COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

C. S. Hubbard, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, spent Sunday in the city. The funeral of Mrs. Wiley will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Officer Claar Dangerously Wounds a Pris-150 Glen avenue.

B. M. Browniee, cashier of the Security National bank at Sloux City, spent Sunday with Dr. T. B. Lacey. Theodore Guittar has been reappointed VICTIM THOUGHT TO BE A BURGLAR

deputy oil inspector by inspector Brewer for the ensuing two years. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

The ladies of the Frank Street and Morn ing Side University Association club will meet to organize at the residence of Mrs McCabe, on Morning Side, at 2 o'cleck today, A \$25 overcoat has been stolen from the exidence of A. J. Durfee of the Durfee Furniture company. It was nipped by a sneak thief, who slipped into the hallway without attracting attention.

The police reports indicate that the town Is overrun with gangs of thicking tramps. A great deal of petty thieving is reported from all parts of town. It has been discovered that several vacant houses in Morningside are inhabited by gangs of tramps, who beg and steal day and night.

The funeral of A. S. Beck yesterday afternion was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. McDonald of St. Paul's. The music was furnished by Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. Robert Mullis and Mrs. Keyes. The pallbearers were Keerge A. Keeline, C. B. Jacquemin, James Robinson, E. H. Odell, G. W. Wilson and C. H. Gil-

A horse belonging to a milkman named Reed broke away yesterday on Upper Broadway and made a victous run down First street. He ran into Spencer Smith's lawn and the buggy to which he was attached completely demolished by collisions with trees. The horse was also injured about the legs. This was the second runaway the

some man has had within a week. The initial performance at the New Do-any this evening of Manager Alton's new atock company promises to be one of the chief events of the week. Messrs. Alton & Hunt have organized an exceptionally strong company and they are going to give the people some of the very best shows for 10 cents. The play tonight will be "The Octorcon." Scats went on Sale Saturday and were sold with a rush. The box office will be open all day today. Among the company are S. C. Hunt, Clinton A. Robbins, Ralph Densmore, Harry N. Blake, W. H. Dalrym-Misses Bessie Burrows, Caroline Clore and Florence Hunt. This evening Miss Burrows will give her specialty, a Japanese dance, special scenery and effects being used in its presentation. Mrs. Ed Cogley of this city has been engaged as planist.

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

BITS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS GOSSIP.

The city officials had their photographs taken in group form on Saturday. A rumor that the operator employed Roentgen rays in the performance has caused a scramble and an effort to have the negative destroyed.

Mayor-elect Carson, it is said, promised to appoint a colored man on the police force. The colored men selected the future star wearer and now there's a row on. Part of the colored contingent declare that the mayor need not consider himself bound by the pledge if he has to take the nominee of the colored caucus. Charges and counter charges have been made and the service of the present police force may be needed bethe time for appointment of new men

Sam Etnyre has decided not to contest the election of Thomas Tostevin as city en-gineer. People who have noticed that head of Sam's wonder if it will ever stop growing.

Some of the members of the present police force take no stock in the report that the comet is heading in another direction. They are perfectly satisfied that it will strike in the vicinity of the city hall on the first Monday night in April.

Policeman Claar says that one burglar in thing about his partner. the hospital is worth two in the rear of a

There are two good stories current over the school board election of last week. The first is that Billy Moore found out that his first is that Billy Moore found out that his fellow democratic nominee, Thomas, was running behind in the Fourth ward, where the voters were going for Moore and Spruitt. He went to Thomas and suggested that they go down in the Sixth and take some steps to counteract the Fourth. Down they went and put up a deal to have the voters go to Thomas and Harding, leaving Moore out. They did the work a little too well for Mr. Moore. When the votes were counted it was found that he was defeated by less than a dozen, and that Mr. Thomas had just souezed through. The other story by less than a dozen, and that Mr. Thomas had just squeezed through. The other story is on the democratic managers and it happened in the Fifth ward. Some of the sinews of war were needed to get out a refractory vote in that locality, and a little purse was handed to a messenger with in-structions to deliver it to Mr. Blank or Mr. Doe, and if neither of them was present at the polls to give it to some good dem-ocratic worker who was on the grounds. Mr. Doe and Mr. Blank were both at dinner when the messenger arrived. He looked for a good democratic worker and found a hustler there with a bunch of tickets in his hand. The messenger passed over the cash and the next morning one of the republican wheel horses of the ward bought a new hat and then added \$50 to his bank account. The messenger who delivered the money was receiving teller at the bank where the made his deposit. Then he real-

