

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. Unity quill will postpone its meeting this week until the following Friday.

The funeral of Willie Madden will be held this afternoon at Grace Episcopal church. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward.

Wanted—First-class family horse; black preferred; 6 to 8 years old; weight, from 1,250 to 1,350 pounds. Address A. care Bee office.

P. H. Fotheringham, formerly of the Boston store in this city, is now one of the proprietors of a large dry goods house in Des Moines.

J. Z. Lash, father of Mrs. Ohio Knox of this city, died at his home in Carson yesterday. He was one of the very old citizens of the county.

The Princess of Orleans will go to Reels Saturday evening to institute a lodge. Carriages will leave Inman hotel at 6:30 sharp. All prices invited.

Lily Camp Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Huntington, 623 Sixth avenue. All Royal Neighbors of America cordially invited.

The ladies of the church will serve supper at the Christian tabernacle tonight from 5 to 8 for 10 cents. Stereoscopic entertainment at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Regular meeting of the Iowa Legion of Honor tonight. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance to be transacted.

Charles Johnson, charged with committing a nuisance by skinning a cow and leaving the carcass on the premises of a neighbor, near the city, was dismissed in Justice W. C. court yesterday.

Elen Wiley, wife of Robert Wiley, died yesterday morning of paralysis at her residence, 150 Glen avenue. She was 71 years old. She has been a resident of this city for nearly thirty-five years.

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World this evening at 8 o'clock sharp to make arrangements for the funeral of A. S. Beck. A full attendance is desired. E. A. Morgan, C. C. G. M. Nelson, clerk.

Rector McDonald of St. Paul's announces that the Iowa Christian, the organ of the Episcopal church in Iowa, will hereafter be published in Council Bluffs. It has been published heretofore in Davenport. Rev. Mr. McDonald will be the editor, assisted by Rev. Simpson of Grace church.

Mrs. Mary Hale of Crescent township died yesterday afternoon, aged 67 years. The cause of death was old age. Mrs. Hale was well known in Pottawattomie county, having resided here since 1854. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the church in Crescent City.

Deadwood Times: Wentworth Carso, who has been attending to the Elkhorn temple for some time, has resigned to accept a position in the American National bank, a stenographer and city collector, making the change because of superior advantages. He is an upright young man who pays strict attention to his business, and deserving of success in whatever pursuit he enters. A stenographer is expected from Deadwood in the near future.

Thomas Bateman of Boone township was arraigned in Justice Walker's court yesterday afternoon to answer charges of larceny of calves and selling them to a local butcher. The calves were the property of George H. Darrington, and he was present to prosecute the case. When Bateman's case and would be sent to the county jail. Bateman did not want him to be sent to jail for another term it was his duty to prosecute the case. The costs of the case, added to the salary of the officer warranted. He also disliked the idea of making a public spectacle of himself, who had fairly earned the office by the way. He was fairly made for it, and as Justice Walker was entitled to it he wanted to see it without any more trouble or expense.

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CAUSED BY MILD WEATHER

Failure of the Ice Crop Provokes All Sorts of Trouble.

MANY ALREADY FIGURING FOR SUMMER

Local Dealers Hold Their Crop High and Refuse to Come Under Fifty Cents Per Hundred.

Council Bluffs people are already beginning to feel the effects of the ice famine.

There was practically no ice at all put up by local dealers during the winter, and the majority of them have been compelled to rely upon shipments from colder countries to supply their anticipated trade. This necessity has added considerably to the estimated cost of ice during the coming summer.

Local dealers have tried to get together and fix a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds for family consumption and a scale of from 20 to 30 cents for butchers and other large consumers. The butchers make their contracts early in the season, and when they found that the best terms they could get from local dealers were so much more burdensome than last year they revolted and refused to make any contracts. The matter has been drifting along for some time. The local dealers were anxious to furnish the ice and they were willing to let them out without loss, but this price was too high to suit the butchers. The butchers have a strong local association, and they took the matter before the union. The result was that agents of the association were sent to Avoca and Harlan with instructions to offer a certain price for 1,000 tons of ice delivered on the cars here. The village ice dealers accepted the proposition and the contracts were closed. The price has not been divulged, but it is said to be but little better than the best figures offered by local dealers.

Prices Talk. Go and get the prices on the tag ends and old stys of Sargent & Pusey's, Sargent & Evans, F. H. Evans and B. M. Duncan's old shoes, and if they are not cheap go up to SARGENT'S and get shoes that are up to date, and if they rip you can get them sewed up, buttons fastened, etc. THEY TELL US THEY ARE NOT CHEAP, and I am willing to sell new, fresh, stylish shoes cheap and cheap means cheap. Look for the Bear. This is Sargent's, 413 Broadway. Shoes never were so pretty as this year.

