

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

W. S. Sankey of Walnut was in the city yesterday on business.

Douglas Shaver Baker was called to West Side yesterday by a death in his brother's family.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to N. H. Olson and Hilma Christensen, both of Omaha.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward.

Prof. E. H. Newman will give the address before the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock. All young men are invited to attend.

City Solicitor Hazleton returned yesterday evening from his western trip as a member of the committee that made a trip in the interest of the Transmississippi exposition promotion.

Ed Stinson, who was assistant city engineer under Sam Elyre, was secured a position with the engineering firm of Union Pacific, and will leave for that city in a few days.

To give the people of Council Bluffs an opportunity to realize what kind of a hotel the Ogden house is, the management, Mr. and Mrs. Messmore will give a Sunday dinner today from 1 to 3 o'clock. The menu will be made to feed several hundred guests.

The building committee of the Odd Fellows spent nearly all of last night settling up and preparing to erect the new temple. The contractors who are anxious to erect the new temple building. There were a large number of bids filed, and the committee is sure that it would take nearly all night to determine which was the lowest. It is probable that a decision will not be reached until Monday evening at another meeting of the committee.

The Alton-Hunt Stock company gave one of the best shows of the season last night. The new scenery, the excellent acting, the good position as a great favorite before she had been before the curtain ten minutes. The usual Sunday night, the company will rest for a strong piece, "Man and Master," on Monday night. Many of the strongest companies that has appeared before a Council Bluffs audience this season. He will further strengthen it, if rumor is to be credited, by the addition this week of Ashby Rush, the star of the Woodwards.

A Sensation Promised.

Affairs have been so shaping themselves during the past twenty-four hours that nothing short of something startling will be the result. The late pedestrian last night might have noticed them in all parts of the city, decorating the sidewalks, dead walls, etc., with two large white figures, viz: "3" and "6." What the meaning of it all is no one seemed to know until a reporter succeeded in securing one of the fellows down, and after vigorous pumping he gave out the following facts: "We are just advertising a special size sale of shoes inaugurated by Robert Hughes on Monday and Tuesday. He is going to sell any lady's size 3, or men's size 6, in the entire shoe store for \$2.50. An announcement took the reporter's breath away, and while he was looking for it the fellow escaped.

It is a fact we will sell without reserve either of the above sizes for two days only. Be on hand Monday morning at 9 o'clock and see the crowd.

Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend our Easter opening at 536 West Broadway, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1. A choice collection of Easter patterns.

Social Notes.

The Young Ladies Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kerstin, 203 Saturday afternoon. This society is patterned after the older ladies' society, with president, secretary, treasurer and so on. Miss M. G. Markham elected president, but no reports could be given.

Friday evening the parlors of the Grand hotel were turned into a green room for the benefit of the parties rehearsing their parts in the serio-comedy, "Rosedale," to be brought before the people of Council Bluffs and vicinity. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with music and cards. Dainty refreshments were served. Members of the order present were: Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Brill, Florence Bolin, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Copey, Mrs. Crouse, Mrs. Praymil, Mrs. Detrie, Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. Larmier, Mrs. Stuchow, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Mardock, Mrs. Oberlin, Mrs. Precious, Mrs. Tibbits, Mrs. Otto and Miss Rice.

Last Thursday evening a jolly crowd composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wehler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank True, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Selby and Mrs. H. Herald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ayers, Mr. George Russell, Misses Edith Ayers and Mattie McChesney with well filled baskets, stole silently along Avenue B until they came to 314, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holis, who were enjoying a quiet evening at home, and no warning to ring for admission, but knowing they would be warmly received, walked in, much to the surprise of the hostess. The party after the usual handshaking the company finally got down to business, high five, and an evening long to be remembered too quickly passed away. After refreshments the company left, planning another surprise.

Last-Silk umbrella, with steel rod and adjustable handle. Reward for return to J. B. Yeager, 342 Broadway.

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

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

In the Courts.

J. C. Grason has commenced suit in the superior court against Bruggman Bros. for \$244.48 the price of two barrels of whiskey sold to the defendants by Sachs & Sons of Louisville, Ky., in 1895.

The action to set aside the deed given by the Cass County bank of Atlanta to the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago in December, 1892, was argued before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon. The action was commenced by Receiver Stelke of the Cass County bank, on the ground that the bank went into liquidation before the execution of the deed.

