COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The Monday Musical club met yesterday with Mrs. H. C. Cory.

Justice Cook yesterday united in marriage Louie J. Peterson and Elizabeth C. Hooker, both of Springfield, Neb.

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

The Rebekah Relief association No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. S. Sackett, 1116 Third avenue, Wednesday afternoon, May 6.

Flags were hoisted yesterday over all the school houses in the city in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Horace Mann.

There will be a meeting of St. Paul's Guild this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. B. M. Sargent, 817 Second avenue.

According to a report of City Auditor Evans the expenses of the city government for April were $9,145.36. The total city debt May 1 was $634,620.09.

Owing to the failure of the prosecution to put in an appearance Judge McGee yesterday morning dismissed the embezzlement case against Anton Wehrhahn.

Miss Francis Martyn left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will hereafter reside. She was accompanied by Mrs. McDowell, who will make her home there with her son Charles.

The revival services at the Christian tabernacle are being largely attended and Evangelist Martin is doing splendid work, both in and out of the pulpit. An immense crowd listened to his sermon on "Reunion in Heaven." The revival is but a week old and fourteen persons have already united with the congregation. This week there will be two services every day, at 3 in the afternoon and 7:45 at night. This evening the subject will be: "How the Thief on the Cross Was Saved."

Otto Marquardt died yesterday morning after a very brief illness. He was in the city Sunday morning and enroute home stopped at a confectionery on Broadway. While here he was attacked with paralysis and soon became unconscious. He was removed to his home on Lincoln avenue, and physicians did all that was possible to relieve him, but their efforts were unavailing. He has been in the employ of B. M. Sargent. He was a native of Chicago, but was raised in this city. He was 22 years of age. Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 211 Pearl streets.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Young girl wanted to assist at housework. Inquire at Bee office.

First Avenue Residence Robbed.

The residence of E. J. Gilbert, on First avenue, was robbed yesterday afternoon and a quantity of clothing and valuables taken, how much has not yet been ascertained. Mrs. Gilbert left the house between 1 and 2 o'clock and did not return until nearly 5. She had carefully locked all the doors and windows before leaving, and when she returned she found the precaution had been of no avail, so far as protecting household property was concerned. When she opened the door she was paralyzed to see the interior of the residence in a condition that seemed to indicate the presence of a young cyclone. Everything was turned upside down. The contents of closets had been pulled out and scattered on the floor, and every drawer in the house had been emptied on the carpet and their contents carefully examined. The house had been burglarized during her absence and thoroughly ransacked from cellar to garret. The thieves had effected an entrance by forcing a rear door, and had apparently spent the greater part of the afternoon carefully searching for valuables. The police were immediately notified, and officers were sent to investigate. The burglars had left without leaving a clue to their identity behind them. The furnishings in the rooms were so thoroughly disarranged that it was difficult to discover what was missing. A hasty inventory only revealed the absence of a lot of clothing and a small quantity of money.

Jack Whittaker reported to the police yesterday that his small store on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, had been robbed some time Sunday night, and that the thieves had been rewarded for their work by securing $26 in cash and about 200 cigars, besides a quantity of cigarettes. Entrance had been effected by prying open the front door.

See our $3 pressure water filter. Nothing cheap about it but the price. Absolutely high grade. Stephan Bros.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Still Hunting for Jurors.

It was necessary to issue two special venires for additional jurymen in the district court yesterday afternoon. The first venire resulted in drawing ten citizens from their business. They were D. W. Silby, 1107 Fifth avenue; W. A. Anderson, 1027 Avenue A; Nels Christianson, 923 Avenue H; Frank Howard, 1319 Eighth street; G. W. Irwin, 612 Washington avenue; George Denton, 803 Seventh avenue; Robert Stevenson, 1516 Fifth avenue; Charles Bryant, 213 Willow avenue; John Kessler, 1410 Ninth avenue; and S. M. Williamson, 317 North Seventh street. Silby, Irwin and Denton were excused.

The second call was made when it was found that the first haul had not caught enough. It was also for ten. Those drawn were: F. W. Rucker, 925 Third avenue; George B. Rex, 615 Fifth avenue; W. A. Holder, no address; Frank Miller, 1429 Tenth avenue; Frank Haas, Sixth street; C. A. Saunders, 16 Eighth street; John J. Rudd, 2202 Avenue B; J. N. Dalton, 1718 South Eighth street.

