

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

County Supervisor Dentler of Shelby was in the city yesterday on official business. Justice Cook yesterday united in marriage Charles Lusk and Minnie Getzler, colored, both of this city.

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

In the district court at Avon judgment has been rendered for the plaintiff in the case of William Hill vs. J. G. McWhirter for \$415 and \$55 attorney's fees.

The Monday Musical club held its last regular meeting for the year yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Sapp. A communique was received from Miss Julia, after announcing that she would return home in a few days and requesting that a special meeting of the club be held at which program should be rendered.

The Hamilton & Leonard Specialty company open up an engagement of five nights and in case at the opera house this evening at popular prices. The company comes here from Fremont, and the Hamilton & Leonard under date of May 19, says: "Those who attended the entertainment given by the Hamilton & Leonard company at Love's hall, last night expressed themselves as well pleased with the performance."

Will Assist Omaha to Entertain. A preliminary meeting was held at the Royal Arcanum hall last night to consider the proposed entertainment in Council Bluffs of the delegates to the convention of the Commercial Law League of America, which will be held in Omaha July 21-23.

Removal Sale. In three days we move. We don't want to move any more goods than we can help. Come and help us move; we will pay you well for it.

CRANE ASKS FOR A RECEIVER

Petitions the U. S. M. B. A. Into Court Urging Its Insolvency.

OFFICIALS PROFESS TO FEEL NO ALARM

Assert that the Company's Affairs Are in Better Shape Than for a Long Time, Showing the Figures.

George J. Crane, aided and abetted by J. J. Shea, has broken into the courts with his grievance against the United States Masonic Benevolent association. Crane was formerly employed by the company, but got a chance to quit some time ago, and has been making war on the association ever since.

The petitioner bases his right to commence the action on the fact that he has three policies in the company, aggregating \$5,000, taken out on December 6, 1895. He alleges insolvency, mismanagement and misappropriation of the company's funds by the officers in charge. The petition charges that the company is insolvent and has large death losses which it cannot pay.

Judge Smith has set the hearing of the application for next Monday. The court has not yet filed the reply to the application, and their attorney is at present in Chicago and will not return until the next week. It is expected that the hearing will be held on Monday.

CONDITION OF THE COMPANY.

With the large number of losses on hand when we took charge of the affairs of the association, a very embarrassing question arose. First, should we make a sweeping assessment to cover all the losses on hand? Second, should we divide them into several assessments, and by a series of small assessments gradually overtake the losses on hand?

After consultation with the state auditor we decided to adopt the second course, and consequently the Grand Jury, four assessments, issued May 1, July 1, and September 1, 1895, and January 1, 1896, were increased 30 per cent. The auditing agent, in the meantime, devoted all his energies to the examination of claims and the adjustment and settlement of those which he deemed should not be paid.

Losses reported by former secretary December 31, 1895, \$25,500. Actual losses on that date, \$41,500. Losses reported during 1895, \$27,250. Losses reported during 1896, \$47,750. Total, \$116,500. Losses paid and settled since January 1, 1895, to date, \$16,750.

Claims not yet disposed of, \$37,750. The losses reported and included in those yet to be disposed of are divided into the following classes: Death losses reported, but not yet adjusted, \$37,750. From the foregoing report you will observe that the death losses during 1895 exceeded the enormous sum of \$27,250, or \$2,000 per month. During the whole year the total losses were only \$48,750, or only a little over \$4,000 per month.

We have 1,000 hot bed sashes which we are going to close out. They were made last year. 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.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

There was a full attendance when the city council met last evening. Councilman Hyland read a report directing the street commissioners to tear up the sidewalk on C. M. Hunt's property at 2609 N street and allow the property owner to lay a sidewalk to suit himself.

The regular weekly session of the city council was held last evening, and the aldermen good naturedly discussed several things of public interest. After the opening of the session a lengthy resolution was introduced and read, as the report of the special committee appointed at the previous meeting to take suitable action upon the death of ex-Mayor Addison Cochran.

The communication from the Working Men's Friendly club, received at the previous meeting, asking for the use of the council chamber one night each week, was reported favorably from the committee of the whole but it was decided to give the club permission to use the patrolmen's room in the police building instead of the chamber in the city building.

An ordinance locating and establishing Bridge street, the street recently opened through the Motor company's property, near the eastern approach, was passed. The ordinance making it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of \$5, for any person to throw a banana peel on any sidewalk in the city was also passed.

An ordinance declaring the painting of the L and Q street viaducts necessary was read for the first time. Property owners on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, between Q and R streets, by ordinance to lay within thirty days a sidewalk six feet in width.

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TO AVENGE TEX BAKER'S MURDER.