The case of Albert Witke against Mase who has been appealed to the district court. Witke obtained judgment against Wise in Ovide Vian's court for \$85, and Wise in his appeal says that he never owed Witke a cent.

Clerk Steadman of the federal court and Master in Chancery Hazleton will go to Clarinda tomorrow to sell the Huntington & Shenandoah railroad at foreclosure sale. It seems to be the general understanding that the Burlington is prepared to gobble this piece of railroad property and steel tracks. The indications are that there will be no other bidders.

Gasoline Explosions.

Gasoline stoves are dear at 50 cents on the dollar. The Blue Flame Gasoline stove is safe as a lamp; can heat flat-irons in the blaze. As odorless as gasoline and much more economical. See them at our store during our exhibit of the Buck Steel Range, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Gasoline stoves at closing out prices, \$2 and upward.

41 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Interesting Recital.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs pupils of Misses Bella and Virginia Robinson gave a pupils' recital at the Robinson conservatory of music last night. After the musical program refreshments were served, and the evening's enjoyment concluded with a session at progressive jackstraws.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

AFTER GREEN GOODS EXPERTS

Vogel Brothers and Frank Smith Must Try Iowa Methods.

WILL ARRIVE IN THIS CITY TODAY

Three Men Alleged to Have Operated Extensively in the Eastern Part of the State.

The federal authorities of Iowa are going to have a haack at the Vogel brothers and Frank Smith, the three men who were arrested in Chicago a few days ago for using the mails to perpetrate a green goods swindle. The men were arrested in Chicago by Deputy United States Marshal Richards, Postoffice Inspector Mercer, and Deputy United States Marshal Gray. Their bail was fixed at \$25,000, and it was soon discovered that their friends were making arrangements to give the required bail and a plan was put in operation to prevent them from getting out of custody.

Evidence secured by Postoffice Inspector Mercer showed that the men had been operating extensively in this part of the country. The Vogel brothers had been inveigled into the green goods racket and the grand jury in session was given the evidence which warranted an indictment, which was returned. The indictments charged the trio with causing certain fraudulent documents to be delivered through the mails to parties of the country. The case was docketed by Judge Woolson on Thursday, and on Friday when the men appeared in Chicago and gave the required \$25,000 bail they were at once released on warrants from the Iowa branch of the federal court, and the prisoners will be brought to this city for a hearing. It was expected that they would arrive yesterday, but for some reason the officials failed to make the connection planned on, and will probably reach the city today. Judge Woolson fixed the bail on each man at \$15,000 each and that amount will have to be put up before the men can again regain their liberty.

ALL-HALL BLOOMS AS A LAWYER.

Conducts Both Sides of His Case with Marked Ability.

William Hall, in whose possession a part of \$400 worth of household goods stolen from Kimball Bros. factory four years ago and the goods recovered, named a set of drawing instruments and four silver table-spoons and a silver butter knife. Hall denied all knowledge of the burglary, and without hesitancy that the spoons belonged to him, and began an action for their recovery. The case occupied a great part of the afternoon, and also a part of the time of several peace officers. C. E. Kimball was represented by his brother, a young attorney who has been in the city but a few months. The goods were recovered by Robert and distinguished himself in that line he has in several others. Mrs. Kimball was to the stand to identify the butter knife and the spoons. This she did positively and without hesitancy. The silverware was considerably worn, but it had been in her family several years prior to the time it was stolen and she was very familiar with the engraving and other marks. Kimball also identified the drawing instruments as being a set given him by his father in a box made by his father. The instruments were hand made and easily identified. When the Kimball's testimony was concluded it looked like a case of positive identification. Hall's methods of cross-examination were novel and somewhat forcible.

"Where did you get my woman's spoons?" he asked of Mrs. Kimball nonchalantly, while a smile spread over his countenance as he realized the imputation his question carried. In an instant he modified it by apologetically remarking: "I shouldn't think you'd want them all spoons now, anyway."

He insisted on Mrs. Kimball minutely describing the spoon while he delicately noted the identification marks as she mentioned them. When the testimony for the Kimball was finished he called Mr. Hall to the stand. The attorney for the Kimball asked the court to exclude Mr. Hall while his wife testified, as Hall had declared that he would go on the stand himself when he got through with his wife. The court was about to comply with the request when Hall dryly remarked:

"Ain't I an attorney in this case, Mr. Court?"