The sheriff and his deputies were scurrying around all afternoon in an effort to find the talesmen.

Pasturage—For horses or cattle; plenty of shade, salt regularly; good running water. Address Mary Gallagher, Weston, Ia.

Pasturage. L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth ave.

Board of Health at Work.

Chief Canning, as the executive officer of the Board of Health, has detailed Officer Sherrat to spend half of his time during the month of May investigating back yards and alleys and other places where litter and refuse matter accumulate. The officer goes on duty as health inspector at noon and works until 7 o'clock, when he reports for duty on his regular patrol beat, and remains there until 1 o'clock in the morning.

For the purpose of expediting the business Chief Canning has given instructions to all the officers of the force to consider inspection of alleys and other premises as a part of their regular duty. The officers report the condition of the city to be cleaner than it is ordinarily found to be in the early spring time. This is accounted for by the fact that during the winter there was very little snow to cover up unsightly piles of rubbish and kitchen refuse and common pride kept people from piling the stuff in adjacent streets and alleys.

We Do the Framing!!

Our prices are right! Our goods will please you! H. L. SMITH & CO.

Pasturage at Union Driving park.

Fell from a Ladder.

Henry Dale of the Northwestern local force fell from a ladder Saturday afternoon and sustained painful injuries. He was engaged in training a refractory rose bush when the ladder slipped from its footing on the sidewalk and Mr. Dale was thrown to the ground. One finger was dislocated and some painful bruises were inflicted upon his body. He was on the streets last evening, but was scarcely able to walk.

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.

VITRIFIED BRICK TO BE USED

Paving for Pearl Street Finally Decided Upon.

CITY COUNCIL SETTLED THE QUESTION

Matter of Further Improvement of Indian Creek Receives Some Favorable Consideration—Opposing Underground Wires.

After nearly a year's discussion and delay the council last night declared in favor of repaving Pearl street with vitrified brick. The recommendation of the committee of the whole that First, Willow and Fifth avenues between Main and Pearl be paved was taken up and discussed at considerable length. It developed that all of the property owners on Fifth avenue were opposed to the improvement, while on Willow and First avenues the forces were evenly divided, half desiring and half opposing the paving. After a good deal of discussion the council came to the opinion of Alderman Barstow that the necessity of paving the avenues was as great as that for repaving Pearl street. The council finally decided to order the paving of First and Willow avenues at the same time that Pearl street is paved.

The motor company was given permission to pave between the rails of its tracks with Sioux Falls granite. Hon. George F. Wright spoke in behalf of the company's request and explained the reasons for desiring the pavement of granite.

It was also decided to go further with the improvement of the Indian creek sewer. The city has already spent $4,000 on the work and the city engineer reported that $1,500 additional would enable the committee in charge to go on and complete the ditch from Nineteenth street to the Missouri river and give the creek a better outlet than it had had for years. The recommendation to appropriate an additional $1,500 was concurred in.

Complaint was made that Garbage Contractor Heaston was "wolfing" the city, and a committee was appointed to investigate his bills. It was charged that he was taxing up the cost of burying deceased cats at the price allowed for burying cows, and was running up the rates all along the line.

The sum of $77.37 was allowed as expenses of the committee that went to Des Moines and secured the passage of a bill making an appropriation for the Transmississippi exposition.

The resolution of the park commissioners agreeing to pay for the share of the Pearl street pavement abutting Bayliss park was received and made a matter of record.

City Marshal Canning reported that he had notified the women of ill repute to abandon their Pierce street habitations, and that the order was being generally complied with.

The Council Bluffs Business Men's association presented a remonstrance against the pending ordinance requiring the telephone company to place its wires in the business district under ground. The association held that the purpose of the ordinance was to shut out competition, and that it would do no real good to have the telephone wires under ground unless the wires of all kinds in the business center should be subwayed. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

The motor company offered to donate the city a street that would give property owners both south and north of Broadway near the bridge access to Broadway. The matter went to the committee of the whole.

Alderman Brown introduced a resolution providing for the employment of a meat and milk inspector for the balance of the year. The resolution met with the roughest kind of treatment and was referred to the committee of the whole.

The finance committee was instructed to have the annual reports of the city officers printed and the usual distribution of the copies made.

The sum of $4,000 was transferred from the police to the general fund.

