COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Representative Potter of Oakland came in from Des Moines yesterday and will spend Sunday at home.

Special meeting tonight of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in the Master Mason degree.

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

The rain yesterday stopped the work of cleaning the paved streets. The plan of the city council is to have all the paved streets cleaned as rapidly as possible.

Justice Cook will have five criminal cases to hear today. Among them will be the case of John Dilts, charged by his sons with assault with intent to commit murder.

The elocution delsarte musical program, which was to have been given at the Congregational church last night by the classes of Miss Hazen, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

There was another good sized audience at the New Dohany last night. Little Marion Snowden's dancing and singing was a great hit. The little midget is only 4 years old, but she has all of the accomplishments, airs and graces of a prima donna. Tonight the company will play Minnie Madden's beautiful comedy, "Caprice."

Police Court Sentences.

Judge McGee resumed his position on the police court bench yesterday morning after an absence of several weeks. He heard the usual police court cases. The case of Bob Scott occupied but a few moments. Scott was locked up for assaulting an intoxicated man named G. W. Shea, both on the street and in the jail after the arrest. Scott is the fellow who has been hanging around the county jail, ad whose actions caused the commencement of a heavy damage suit against Sheriff Morgan. Judge McGee thought that on general principles a fifteen days' sentence in the city jail on a diet of bread and water would fit Scott's case. Scott begged to be permitted to get out of town, and during the day the judge issued an order suspending the sentence for one day, if the fellow took advantage of the opportunity to leave the city.

G. W. Shea was assessed a fine of $17.50 for his drunk, after having been obliged to submit to a couple of severe beatings from Scott.

George Ganey, who was held on a charge of highway robbery for snatching a watch from a man named McRoberts, was given a sentence of $25 fine. Investigation showed that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to convict him on a more serious charge.

Harry Fellows, who undertook to discipline the police force for arresting Ganey, was fined $15.20. The fellows were from Creston and were attending the federal court as witnesses.

Damaged by the Storm.

The high wind last evening did considerable damage about the city. Signs were blown down and things were twisted up generally. The signs in front of Duncan's old shoe stand were blown down, but the receiver and his clerks escaped unhurt, and will be on hand this morning to wait on the multitude of appreciative purchasers just as though the storm had not occurred and the only things you will notice down will be the prices. Join the happy throng and get your shoes today at the great receiver's sale.

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

Rock Island Larceny Cases Continued.

The larceny cases against Alexander, in connection with the robbery of Rock Island freight cars, were set for hearing in Justice Cook's court yesterday. The hearing was not had, however, owing to the fact that the prosecution was not ready. On motion of the state, the court continued the cases until April 6, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is intimated that the detectives of the road have been instructed to look into the case very closely and ascertain absolutely what amount of truth there was in Alexander's claim that he was obliged to steal to keep his family from starving. These instructions have been carried out to the letter, and the special officers have learned all there is to be learned about Alexander's life for the last year. Their report has been sent to the Chicago offices of the railway company, and it is said that the continuance asked for yesterday was to enable the railroad people to examine the detectives' report and consider the case. If the company is fully convinced that the man was compelled to steal to prevent his family suffering, it is possible that the prosecution will be dropped.

Columbia Bicycle.

This famous wheel brought out exclusively last year; the large tubing; the barrel crank hanger; large hubs; the large ball. Their beautiful one piece crank and axel is the finest piece of mechanism ever put on a wheel. This does away with crank pins, and with the two weakest points on a bicycle.

Cole & Cole exclusive agents.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Another Cass County Bank Case.

Judge Smith will hear a case today that grows out of the failure of the Cass County bank at Atlantic, which has furnished so much litigation in southwestern Iowa for the last three years.

The day before the failure of the bank the officers of the concern sent to the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago a mortgage deed to certain Cass county real estate, the property of the bank. The consideration in the deal was $14,000, and this was to be applied on a debt of $40,000, which was due the Chicago bank from the Cass County bank. Theodore G. Steinke, receiver for the Cass County bank, has commenced an action to have the mortgage deed set aside, and the matter will be heard by Judge Smith today.

Parents, Attention.