The Merchants and Manufacturers associa-tion will meet tonight to elect officers for the ensuing year. An effort will be made to have the association furnish some excuse for existence during the coming year.

Mayor Carson enters office pledged by his public utterances to use every effort to have number of the leading streets and thoroughfares of the city paved. In this he will have the support of a large majority of the progressive citizens and the unanimous op-osition of the taxshirkers. The Council progressive citizens and the unanimous op-position of the taxshirkers. The Council Bluffs Retail Merchants association is pledged to the support of any reasonable proposition looking to the improvement of the city and county roadways.

Some fellow stole a watch at Moore & Ellis' store the other day. He kept it a few hours and then returned it without explanation. Nate Ellis is troubled now to decide whether it was a case of stricken conscience or poor watch that led to the return of the ticker.

A Change in Firm.

There has been a change in the Council Bluffs Reofing and Cornice works, by which Mr. Trueman F. Wheaton of Sterling, Ill., becomes an equal owner with Harry B. Grahl. Mr. Grahl has been sole owner since the retirement of his father, a year ago, and under his management the business has in-creased to such an extent that a good practical working partner became a necessity.

Mr. Wheaton is a young man who has had large experience in the business as senior member of the firm of Taylor & Wheaton.

special and original designs. Contracts are made for putting up store fronts complete with all glass, cast iron, wood and metal work. They make a specialty of Kinnear's patent steel ceilings, as well as slate, tin, gravel and felt roofings, and in addition to all this handle the fullest line of modern furnaces and heating plants in the west. Mr. Grahl is one of the many examples of what a young man can do if he tries, and every bit of his big success has been thor-

Fine bedroom suits, enameled beds and every new novelty at the Durfee Furniture company's.

SHOOTS A FLEEING

oner Who Tries to Escape.

Overhauled After a Long Chase He Assaults the Officer at the Patrol Box and is Perforated.

Officer Charles Claar shot, and, it is believed, fatally wounded a flering tramp, yesterday morning shortly after 4 o'clock. The victim was one of a large number of hoboes that infested the city Saturday. He gave the name of Fred Geyer, and claimed Pitts-

Claar's account of the shooting is corroborated by several circumstances, and, at least one witness. The patrolman's beat is on lower Broadway. While on his rounds in the vicinity of the Northwestern depot at 3 o'clock, his attention was attracted by sounds coming from the rear of the grocery store of Raser & Son, 1017 Broadway. He made his way to the rear of the building by passing between the Council Bluffs Dye works and an adjoining shed. As he approached the rear of the grocery he discovered two men, apparently engaged in breaking open

the back door. They were prying off the casing, and the creaking of the nails was the sound that attracted the officer's attention. The men caught sight of the officer at the instant he observed them, and made a successful dash for liberty. They ran in the direction of the Northwestern city depot and disappeared behind some freight cara Claar is a good deal of a sprinter, but the men gave him the slip by dodging around the cars, and when he saw them again they were flying up the track toward the Northwestern Claar reported the facts to the station, and

was ordered to leave his beat and follow the round house, and had attempted to enter it, of them over the head with his lantern.
Whitman and Claar soon found the men, but when they saw the officer both started to run.
Geyer wae captured, but his companion Geyer was captured, but his companion succeeded in getting away. Claar, asserts he recognized the men instantly as the two whom he had caught in the act of committing a burglary, and felt warranted to use every precaution in landing the one that he had captured. He took him to the police patrol box at Broadway and Eleventh street and turned in a call. While waiting for the wagon the prisoner struck him a quick, sav-age blow. Clear fell into the gutter minus his club. Geyer instantly darted away and was making his escape. When Claar got upon his feet his prisoner was fifty feet away. The officer fired one shot into the ground, but the fleeing man paid no attention to it. A second shot was fired and the fugitive fell. Patrol Driver Sandel says he was within a few yards of the box when the trouble be-gan, and saw Geyer make the attack upon the officer, and was a witness of the whole proceeding. The officer's club was found

