

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugg, paints and glass; tel. 259. Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting this evening at Masonic hall.

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

The women of the University club, "Progress" will meet at 2.30 p. m. today at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clark, 344 Lincoln avenue.

Hon. R. A. Glenn of Hildreth, Neb. one of the staunch republican delegates to the McKinley re-election at the state convention at Omaha, was calling on old friends in the Bluffs yesterday.

The Chase-Lister Dramatic company will open a week's engagement at the New Dohany on Monday evening. It is said to be one of the strong high priced aggregations and the last to adopt the 10 cent popular price plan.

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance union gave a delightful literary and musical program in connection with their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunt, on North sixth street. Ice cream and cake were served and an enjoyable social followed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Arthur T. Hoffmann, aged 29, and Miss Harriet E. Duquette, aged 23, both of Council Bluffs; also to E. V. Macklin, aged 25, and Miss Maggie McNelly, aged 16, both of Mills county. The latter couple were married in afternoon by Justice Walker yesterday afternoon.

The women of Bluff and adjacent streets are invited to attend a meeting in the interest of the university, to be held at 2.30 p. m. and higher education at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, 133 Bluff street, today at 2.30 p. m., to discuss the question of organizing a literary club, the part of the city. All are warmly welcome.

Reception and peanut spree for the Junior Women's Christian association members will be the association's affair Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The junior members may bring their boy friends, age 11 to 15. The following program will be rendered: Piano duet, Misses Bertha Worley and Ethel Stewart; recitation, Miss Helen Wilcox; vocal solo, Misses Stewart and Worley.

There was a very pretty wedding solemnized at St. Francis church yesterday morning. The participants were Mr. Michael Cunningham, a rising young business man of Omaha, connected with the firm of McCord, Brad & Co., and Miss Beattie O'Donnell, one of Council Bluffs' most prominent young ladies. A wedding breakfast followed at the residence of Mr. Dan Williams, 1619 Ninth avenue. The wedding was a quiet and intimate affair and immediate friends of the young couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be at home to their friends at 528 South Twenty-sixth avenue, Omaha, after May 1.

A cruel confidence game was successfully played upon the Rex Lumber company yesterday, evidently by the same party who cured \$2.50 in St. Louis last week. At the former place he gave the name of Neil Jensen and claimed to be a farmer living a few miles in the country, anxious to buy a fine piece of land. He was taken out and Jensen asked for the loan of money for a few minutes until he could get a draft cashed. At the Rex Lumber company's yards he looked over an advance of \$2.25. The police are looking for him, and were, in fact, on his trail close by when he worked his scheme on the lumber yard.

There will be a meeting of the delegates from every county in the Nineteenth legislative district from the subordinate lodges of the Modern Woodmen in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Merriam building today at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates for a big celebration in this city some time in July, similar to the one held at Corraland beach last summer. There are 5,000 people here during the event. The delegates today will fix the date of the event and make the necessary preliminary arrangements. Tonight there will be a social at the home of Mrs. H. H. Beattie in the Woodmen hall on Upper Broadway.

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Dangerous. If a child opens a valve on a gasoline stove the chances are you are burned out. With the Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove it merely turns up a wick. Finest toilet you ever made in flames of coal oil stove. Cole & Cole, sole agents.

Columbia Riding School. Cole & Cole, the enterprising hardware and cycle dealers, have rented Chambers' academy and opened a private riding school from 9 to 12 a. m. Free to purchasers of their wheels.

In the District Court. The time of Judge Smith and the district court was consumed yesterday largely in hearing the case of Mary L. Lyons, widow of Joseph Lyons, who is suing J. N. Cassidy for the final settlement of her husband's estate. Cassidy was appointed guardian of Mrs. Lyons' minor children and made executor of the will when it was presented a year or more ago. She submitted her final report to the court and it was approved last summer. He reported showed that there was about \$688 coming from the estate, and she expends amounting to \$118. There was one item of \$100 for which Mrs. Lyons' receipt was in the administrator's voucher, and in the final settlement Mrs. Lyons desired ever having received the receipt. The case was further complicated by Cassidy presenting a claim for rent amounting to \$100, and which he collected by garnishing the woman's hold in her hands after the settlement of the estate.