WILL NOT CONTEST THE ELECTION. City Engineer Etnyre Will Abide by the Official Count.

City Engineer Etnyre gave notice yesterday of the withdrawal of his contest for the office of city engineer. Mr. Etnyre was induced to start the contest by the demands of his party, and he said yesterday that while he felt sure that he had a good case and would win, he had concluded to concede to the other side.

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ROUSES ANTI-SOUP SPIRIT

Prospect of the Old-Time Railroad Fight Being Renewed in Iowa.

CHANGES MADE BY THE CODE COMMISSION

Proposed Alterations in Existing Laws Make Them More Responsible to the Corporations and Create Much Dissension.

DES MOINES, March 12.—(Special.)—The farmers, especially in the lower horse, are not a little excited over the emancipation of the railroad laws, as proposed by the code commissioners, and which has been already indicated in The Bee. The proposed modifications, if endorsed by the legislature, will shift the burden of proof from the railroads to the passenger or shipper in cases of expropriation, and prevent or hamper the issuance of half rate or commutation tickets. The more drastic methods of enforcement, such as indictment by grand juries and the process of speedy removal by peremptory writs of mandamus or injunction at the instance of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, have either been seriously impaired or repealed. There is a very friendly feeling for railroad corporations in the present general assembly, more so than for many years, and it is pretty certain that a majority of both the house and senate will ratify the changes suggested with the views of the code commission, and will likely adopt the suggestions. Should this happen to be the case, the old fight over the extra tax of 300 per cent on the property of farmers and agricultural constituencies led by such men as Kilburn of Adair, Spaulding of Floyd, Finch of Humboldt and McDonald of Guthrie, will make a stubborn fight should the standing committee attempt to secure the endorsement of the proposed legislation. The railroad committee of the senate consist of Penrose of Tama, Young of Delaware, Palmer of Washington, Garret of Carroll, Rigney of Keokuk, Berry of Warren, Hobart of Cherokee, Phelps of Cass, Utter of Howard, Bell of Jefferson, Byers of Lucas, Rank of Johnson and Hurst of Jackson. The house committee consist of Landry of Wheeling, Griswold, Early, Hendershot, Perrott, Klemme, Brinton, Nietzer, Brady, St. John, Davis, Marti, Vosler, Jay, Prentiss, Lewis and Wilson.

The farmers' club of Jefferson county is still protesting against the contemplated increase in taxation.

The radical changes in the Australian ballot law will be made at this session. The bills introduced to remove the "circle" designating each political party and requiring the voters to mark the circle of the party of every candidate he desires to support have failed to get the approval of this committee and will be indefinitely postponed.

Both houses passed a bill reducing the rate of interest on "stayed judgments" from 10 to 8 per cent. It was developed during the discussion on this measure that the extra tax of 300 per cent on the property of the state money lenders were generally levied upon notes with a clause attached providing for default, or "stayed judgments."

The bills contemplating the division of the state into dairy districts and the appointment of a dairy commissioner to supervise the sale of milk and cream have been killed by the house committee on agriculture.

Both houses passed a bill creating a system of semi-public warehouses in which farmers could store their grain and use the warehouse receipts for collateral security or negotiable for the same. The bill was introduced by the author explained the bill at length, claiming that its adoption would enable the farmers to hold their grain for better prices than they could otherwise obtain. Oscar Morrison of Grundy opposed the bill and it was lost on final passage by a vote of 43 to 26.

The senate passed the house bill providing for a special taxation of one-tenth of 1 mill upon the assessed valuation of the state to provide a building fund of \$300,000 for the State university. The house concurred in some formal amendments and the bill only needs the signature of the governor to become a law.

The senate continued its work on the regular calendar, taking up the bills in their order. The following senate bills were introduced: Waterman, providing a public official securing any public monies shall be deemed to have received the same by virtue of his office, and shall be required to account for the performance of the same; by Ericson, fixing the fine for all corporations for pecuniary profit as follows: For all with less than \$10,000 capital, \$100; for all with less than \$50,000, \$50; over that amount, 100.

The senate killed the following house bills. By Chapman, prohibiting sheriffs, constables, jailors, or other officers from charging witness fees in criminal cases unless called to other counties; by Cornwall, declaring "breaking jail" by persons committed with the commission of crime a criminal offense.