A beautiful little range, free to the little girl 12 or under, who mixes up the best pan of biscuits at our baking exhibition of the famous Buck-steel ranges March 30, 31 and April 1. We then show you the beautiful baking qualities and economy of these famous steel ranges. All materials furnished by Cole & Cole.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Renovating the County Jail.

Sheriff Morgan has made wonderfully noticeable changes in the condition of the county jail within the last few weeks. The grand juries, in their formal reports upon the condition of the jail, have nearly always approved its condition, but when the next official visit is made will not only be obliged to approve, but they will praise. The sheriff and his deputies, aided by a crowd of painters and mechanics, have renovated the building from top to bottom. The gloomy black iron and steel work has been painted a cheery white, the floors cleaned and the sewerage greatly improved. Sheriff Morgan does not intend to make it just a pleasure resort for the entertainment of prisoners, but he is determined to make it at least healthful and thoroughly safe.

Hot Bed Sash.

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

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

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Henry Meyer, Pottawattamie county	31
Sophia Reuter, Pottawattamie county	21
H. G. Hanks, Macedonia	21
Jennie Grady, Macedonia	18

Grand Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Albin Huster, the milliner, 321 Broadway, will have a grand display of the latest novelties in ladies' hats. The opening will take place Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31. A cordial invitation to all.

Farm for Rent—130 acres of plow land, 45 acres of meadow, with house, barn, orchard, etc. Seven miles from Council Bluffs on Missouri river high bottom, not subject to overflow. Address Ben Marks, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Girl for general housework 2132 Avenue B.

PLANS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Will Be Given Work by the City at Once.

MEETING OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Mayor Carson Makes an Address and Appoints a Committee to Confer with John W. Paul.

The unemployed of the city, to the number of more than 100, faced the wind and rain last night to attend a meeting at the court house, called for a conference with the mayor and other city officials.

Chairman Tyrrell called the meeting to order and explained what had already been done. He said a large number of men in the city were out of employment and many of them in actual need. The club had a list already of nearly 100 men, who were out of work and were anxious to get a chance to do any kind of labor. He had been one of a committee that had called upon Mayor Carson to see if the city could not set aside a sum of money for street improvement and other work that would give the unemployed a chance to earn an honest dollar. The mayor had shown deep interest in the claims of the committee and had promised to do all that could possibly be done to furnish employment for them.

Mayor Carson was invited to address the meeting. He said that he keenly felt the necessities which the working men had to face and regretted that conditions were such that any man who was willing to work was compelled to beg for employment. He had investigated the condition of the city funds and wanted to assure the workingmen that every dollar available would be used for the good of the men who wanted to work. He said there was but a small amount of money that could be used for the purpose of street cleaning and improving roads, but that the contingent funds would be used for that purpose. He spoke for the city council and said the aldermen were in accord with him on that proposition, and that every dollar that could be used for such work would be used, and that as soon as possible. It was proposed to proceed at once with a general cleaning of the streets, and employment would be furnished in that manner to quite a number of men.

The mayor also suggested that a committee wait upon the Board of Supervisors at their meeting in April and try and induce them to use at once the fund set aside by them, according to law, for the improvement of certain county roads leading into the city. If the supervisors would do this, work would be furnished for a large number of men for some time.

W. A. Mynster was called upon. Mr. Mynster was a rantankerous democrat for a great many years and has recently been converted to the doctrine of republicanism and protection. He could not refrain from breaking the rule of the club a little and getting into politics. He blamed the administration for the condition of affairs and promised work for everybody, and at good wages when the protective tariff was put back where it was under republican rule. Then he offered a suggestion that was more in line with the objects of the meeting. He said that he understood that the Iowa Construction company contemplated the expenditure of a large amount of money in the near future on improvements, and he suggested that if a committee call upon John W. Paul, the president of the company, it might be that plans might be facilitated and work commenced at once. On his suggestion the chair appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Paul. Mayor Carson and Mr. Mynster were made honorary members of the committee with W. F. Travis, B. Wagner and A. E. Brezee as members of the club.