Third Man Will Be Prosecuted for the Crime. If the plans of the county authorities are carried out, "Tex" Baker's death will be amply avenged. Two men are already in the penitentiary serving terms for participation in the fight that caused the death of Baker, and the grand jury has indicted a third man, Richard Wallace, who will have to answer to the charge of murder.

Baker, who was a negro and a well known character, was assaulted on the night before election last fall, near the North-west corner of Broadway and Michigan, that his death resulted the next day. George Roper, John Webster and Frank Jackson were arrested and charged with the crime. After preliminary examination Jackson was fully exonerated of the charge and dismissed. Webster pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve years for murder in the second degree. Roper went to trial and was acquitted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

During the trial of Roper it was developed that Wallace had been in the fight, and had been more prominent than had been at first thought. The county authorities began investigating the case, and soon had evidence enough to warrant his arrest. He was taken to the jail and held there until he had handed him the club with which he crushed Baker's skull. On this showing the grand jury returned the indictment. Wallace has been awaiting trial for some time, but he has been unable to get a lawyer. He has been investigated, but decided to stand and see through. He expresses his confidence that no conviction can be had in his case.

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test was, however, voted down, Vansant alone voting with Hughes. Adjourned until next Monday night. Maple City Goswip. A. Spaulding of North Bend is in the city looking after his property. Benjamin Painter of Topeka, Kan., is here for a day or so on business. E. G. Page of Norton, Kan., was at the yards yesterday with two cars of hogs. Kay Hunt went to Nebraska City yesterday morning to attend to some legal business.

Taylor Cunningham of Canton, Ill., is the guest of Winslow Johnson, Twenty-fifth and K streets. B. O. Ramsey, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home at Fremont yesterday. Bert Hucum has gone to Missouri Valley where he will work for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad.

The total feeder shipments to the country last week were forty-four cars, 1,254 head, of which twenty-six loads went to Iowa and fifteen to Nebraska. The last meeting of the King's Daughters for this season will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Twenty-third and I streets.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. It Will Be Generally Fair, with North West Winds in Northern Parts. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The forecast for Tuesday is: For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; northerly winds. For South Dakota—Fair; northwesterly winds.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear, 70-78. North Platte, clear, 74-78. Grand Island, clear, 74-78. Council Bluffs, clear, 74-78. Hastings, clear, 74-78. Kearney, clear, 74-78. Nelora, partly cloudy, 74-78. Fremont, clear, 74-78. Lincoln, clear, 74-78. Omaha, clear, 74-78.

WHY SO MANY CURES?

A Question That is Often Asked Concerning the Success of Drs. Copeland and Shepard in Curing Lung Troubles. Drs. Copeland and Shepard do not profess to be able to cure consumption. They claim that no conscientious and careful physician would hold out such a hope to a dying man or woman. They find, however, there has been throughout this region quite an alarming readiness on the part of physicians to diagnose as consumption cases which are really only advanced conditions of chronic catarrhal, distinctly curable. Physicians who assume to diagnose lung diseases should be thoroughly prepared for the delicate task, no mistake could be more serious for the patient than to tell him that his lungs are affected while the disease is yet in the bronchial tubes and capable of arrest and cure. False diagnosis has sent many a patient to a consumptive's grave.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS. System Hadly Depleted by Catarrh. Had All the Signs of Serious Lung Disease. Mrs. J. C. Weinerman, Boone, Iowa, wife of a well known physician, writes the following interesting case: "I was kept on coughing till I was cured. I now weigh 144 pounds, with practically perfect health for my system, and the breathing of my chest is as good as new. I feel like a new man. I was cured by the 'Home Treatment' of Drs. Copeland and Shepard."

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MRS. J. C. WEINERMAN, Boone, Ia. "What first inspired my health and got me on the down grade, physically, was a chronic catarrhal pneumonia that seemed to fill my whole system. This began a long way back, some ten or fifteen years ago. I began first to notice it in my head. My nostrils would swell and close, first one and then the other, with a constant pain over the eyes, so bad at times that I could scarcely breathe my head. Then my throat became dry and raw and the catarrhal mucus began to drip from my head into the stomach. From then I began coughing with what seemed a mottled inflammation of the bronchial tubes, attended with burning pain under the breast bone, shooting pains in the side and shoulder blades and a feeling of feverish heat and soreness all through the chest and lungs. I was kept on coughing till I was cured. I now weigh 144 pounds, with practically perfect health for my system, and the breathing of my chest is as good as new. I feel like a new man. I was cured by the 'Home Treatment' of Drs. Copeland and Shepard."

Why Hesitate?

In regard to your mount for '96 when you can buy THE WELLINGTON



No other moderate priced wheel has so many apparent mechanical merits. Takes rank with better than average \$100 wheel and retails for \$85. See the wheel, Ask for catalogue, Henry H. Van Brunt, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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