twenty feet away. Geyer was taken to the central station where the city physician examined his wound. It was found the bullet had struck him in the blp, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was removed to the Woman's Christian Association hospital and several physicians took an interest in his case. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering. Last night the physicians thought he had a slight chance of recovery, but feared the location of the wound would make

blood poisoning almost a certainty. Geyer was able to talk a little about him self. He said he was 22 years old, that he was a butcher, and that his home was in Pittsburg, where his only living relative lived, a brother. He denied the attempted burglary of the grocery store, and claimed that he had just come to town the evening

An examination of the rear of the grocery store showed that the fellows had beer working on a shed door that led into an oi working on a shed door that led into an only house built outside the building. They had succeeded in prying off the casing boards and had the door off when the officer arrived. The wire screen over the back door of the grocery had been cut, and the fellows had apparently just discovered their mis take, and had begun operations upon the

real store door when they were startled by the officer's appearance. Geyer was the leading spirit in the altercation at the round house, and had received a bad cut over the eye from Whitman's

officers believe that these fellow robbed the residence of Rev. Mr. Snyder early in the evening. Among Geyer's fects were two clean handkerchiefs. bore the name of B. L. Smith. The fellow who got away answers the description in almost every detail of the tramp who ctole Lynchard's bicycle from in front of The Bee office at 5 o'clock. At 11 o'clock yesterday he was seen riding rapidly through Crescent City, going north.

KEEPS ED CANNING GUESSING. Legislative Probability that He May Find His Occupation Gone.

City Marshal Ed Canning is wearing worried look these days and has reason for it. The Iowa legislature is taking liberties with the office he holds and the prospects are that it will be abolished.

Mr. Canning has served one term as city

marshal, and at the last election was re-elected by a handsome majority, leading the republican ticket by a good many votes. republican city convention had pledged mayor to nominate the city marshal as chief of police, and thus save the city the expense and the conflict of two officials for one man's work. Mr. Canning's election apparently placed him on Easy street, and near the last house on the street. But before the official vote was announced the legislature got in its work on the bill regulating the office of city marchals. An effort was made to abolish the office entirely. This met with a strong opposition and the bill was amended and finally passed the house amended so that the office was made appointive instead of elective.
The bill will probably pass the senate, where
it originated, and will serve to complicate
matters locally to a considerable degree.
The passage of the bill will raise a legal

question as to whether Mr. Canning will be affected by it during his term of office to which he has been elected. He has looked into the matter and has gilt edged opinions on each side of the case. Some of the best lawyers of the city are certain that he cannot be legislated out of office for two years, and others are equally certain that when the bill passes Mr. Canning will be out of a political job.

Even if Mr. Canning were legislated out

of office, the natural inference is that he would be appointed city marshal and chief of police by Mayor Carson, but then there is nothing certain about that Mr. Canning is a republican, was elected for two more years, and is a friend of the mayor, and all Mr. Wheaton is a young large experience in the business as large experience in the mayor mayor mayor as large experience in the mayor mayo

present city marshal. Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot be 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 cant' be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oli and Glass company, Masonic Tem-

Some Figures that Will Be of Inter-est to the Taxpayers. At the council meeting tonight Mayor Cleaver will deliver his valedictory address touching upon the affairs of the city during the two years in which he has been the official head of the municipality. Incorporated in the address will be a table of statistics DOUGLASS' NOTION OF THE SIGHT HOT BOY showing the annual expenditures in the various departments of the city government during the past eight years. The figures speak for themselves and furnish an evidence of the economy in the conduct of public af-fairs for the past two years.

