointing committees and hearing reports, and it is but fair to say that the result of their labors was the prettiest and most successful dance ever given in the Magie City.

The hall was tastefully decorated and from o'clock until after midnight the stately matron vied with the blushing bud in makng an evening long to be remembered by South Omaha society men.

The dancing program included twenty numbers, with the usual extras. During the

intervals the dancers were served with punch in one of the antercoms and about 10:30 the women escorted their only to rilling companions to the supper the basement, where an exquisite lunch was erved. The women, of course, were all dressed

their prettiest, and elegant and costly cos-tumes were the rule rather than the excep-tion, while many of the men were encumbered with handsome bunches of rosen, which they found some difficulty in keeping track f. Those present were: Gertrude Ellison and Will Vosburg, Tessie O'Toole and Frank Taylor, Delia Devine

and Ed Halpin, Minnie Kirby and B. O. Wilcox, Ruth Turner and Kay Hunt, Emma Buckhout and C. O. Nelson, Augusta Clark and Will Laughlin, Nellie Greist and Harvey Mosley, Sadie Mack and Sam Christie, Mosley, Sadie Mack and Sam Christie, Marion Hicax and Roy Brainard, Cora Per-sons and James Bateman, Blanche Richart, Raiph Hall and George Sprague, Oma Patter-gon and P. Purcell, Anna Hunter and Harry Condron, Ethel Honey and Frank Slabaugh, Docia Carpenter and A. L. Denny, Mayme Greist and Harry Christie, Lillie Nitsche and Walter Nitsche, Elsie Hartman and James G. Martin, Neilie McCoy and Harry Carpenter, Alma Calkins and Roy Honey, Mrs. Lena Wagner and A. L. Hunter, Mrs. J. G. Martin and T. J. Sidwell; Messrs, and Mesdames R. A. Carpenter, Bruce McCul-loch, James H. Bulla, A. H. Record, J. S.

Southern Shipper's Opinion. A southern cattle chipper, in speaking about the quarantine orders, said yesterday: "A few years ago the closing of the trail in addiion to quarantine restrictions prevented the stockmen of southern Texas from solling their young cattle to northern ranchmen. It broke a few of the stockmen to begin with, but the effect on the beef market has put them in better condition than ever. Selling young cattle to northern ranchmen at a low price results in glutting the beef markets and depressing the sale for what is left over. Texas will prosper when Montana has to breed and raise all the cattle it markets At present a dozen or more Montana ranch nen from the vicinity of Great Falls are in Texas purchasing young cattle.

At the Churches Today. Rev. Ely of Omaha will address the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Woodmen hall, over the South Omaha National bank. Rev. Herbert Martin will preach in Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30

"Forbearance and Endurance" will be Rev. Irving P. Johnson's topic at St. Martin's Episcopal church this morning. J. P. Williamson of Omaha will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service. John Dale will deliver the morning seron at the First Methodist Episcopal chur today. In the evening Rev. Flowers of Albright will preach.

Magie City Gossip. Fred Christian of Ashland visited friends George L. Dare has returned from a trip o Cripple Creek. Mrs. N. B. Mead has recovered from her

recent severe illness. B. R. Price of Thayer spent yesterday afternoon in the city. W. C. Shelton of Central City was visiting friends here yesterday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holbrook, Thirtieth and Eggers streets, a son, A. J. Lodenberger of North Bend was a

visitor at the stock yards yesterday. The young women of St. Agnes church will give a basket social Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maurer celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding yester-

J. L. Baldecker of Platte Center was in the city for a couple of hours yesterday A. H. Lee, one of the traveling representa-

tives of the Union Stock Yards company, is home from a western trip. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the German citizens will hold a meeting at Sanger hall. The object is to form a political club. John C. Tobler, Thirty-first and U streets died last night of typhoid fever. Arrange-ments for the funeral have not been made. C. A. Rutherford, general western passen-

ger agent of the Rock Island, city yesterday, the guest of Colonel J. L. Martin Miss Winnie Van Wie, who was visiting friends here for a few days, returned to Grand Island last night, where she is attending school.

esterday afternoon on a complaint charging him with using indecent language to Rosa Herod. He was discharged. The degree staff of Pansy camp No. 10, Royal Neighbors of America, assisted Clover Leaf camp No. 8 in initiating twenty members Thursday evening. A fine lunch was

Anton Belohlavek was tried in police cour

served after the initiation. Perry Selden, president of the Drovers Journal company, stopped off here for couple of hours yesterday. He was on his way to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the republican state central committee

The police have arrested H. E. Koehler on a charge of vagrancy, but it is said that the charge of malicious destruction of property will be filed. It is claimed that Koehler cut top of Paul Henni's buggy for spite work.

The entertainment given by the pupils of Lowell school Friday evening was enjoyed. Many of the parents of the pupils were present, and several members of the Board of Education. Miss Evans and her assistants, the Misses Gosney, Greist and Cox. conducted the exercises.