Among the bills allowed were the following: Officers and clerks, $666.70; fire department, $1,234.27; police department pay roll, $769.65; engineer's department, $158.60; sewer department, $115.60; street department, $410.40; gas and electric lights, $889.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way assisted at the Silver Wedding celebration. We would love to give to each dear friend the mention that he or she deserves, but it is impossible.

Special thanks should be tendered the following: Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Mrs. Laura McBride and Mrs. W. H. Lynchard, to whom a great share of the success of the celebration is due; to the fifty ladies of the city who composed the different reception committees; to the nearly seventy-five ladies who so kindly furnished cakes; to J. F. Wilcox, florist, who decorated the dining room and the parlor; to J. R. McPherson, florist, who decorated two reception rooms; to Mrs. L. A. Casper, decorating the mandolin room; to Mrs. McCabe, decorating the offering room; to Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Margarette McBride, who received the offerings; to Mrs. Moomaw, who prepared the frutti; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Marsh, Misses Tulleys, Luring, Caldwell, Nelson, Norene, VanBrunt and Mae VanBrunt, who presided in the dining room under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Atkins; to Mrs. W. H. Lynchard, in charge of the register; to Mrs. Brown, who loaned a beautiful silver platter in which the offerings were received; to W. A. Maurer and W. H. Mullin, elegant candelabra; W. S. Homer, Johnson & Olsen, St. John & Gillinsky and J. J. Maurath, fruits; to the High school and the Council Bluffs Mandolin clubs, who furnished music afternoon and evening. We also desire to thank the members of the Methodist church most heartily for the use of their church building. Thanks are also due the members of the choir, who rendered beautiful music during the services, and to Mrs. Roff, Mrs. Mullis and Mr. Ned Mitchell, who generously assisted, and to the Woman's Relief Corps, who attended the services in a body; to the Young Men's Christian association and to the Christian church, which officially joined in the services.

It would give us pleasure to mention the name of each friend who was present, but space forbids. Later we will publish a Silver Wedding extra edition of the Home paper, which will contain the names of every one, far and near, who contributed in any way to the success of the occasion, a copy of which will be sent to each donor.

If some one who ought to be specially mentioned has not been of that one we beg pardon.

Our hearts go out in gratitude to all the citizens of our beloved city. The attention we received was far beyond our desert, and we feel humbled before God for the wonderful manifestation of the love of our fellow-workers vouchsafed to us of Him on our Silver Wedding day.

Upon each of you we pray that His blessing may rest, and that finally we all may meet in joy around the marriage feast of the Lamb.

Yours in Christ,
MR. and MRS. J. G. LEMEN,
Christian Home, May 4, 1896.

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

Davis, druge, paints and glass; tel. 289.

After Unlicensed Dogs.

Poundmaster Dobson will start out his dog-catching wagons and vans this morning and all those who are blessed or cursed with canine pets will find it necessary to take prompt action to save their necks from the wire noose. There was a rush at the city clerk's office yesterday, and the number of applications will probably be still greater this morning. The pound has been enlarged and the means provided for promptly destroying the unclaimed and defenseless curs. Captured dogs will be held for two days, and if the $2 for their redemption is not forthcoming they will be sent to the happy hunting grounds.

Modern room and board for two gentlemen. Inquire at Bee office.

JENNIE WHITE GETS A VERDICT.

Sues for $2,000 on an Injunction Bond and Just Escapes the Costs.

The case of Jennie White against David Gray and S. G. Underwood, which has been on trial in the district court since Friday afternoon, was concluded yesterday afternoon by the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff for $1.

The suit grew out of a series of business transactions of many years ago, and was the immediate result of an injunction which Gray procured seven years ago restraining her from interfering with his possession of a building on Main street which Gray was using for a harness factory. S. G. Underwood was on the injunction bond and was really the defendant in the present suit. The injunction was eventually dissolved and Mrs. White sued for the recovery of damages on the bond. The case was hotly contested on both sides and attracted a good deal of interest. After the verdict had been rendered some of the members of the jury were heard discussing it. One of them said: "We would have reached a verdict an hour or two sooner if it had not been for eight d—d fools who wanted to give the woman 10 cents damages."

Mrs. Marie Gilman was given an allowance of $300 by Judge Smith yesterday to assist in her support for the present year. Mrs. Gilman is the widow of John Gilman, who died December 17, 1895, leaving her and three children of legal age. In her application she stated that the real estate of her husband was worth $15,600, and that his personal estate was worth $2,200, yet with all of this property at her command she thought that the modest sum of $300 was sufficient to defray her living expenses for the next twelve months. The administrator was ordered to pay her that amount.