Plans were perfected for the enrollment of the unemployed and the names of the men who are anxious for work will be furnished the mayor with the request that he divide the jobs among the men and work them in shifts, so that all of the unemployed may get a chance at any work that may be done under the city's direction. The list is at the office of W. F. Travis, 18 North Main street.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There has been introduced in the state legislature a cunningly wrought and infamous measure known as house bill, No. 436; and

Whereas, The members of the city council have furnished public funds to meet the necessary expenses of sending a committee to Des Moines to protest against the passage of said measure; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Workingmen's Friendly club and the unemployed of Council Bluffs, in mass meeting assembled, that we hereby denounce said house bill as being unjust and a bold attempt to rob the taxpayers; that we hereby express our high appreciation of the energetic and successful action taken to defeat said measure, and approve the manner in which it was accomplished; be it further

Resolved, That this meeting tenders its thanks to the honorable mayor and city council for the personal attention they have given to this question of common interest to taxpayers.

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

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 103 Main street.

I want to rent a modern 7 or 8-room house. Location must be desirable and terms right. Address A. M. P., Bee office.

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

A CONVICT'S CURIOUS CLAIM.

Wants Pay for Fifteen Years' Service as a Gatekeeper.

A novel claim has just been filed with the auditor of public accounts against the state of Illinois, which the claims commission will be called to pass upon. Ezekiel Phillips of Mattoon, in the year 1876, murdered one Charles Dutchland. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced by the judge of the circuit court of Douglas county, to which tribunal a change of venue had been taken, to a life sentence at the Joliet state prison, and to be placed and kept at "hard labor." Phillips was afterward transferred to the southern Illinois state penitentiary at Chester, and detailed as a guard or gate keeper, which positon he filled for fifteen years. In 1888 Governor Fifer was petitioned to pardon Phillips, but refused to do so. In March, 1893, Governor Altgeld pardoned the man, in the following language:

"He has now been imprisoned nearly seventeen years, is upward of 70 years old; very feeble and cannot live long. As he has a family which is willing to provide for him a shelter, I believe the ends of justice will be served by permitting him to die outside of prison walls and order the said pardon to issue."

Phillips is now 68 years old, and resides at Mattoon, Coles county, Ill. Through his solicitor, John F. Scott of that place, he has filed with the state auditor of public accounts notice of a claim against the state of Illinois, to be adjudicated by the Illinois commission of claims, for the sum of $5,400 on account of service alleged to have been rendered the state of Illinois, while he (Phillips) was confined in the penitentiary under judgment and sentence of the court. The said claim will be docketed at the next term of the commission of claims, to be held in Springfield the first Monday in August, 1896.

Phillips sets up the claim in his bill for "services rendered" that the court sentenced him to prison at "hard labor for life;" that when he was transferred to the Chester prison he was detailed to act as guard or gate keeper, which office pays $30 per month, and is filled by appointment by the state authorities; that he filled the said position as gate keeper for fifteen years and is entitled to the sum of $5,400 for such labor; that the sentence of the court was violated and not adhered to, the judgment was rendered void by reason of such violation, and that the services of claimant should be paid for.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier is Pozzoni's.

HAD LEMON JUICE FOR SALE.

Queer Deal of an Alleged California Wine Merchant.

Charles McKelvey of San Francisco arrived in the city a week ago and left last night. He left a hotel bill which he accumulated since his arrival and left several would-be agents of a big wine house and several owners of business blocks wondering what his game could be.

When McKelvey struck the city he advertised for an agent with $75 to take charge of a local branch of a big business. He had some answers, and was very busy for several days looking for a building in which to open his business. He claimed to be the representative of the Citric Supply company of San Francisco. His firm dealt in California wines and wanted to establish a house in Council Bluffs. He tried to rent the room in the Everett block formerly occupied by The Bee, but was refused the place when the nature of the business was known. Then he made a deal with Judge James for the building now occupied by Bushnell's book store, but did not close the contract, as he wanted the place at once and could not wait until Bushnell could move.