One of the many cases of Nash against the Union Land and Improvement company against John W. Paul was argued and submitted to the court last before our court. The motion of Paul to dismiss the attachment proceedings as to himself, which were instituted by the company, was granted by consent of the attorney for Nash, as the same lands were covered by other attachments.

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Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

School Exhibit Sent Forward. Council Bluffs schools have been particularly honored in being invited to have an exhibition of drawing in the big exposition of school drawing to be held at Indianapolis on April 30, May 1 and 2. This work from the schools of all the big cities of the country will be represented in the exhibit. Council Bluffs is the only city in Iowa to be represented, and also has that honor over the Omaha schools. The exhibit to be made by the local schools was forwarded yesterday. The specimens were selected by Prof. Sawyer, Miss Blood, supervisor of drawing, and Member Fonda of the school board. In the exhibit will be examples of the work from each grade of the schools, representing the constructive, model, decorative and application work of the classes in each grade. The work is of exceptional merit, and shows the rapid advancement of the pupils in free hand work.

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

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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BROWN'S BODY DISTURBED

Court's Order Necessary to Prevent the Grave's Desecration.

SENSATIONAL SCENES AT THE CEMETERY

Two Families Contending for the Right to Care for the Corpse in its Final Resting Place.

The body of Edgar L. Brown, who died suddenly a few days ago at the residence of his mother, 307 South Eighth street, has been twice buried, and now, although resting beneath the sod in the family vault in a Catholic cemetery, is technically in the hands of the sheriff of Pottawattamie county, with a strong legal claim to his possession in prospect.

Until yesterday afternoon it was not known that there was any dispute over the body, neither did any members of the family know that there was even a remote prospect of the rest of the sleeper being disturbed. The first intimation was given to the family by the sheriff of Pottawattamie county, when he was informed that the sexton at Fairview, with two other men, were engaged in digging up the body. Dr. Brown called a carriage and immediately drove to the cemetery. The work was well under way when he arrived. Inquiry as to the whereabouts of the body was made, and the fact that the body was being removed by the orders of the widow of the dead man, Mrs. Mary Brown. She was present with a number of other relatives, and her legal adviser, Dr. Brown was informed that it was the intention to take up the casket and rebury it on the lot owned by the widow. Dr. Brown remonstrated in vain, and after forbidding the further desecration of the grave, threatened to have all of them arrested.

In response he was shown an order from Mayor Carson, granting permission for the removal. He acted promptly by returning to town and getting an attorney to sue out writs of habeas corpus in Justice Cook's court. By the time it was served the men had about finished their work, and were covering up the new grave. The replevin writ was issued, and the casket was removed and replaced in the original grave, and at sundown last evening there was one undisturbed grave and another newly and neatly founded.

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Under protest of his innocence Edgar married her, and remained away nearly all of the time until he was brought home from Texas to die. During all of the years the woman has remained in the city, living at the home of Mrs. E. Brown, supporting herself at dressmaking. At the funeral she created something of a sensation. She notified Dr. Brown that she was going to attend the funeral, and when she arrived she undertaker she confided the information that she had hired a special carriage and intended to drive to the cemetery next to the grave of her husband. She said it was permitted she would be satisfied. Permission was granted, and she appeared at the residence in a closed carriage, and after the services were over at the house she desired to come in and see the body. It was deemed best to grant this request also. She was closely veiled, and when she entered the grave she gave some additional demonstrations of her grief, but was induced to withdraw before attracting general attention. Proceedings seemed to be a part of her plan to either annoy the family or assert her right as the widow of the dead man, and were all preparatory to her return to the grave during the summer. She family have been given but little evidence of the fact that she was in the city, and she was not recognized by them as the wife of Edgar.