The report of the appraisers of a tract of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Justus Johnson was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon. The appraisers fixed the value of forty acres of farm lands at $30 per acre, or $3,000 for the lump.

D. C. Bloomer, administrator of Mrs. Dr. O. W. Gordon, filed a petition yesterday asking the court to use a portion of 122 realized from rentals of a tract of forty acres belonging to the estate for the purpose of paying the interest on a mortgage for $1,000 on the tract. The request was granted.

The report filed by N. P. Dodge, administrator of the J. M. Phillips estate, covers the receipts and expenditure for the past year and occupies nearly three pages of the big docket. It shows receipts during the year of $1,854.21, and the expenditure of $1,175.79, leaving a balance on hand of $706.49.

The case of E. W. Nash against John W. Paul was called for trial at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is the attachment case that was started by Mr. Nash last July, just a few days prior to the time when Mr. Paul had a sensational bath in the Missouri river. The attachment was levied upon the one-third undivided interest of Paul in 118 acres of land aggregating in value $125,000. In his pleadings Paul charges willful and malicious attachment and files a counterclaim for $2,540 for his half interest in stock in the Union Land and Improvement company, which he alleges Nash took and refused to pay for. A jury is hearing the evidence. When this case is concluded another one of the Paul and Nash cases will be called, and if the court gets through with them this week the $40,000 damage suit filed some time ago in which Harry Evans seeks to recover that amount from Colonel Reed for injuries sustained by a 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans in the switchback accident at Manawa last summer will come up.

E. F. HENDRICKS UNDER ARREST.

Efforts in Behalf of a Friend the Cause.

E. F. Hendricks, a well known dry goods clerk, has gotten into trouble by kindly consenting to assist an acquaintance in obtaining a reward for returning lost property. He was arrested last evening upon the charge of larceny. On Saturday afternoon he says a friend of his picked up a pocketbook on Broadway, near Pearl street, just as he was about to take a motor train for Omaha. The friend told him the pocketbook contained some notes, checks and other valuable papers, and that they belonged to a man who worked for J. F. Wilcox, in the vegetable garden. He suggested to Hendricks to go and see the man, and whatever reward he offered for the return of the property would be divided between them. Hendricks did so without, he says, ever having seen the pocketbook or knowing anything about its contents beyond what his friend had told him. He thought he ought to have $10 or $15 for returning the property, but the owner thought otherwise. He informed Hendricks that the book contained two notes, one for $32 and the other for $20, and a check for something like $30, signed by J. F. Wilcox, and $10 in cash, and he refused to allow the reward claimed. Hendricks says he left to report the situation to his friend in Omaha, and was arrested before he had a chance to do so. The case will be investigated today. Hendricks has always born an excellent reputation, and his friends emphatically deny that there was any intention on his part to do wrong in this instance.

HEARING CELLY HOUGH'S CASE.

Crescent City Tough on Trial for the Assault on Samuel Pardow.

Justice Cook spent all of yesterday afternoon in an inquiry into the responsibility of Celly Hough for the murderous attack made upon the Pardow brothers a week ago last Sunday. The prosecuting witness, Samuel Pardow, was the most unsatisfactory of all the state's witnesses. When he came into court he still appeared to be weak and suffering from his injuries and easily confused. Two little newsboys under 9 years of age made better witnesses and were able to give a much clearer account of the transaction than Pardow himself. There was abundance of testimony, however, to show that the assault was vicious and wholly unprovoked, and that Hough had no real responsibility for its not ending in murder. City Physician Treynor testified to the true state of the man's injuries and the condition he found him in twenty-four hours after the assault. He was in bed and suffering greatly and his mind seriously affected by the blows he had received about the head. Other witnesses testified that Hough knocked Pardow down twice and then kicked him in the sides and face as he lay helpless on the brick pavement. One of the witnesses testified that Pardow held up his hand in a feeble way and asked Hough to help him up, and that Hough gave him a kick instead.

The evidence was only partially in when court adjourned and the case was continued until this morning. Hough was returned to the county jail.

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.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Ex-Mayor Charged with Crookedness.