McKelvey's last move was to lease the building of M. Keating on Broadway and employ Mr. Keating as local agent. He drew up the lease of the building and made a contract to pay Mr. Keating a handsome fixed salary for a term of years. Then he showed his hand and tried to work his game. He had fifty gallons of lemon juice at the Ogden hotel and wanted Mr. Keating to give him $65 for that stock, as he was pushed for ready cash. He said he did not care to buy that much lemon juice at that time and would have what lemon juice he needed come with the first carload of stuff shipped to the Council Bluffs branch of the Citric Supply company of San Francisco. And Mr. Keating did not propose to put up any money without having a reason for it. He was from Missouri for the time being and wanted McKelvey to show him something about what kind of a firm the Citric Supply company was. He wanted to know what the firm's rating was and why its name did not appear in any of the commercial agency's reports and in none of the lists of liquor and wine agents and dealers. McKelvey wanted to explain and promised to do so. He also wanted $65 for his lemon juice. He did not get the money and refused to make an explanation. He sent his wife and boy across the river and yesterday evening he floated out of town. His fifty gallons of lemon juice is being held at the Ogden house for his board bill.

WANT CAPTAINS COURT-MARTIALED.

Investigation Into Alleged National Guard Crookedness Sensational.

DES MOINES, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Adjutant General Wright insists today that he will make a thorough investigation of the charges that the vote in the military election in the First brigade was stuffed. It develops, he says, that the companies that were for John R. Prime for general enlisted a large number of men simply to vote them. He will investigate it thoroughly. The announcement comes from Davenport that Colonel James A. Guest, who was defeated on the face of the returns by Prime, will come here tomorrow and demand of the adjutant general that the captains of the companies at Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Red Oak be court-martialed for their participation in the fraud. General Wright says there is no way under the law that the officers can be prosecuted, if the men who voted were all properly enlisted. It is doubtless true that they were not enlisted in good faith, and that most of them expect to drop out of the guard very soon, but this will be hard to prove.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

Special Assessment of an Iowa County Held Illegal.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Hindman has just handed down a decision at Clarion that will be of state-wide importance, affecting, as it does, numerous suits in Wright, Monoa, Harrison and Woodbury counties, in which over $100,000 is involved. Some time ago the Board of Supervisors of Wright county constructed a big ditch for the purpose of draining the town of Clarion, the cost aggregating $3,000. The county then assessed the cost of the ditch against the property owners through whose land the ditch passed. Among them was Hi Aldrich of this city, who refused to pay the $600 assessed against his property. Two weeks ago the case arising from his refusal to pay the tax was tried before Judge Hindman, who, at the conclusion, took each matter under advisement. Yesterday he handed down his decision, which was in favor of Aldrich. The case will no doubt be carried to the supreme court.

PECULIAR USE OF THE POSTOFFICE.

Cedar Rapids Man Invents a Plan to Save Postage.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—What is evidently a violation of the postal laws and yet a point which is not covered in the laws, has just been unearthed by Postmaster Charles of this city. Some months ago a young business man, who is married, rented a lock box and deposited the necessary sum for two keys to the box. One of these keys he gave to a young girl with whom he was corresponding. When a letter was written by either party to the other it was simply carried to the box and deposited therein without going through the hands of the employes or without bearing a postage stamp. Charles has referred the matter to the authorities at Washington for an opinion. A sensation is likely to grow out of the discovery.

Waterloo Boy Missing.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Earl Pelton, the 14-year-old son of Frank Pelton, has mysteriously disappeared. The boy is described as being rather small for his age, brown eyes and hair, with a small scar on his forehead. When last seen he wore black knee pants, black stockings, lace shoes, light, small plaid coat and dark gray cap.

A telephone message came to Sheriff Law yesterday from Eagle Center, stating that there was a crazy man at large in that neighborhood and asking that he be taken in charge. The maniac is about middle age, but his identity is unknown.

Whist Team Challenges.

DES MOINES, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Des Moines whist team, which has repeatedly won the championship of the Interstate Whist league, composed of teams in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, has issued a challenge to the Twin City team of St. Paul and Minneapolis, champions of the northwest, which has been accepted, and the games will be played next week at Minneapolis.

Will Organize for Allison.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An Allison club will be immediately formed in this city. In every other club in the state dues have been fixed at $1 a week until the time of holding the national convention to defray expenses. The Hamilton club, entering the field so late, has made the dues $2 a week from each member.

Settling the Odd Fellows' Home Row.

JEFFERSON, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Today has been occupied in taking evidence in the Odd Fellows home case. At its conclusion tonight it was decided to submit briefs within the coming two weeks, after which Judge Elwood will render his decision. It had been expected that the matter would be settled today.