A few days ago she purchased a lot in the cemetery not far from the Brown family burying grounds, and yesterday she notified the sheriff of Pottawattamie county that she and that of her husband removed and buried in the new lot. The sexton informed her that she would have to secure the necessary papers from the city clerk in the usual way, and was referred by him to the mayor as ex-officio clerk of the Board of Health. She called upon the mayor and stated her business. Mayor Carson was somewhat acquainted with her, and not realizing that she was making a request that was liable to make trouble granted it.

Her action has created a great deal of unpleasant feeling among the members of her husband's family and their friends, and they have resorted to the courts to prevent any further interference with the body. Last night at 10 o'clock they secured an injunction from Judge Smith, restraining the woman from in any way molesting the grave or removing anything from the Brown family lot.

The only relative the woman has in the city is her sister, Mrs. Kinney, who is her sister. Her father was murdered in a saloon in the southern part of the city many years ago.

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Whereas, Our city cannot prosper unless all its capital and labor are jointly employed, and the products of the same are of commerce as will insure a fair income for both the capital and labor so employed. And whereas, the present condition of the city is such that the condition is fostered in this city to the highest degree possible, the undersigned do hereby stipulate and agree to pay to the treasurer thereof monthly the price and value of the number of shares to be issued to us as shall appear opposite our respective names for such period of time as the stockholders shall determine.

Ex-Mayor Robber was asked to address the meeting and he spoke briefly in support of the improving of the county roads for the benefit of the farmers.

Before adjourning a motion was also put and carried and a committee of five appointed by the chairman to extend an invitation and as far as possible try to obtain the Burlington reunion of employees, and with this all business having been transacted the meeting adjourned.

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THREATS OF A BLOODY WAR.

Land Owners and Squatters Liable to Come to Blows.

There are threats of a bloody war between land owners and squatters in the disputed river bottom lands surrounding the mouth of the Beaver river in the vicinity of Crescent City. Squatters have gone on the lands and endeavored to establish ownership upon the theory that the surface was created by erosion, or the sudden change in the channel of the river, and that as these lands originally laid in the bottom of the river bed they belonged to the United States and were subject to homestead entry. The land owners have held the property upon the acreation theory. The fight has reached such a pitch that the owners are consolidating their interests and the squatters have organized, are organized for aggressive purposes. Half a dozen of the cases have been in the Justice court and the squatters have been ordered to remove.

Some of the cases appeared in Justice Menary's court at Crescent yesterday in the shape of warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Young and several other women, charging them with malicious destruction of property. The complainant is a man named Young, who has had no end of trouble with the squatters. Last fall he procured the assistance of some of his neighbors, who likewise owned disputed lands, and one day when Edwards and his family were away from home tore down the shanty they had erected on the land and hauled the logs away. Edwards had Young arrested and the case was heard in Justice Cook's court, with the result that the shanty was fully carried out the idea retained. Edwards has been the leader in the onslaught of the squatters, and this spring, after Young had constructed a strong barbed wire fence around the land, he engaged the services of other neighbors and tore it partly down. The break was repaired and Edwards was advised by attorneys not to repeat the experiment, as it would lead to serious consequences to himself. The squatter's organization then hit upon the plan of making their women do the work under the impression that the court's injunction did not apply to them. The men remained in vain, and after forbidding the further desecration of the grave, threatened to have all of them arrested.

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LOCAL TALENT AT DOHANY'S

"Roseade" Played to a Very Enthusiastic Crowd.

The usual success crowned the first night's presentation of "Roseade" by Council Bluffs local talent at the New Dohany last night. There was a big audience and every eye present was highly delighted with the work of the young men and women. The story is a simple and beautiful one, and the scenes and situations give the artists a wide opportunity to show their abilities. The first three acts were filled with delightful work, but it was in the fourth act that the audience got the most for their money. The fourth act opens with a reception room in Roseade's home. The stage settings must have been the conception of artists who possess a happy faculty of unusual and harmonious blending of color and odd effects of drapery. Colonel Cavendish May, Lady Florence May and Rosa Leigh made this scene one of the most memorable of the evening. A Colonel Cavendish May showed such wonderful dramatic power that his friends were surprised and delighted. Miss Jennie Keating, in the role of Rosa Leigh, was a happy shadow in the program of being the "life of the house." There was a charm in her manner of voicing that was simply irresistible. The acting of Mrs. Cummings in the role of Lady Florence May is sweet, pathetic and touching. The Gipsy dell by moonlight is a realistic woodland scene. The music of the evening was a happy surprise. "When Your Glass is Empty," by Elliott Gray, with a gypsy chorus. Mr. Douglas has never failed to make a favorable impression in any role he has played. His performance in this instance added to a remarkable make-up is almost thrilling in intensity.