The figures are as follows: Fire department, including fire and police alarms—1888, \$20,019.41; 1889, \$16.749.88; 1890, \$20,766.89; 1891, \$24,129.87; 1892, \$18,-74; 1893, \$19,162.53; 1894, \$19,067.41; 1895, \$18,701.84.

Engineer's Department — 1888, \$9,498.43; 1889, \$6,194; 1890, \$6,261.78; 1891, \$7,056.20; \$4.052.41; 1893, \$5,141.47; 1894, \$4,423.03; Sewer Department—1888, \$2,665.70; 1889, \$2,973.09; 1890, \$1,175.04; 1891, \$7,829.13; 1892, \$4,320.45; 1893, \$6,409.24; 1894, \$3,552.03; 1895, \$2,387.42.

Inspectors-1889, \$1,404; 1890, \$532.50; 1891 1892, \$522; 1893, \$2,262.75; 1894, \$1,511; Police Department-1888, \$10,223.80; 1889,

\$12.804.88; 1890, \$19.374.19; 1891, \$19.919.59; 1892, \$12.081.41; 1893, \$12.977.57; 1894, \$13,-312.08; 1895, \$11.456.74.

Marshal's Department—1888, \$3,226.42; 1889, \$6,410.88; 1890, \$5,057.98; 1891, \$6,279.08; 1892, \$5.846.05; 1893, \$5,486.45; 1894, \$5,216.29; 1895,

\$4,421,26, Salaries of Officers—1888, \$7,785.23; 1889, \$9,634.78; 1890, \$10,358.83; 1891, \$13,154.69; 1892, \$9,998.43; 1893, \$9,606.04; 1894, \$9,636.36; Miscellaneous-1888, \$9,269.57; 1889, \$7.

470.09; 1890, \$4,540; 1891, \$5,803.50; 1892, \$3,902.79; 1893, \$5,966.57; 1894, \$5,095.27; 1895, \$4,822.70.
Streets and Alleys—1888, \$12,679,09; 1889, \$9,956.02; 1890, \$11,904.27; 1891, \$15,195.67; 1892, \$10,355.97; 1893, \$10,398.82; 1894, \$9,318.34; 1895, \$11,601.34. \$3.18.34; 1895, \$11,601.34. Gas and Street Lights—1888, \$9,601.11; 1889, \$10,528.19; 1890, \$13,746.37; 1891, \$14,110.56; 1892, \$12,355.21; 1893, \$12,347.36; 1894,

the track toward the North Station, and reported the facts to the station, and dered to leave his beat and follow the He found that they had reached the house, and had attempted to enter it, \$2.957.41; 1895, \$2.421.82.

City Pond—1892 \$214.37; 1893, \$176.25; 1894, \$216.50; 1895, \$314.11. Total Current Expense Per Year-1888. \$91,567.66; 1889, \$90,212.52; 1890, \$97,467.59; 1891, \$121,512.62; 1892, \$80,701.45; 1893, \$93,761.32; 1894, \$88,414.76; 1895, \$81,584.44.

Stolen-Bicycle. Rebuilt Moffat, No. 966, dark marcon or brown color, new handle bars, single opring Garford saddle, laced with thong under-neath at front end; saddle post solid steel, turned to front; Tillinghast clincher tires, oldest tire in front; Boston wood rims, unpainted; gear 72; rear sprocket slightly loose Waverly cranks attached with blg screw into ends of axle; rubber pedals; low frame with upright bar curved to fit wheel; cyclometer on left front fork. Supposed to be stolen by a tramp. A liberal reward for recovery of the wheel, Address Bee office, Council Bluffs,

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

Only One Best. Call and see the much talked of Columbia bicycle. Manufacturers and dealers will run down the wheel they have copied.

COLE & COLE.

this side of the river last night when they were held up by tramps and relieved of their change. One of the boys also lost a watch.

Rooms for rent, single or for light bouseeeping. 213 Willow avenue.