DUBUQUE, May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Duffy in a message to the council today charges that ex-Mayor Olinger sold permits to peddlars and failed to turn the money into the city treasury and that the first permits turned over to him were stolen from a desk in the mayor's office by some one having a key to the door. He holds that Olinger had a key and was the only person interested in stealing the permits. The council has appointed a committee to investigate the charges.

Rendered Desperate by Poverty.

JEFFERSON, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Levi Corbin was discovered lying on the Chicago & Northwestern track east of the depot last night just before the Denver limited was due; in fact the train was in sight. He had determined to end his days and it was with difficulty he was induced to leave the place. He assigned poverty as the cause.

SHAKES A BIG CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

Louis Fey. The upper floors of the five-story building were occupied as flats.

HEROIC RESCUE WORK.

The dust and dirt continued flying for a time so densely that the work of rescuing the victims proceeded with great difficulty, although the police and fire departments rallied heroically to the wreck. The saloons were said to be quite full of people. One of the barkeepers, who was not on duty at the time and escaped, lived in one of the upper flats and was wild with grief, because he knew that his wife and four children were in the ruins. One of his children was recovered dead soon after the explosion. Six bodies had been recovered up to 9:30 p. m., and it was known that there are many more. The firemen worked in the rear and on both sides of the wreck, while the police kept the place clear and protected the work of rescue.

Part of one of the side walls remained standing, and on the fifth floor, plainly in view by the electric light during the work of rescue, hung a picture that was dear to some family occupying the flat, while the occupants were no doubt in the debris.

One of the children of Mr. Drachs was recovered dead. The body of Mrs. Drachs was found soon after the explosion, but it could not be extricated from the timber and was still in the debris at 10 o'clock.

It could not be definitely learned for some time what caused the explosion, but it was finally ascertained that the saloons in the building had put in their own electric plants for incandescent lights and had just secured a gasoline engine with which to run the dynamo. The plant got out of fix and there was a flash, which communicated to the gasoline and caused the explosion. The sudden collapse of the large building smothered everything in the cellar, so that there was no fire. The firemen were soon assisted by some expert engineers, who made openings through the basement walls of adjacent buildings and were recovering some of the victims in that manner. The debris seemed to have fallen into one heap and was not scattered about the street, so that there was the greatest difficulty in recovering the dead bodies and rescuing the injured. Although all possible efforts were made to clear up the place, it is impossible to ascertain the extent of the loss of life at present. The loss in property is quite large.

KNOCKED HIM SENSELESS.

Mr. John J. James of the Salt Lake City Herald was just leaving the Gibson house at the time of the explosion with his heavy grip and was blown into the doorway of an adjoining store. He was knocked senseless, but afterward recovered sufficiently to take the train tonight for St. Louis on his way west.

Nolan Davitt, a traveling man for the Columbia Carriage company, was walking along the street at the time of the explosion and was blown under a street car and killed.

Carl Crim, a well known detective in this city, who worked up the evidence against Scott Jackson and Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, is among those known to have been in Drachs' saloon at the time and now among the victims of the ruins. At 10 o'clock there were twelve injured persons at the hospital. None of them were considered seriously injured.

As the night passed the scenes about the wrecked building became more distressing than ever. Women whose husbands and sons had not reached home by 10 or 11 o'clock came down to the Fountain square and filled up the space about the government building, where they were weeping and crying about their friends being in the wreckage. There were quite a number of men among these weeping ones. Several men felt confident that their sons were in there large rooms at that time and among the victims.

At 10:30 the 3-year-old boy of Adolph Drachs was taken from the ruins so badly hurt that he is not likely to live. His aged grandfather was among those who had come to the scene. When he learned that Mr. Drachs' youngest child had been taken out dead, his 3-year-old boy taken out seriously injured and the body of Mrs. Drachs could not be extricated from the heavy timbers, the old man broke down under the news and is now in a very serious condition.

REPORTS FROM RESCUERS.

It was thought early in the evening that Mrs. Drachs, as well as her husband, was killed. The body of Mr. Drachs was recovered and taken to the morgue. As Mrs. Drachs was known to be in her flat at the time of the explosion she was counted among the dead, but her body was reached shortly before midnight and she was found to be still alive. She was suffering intense pain and all the efforts of the workmen failed to rescue her. Up to 12:30 they had been able to talk to her for over an hour while she remained pinioned under a heavy beam.