Postal Clerk Commits Suicide.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry L. Acres, a postal clerk, was found dead in bed with a revolver in one hand and a small mirror in the other. His brains were blown out. He had held the mirror in front of his face and watched it while he pulled the trigger. He was a married man.

Compromised with the Company.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of W. H. Kennedy of Gilmore against the Rock Island road for $15,000 damages has been settled for $2,000.

NOT A TRADE FOR A POOR MAN

Judge Woolson Points Out Drawbacks Attending on Counterfeiting Coin.

THREE COINERS GET STIFF SENTENCES

Petty, Leader of the Gang, Secures Ten Years at Hard Labor and the Others Six and Five.

Judge Woolson said in the federal court yesterday afternoon that if he was going to try and make his living by criminal methods he would choose some other line of work than counterfeiting. The government, the judge said, was jealous of the character of its money and was persistently active in hunting down violaters of the laws against counterfeiting, and the punishment for attempting to make coin or currency was very severe.

This talk was by way of introduction to the sentences imposed upon Petty, Long and Burns, the three counterfeiters who were tried Thursday and found guilty yesterday morning by the jury. Long put up a very nice talk when called up for sentence and denied much of the testimony on which he had been convicted. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Burns was sentenced to six years. The court told him that his record was bad and that his assault upon one of the witnesses in the case was evidence of the bent of his mind. Petty had nothing to say in his own behalf. He had served a term in the penitentiary of Nebraska and had only been in Iowa a short time. Judge Woolson said he was convinced that Petty was the leader of the gang of counterfeiters. A light sentence would do him no good, as he had not profited by his term in the Nebraska prison. He was one of those men that left an easier feeling in a community when he left it or was taken from it. He was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa. Neither of the counterfeiters showed any concern when the sentences were pronounced. Burns and Long are already under sentences in the penitentiary for chicken stealing. They were sent up from Mills county last term; Long for two years and Burns for one year.

FRIEBERG'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Max Frieberg is as lucky as he has been foolish. He will probably never know how hard it was for Judge Woolson to keep from sending him to the penitentiary. Frieberg was a carpenter, living down at Dexter, and got some boys into his room and induced them to write frightfully indecent letters to certain people in the little town. He adorned the missives with pictures of various kinds and then mailed them. There were no mitigating circumstances, except the fact that Frieberg had since been married and was working hard at his trade, and Judge Woolson was strongly inclined to give the man a penitentiary sentence. Many of the people of the town of Dexter made petitions for judicial leniency and Colonel Dailey made it his business to get every possible thing in the prisoner's favor brought prominently to the attention of the court. "The government is very strict in such cases," said Judge Woolson, "and you have made yourself liable to a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment for five years. I have a right to demand from the government when it delivers me a letter that it shall not contain an assault upon me such as those you sent to citizens of the town of Dexter." The sentence was one year in the jail at Avoca and a fine of $500. Upon the payment of a fine of $200 the rest of the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Chris Burklander got a year at the Cass county jail at Atlantic and a fine of $500, without any rebate in the shape of suspended sentence. Burklander had left his wife down at Oskaloosa and had written her and a man who was supposed to be in the case postal cards which were obscene and threatening. He tried to tell the court that he wouldn't have done it if he had known it was against the law. "Men who have to have the statutes pointed out to them to make them do right," replied the court, "are just the kind of fellows who need sharp sentences now. Your life at Oskaloosa does not speak for you. A jail has no terrors for you. I have tried to investigate your case, but have found no one who will stand up and speak in your behalf." The judge said he would not make the sentence in the penitentiary, but would send Burklander to a jail so that the sentence might be suspended if anything came up to warrant any show of leniency in the man's behalf.

SOME EVERYDAY BOOTLEGGERS.

Chris Spoo sold some hard cider to the boys down at Exira and was pinched. He promised to sell nothing but soft cider hereafter and to pay $50 within thirty days. The balance of a $200 fine and a jail sentence of 120 days was suspended.

Wilkes Whitney of Red Oak admitted to being a bad man and deserving of punishment. He had sold whisky and had drank a good deal of it and when he was drinking the town was pretty small for him. This much Judge Woolson had learned from investigation and Wilkes did not deny it. The judge said he thought it would be a good thing to let the Red Oak people have a rest and for the next 180 days Wilkes Whitney will be registered at the jail at Avoca. After that he will have a fine of $300 to board out.