The court was compelled to admit that Mr. Hall was acting in that capacity. "You can't exclude one attorney unless you exclude the other," said Hall. By this time there was a good deal of feeling in the presence of a few friends. Hall informed the court that he would be very happy to be closed for about five minutes with the opposing counsel. He would endeavor to teach him something about the many art of self-defense as well as law. The court would not consent to this, and Mrs. Hall was excluded, while Hall took the stand as a witness. The court conducted the direct examination. Hall testified that he and his wife purchased the silver spoons somewhere in Omaha about five years ago, and that the butter knife had been given to his wife by some woman. He was asked if these were the spoons he replied:

"If them's the spoons the officers took from my house they are mine."

"Do you recognize them as yours?"

"Now, I don't know that I do. Only if them's the spoons Alberti took, they're mine."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because we ain't got no others."

Under cross-examination Hall became very restless, and with difficulty he could restrain himself from flying at the throat of the opposing counsel. When asked how he came into the possession of the case of instruments, he replied he picked them up on the street corner about a year ago.

"Did you tell Mr. Kimball and myself that you bought that box?" asked the counsel.

"You're a liar," shouted Hall, as he sprang from the chair and endeavored to strike the attorney. A dozen hands were laid upon him and he was prevented doing the lawyer any harm. "You can call me a thief, but if you try to make me out a liar I'll smash you," he muttered as he resumed his seat. The prospect for a general fight seemed so good that the eyes of the spectators made a hasty exit from the room. Hall was warned by the court that he would be sent to jail for contempt if he repeated his offensive remarks. He was still very angry when he left the stand, and a moment later he crossed the little room with quick strides to where Attorney Kimball was sitting, muttering: "Barn, I'll smash you anyhow." Again he was prevented and again the court threatened him with the county jail.

"He had no right to ask that question. It is not cross-examination, because there was no foundation laid for it in the direct examination," said Hall. The point was raised too late for the court to rule upon it, and the examination of Mrs. Hall was commenced. Her testimony was a counterpart of that of her husband, only she could not tell what stood in Omaha the jeweler who located who sold them the spoons.

Hall's examination of his wife was very full and also very shrewd, and while she was giving her testimony she took special delight in looking across at Mr. Kimball, who had returned to the court room after the incident had been quelled.

After the court had delivered a lecture upon the necessity of observing good order

and restraining turbulent tempers, he ordered the drawing instruments, which had become rusted and worthless, to be returned to Mr. Kimball, and announced that he would decide upon the ownership of the spoons on Monday next.

Council Bluffs Churches.

First Baptist Church—Rev. V. C. Rocho, pastor. Morning theme, "Lying the Common Evil"; evening theme, "For a Pattern."

Sunday school at noon.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. Conrad Hocker, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold services in the Huntington hall, No. 104 Broadway, third floor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. R. J. Huntington, president of the branch.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church—J. H. Semseny, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—Rev. Dr. Byles will preach in the morning. The pastor will preach in the evening. Subject, "The Christian City."

There will be Palm Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. John's English Lutheran church, James' hall, No. 17 Pearl street. Sunday school at 12 m. and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Ministers' association, district city meets Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the parlor of the First Presbyterian church.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—On Pierce street, three doors west of Glen avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Catholicism—Epi-scopy, or, Should There Be a Union of Church and State?" T. W. Williams, pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. L. P. McDonald, pastor. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; evening subject, "The Church of God Always Imperfect." Sunday school at All Saints' chapel at 3:30 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. W. H. Cable, pastor.

Sunday services at Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets. Holy communion; morning prayer, 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock. Pews free. Rev. E. Simpson, pastor.

Christian Tabernacle, corner Scott and Mynter streets—R. W. Aberly will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday theme, "The Ideal Home." Sunday school at noon; Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Parents' Attention.

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

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 laid at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Bond Sale Held Up.

Roberts & Co. of New York have not signified their intention of taking care of the \$70,000 of Potawatomie county bonds offered by the Board of Supervisors has had no end of trouble of one kind or another. When the board held its special session this month and met all the requirements of the act, they issued and issued new bonds to take the place of the old issue. It was supposed that the delivery of them would be a matter of form, Roberts & Co. the engravers learned of the board's action and a copy of the proceedings of the board furnished. This was referred to Judge Dillon and his approval secured. Still nothing was heard from Roberts & Co. Yesterday the county treasurer wired Roberts & Co. that the bonds would be shipped to New York on Monday. When the debtors arrive Roberts & Co. will have a chance to fish or cut bait. If they fail to take the bonds another sale will probably be made at once.

Ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha are invited to an Easter exhibit of fine needlework that has been provided by Misses Clark and Wetzel at 235-238 Broadway, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. There are many new ideas and beautiful things the ladies will thoroughly enjoy.

The Augusta Grove ladies will give a social next Friday evening, April 3, at Woodman of the World hall. Admission, 10 cents.

Warren-Ruffcorn.

Harry V. Warren, proprietor of the Inman house cigar stand, was quietly married in Chicago last week to Miss Claire Ruffcorn of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Rev. T. N. Morrison. The young people will be at home to their friends after April 1, and will be glad to meet them in a pleasant little cottage at 216 South First street.

Mr. Warren is the son of Charles H. Warren, the veteran ticket agent at the Northwestern local depot, and is one of the clean, bright young men of the city. There are hundreds of people who join in the wish that a long and happy married life will be assured to the young people.

Hot Bed Smash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sashes 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.

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. Good location. Subject to overflow. Address Ben Marks, Council Bluffs.

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.

Many Teachers Will Be Present.

Reports from different counties represented in the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association indicate that there will be an attendance of 100 teachers at the coming meeting of the

association, to be held in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The question of entertaining all the teachers is under charge of the local executive committee of the association. A number of teachers have written making applications for board during the meeting in private families. Parties who are prepared to furnish board for teachers are requested to notify Mr. Fred Grasa, High school at once, giving street and number, number of teachers who can be accommodated, and the price per day.

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

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

Iowa Shriners Will Meet.

LEMARS, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The Shriners of El Kaber temple of Cedar Rapids will hold a great meeting at Lemars the evening of April 4. About forty-five candidates will march across the burning sands. A night parade with fireworks will be a novel feature of the evening. Covers will be laid for 500 guests. The grand caravan of the journey of the caravan. The grand opera house will be especially fitted for the de luxe work.

Charged with Debauching His Child.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—William DeFord of Lyons township in jail, charged with incest, Mrs. Frank Hanner, his daughter, being the alleged victim. DeFord was arrested on complaint of the woman's husband, who claims to have witnessed their illicit relations. The woman is alleged to have confessed to her husband that she had sustained criminal relations with her father since she was 12 years of age.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Tim Donovan was called to the shooting of Tobias Hagar last April, and was remanded for sentence.

T. D. Catron, alias T. J. Dula, pleaded guilty of adultery, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Flight Fatal to a Woman.

JEFFERSON, Ia., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A team driven by Mrs. Horace Bennet ran away, and she died in the buggy or flight. The vehicle was not overturned and no one was thrown out.

Bank Teller Executed.

SIoux CITY, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A. W. Greese, accused of embezzling \$300 from the Iowa Savings bank while teller of the institution several months ago, was acquitted today.

Grier County Added to Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 28.—Today the clerk of the Oklahoma supreme court received a telegram from Attorney General Harmon, who had called for a special session of that court for the purpose of including what has been known as Grier county, Texas, within the judicial district of Oklahoma. This is pursuant to the decision of the United States supreme court, which has added to the territory of 20,000 people to Oklahoma and 1,100,000 acres of land.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and colder with Northwesterly winds for Nebraska.

For Sunday, March 28.—The forecast for Sunday, March 28.—The forecast for Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—Generally fair; colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair and cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and cooler; northwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair and cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Montana—Fair; colder; westerly to northerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; colder in the eastern portion; westerly to northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 28, 1906. Temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

Condition of sky over Omaha, 1893-1906. Maximum temperature... 51 31 30 47 Minimum temperature... 21 14 14 23 40 Average temperature... 31 24 23 40 Precipitation... .01 .00 .00 .50 Condition of sky over Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1906:

Normal temperature... 42 Excess for the day... 10 Total precipitation... .00 Normal precipitation... .67 Deficiency for the day... .67 Total precipitation since March 1, 1906... .01 Excess since March 1, 1906... .67 L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 4, 1906, the stock of merchandise in the store at 216 South First street. This is the stock of confectionery, cigars, tobacco and fixtures that was placed in my hands by the firm of Laid & Goodrich 1893. The stock will be sold in one and a half lots, and which would involve at least \$100,000.