The Perrin bill removing the exemption of printing material from execution and sale for debt was taken up for discussion. Senator Hotchkiss could not see why the newspaper publisher should not be allowed to keep the tools of his trade as well as other engaged in other occupations. Senator Carroll warned the senate that this bill was a carefully drafted scheme to mislead the newspapers. There is nothing that the lobbyist and hoodler so much for as an untrammelled press. After adopting various amendments, including the libraries of lawyers and ministers, on motion of Senator Bonson the bill was laid on the table.

WILL BREAK WITH THE TRUST. Iowa Butter and Egg Dealers Will Become Independent.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa wholesale butter and egg dealers held an unusually interesting session today. It was the annual meeting, but the high prices prevailing for the American straw board combine. Representatives of this trust were present to dissuade the Iowa men from building the mill and making a market for their own product. A promise was reached at the meeting tonight and another session will be held tomorrow. They declare they will build the mill and manufacture their own straw board.

Used Here First on a Lecturer. ELK POINT, Mo., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of his severe strictures upon the morality of the town, Colonel Holt, a temperance lecturer, well known throughout Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska, was egged by hoodlums at the close of an address here tonight.

Shriners Meeting Arranged. SIOUX CITY, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine has fixed on April 7 as the date for the shrine meeting here in charge of Kaabar Temple of Davenport.

When Baby was sick, we called her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

AMUSEMENTS.

The drawing powers of burlesque were fully tested and not found wanting at the Creighton, where a packed house greeted Canada's "Lederer's 'Merry World' company. The audience not only filled the house, but it evidently enjoyed itself and was glad it came. It will probably go again tonight and tomorrow night. "The Merry World" is only what its authors claim for it—a review of the contemporaneous metropolitan successes—"A dramatic posse-come, intended to cheer you up after dinner, and containing a little of everything except plot." It was a mixture of "Tribby," "Wang," "The Little Trooper," "Robin Hood" and "Marianne's Game," and the various phases were interpreted by a company which, if not brilliant, was at least more than clever. There were many pretty faces, pretty figures, and costumes and pretty hokey. It may not be exactly fair to mention particular stars in the "Merry World" galaxy of players, for the company was well balanced and each one's share seemed to be as well done as the others'. But it will not be out of place to refer to Miss Marie Laurens, Miss Amelia Summerville, Miss Jeanette Bagard, Miss Hattie Moore, Miss Nellie Berg, Miss Ives, Miss Lora, Miss Winter and Miss Kittie Lawrence. The latter's impersonation of Della Fox in "The Little Trooper" was one of the cleverest things that has been attempted on Omaha's stage for some time. On the other side the comedians were led by Willard Simms, well known in Omaha, Randolph Curry, David Warfield, W. A. McCormick and Samir Phelan. The burlesque presentation of "Tribby" in three acts contained many new ideas cast in the old familiar molds and was not overdone. As a piece of burlesque it was good and mirthful. The operatic selections of the second act brought out a fair chorus, hardly strong enough in its general ensemble for the somewhat pretentious efforts of the several composers. The cleverest part of the program was the "dramatic impertinence" of the third act, in which the entire company "took liberties" with the well known characters of "Marianne's Game." The act was presented in three scenes, the closing one at the palace giving an opportunity for the presentation of a rather graceful mimnet, in which the costumes were well turned and the graceful mademoiselles into well rounded and well turned mesdemoiselles with no particular discredit to the action of the plot and greatly to the effectiveness of the stage picture.

The cantata of Ruth and Boaz was presented at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church last night. The performance was given in the lecture room, which was crowded. The cantata is a bright, harmonious work, and contained a number of excellent numbers, solos, duos, quartets, chorals, etc. The leading parts were taken by Kate Griffith as Ruth, Frank Rogers as Naomi, Grace Stearns as Orpah, Ben Penfold as Boaz. The singing of the soloists and of all the characters was exceptionally good, and several of the numbers were applauded vigorously, but not a few were allowed. The chorus was a little backward about getting its cue, but sang very well after it got fairly started. During the performance the twelve little girls executed a march and fan drill, which was very pretty and very well done. Those taking part in it were: Bertha Saxman, Lily Bishop, Clara Engler, Lily Lilla, Lulu Bell, Alina Schmidt, Emma Lorenzen, Clara Lorenzen, Pearl Truscheck, Marie Koch, Myra Wert, Lily Larsen. Those comprising the chorus were: Supranos, Misses Sadie Gibson, Anna Robbins, Alvina Engler, Kate Swartzlander, Tillie Gunzenhauser, Esther Swanson, Katie Griffith, Agnes Neese, Louisa Neese, Elsie Heston, Cora Truesdale, Oscar Andersen, Mrs. A. Kuehn, Misses Ida Wedge, Minnie Swartzlander, Adele Jones, Cora Swanson, Jessie McCoy, Besse Brown, Nellie Ely, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Roy Penfold, Erger, Harry Fischer, Leon Curtis, J. W. Robbins, G. H. Shelly, Lessor, Messrs Leslie Allen, Leroy L. Hoyt, R. A. Hayes, H. E. Humiston, A. W. Williams, Roy Penfold, R. W. Moore, A. J. Shields. The performance was under the direction of Prof. Lee G. Kraiz. A strong sentiment in favor of repeating the performance was developed last night, but nothing was decided on at that connection.