The third oratorical contest of the South Omaha High school will be held February 28, at the First Methodist church. The successful contestant will represent the South Omaha High school in the district contest at Fremont in March. It is promised that the nusical part of the program will be excep-

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly gave a valentine social to the High Five club at their home, 921 North Twenty-second street. The guests were all arrayed in fancy costumes and wore masks. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Bruce McCol-loch, W. B. Cheek, Howard Meyers, O. P. Taylor, Ed Munshaw, J. G. Martin, Harry Tagg, Lo1 Pinnell, A. J. Caughey, A. L. Lott, W. G. Sloane and W. S. Witten. Those in charge of the organization of a

local Young Men's Christian association, expect to have everything in shape so as to open the rooms in about a month. It is the intention now to rent the rooms in the Droyers' Journal building, on N street. About \$1,300 has been subscribed, and more subscriptions have been promised. No sala-ried secretary will be employed at he start. The projectors of the association will take turns in acting as secretary.

The talk about dividing the First ward seems to be finding favor with a great many property owners in that ward. There is a movement on foot to bring the matter before the city council. It is claimed by the Bradley yesterday and landed in jail.

At the last term of the federal court in-

formation was piled up showing Fowler's activity in the bootlegging business, but he managed to evade arrest. He supposed that the matter had blown over and so he crossed the river on Thursday night to attend a dance at Modale and furnish the liquid enthusiasm for the occasion. He was arrested and in default of bail in the sum of \$300 was sent to the county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury.



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lated wards. The matter will be talked over at the next regular meeting of the

The Board of Charities is still carrying or he work of feeding the deserving poor Two or three chronic alms seekers have been weeded out during the week, and now all that are receiving aid are deserving per sons. It costs the board about \$5 a day to supply food to those who apply. Shoes and clothing, especially children's clothing, are needed. Rev. Johnson requests all who have cast off clothing to send it to the board

coms, Twenty-fifth and N streets. DECIDED IMPORTANT LITIGATION

Federal Court at Des Moines Renders nn Interesting Decision.
DES MOINES, Ecb. 15.—(Special ram.)-In federal court today Julge John . Woolson decided one of the most imporant cases ever tried in Iowa. It is that f John McBride against Kingan & Co. et al. McBride was the first patentee of a riding plow, and he sued all the important concerns in the country which are manufacturing the plow for infringement, Among the leading defendants are Kingan & Co. and R. M. Galbraith of Peoria, the Weir company, H. H. Sickles & Co., John Deere Plow company, the Moline Plow company, James Alnsworth, John S. Bon-bright, George W. Randall, Adam Dickey and the Norwegian Plow company. Th trial was held here last fall and expert pat-ent attorneys from all over the country were engaged for ten days in it. Samples of every riding plow made in the country were exhibited in the court room to prove that their essential features were copied after

the ideas patented by McBride.
The court holds for the defendant, on the ground that the ideas of McBride were crude and undeveloped, while those used by the defendants are vastly improved and more practical. McBride especially claimed to have invented the flexible axle, by which the plowshare could be raised and lowered by the operator without leaving his seat. The court holds that his idea as patented was not practical and could not have been used.

McBride asked heavy damages for the infringements and is overruled. The case will be appealed to the court of last resort.

Novel Contest at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -On the ground that an application recently made by the Sloux City Traction company for a franchise to extend its line into a suburb of the city was in the hope of in-creasing the value of the applicant's property in the locality, and not because the ex-tension is needed, the Central Traction company, a rival line, has announced its intencontesting the demand. The point raised is a new one and has created much

Raising Funds for a Library. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. L. Richardson of this city. superintendent of the library work of the Iowa State association of the Christian Endeavorers, is at the head of a movement to raise funds and receive donations of books for the purpose of providing the bat-tle ship Iowa with a library.

Victim of Creeping Paralysis. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon. John McHugh, ex-state exminer, is rapidly failing at his home at Cresco, and there is little or no hope of his ing paralysis. The disease first appeared at the little toe, and is now spreading throughout the body.

Business Man Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Feb. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-Elmer Clar, a leading business man of Granger, thirty miles north of here, committed suicide by taking strychnine this afternoon. He has been in ill health for time, which is supposed to be cause. He was 34 years old, well-to-do and

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. L. Wilber, conductor on the chigh branch of the Mason City & Fort Dodge road, at Leb gh last evening fell from a car, striking on his head and shoulders. He is also injured internally and there is Reformed in the Pen.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele-

Railroad Man Hurt.

gram.)-Governor Drake today pardoned Jeff 10:40am. Osborne, who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary from this county for way robbery. He has served but two years. He is alleged to have reformed. Third Victim of a Tragedy. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)-Leah Martin, the third victim of the tragedy of Friday night, died th's

received from the revolver in the hands of her lover, George Jones. One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a couga or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

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