Jack McCarthy, Peter Burns and Charles Tilley were taken out of the ruins about midnight, but it is feared that none of them will live. They were rescued by digging through one of the walls of an adjacent building. It is, however, impossible to rescue Mrs. Drachs, even in this manner. At 12:30 tonight Mrs. Drachs was furnished with something to drink and the rescuers provided for her as best they could. Her feet were under an immense beam and probably crushed. It may be necessary to amputate them in order to save her life.

All the departments of the city are at work on the ruins. The police commissioners are there in charge of their department, together with Chief Dietsch, and the fire commissioners, with Chief Archibald. The street cleaning department is out in force removing the debris and hauling it away and good engineers are on hand superintending the handling of the heavy timbers. Cal Crim, who was supposed to be among the victims, turned up all right tonight and the detective will continue his work in the Jackson case. Workmen reported at 1:45 that one of Mrs. Drachs' children was certainly still alive, as they could plainly hear it calling, "Mamma." They said that the servant girl of Mrs. Drachs, name unknown, was dead and lying by Mrs. Drachs' side. This does not, however, increase the number of those killed, as Mrs. Drachs had been included in that list.

Instructed Delegates for McKinley.

MODESTO, Cal., May 4.—The republican Seventh congressional district convention today nominated W. W. Bowers of San Diego, for congress and adopted resolutions instructing its delegates for McKinley, opposing the use of public money for sectarian purposes and favoring more stringent laws relating to foreign immigration.

What Do You Want?

If it's a nice, pretty Shoe at a moderate price,

Sargent

Has them — All Omaha cannot touch us.

Look for the Bear.

Customers' Shoes Shined Free.

THINKS THE FIGURES MISLEADING.

Secretary of Iowa's Democratic Central Committee on Silver.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Walsh of the democratic state central committee declares that the figures sent out from Des Moines concerning the free silver strength are misleading. There have been twenty-three counties reported thus far to him, viz: Audubon, Black Hawk, Boone, Clinton, Des Moines, Dickinson, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Montgomery, O'Brien, Sac, Shelby, Sioux, Tama, Union, Wapello, Winnebago, Woodbury and Wright. These same counties had a representation of 253 in the Marshalltown convention last year and will have a voting strength of 214 at Dubuque. In 1895 at Marshalltown they cast 110 votes for free silver and 143 votes for gold. They will cast at Dubuque, if delegates obey the plain instructions of their county conventions, 150 votes for free silver and 64 for gold. At Marshalltown the same counties gave thirty-eight majority against free coinage of silver at Dubuque. They will cast a silver majority of eighty-eight. The same counties in 1895 constituted 22 per cent of the total voting strength of the Marshalltown convention. In 1896 they constitute 21 per cent of the total number of delegates at Dubuque. In the same counties at Marshalltown 43 per cent of their vote was cast for silver and 57 per cent for gold. At Dubuque they will cast 70 per cent for silver and 30 per cent for gold.

To Defeat the Cigarette Law.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 4.—(Special.)—There is on foot a plan to defeat the ends of the anti-cigarette law, which goes into effect July 4 next. The manufacturers have prepared a little cigar to take the place of the cigarette. It is made after the plan of the victim of the new law and only differs in that it is done up in a light brown tobacco wrapper, whereas the sure-enough cigarette enjoys the luxury—if such it be—of a paper covering. Ottumwa dealers have received a sample of the new article. The manufacturers say they are willing to indemnify dealers against losses until a test case can be made should the authorities undertake to bring the substitute under the ban of the cigarette law; and they use language that evidences their anxiety to secure a test case. The question the court will have to decide is: Must a cigarette have a cigarette wrapper in order to be a cigarette? The law does not affect the jobbing trade to dealers outside the state and jobbers declare they have entire right to sell to Iowa dealers if the latter choose to buy.

Iowa Lawyer Grows Tired of Life.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 4.—Walter Alford, a lawyer and politician of this city, attempted to commit suicide at his home this morning, shooting himself in the back of the head. Alford was formerly prominent in republican councils in Iowa and served his party as speaker of the house of representatives in the Eighteenth general assembly. The wound is not thought dangerous.

Iowa Sabbath Workers Meet.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The eighth annual session of the Sabbath Association of Iowa met here today for a two-days' session, with a fair number in attendance. A number of interesting addresses were made. The meeting is in the interest of a more strict observance of the day.