PRINTER'S BILL TOO HEAVY.

lan to Have Iowa Legislative Pro ceedings Published by Contract. DES MOINES, March 15 .- (Special.)-The bill introduced by Representative Brinton, to change the method of printing the proceedings of the legislature and state documents, is the chief subject of conversation in legislative circles. By the report of the auditor of state, the bill for printing and binding for the last biennial period foots up to within a fraction of \$100,000. For the present term it is bound to exceed that figare by at least \$25,000. It is understood that private parties, who are keeping in the background, stand ready to perform the work at from two-thirds to three-fourths the pres ent legal rates. While it is probably too late in the session for final action to be taken on so important a measure, it is altogether likely that the agitation that will follow will result in a large reduction in

The stock, or old line, fire insurance interhave been held, but without result. The bill was attacked by Representative Finch of

their adoption, it is not likely that any standard policy bill will become a law at

In the house a lively discussion took place over the proposition to expend \$51,000 repairs and improvements at the Fort Madpenitentiary. Mr. Cornwall thought state was now erecting a penitenlary at Anamora, which would soon afford imple accommodations for the overflow of priscners at Fort Madison, and could not

bill was immediately sent to the senate, where it was taken up and passed without opposition. In the senate further debate on the merits of the appropriation of \$7,000 for the agricultural society was resumed. Senator Trewin continued his arraignment of the

management at some length, and was answered by Senator Harriman with considerable spirit. The bill finally passed yeas, 36; nays, 5. The senate passed the following in relation to damages, occasioned by delay in de-livering telegraph messages, which was in-

troduced by Senator Junks:
Section 1. In any action against any
telegraph company for damages caused by
erroneous transmission of telegram or by unreasonable delay in delivery of telegram negligence on part of telegraph company hegigence or part of telegraph company whall be presumed upon proof of erroneous transmission or of unreasonable delay in delivery, and the burden of proof that such error or delay was not due to negligence upon its part shall reat upon such company; provided, that a claim in writing be presented to an agent of said telegraph company; its description of the contract of the contra pany within sixty days after the cause of

action accrues.

Mr. Tibbitts introduced a resolution pro Mr. Tibbitts introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of the state papers that cleomargerine is being manufactured and sold in this state in large quantities in violation of law. The resolution was laid over for future consideratica.

Wheel Club Members Follow an Annual Election with a Feast.

Took Off the Back Number and the Rent Thing in Correet Style.

Monday night last at the club rooms and after the business session a banquet was given by the club at the Grand hotel. The Ganymere is one of the strongest clubs of wheelmen in the west. Its members comprise the best young men of Council Bluffs and they have managed to maintain a very strong organization in face of very formidable obstacles. Chief of these has been the abominable condition of the city streets. Council Bluffs fell a victim a number of years ago, in common with other western cities, to the cedar block craze and as a result the streets today are well-nigh impassable for wheelmen and are rapidly pecoming so for pedestrians and all kinds of vehicles. As a result the wheel is not used very liberally in the business life of the members of the club and most of their enjoyment comes when they find time to get as far as possible away from the town. The Ganymede membership has been main-taired at about sixty, however, and this spring, with the promise and prospect of getting something done to better the condition of the city's streets, there has been a revival of interest in cycling and the club will probably bring the membership to the century mark before the riding season is

But that has nothing to do with the annual meeting and the banquet. At the business meeting C. E. Parsons was re-elected president. Parsons is one of the rganizers of the club, an enthusiastic wheelman and a man who has the hearts of all the members. There will be another president when he leaves the city or absolutely refuses to serve as the chief Ganymede. The other officers elected were: R. W. Bixby, vice president; W. M. Gaines, secretary; Ed L. Duquette, treasurer; T. C. Dahl,

It has been the custom of the club to hold smoker at the annual election, but this year it was decided to inaugurate a series of annual banquets and if the committees in charge of this event in years to come per-form their duties as well as those who did the work for the first annual banquet they need attempt nothing better. There's one record that will be hard to break. The The lecorations of the hall were in quiet taste, the menu excellent, the service superb and the after dinner program as entertaining and

THERE WERE SIXTY OF 'EM. Covers were laid for sixty; and that number of the memoers of the club and their guests sat down at 10 o'glock to the discussion of the following menu: New York Counts.