Sousa's band will give two concerts at Boyd's theater tomorrow—matinee and night. The sale of seats will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

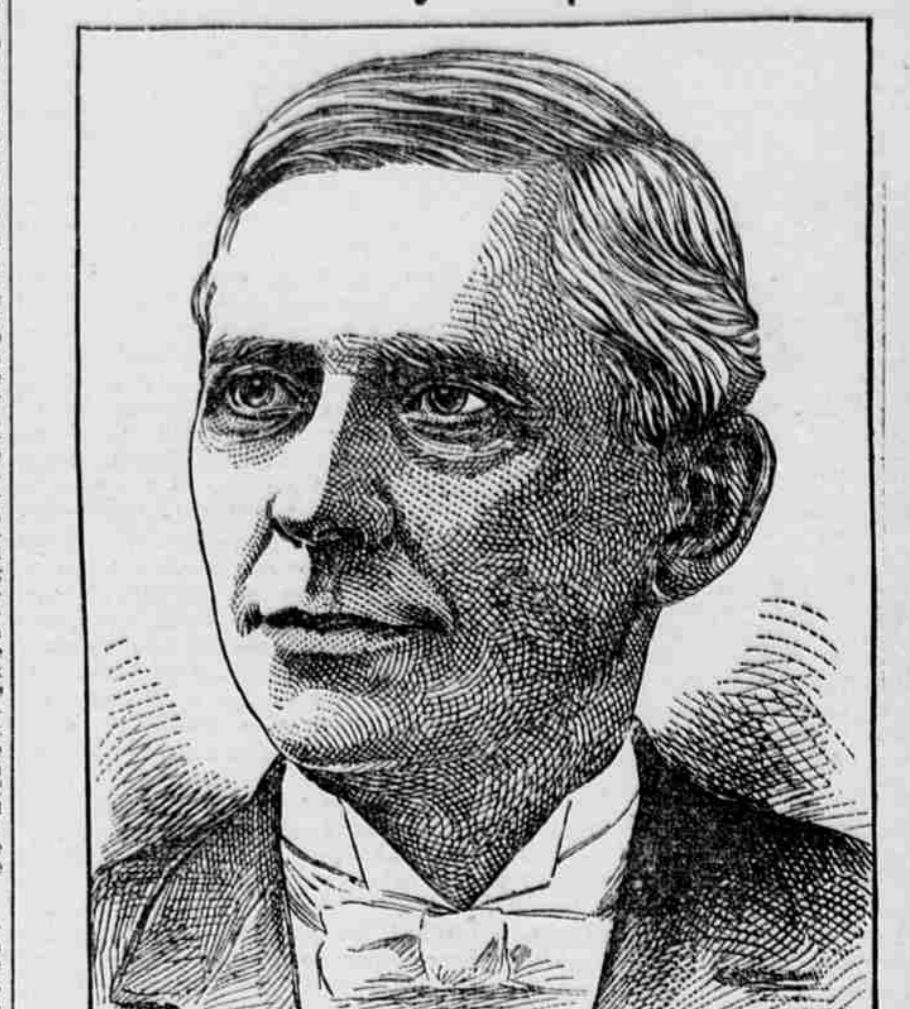
The Woodwards at the Boyd last night had another packed house, the standing room sign was out early. Tonight the "Sweet Comedy—Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The advance sale is large. The company will close with two performances Sunday.

"The Merry World" will close the engagement at the Creighton with two performances tomorrow, a matinee being given at 2:30.

The attraction at the Creighton for five nights commencing with a low priced matinee Sunday, March 15, will be the well known comedian, J. C. Lewis, in his successful comedy of rural life, "Si Plunkard."

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