Morse Man Fatally Stabbed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 4.—George Broan fatally stabbed Chris Wilson this morning at Morse. No cause is known. Officers are pursuing the assailant.

Court Calls for Tuesday.

Judge Fawcett—51-288, 17-376, 19-259, 20-252, 21-231, 33-60, 36-126, 37-14, 37-307, 37-316, 39-133, 40-86, 42-163, 42-129, 43-105, 43-246, 44-275, 45-9, 45-105, 45-251, 45-286, 47-17, 47-78, 47-78, 47-99, 47-298, 47-302.

Judge Slabaugh—32-145, 40-355, 44-243, 44-348, 45-3, 45-159, 45-177, 45-250, 46-113, 46-129, 46-138, 46-300, 46-356, 46-383, 47-33, 47-301, 48-30.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

makes little, pale, thin babies fat and chubby and healthy; gives strength to weak mothers; cures coughs, colds and weak lungs and overcomes tendencies toward Consumption by arresting the waste in the body and supplying it with the proper nourishment. 50c. and $1.00 at all druggists.

One of the health-giving elements of HIRES Rootbeer is sarsaparilla. It contains more sarsaparilla than many of the preparations called by that name. HIRES—the *best by any test.*

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

DUFFY'S
PURE MALT WHISKEY
All Druggists.

THE NEW DOHANY THEATER
Chase-Lister Theater Co.
—TONIGHT—
LORD CHUMLEY.
POPULAR PRICES. 10c Seats on sale at box office

THE SUBSTANCE OF IT

REAL OBJECT OF THE COPELAND & SHEPARD PLAN

It Is a Great "Practical Humanity" for it Offers Competent Medical Treatment at $5 a Month—This Fee is Suitable to These Hard Times.

Drs. Copeland and Shepard did not devise their system of practicing medicine as a money making scheme, but with the larger and nobler purpose of enabling persons of small means to obtain the same treatment that rich people pay large sums of money for. These physicians KNOW that they can cure diseases that strike at nine-tenths of our people, and they know that by advertising this fact and treating patients on a grand scale they can afford to charge a low fee to cover the cost of services and medicines. In these hard times such a fee commends itself to every one needing medical treatment, and when the ability of the physician is vouched for every week by citizens of high standing and unimpeachable veracity, who desire others should know what can be done for them, it would seem that the man or woman who seeks medical attention can make no mistake in going to Drs. Copeland and Shepard.

FREE ADVICE.

NO CHARGE IS EVER MADE FOR CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION AND FULL OPINION IN ANY CASE EITHER IN THE OFFICE OR BY MAIL. IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE OFFICE WRITE FOR A SPECIALLY PREPARED SYMPTOM BLANK AND GET DRS. COPELAND AND SHEPARD'S OPINION OF YOUR TROUBLE.

NO WASTE OF TIME.

Relief Comes in a Few Weeks by the Copeland and Shepard New Methods.

There is no class of patients where the marked superiority of the Copeland and Shepard light fee system over the slow and expensive old school methods is better illustrated than in people of advanced age. In such cases, where catarrhal infection has induced wasting of flesh and energy, with complicated nervous troubles, this method is prompt and efficient. Mr. A. N. Jay, Osceola, Nebraska, until recently in the harness business in that city, tells about his case today. He says:

"The very liberal terms of Drs. Copeland and Shepard—$5.00 a month, including medicines and everything—seems all the more remarkable from the fact that nearly all who have ever had experience with their system regard it as superior to any other. In regard to the prompt and radical benefits that came to me, for example, these are the facts:

"I went to these physicians about three years ago and took treatment covering a period of sixty days. At that time I had been ailing for four or five years. My leading symptoms were headache, stoppage of the nostrils, dry and parched throat and tongue, loss of appetite and restless nights. I did not feel right in any way. I was gradually losing weight. My strength and energy were impaired and I always experienced a heavy distress through the breast and lungs, and had a group of minor symptoms, all of which forced the conviction that I was losing ground in every way.

"Promptly after commencing with Drs. Copeland and Shepard, however, my ailments began to heal, and I built up in strength and comfort right along. The debility and suffering which had marked my condition grew less and less, until I found myself in excellent health. I am practically ever thing who'e trouble and have been ever since my treatment. I am 71 years old."

A. N. JAY, Osceola, Neb.

Mr. Jay is now visiting his son, Conductor Jay of the Omaha Street Railway company, 3190 Meredith avenue, where he may be seen at any time. He will gladly verify this statement to any one who may write or call.

DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD,
ROOMS 312 AND 313 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEB.

Office Hours:—9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings—Wednesdays and Saturdays only—6 to 8. Sunday—10 to 12 m.

ALL THE WORLD
Knows that the Peerless Remedy for Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder is
Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM
It has Cured Thousands of Desperate Cases. Try It
AT ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE, $1.00 PER BOTTLE
THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dr. S. Mosher
SPECIALIST.

Having fully demonstrated by years of successful practice and experience that he is able to cure multitudes of diseases which baffle the skill of ordinary physicians, he feels it his duty to make known to suffering humanity that he devotes his whole time and energy to this particular branch of the profession, and will prepare and furnish medicine at his office or visit those cases which may require personal examination. Patients at a distance may consult Dr. Mosher by letter, giving a carefully written history of their cases, describing their symptoms minutely as possible, which will enable him to make correct diagnosis, and judge very accurately of the curability of the disease, and to apply proper remedies. Medicine forwarded either by mail or express, and all medicine prescribed by Dr. Mosher is prepared under his own personal supervision. He treats all diseases without mercury or other poisons, which create disease of themselves.

The doctor by his new RESTORATIVE TREATMENT cures all curable diseases, and treats with success all affections of the Liver, Throat and Lungs, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all Nervous Diseases caused by overwork, the indiscretion of youth, or the excesses of riper years, and whatever may tend to lower the latent force or the tone of life's vitality, causing physical debility, nervous exhaustion, insanity, and premature decay.

Consult personally, or by Letter, free and strictly confidential. Address,

Dr. S. Mosher,
Office: 623 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

TRADE MARK
ARAPAHOE A NEW COLLAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—OF—
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.

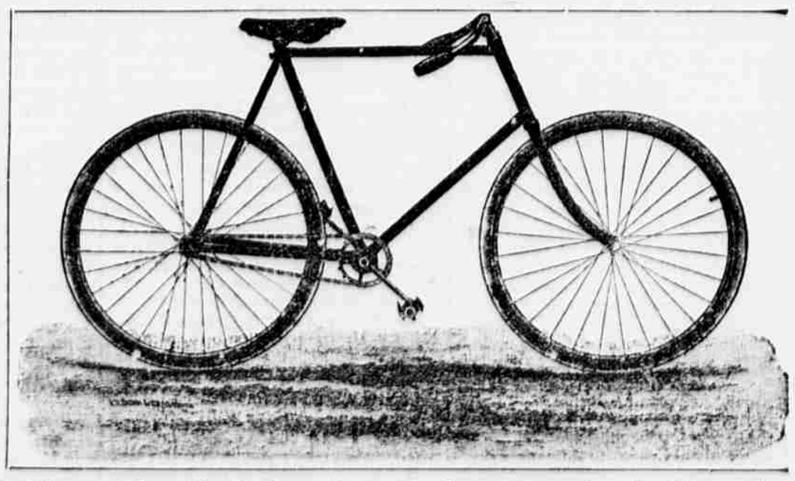
TWIN CITY DYE WORKS
Schoedsacks

DYEING AND CLEANING
Clothing, Dress and Household Goods
OMAHA OFFICE—1521 Farnam. Tel. 1521.
COUNCIL BLUFFS—Works and Office, Cor. Avenue A and 26th St. Tel. 310.
Send for Price List.

It Pays to Investigate!

Before purchasing a mount for the season. Our Bicycles will stand investigation. We make no assertions we cannot substantiate. We have letters of recommendation and praise from experienced cyclists throughout our territory. Our competitors howl—we can't help it, because our wheels are preferred to others. Our agents are not compelled to cut prices to sell. Our guarantee is worth something. It means something.

TRIBUNES—"Best in the world" $100
DEERE MODELS—The acknowledged leader of the medium priced high grades.. $50
SYLVIAN MODELS—Built to ride $75
MOLINE SPECIALS—Best low priced wheel on the market $60



Largest line of Sundries and Supplies in the mid-west. General western distributors fo the *Hercules Wood Rim, Wheeler Reform Saddle and U. S. Cyclometer.* Write for catalogue.

Write **DEERE, WELLS & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.**

LOCAL AGENTS—
J. T. FINDLEY, Council Bluffs, Ia.
WILL BARNUM & BRO., Omaha, Neb.