Any one wanting to go into business with an opportunity to abate his stock at a bargain. The fixtures consist of a first class soda fountain and connections, with cash register, and a complete set of cash register, one handsome wall case, cases, tables, chairs, etc. The full inventory of the stock and fixtures can be seen at the store at any time before the sale.

Parties bidding must put up \$250.00 as a guarantee for the time they are not the successful bidder. The sale will be held at the best located stand in the city and will be a money maker from the store's very fine case on room until February 1st, 1907.

JOHN G. WOODWARD.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CAPITAL \$100,000

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS. WE DESIRE YOUR COLLECTIONS. ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN IOWA. 5 PER CENT PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. CALL AND SEE US OR WRITE.

10c THE NEW DUNHAM 10c ELLIOTT ALTON, Mgr.

THE ALTON STOCK COMPANY.

TONIGHT "CAPRICE."

SPECIAL NOTICE—COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE, CONFECTIONERIES STORE ON Main street, Goodrich, confectionery, 321 Broadway, placed their stock and fixtures in my hands and will offer same at private sale until April 1, 1906. If not sold by that time, will sell same at public sale on April 1, 1906. Can give lease on room until February 1, 1907. Cash; no trade. John G. Woodward.

There are two kinds of men—those who smoke the "SULTANA" cigar and others, the former being in the large majority.

Why Is It? Simply This: The "SULTANA" Is the best cigar in the market—a mild, fragrant, delightful smoke, and it's no wonder at all that so many are sold.

Each cigar wrapped in foil—always fresh—original aroma of the tobacco is maintained, and can be carried in the pocket for days without breaking the wrapper.

MOORE & ELLIS, Owners of the Brand.

BOX TRADE A SPECIALTY.

SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR WYOMING

Rental of State Lands Assuming Very Large Proportions.

CHEYENNE, March 28.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control, which has been considering applications from ranchmen to lease lands of the state if selected from the government grants, has decided to select lands in cases where less than 5,000 acres have been applied for by any one individual or company. Applications for larger amounts will be held over until a special examination can be made of the lands asked for by the applicants. The selections under the 5,000 acre limit aggregate 50,000 acres, which will be rented at an average rental of 5 cents an acre.

For the first time since Wyoming was admitted to statehood a distribution of income derived from the rental of state lands has been made to the public schools. The distribution was made today by Miss Reed, state superintendent of public schools, and amounted to \$24,888.24. This was divided among the counties of the state in proportion to the number of school children in each. As there are 11,253 school children in the state, the amount per pupil is about \$2.25. In the future distribution of the school funds will be made annually.

Deaths of a Day.

EXETER, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Last night Miss Maude Austin died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Shaub, about four miles southeast of Exeter. Her body will be buried from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

PIERCE, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Michael Egan, aged 25 years, died some time last night, heart disease being the cause. Mr. Egan was one of Pierce's prominent citizens. He was in good spirits last night, and while several of his friends were playing with his grandchildren, and his wife did not know of his death until this morning, when she tried to awake him.

SIoux CITY, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Nelson Todd, among the oldest and best pilots on the upper Missouri, died of cancer in this city this morning. He was born in West Virginia fifty years ago, served with a Pennsylvania regiment during the war, and entered the government employ here as a pilot, under Commodore Coulson, in 1878.

Healed Tons of Money.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Over \$16,000,000 in gold, silver and currency was removed from the office of the subtreasury in the old government building to the temporary offices in the Rand-McNally building. There were sent out one-half tons of gold; ninety tons of silver; and five tons of copper, nickels and dimes, and \$3,000,000 in currency.

The American Express company had charge of the removal of the money and was responsible for the safe conveyance. A large squad of policemen and detectives, armed with rifles, stood guard while the treasure was being taken to the temporary offices in the Rand-McNally building. The express company, thirty-five men, and the government, thirty-five men, were on duty all day on the removal, which was completed this morning. The United States Treasury, D. P. Phelps for the government, and J. J. Hilton, for the Express company, had charge of the work.

Caught a Noted Bank Swindler.

PERU, Ind., March 28.—J. Conover, said to be a notorious bank drafts forger and ex-convict, has been arrested in this city by Pinkerton detectives at the instigation of the American Bankers' association. He had ordered a large number of blank drafts from a Detroit firm to be shipped to W. H. Banks & Co., Peru. The engravers learned there was no such firm and notified the Bankers' association, which had Conover arrested when he called at the express office for the blank drafts.

Test of a Compressed Air Motor.