Aquilla Dunaway sold whisky to the miners down at Dunleith and made a business of it, his brothers being in partnership with him. He was required to pay $50 into the court and go on his good behavior with a $300 fine and a jail sentence of 180 days hanging over him in case he gets into his old tricks again.

James Brown is a railroad man and has a good job. He has been a bootlegger and has something of a record. He has gone to work again and told the court in a very manly way that he was done with the old life, that his feet were on the track with sand enough for the upgrade and he would make Uncle Sam even financially, but would like to have jail sentences sidetracked, as one of them would cost him his job. The judge was impressed with Brown's evident honesty and District Attorney Fullen put in a good word for the prisoner. Brown was allowed to divide his salary with Uncle Sam for three months and will have the rest of his sentence passed up.

It will cost Elliott F. Karnes $100 to get out of the trouble he caused for himself when he went down to Des Moines and tried to pass himself off as a government detective. He told a woman that he had a lot of evidence that she was obtaining a fraudulent pension and that he would tear up his evidence if she would fork over $300 for his benefit. The woman gave him $10 and then turned him over to the care of the federal officials. Karnes spent a couple of hundred days in jail awaiting trial and while the case was an aggravated one in many respects the court suspended a jail fine and allowed him to go on the payment of a fine of $100.

Frank Fowler had been in the habit of coming over from Omaha and supplying the boys with whisky at the country dances up north of Council Bluffs. He was fined $50 and promised to keep out of the state and to stop bootlegging everywhere.

Thousands have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

Her Will Previaled.

An illustrative case of "the woman who wouldn't" is reported from Kharkoff. A pretty peasant maiden in one of the suburbs of that Russian city was recently coerced by her relatives into consenting to marry a small proprietor of the neighborhood for whom she entertained a special dislike. The wedding party appeared, a few days ago, before the altar of one of the city churches. The service went on until the officiating priest put the usual question: "Wilt thou take this man?" etc.

The girl to this replied with an emphatic negative and all the persuasions of her friends failed to change her resolution. The wedding party returned to the house of the bride's parents, who again vainly endeavored to shake the girl's obduracy. The unfortunate and unwilling girl was then soundly beaten, not only by her parents, but also by the friends of the bridegroom.

She was carried back weeping to church by the wedding party, and the marriage service was recommenced. Again came the crucial question to the bride, and once more the unhappy girl, with tears and blushes, resonantly exclaimed: "No, a thousand times no!" and appealed to the protection of the priest, which was readily granted.

J. A. Richardson of Jefferson City, Mo., chief enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Henry H. Rogers, multi-millionaire of New York, has recently been appointed superintendent of streets in the town of Fairhaven, Mass. Nobody knows just how many times a millionaire Mr. Rogers is. The most conservative guessers name his fortune at $45,000,000, others at $60,000,000. Certain it is that he is rich enough to give away a $100,000 school house or a $300,000 town hall every year, so it is safe to say that Fairhaven has the richest official of any town in the country.

Dr. Hiram Corson of Philadelphia, who has just died in his 92d year, was one of the best known old-time doctors in the country. "For more than sixty years," says the Philadelphia Times, "he was the presiding genius of the whole Plymouth region, the guide, philosopher and friend of everybody, and there probably never was a man who had helped more people into the world, though doubtless some have help more out of it. His general family practice was as successful as it was extensive, and it is one of the remarkable things about him that while he never turned his back on the accumulated wisdom of the elders, he was always a progressive doctor. He was one of the most earnest of the old-time abolitionists and one of the most level-headed, so that he actually accomplished more for humanity than many that were more heard of. It was a fine type, that of the old general practitioner, who joined the rugged manhood of the country with the learning of the town, and the university should honor the memory of Hiram Corson among its great alumni."

Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, editor and publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, and "dean of German-American journalism," celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary recently. The event brought forth innumerable congratulatory messages from home and fatherland. Mr. Ottendorfer prizes dearly a document from the local government of Zwittau, the Moravian city in which he was born, bearing the public congratulations of the community, of which the following is a translation:

"Highly Honored Sir: The local government of Zwittau, which city has been so richly endowed through the generosity of its philanthropic son, Oswald Ottendorfer, with grand charitable institutions, and also the only like educational institution in Austria, which bears the name of its founder for time immemorial, fulfills a duty of honor and gratitude, in commemoration of the blessed hour in which you, highly honored sir, first saw the light of day."