Mark Duryea, as Matthew Le'gh, beautifully portrayed the kindly chivalrous character of the village doctor. Mrs. Wollman, as the sour-visaged, good-hearted old maid, B. G. Davies, in the role of "Nuts as black as we are painted." Of her work, exceedingly well done. The ball scene at the close of the fifth act was something long to be remembered. The gowns in this scene were superb.

The audience went away with the sense that for once artistic feeling for light and color and dramatic setting had been fully prepared for tonight, will justify an attendance to the second performance even by those who witnessed last night's effort.

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MASONIC BENEVOLENT'S CONDITION. Forty Per Cent of All Claims Will Be Paid at Once.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers of the National Masonic Grand Lodge of Iowa met today at Council Bluffs in the city today for a conference with the state auditor with reference to closing up the affairs of the association, which owe over \$160,000 of death losses. The association, once the largest fraternal order in the country, by unfortunate management became involved and a receivership was fully satisfied. A compromise plan has been authorized by the state auditor by which 40 per cent of the face value of all policies will be paid. The association, it is believed, will hold together and the members will pay their assessments to this amount. A majority of the claimants have already signed assent to the plan, and the report of the officers is encouraging. If the plan carries the association will continue business after the old losses are paid, which will be within four months.

Demoralized the Children. SIOUX CITY, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City school board has ordered the removal of all penny-in-the-slot machines from the vicinity of the school houses. The pupils are said to have been converting their available assets into pennies to play the machines, and the forcing of children habitually by working them with slugs and buttons.

Confession of a Thief. CRESTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Clem, who was convicted of robbing a store at Shannon City, made a confession and implicated Marvin Conley, who he claimed planned the robbery. Conley is a prominent citizen of Shannon City. He is under arrest.

Starch grows sticky—common powders have a vulgar glare. Pozzoni's is the only complexion powder fit to use.

Harvest Weather in April. OTTUMWA, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer registered 89 today. Crops are booming and indications are for a severe storm.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer registered 83 in the shade today.

Railroad Engineer Hurt. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Tomlinson, a railroad engineer, was today thrown from a carriage in a runaway and dangerously injured. He weighs nearly 300 pounds. He now lies in an unconscious condition.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.

Overcome by Heat at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Lashley of this city was overcome by heat this afternoon. The temperature has not been high, but the air is so oppressive as to cause much suffering.

A pure article of Champagne is a healthy beverage. Get Cook's No. 1 Dry Imperial, 40 years' record.

LEFT IT IN A BAD MUDDLE

Soldier's Monument Commission's Affairs Getting no Better Fast.

SPACE SAVED FOR THE MEDALLIONS

Will Be Forced to Take the Matter Before the Next Legislature in Order to Get it Arranged.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The soldiers' monument commission met today and will be in session several days trying to untangle its affairs after the legislative cyclone, which requires the alteration of the plans in important respects. The resolution passed on the closing day of the session orders the removal of the medallions of soldiers and the substitution of tablets with inscriptions showing the records of all the Iowa regiments. The commission has under consideration a plan to put the tablets on another part of the structure and reserve the space which was designed for the medallions; then it will go before the next legislature and ask it to reverse the action of the present one and have the medallions placed where they were originally intended to be. The commissioners are confident that two years from now this plan can be carried out. (The stories of the commission resigning for to have no foundation, although the members admit that they are thoroughly disgusted with the legislature.)