New York Counts.

Consomme.

Consomme.

Potatoes Celery.

Patties of Shrimp, Maryland.

Potatoes Duchesse.

Tenderloin of beef, larded.

Mushroom Sauce.

Green Peas.

Claret Penchiw

Grass Plover on Toast. 7 1

Asparagus Tips.

Water Cress.

Assorted Cake.

Coffee, and Cream.

Assorted Cake.

COLE & COLE.

Wanted—A good second-hand farm wagon.
Address A, Bee office. State price.

Messenger Boys Held Up.

Nealy Haze and Lafayette Cromelin, two
Postal Telegraph messenger boys from
Omaha, were riding through the bottoms on when the subject of "race meet" is men-tioned. It seems that the boys have had to pay more assessments than a policy in a mutual life insurance company of national circuit meets, but President Parsons took the bit in his teeth and urged the club to take some steps at once looking to another race meet in Council Bluffs early in the fall. He was not in favor of tying up with the national circuit people, but up with the national circuit people, but suggested that an interstate circuit be formed. This suggestion met with the hearty approval of the members. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Rig-don, Ghould, Askin and Haverstock, ren-dered "Robin Adair," and were compelled

to respond to an encore. George Pullman spoke of "The Good Old Ordinary" and related come experiences that were especially appreciated by the members of the club who were wheelmen in the days when the high fellows were in favor. HE'S A HOT BOY.

W. L. Douglass was billed to respond to the toast "The New Member" and it is no disparagement to the other speakers to say that the new member furnished more fun than all of them combined. Mr. Douglass is a natural entertainer, and would have made a record had he chosen the histrionic art in-stead of adopting the prosaic calling of a laundryman. He had a lively touch for many members of the club and his talk was most thoroughly relished by all. Among the the cost of state printing in the immediate good things he said were the following: "The joy and honor accompanying the ceremony of becoming a 'new member' are such that ests are practically a unit in favor of the Nietert standard policy bill, and several stormy sessions of the house committee experienced the deep emotion and felt the beexperienced the deep emotion and felt the be-wildering sensation of the 'new member.' It bill was attacked by Representative Finch of is an occasion when for once the most in-Humboldt, who proposed the important significant back number swells into a local As the insurance interests will not accept the amendments, and the friends of the policy holders will insist to the last upon their adoption, it is not likely that trumpets that I was when I was installed beneath the ridge pole of the domicile of this bonored organization. Before I owned a bi-cycle I divided mankind into two classes those who ride wheels and these who dodge them. But we are amazed at the wonderful mark in advanced civilization the cycle has made for itself. In the 'dark ages,' so called because they had so many 'knights,' the wheel was unknown and the sole joy of the young man was in donning a pair of boilerpriscuers at Fort Madison, and could not see the wisdom or necessity of putting more money into that institution. Mr. Allen of told that I have in me the material for a rejected of the proposed appropriation of the p Van Buren, Miller of Warren and others defended the proposed appropriation, which a wheel for four months, but I have learned a wheel for four months, but I have learned a wheel for four months. I can sing the first Placing new tier of steel cells and fix-tures, \$30,000; extension of yard wall to be built of stone, \$18,000; building wall of cell house and raising roof one story, \$3,000; total, \$51,000. points in some of the ninety-six models. I

> Clean Lasting CHEW Cool Sweet SMOKE PURE HARMLESS, SATISFYING.