Mr. Ottendorfer has been an influential factor in political movements in New York City, and a liberal supporter of philanthropic projects. Besides other charitable gifts, Mr. Ottendorfer gave $300,000 to build and endow an educational institution in his native town in Austria, founded the Isabella Heimath in New York City at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, a home for the aged and indigent men and women, and established the Ottendorfer free library, on Second avenue, New York City, at an original cost of $50,000, which has been augmented by annual gifts. He erected in his native town in Austria an orphan asylum, a poor house, a school, a hospital, a library and other institutions, which he endowed richly. How highly his work was appreciated may be seen from the fact that the emperor of Asutria sent him a high decoration, which Ottendorfer as an American citizen refused to accept. The emperor thereupon wrote him a very flattering letter concerning his many philanthropical acts.

On the 15th inst.—Laetare Sunday—the faculty of Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., conferred upon General William Stark Rosecrans the Laetare medal. The presentation of the medal, together with an illuminated address on parchment, was presented by Bishop Montgomery at Los Angeles, Cal., where General Rosecrans resides. The Laetare medal, one of which the university confers annually upon some distinguished and worthy American Catholic, is so called because it is presented on Laetare (mid-lent) Sunday. It has a short but impressive history. It was first presented by the University of Notre Dame in 1883 to John Gilmary Shea, the historian. Since then it has been conferred on Patrick Keeley, Miss Eliza Allen Starr, General John Newton, P. V. Hickey, Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, William J. Onahan, Daniel Dougherty, Henry F. Brownson, Patrick Donohue, Augustin Daly and Mrs. Anna T. Sadlier. In 1887 the honor fell upon a distinguished convert to the Catholic faith, but this individual declined the honor. He vowed he would never accept ecclesiastical honor or dignity. His name was not added to the list of recipients, although the medal was practically awarded.

The medal conferred upon General Rosecrans is simple and beautiful. It is a massive disk of finest gold almost severely plain, with raised edges and sunken center. Though in general the design never changes, each medal is unique, because the artist each year strives to epitomize the career of him to whom it is awarded. This year's medal bears on the obverse the usual legend, "Magna Est Veritas et Praevalebit," in letters of black enamel, while the central field is taken up by the escutcheon of our country in low relief. The red, white and blue shield is worked out with exquisite delicacy in enamel and precious stones. The reverse of the disk is much the same. Another inscription in black enamel letters circles about the center, on which is engraved General Rosecrans' name.

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SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LOSS

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DES MOINES, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire broke out this afternoon in the rear of the fifth story of the furniture house of L. Harbach, the largest establishment of the kind in Iowa. The building is six stories high, and the flames were confined in the fifth floor, although the fire lasted two hours and threatened the Kirkwood hotel and Iowa Loan and Trust company's office building. It was almost impossible for the firemen to get to the flames, but they made a good fight, which saved the building from total destruction. The building was valued at $50,000 and is insured, with a number of other buildings under a blanket policy, in a number of companies. The loss to the building is not over $10,000, but to the stock about $50,000, chiefly by water.

The insurance on the stock is held in the following companies:

Phoenix Assurance	$ 2,500
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Anchor	1,500
Western Underwriters	1,500
Milwaukee Mechanics	1,500
National Mechanics	2,500
Scottish Union	2,000
Caledonia	2,500
Village Fire	2,500
Home	1,000
German Fire	2,500
State	2,500
Continental Union	500
North British and Mercantile	2,500
Lancashire	2,500
Capital of Des Moines	2,000
Sun	1,500
Mercantile	1,500
Philadelphia Underwriters	1,000
Farmers' Friend	1,500
Zuzsig National	2,000
Palestine	2,000
Connecticut Fire	2,000
Springfield Fire	2,500
Phoenix of Hartford	3,000
Fire Association of Philadelphia	2,500
St. Paul	2,500
German-American	2,500
Merchants' Bricu Mutual	2,500
Total	$69,500

The stock was valued at $150,000, so that the loss to the owners will be about $40,000 on stock. The insurance will cover loss on building.

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