BANK WRECKER DAVIES ESCAPES. Tunnels Under the Jail Walls and Gains His Liberty.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—News comes today from Winterset that C. O. Davies, the bank wrecker, has broken jail there and escaped. He was caught three months ago in New York and brought back here for wrecking the Citizens' bank of East Peru, near Winterset, last summer. He was cashier of the bank, and converted all its assets into cash, with which he fled to his home several months ago. After running another bank in New York state, when he came back in charge of officers he came near being lynched. He was placed in the Winterset jail and dug out. He removed a stone in the bottom of the cell and dug down about ten feet, then he dug horizontally under the walls and up to the surface. He got out last night and has not been heard of since. Winterset is all excitement and half the town is out on the chase. It is estimated he worked every night for two months on the tunnel, and it is believed he will be captured.

Iowa Chautauque Re-elected. DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Chautauque association which for years past has held its annual meeting at Colfax, has determined to change its location or give up its organization. In the last few years the meetings at Colfax have not been entirely successful, and a proposition was received a short time ago to remove the headquarters to this city. A meeting of business men determined to take the matter under consideration, and already the necessary money has been raised to secure and equip grounds for the meetings. The association brings several thousand dollars to its annual meetings, and it will have grounds near the city, convenient to rapid transit, and fitted up for the accommodation of large gatherings.

He Has a Nebraska Record. OTTUMWA, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ottumwa Courier sent a telegram to the Custer County Republican, Broken Bow, Neb., this morning, asking if R. E. Martin, in jail here for criminally assaulting Little Eva Moore at Edgelyville in the editor-police consideration, and already the necessary money has been raised to secure and equip grounds for the meetings. The association brings several thousand dollars to its annual meetings, and it will have grounds near the city, convenient to rapid transit, and fitted up for the accommodation of large gatherings.

Prominent Educator in Trouble. JEFFERSON, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Bertha Smith filed an affidavit today charging J. Lyon, superintendent of the Grand Junction schools, with seduction. He denies the charge.

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Readings from Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley.

Linger's art gallery was filled with fashionable folk last night to spend an evening with Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley, as the program aptly put it. The entertainment was under the auspices of the King's Daughters of Trinity cathedral, several of whom, arrayed in the pretty, modest costume of the society, acted as usher and doorkeepers.

The greater portion of the program was taken up with readings from the two popular authors by Miss Mary North, who thus marked her first appearance before an Omaha audience. Miss North is a very attractive appearing young woman, possesses a pleasing voice, and exhibited good elocutionary ability. She rendered a number of old favorites, "Jes' Before Christmas," "Frank Abie," "The Usurper" and "Good Bye, God Bless You" of Field, and "Long Fore I Knew Who Santa Claus Was" and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" of Riley, a sufficient variety to display the versatility of the elocutionist. Special mention must be made of Field's "The Story of the Acres" in which Mrs. Cotton sang the beautiful refrain.

The musical portion of the program was much of the same character as the readings. Mr. Linger's gallery was filled with beautiful little songs, "Little Blue Bird" by Field, and "A Life Lesson" by Riley. She also sang the pretty "When the Swallows Home" by Field, which was written by the dead Abt. Miss Bishop was on the program for a couple of selections. The entertainment closed with a dance by Miss Lulu Heinrichs.

Judge Weaver Banquet. BOONE, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—This evening a banquet and reception was tendered at the Northwestern hotel to Judge S. M. Weaver of Iowa Falls, who is holding court in this city. Judge Weaver is a candidate for the republican nomination for senator in the fall, and has been a very partisan expression of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Boone. Nearly 200 guests were present and the affair was a very successful one. The banquet was given by Judge Ellwood, Hon. George W. Crook, Hon. J. A. Stevens, J. Hornstein, Hon. C. J. A. Erickson, Judge Church, Hon. A. J. Holmes, Judge Hindman, Colonel Canfield, Judge Birdsell of Clarion acted as toastmaster.

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Chautauque association which for years past has held its annual meeting at Colfax, has determined to change its location or give up its organization. In the last few years the meetings at Colfax have not been entirely successful, and a proposition was received a short time ago to remove the headquarters to this city. A meeting of business men determined to take the matter under consideration, and