HAVOR CLEAVER'S VALEDICTORY. GANYMEDES AT A BANQUET

In Describing the New Member He

The annual election of the Ganymede

Wheel club of Council Bluffs was held on

another year's experience. We have cer-tainly, a great club. Our club house makes a beautiful background for a photograph and is conveniently situated to meet a friend or get your phoes shined. It would be but natural for the 'new member' upon entering an organization of this kind to closely observe his newly made acquaintances and fel-low members, and from what I have seen, can say that here in the Ganymede club we have the choicest aggregation of trades, talents and tastes to be found on this green earth. Our honored president, whom we have just unanimously reinstated, is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to be associated with, and one of the best presiding officers any club ever honored with the position. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others are elected. And there is our esteemed toastmaster, how beautifully he fills his job. If a man smiles when he is angry, look out for him; he is dangerous, but of all things, beware of the man who is glum when he's glad, he is liable to be a humorist. Of our friend it may be aptly said: 'He is a genius.' Genius is when a man accidentally says a good thing, and succeeds in making friends think it was intentional. WHAT THEY ALL DO. "How varied the trades of our members will not 'harrow' their feelings by naming

know all about the new cluder path and attended the Omaha Cycle show, so I am as-

sured by my confiding friends that I am to be a success as a wheel club member, with

the number of implement men present, but found it a pleasure to 'cultivate' their found it a pleasure to 'cultivate' their acquaintance. We have several bankers Mr. Faul always takes a great 'intercet' in this business, often as high as 10 per cent hauer, is ever and anon running up and down the columns of the savings bank, and any warm, mellow day, you will find Mr. Louie down at the river bank. Two of our members are politicians, and had their itching for office so severely scratched last week that we fear for the result, although every Ganymede had his shoulder at the wheel, Express business is always 'picking up' when Mr. Beebe is on the wagon. Mr. Patrick, with his sage look, was the cause of our club being grossly complimented last week. He was sitting demurely by the club house bay window, deeply wrapped in thought and his light overcoat, when an ciderly lady rang the bell and inquired of that was the intelligence office. Then there are our club colors; how beautifully expres-sive of that for which we feel the greatest need. Green and yellow! The most promi-nent colors found in our national currency. I regret that I am unable to discourse mor intelligently upon wheeling matters, club runs, centuries and century plants, but too much cannot be expected of the 'new members.' We are launching forth into another season which I predict will be a pleasant and profitable one for the Ganymedes. With the same spirit of 'push' which they have hitherto shown, I look for a great record, and we will yet see our club classed among the foremost organizations to be found west of the Atlantic ocean. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me this evening, and lest the 'new member' become tedious, will close my remarks by wishing the club great success and prosperity."

J. Edgar Owens recited a part of the quarrel

scene in Julius Caesar, and for an encore gave 'Gene Field's "The Lady of the Mine." W. M. Gaines told of his experience as a the work of the second of the experience as a century rider, and Ed. L. Duquette told how he won the Ganymede championship and how it felt to have it. E. H. Odell told of his recent trip to the sunny south, and admitted to having been buncoed twice in one day at New Orleans. Ed Howe of Omaha responded briefly to the toast "Our Guests," and Emmet Tinley spoke on "The Rights of Wheelmen." It was nt a legal dissertation by a good deal.
It was 1 o'clock when the banquet ended and later than that when some of the boys went home.

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KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 15 .- To escape arrest for embezzlement of government funds, Frank Mapes, postmaster for this city, committed suicide this morning in his residence. Thursday two postoffice inspectors arrived here and began an investigation of the office. Upon their arrival Mapes showed no uneastness, but as they pursued their investigations through Friday and Saturday, he became nervous and depressed in spirits. The inspectors finished their work last night and their investigation proved the postmaster to, be an embezzler from the general funds of the office to the amount of probably \$9,200.

Mapes undoubtedly knew the conduct of his trust, and it is evident that he feared arrest today or tomorrow. He decided upon death, His manner of ending his life was sensational in the extreme. At breakfast time, he complained of being ill, and retired to his room. Soon afterward he had his wife send for three men who had been friends of long standing. When these men arrived at the house. Mrs. Mapes met them at the door. No sooner had she swung open the door than a pistol shot rang through the house. Mrs. Mopes and the three men ran to the postmaster's bedroom. They found him in

the agonies of death. He had blown out his braine, and died almost instantly. The deceased was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland three years ago. He had long been prominent in local and Kansas politics. He was under \$20,000 bonds to the government with local business men as sureties. The funds embezzled are said to have been equandered in gambling and drink. His family is provided for by a \$10,000 life insurance, which he carried.

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